

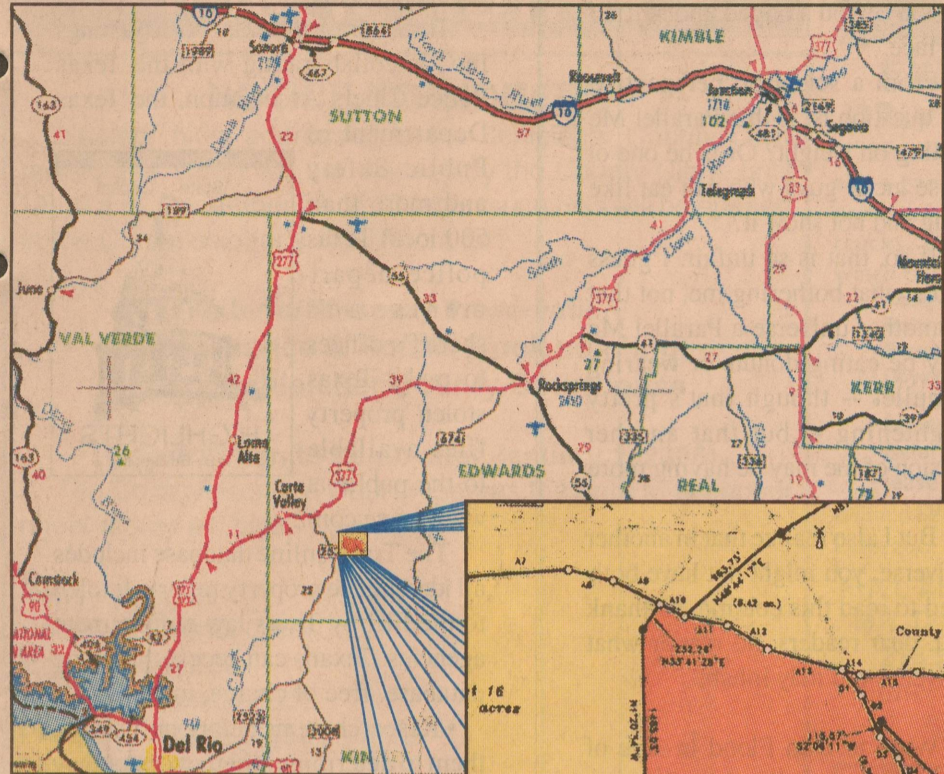
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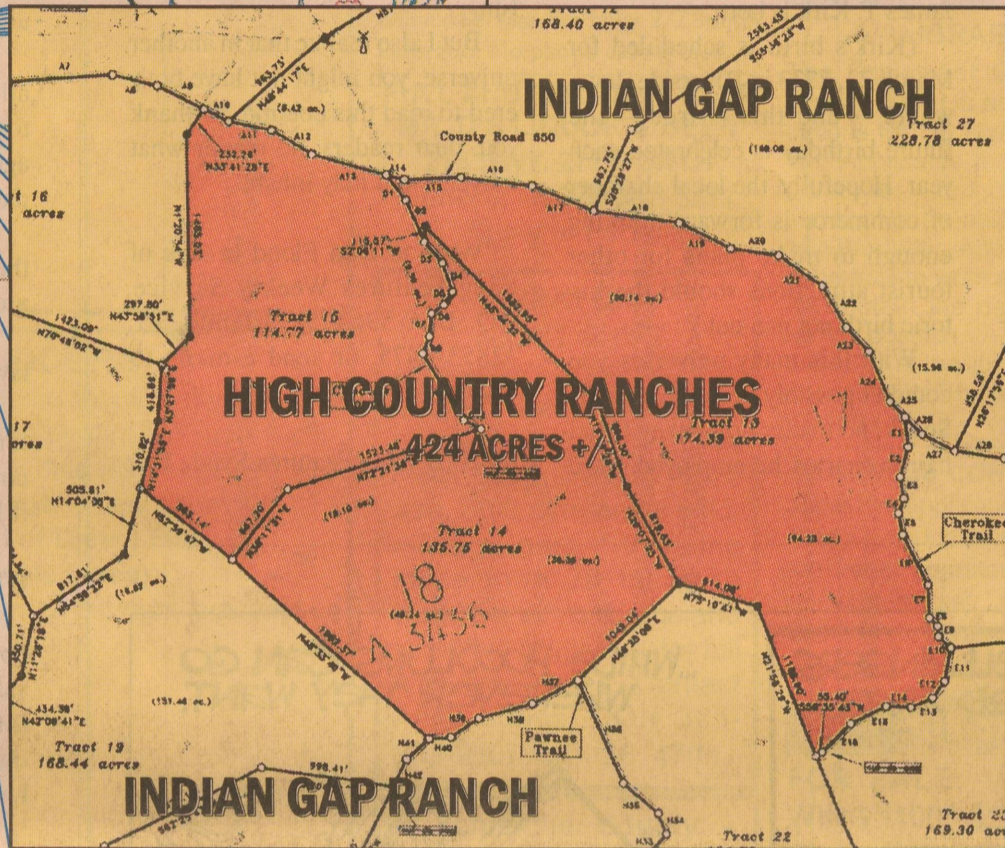


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Isaac Jeffs, brother of imprisoned FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs, in February of this year, purchased a 424 acre parcel of land in southwest corner of Edwards County near the community of Carta Valley. The land lies roughly 84 miles due south of the 1,791 acre YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County. The property has since been listed for sale under the name High Country Ranches.

This 424 acre ranchette (at right) near Carta Valley in Edwards County could be yours for a mere \$1,195 per acre. It was purchased in February by Isaac Jeffs, brother of imprisoned FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs. Shortly after the polyamous prophet's conviction the property was listed for sale.



Another FLDS enclave in Texas?

Jeffs brother linked to land purchase near Carta Valley in Edwards County

A company controlled by Isaac Jeffs, brother of convicted FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs, purchased 424 acres of land in Edwards County, Texas.

The property lies in a rugged and isolated region of southwest Edwards County almost halfway between Rocksprings and Del Rio. Jeffs purchased the property under the name High Country Ranches. The land lies along Edwards County Road 650, just east of Ranch Road 2523.

The parcel was once part of the 6,530 acre Indian Gap Ranch. The property was subdivided into smaller ranchettes and offered for sale through Ranch Enterprises, a Kerrville real estate agency for \$995 per acre.

Isaac Jeffs reportedly told people at the time of the purchase that he intended to stock the property with exotic game and to surround it with a high fence. However, deed restrictions clearly state that commercial and/or day lease hunting is prohibited on the subdivided ranchettes.

Other deed restrictions prohibit the construction of more than one residence per tract. The 424 acre parcel purchased by Jeffs consists of three tracts.

Another deed restriction prohibits "communal" residences from being constructed on the property.

Manufacturing facilities are also forbidden.

The property was purchased shortly after Warren Jeffs telephoned several of his followers from jail, including some at the YFZ Ranch, to confess that was not their prophet and had never been the prophet since his father's death in 2002. Instead, Jeffs said they should look to Bishop William "Timpson" Jessop for leadership. He would later retract the confession.

However, as late as June 11, 2007 in a phone conversation with Merrill Jessop, the man who oversees the YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County, Jeffs repeated his assertion that he had never been prophet.

Details of the phone conversations became known recently when Utah District Judge James Shumate released a video tape of Warren Jeffs' visits with

his brother Nephi. At the same time, Shumate released transcripts of dozens of Jeffs' phone conversations.

Warren Jeffs was convicted November 25, 2007 on two counts of rape as an accomplice because of his involvement in arranging and performing a marriage between 14-year-old Elissa Wall and her 19-year-old first cousin Allan Steed.

Around the time of Jeffs' conviction the Edwards County property was listed for sale on a number of websites at \$1,195 per acre.

Authorities in Edwards County appear to have been unaware of Jeffs' connection to the property.

Carolyn Anderson, editor of The Texas Mohair Weekly newspaper in Rocksprings said on Tuesday that numerous ranches in Edwards County have been subdivided into smaller ranchettes. She, too, was unaware of Jeffs involvement with the land.

News of the Edwards County ranch seems to confirm what many FLDS observers have long suspected, that the YFZ Ranch is not the only Texas ranch land being acquired by followers of Warren Jeffs. His polygamous cult once called the twin cities of Hildale, Utah and Colorado City, Arizona home. Now they have branched out to isolated settlements near Mancos, Colorado and Pringle, South Dakota. A large farm implement manufacturing facility was also acquired recently near Lockney, Texas by Samuel Fischer, another of Warren Jeffs loyal followers.

Then there's the sprawling YFZ Ranch, located 4 miles north-northeast of Eldorado on County Road 300. It is there that the group has established its largest outpost. And, it is there that many of Jeffs' 75+ wives are believed to be awaiting his eventual release from prison.

They may have a long wait. Warren Jeffs was sentenced last week to two consecutive 5-years to life sentences in a Utah prison. The embattled prophet now faces charges in Arizona...also in connection with underage marriages. Finally, there is a federal indictment pending against Jeffs for felony flight to avoid prosecution in connection to his months on the FBI's Most Wanted List.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

A view from Edwards County Road 650 into the heart of the undeveloped 424 acre tract of land purchased in February of this year by Isaac Jeffs under the name High Country Ranches. Jeffs' brother, Warren Jeffs, was convicted recently on two counts of Rape as an Accomplice. Roughly the same time as the guilty verdict, the land was listed for sale on a number of websites.

County hires Barbee as Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court approved the employment of Courtney J. Barbee as Schleicher County's Extension Family and Consumer Science Agent at the November 26, 2007 Commissioner's Court meeting. Ms. Barbee will begin her new duties on February 1 after completing a "First Step" program for new extension agents and mentoring under an experienced agent in a nearby county.

Ms. Barbee was introduced to the commissioners on Monday by District 7 Extension Administrator Scott Durham.

Barbee is a graduate of Tarleton State University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Sciences. She also holds a Texas Teaching Certificate.

Barbee has taught Family and Consumer Science at Alvin I.S.D. and Clear Creek ISD at the intermediate and secondary level. She has been involved with 4-H, FFA and FCCLA.

Barbee will replace Roxanne Fentress who resigned the position several months ago. Her office will be in the Schleicher County Annex on South Main Street.

She will also serve as the Family and Consumer Science Agent for Irion County. She was due to meet with Irion County Commissioners on Tuesday.

Besides voting to hire Courtney Barbee, Schleicher County Commissioners handled a full agenda of business. The meeting was called to order by County Judge Johnny Griffin with Commissioners Lynn Meador, Matt Brown and Johnny Mayo in attendance. Commissioner Kirk Griffin was absent.

Also on hand for the meeting were County Clerk Peggy Williams, County Treasurer Karen Henderson, County Attorney Raymond Loomis and Road Superintendent Clay Burleson.

Jo Ed Spencer was also in attendance. Spencer has expressed an interest in being appointed to serve County Judge when and if Judge Griffin retires. Griffin has indicated his retirement will likely come early in 2008, but has not announced a date.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones was on hand for the meeting and he informed the commissioners that fire truck #33 was in the shop to repair a throw-out bearing.

T.J. Rodriguez, representing the Emergency Medical Service, brought the commissioners a price for purchasing a new ambulance. The commissioners discussed whether to trade in the older ambulance or keep it for a mobile command vehicle for the Sheriff Department but reached no decision.

The court then called for bids for a transport load of diesel fuel to be opened December 10. The commissioners then accepted a sealed bid in the

amount of \$21,561.50 from Crenwelge Motors of Kerrville for a 2008 GMC pickup for County Extension Department. The court received 6 vehicle bids with the highest bid coming in at \$39,998 for a diesel powered pickup.

The court then approved a ban on certain fireworks in the unincorporated area of the county. (See Public Notice on Page 3.)

The men then voted to allow eligible county retirees to participate in the county's Choice Silver insurance supplemental plan. The insurance premiums will be paid by the retiree.

Maintenance supervisor Mike Haynes then spoke to the court about the heating/cooling systems at the Civic Center. After an inspection by an air conditioning technician it was determined the blowers were too small for the heating and cooling units. The court instructed Haynes to get estimates for new blowers

The court approved the year end annual salary adjustments for Schleicher County employees.

Lisa Villanueva then spoke to the commissioners about an incident at the Resource Center. Ms. Villanueva, described a confrontation she had at the center with manager Patsy Kellogg.

Deputy George Arispe, who was called to the center by Ms. Kellogg, said he could provide the commissioners with names of witnesses who observed the incident.

Judge Griffin told Mrs. Villanueva that he would investigate the issue.

County Attorney Raymond Loomis then provided an overview of Texas law concerning animal control and dangerous wild animals. The court instructed Loomis to speak with the City of Eldorado about a possible inter local agreement for the county to use and help fund the city animal control facilities and the Animal Control Officer.



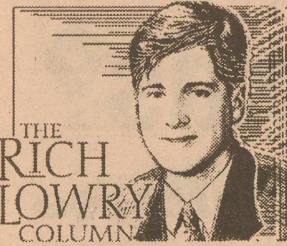
COURTESY PHOTO

Courtney Barbee, newly hired Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent, will begin work here on February 1, 2008.

Obama joins the right-wing attack machine

In the early 1990s, few right-wing bugaboos loomed as large as Hillary Clinton's secret health-care task force. Conservatives who still routinely invoke the task force can seem obsessed with rehashing the greatest anti-Clinton hits of yore. But look who's talking about the task force now.

"They took all their people and all their experts into a room, and then they closed the door, and they tried to design the plan in isolation from the American people," said, no, not Rush Limbaugh or Newt Gingrich or Rudy Giuliani, but the nation's foremost liberal tribune of hopefulness,



Barack Obama.

The latest turn in the Democratic primary race is the best thing to happen to Republicans since the 2006 elections. Two high-profile Democrats, Obama and John Edwards, are validating a core part of the anti-Hillary case that Republicans have made for years -- that she's a slippery cynic who cares only about power.

In the initial phase of the Democratic primary fight, her opponents attacked Hillary for voting for the Iraq War and refusing to apologize for it. This was an ideological attack that Hillary cleverly defused, while remaining more hawkish -- and therefore better positioned for a general election -- than her opponents. To the extent such attacks from the left make her seem more centrist, they help her.

The latest round of criticisms is more insidious. They aren't so much ideological -- though they still come from the left -- as character-ological. Hillary is a calculating and poll-driven double-talker. This line of attack amounts to millions of dollars' worth of free advertising for the eventual Republican nominee and for conservative groups that will attack Hillary on these grounds next fall.

The character attacks box Hillary in. Her primary strategy so far has been to placate the left of her party while not saying anything that will hurt her in the general election. The strategy involves careful positioning that necessarily opens her to the charges that she's calculating and evasive. Hillary has a bitter choice: either to hew to her (otherwise sensible) primary strategy and get tagged as a shrewish triangulator, or to swing left and risk alienating general-election voters.

How can Hillary escape the trap? She probably can never convince people that she's a straightforward politician of courage, but she certainly can convince them that John Edwards is a fraud and that Barack Obama has no experience, no accomplishments and no defining issues, beyond his vaporous abstractions.

The hit against Hillary as a triangulator wouldn't have as much punch if her husband hadn't lived off poll-driven, situational politics for eight years. In a general election, a key point of thematic contention will be whether a Hillary presidency will represent change or -- as Republicans will argue -- an unwelcome return to the 1990s. Here, too, Obama is making the Republicans' case, saying that we shouldn't spend "the next four years refighting the same fights we had in the 1990s."

Hillary now faces the potential of a more drawn-out, and much more damaging, nomination fight. If Obama needs more material, surely Rush Limbaugh will be eager to provide.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

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If You Don't Like This Universe, There Are More

Scientists now say the universe may weigh less than previously thought, perhaps as much as 20 percent less, which is quite remarkable, especially when considering various factors such as Ted Kennedy and Barry Bonds.

But I can't help wondering whether the universe has really slimmed down, or is it like one of those pathetic movie stars who drop a few pounds with Slim-Fast or WeightWatchers, only to binge again when they think no one is looking.

The story, interestingly enough, did not include any before and after pictures of the universe wearing a bikini, which is what most diet companies offer as proof, so my guess here is that the science is less than rock solid.

In other news about the *Advances of Sciences* comes word that a mathematical discovery at Oxford University suggests that not only do parallel universes exist, but that there are an infinite number of them.

I had thought parallel universes were basically a plot device invented for shows like "Star Trek." (You could tell when you were watching the parallel universe because Mr. Spock wore a beard, facial hair



being far more popular in other universes.)

Here's how the theory was explained in an actual news article:

"A motorist who has a near miss, for instance, might feel relieved at his lucky escape. But in a parallel universe, another version of the same driver will have been killed. Yet another universe will see the motorist recover after treatment in hospital. The number of alternative scenarios is endless."

You're not kidding, this is endless. You've got enough possibilities here to keep the "Star Trek" franchise going until the year Capt. James T. Kirk is born.

(Kirk's birth is scheduled for March 22, 2233 in Riverside, Iowa, where -- and this is true -- the future birthday is celebrated each year. Hopefully, the local chamber of commerce is forward-thinking enough to make plans for other tourist attractions should the historic birth not pan out.)

With this many universes you couldn't possibly keep track of Mr. Spock, no matter how many facial-hair scenarios he employed. He'd

be forced to try new hairdos as well, including Mohawks.

Or to put it another way, if you think about stopping for donuts and then decide you don't need the calories, you can be assured that in a parallel universe, another version of you stopped and stuffed his face.

From a scientific perspective, my question is, is this Parallel Me putting on weight? Or is he one of those lucky guys who can eat like a pig and not show it?

If so, that is so unfair. I guess that's what bothering me, not that in another universe a Parallel Me may be eating donuts or wearing a mullet -- though that's pretty frightening -- but that another version of me may be having more fun.

But I also realize that in another universe, you might not have bothered to read this column, so thank you, dear readers, no matter what universe you may inhabit.

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Property-tracking system improves eyes of Texas

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Texans now can register an inventory of their personal property, report property that has been stolen or check whether an item they are attempting to buy has been reported as stolen.

Trace.com, a subsidiary of MyThings Inc., is collaborating with the Texas Police Chiefs Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety



and more than 500 local Texas police departments and sheriff's offices to make Texas stolen property files available to the public at www.trace.com/.

The Trace online database includes all identifiable property reported stolen to the FBI by Texas law enforcement agencies. Texans can access the Trace database, free of charge, to:

- Research items before purchasing them to determine whether or not they are stolen.
- Report recently stolen property to law enforcement.
- Create a secure, anonymous inventory of their valuable property that could aid in recovering the property if it is ever stolen.

Windstorm coverage rates to rise

Mike Geeslin, Texas Insurance commissioner, OK'd windstorm insurance rate increases of 8.2 percent for residential and 5.4 percent for commercial properties, effective Feb. 1, 2008.

The Texas Windstorm Insurance Association had requested a 10 percent increase for both in a filing made this past August.

Geeslin said the increase is part of a strategy to improve the financial health of the windstorm association.

Parks agency touts upgrades

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department says "Christmas came early this year" to dozens of state parks throughout Texas, thanks to lawmakers and voters who voted for more funding for parks.

Already, the agency said, many of the more than 200 new state park employee positions have been filled, repairs of long-neglected facilities have begun or will soon begin, and days and hours of park operations are being extended.

And, because of the increased funding, park visitors will not only notice better maintained park facilities, but also will benefit from more interpretive programming, reopened camp grounds and trails, and better customer service.

The 80th Texas Legislature passed legislation to provide \$25.6 million for park operations and the hiring of park staff during the 2008-09 biennium.

Lawmakers also appropriated \$52 million in bonding authority to fund state park repairs, sending the measure to voters for approval.

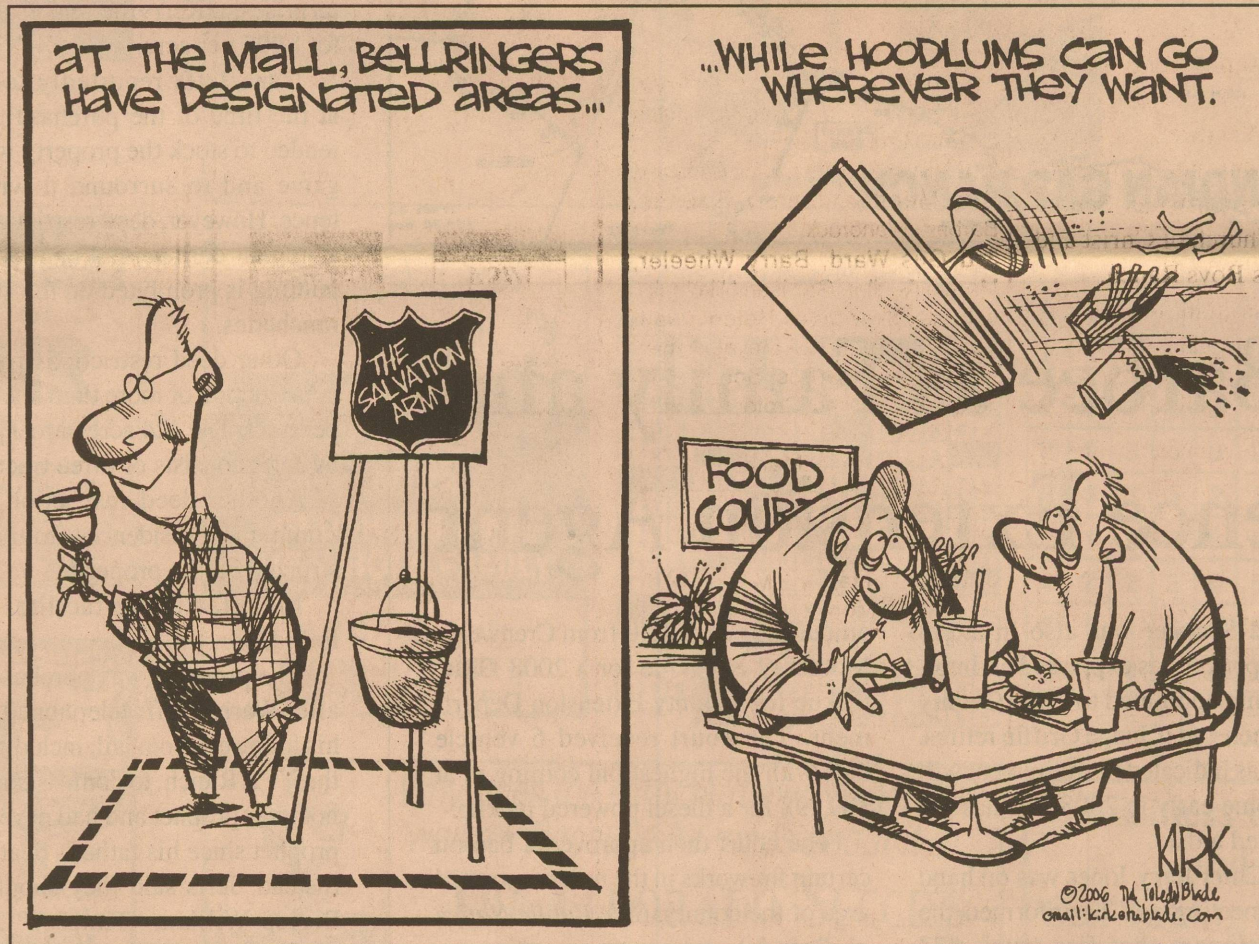
In the Nov. 6 election voters approved Prop. 4, allocating \$25 million to dry-berth the Battleship Texas to ensure its long-term preservation and another \$27 million for infrastructure repairs throughout the eight state park regions.

Court emergency plan in works

The Texas Supreme Court appointed a task force to begin design and implementation of an emergency program to prevent or manage disrupted court operations throughout the state in emergencies.

The 16-member "Task Force to Ensure Judicial Readiness in Times of Emergency" will identify existing gaps in court security, abilities to operate and other preparedness functions and response policies, procedures,

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Fun with a Bunch of Russians

While I was waiting in the wings to deliver the keynote address at the Harker Heights chamber banquet last week, I heard the master of ceremonies say to the audience, "Our speaker is Tumbleweed Smith. Is there someone here who knows him well enough to introduce him?" I had no idea what or who was coming next.

I heard someone from the audience say, "I think I can handle that." It was State Senator Troy Fraser, a friend of mine for a long time. He handled the introduction just fine. We had visited before the banquet and I asked him if he was going to stay for the banquet (a lot of legislators leave such an event right after they are introduced). He said he wouldn't miss it. I told him that I wanted to acknowledge his presence during my speech. After his introduction and when I got to the mike, I told him, "Now I won't have to mention the fact that you're here."

In the audience that night was a group of 12 Russians who were visiting central Texas to learn about free enterprise. They were



by Tumbleweed Smith

recognized at the banquet. In my presentations I use recorded voices of Texans, telling stories, reciting poetry and talking in their unique accents. About halfway through my time at the podium, I said to the audience, "Can you imagine the job that Russian translator is having right now?"

The next day I met with the visiting Russians and interviewed some of them. We all went to a Rotary Club meeting in an elementary school where we were treated to a performance by young singers ages six to ten. They sang patriotic songs.

The Center for Citizen Initiative, based in San Francisco, has brought some 7,000 business people from 700 Russian cities to learn about the American economic system. Russians pay \$4,000 for

the privilege of spending two to three weeks living with American families, visiting businesses and learning about The American way of life.

This group was composed of construction people. The translator, Slava Stephaskin, said, "They grew up under socialism, where capitalism was called profiteering and you could go to jail for practicing it. Then all of a sudden capitalism is good and socialism is bad. We're training people to run our economy."

Sharon Tennison, a former Dallas resident who has spearheaded the program, says her group contacts Rotary clubs to see if they want to participate as part of their international mandate. About 500 clubs in 500 communities have welcomed the Russian entrepreneurs.

"The program has had an immense difference in Russia," says Sharon. "Russians have been innovative in adapting the US experience to their business climate. As many as 25 Rotary clubs now operate in Russia."

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Lou Ann Turner



SAN ANGELO — Lou Ann Deal Turner, loving wife and mother, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007, at her home.

She was born May 2, 1934, in San Angelo, to Otis and Ora Deal of Mertzon. Her childhood through adult years were spent in Mertzon where she met the love of her life, Jack G. Turner. They were united in marriage July 2, 1954, and spent 53 years together. Through their marriage they welcomed, four children and their families, Theresa Turner Edwards and James Edwards of Abilene; Ricky and Perri Turner of Arlington, Cindy Turner Nowlin and Bill Nowlin of Collinsville, and Amy Turner Clinton and Darrin Clinton of Pearland.

Also welcomed into the family were her beloved grandchildren, Chris Akers of El Paso, Ashley Turner Campbell and her husband

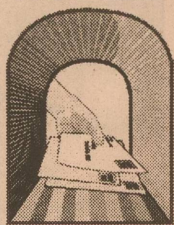
Chase Campbell of Denver, Clay Turner of Norman, Okla., Brett Parker of Abilene, Stephanie Turner of Norman, Okla., Jack Clinton of Pearland, and Caelen Clinton of Pearland; and one great-grandchild, Walker Akers of El Paso. She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Ora Deal; and one grandchild, Kari Faulkner.

Lou Ann worked in the Schleicher County Tax office for 17 years and was the Schleicher County tax assessor-collector for eight years. Lou Ann's greatest joy in life was as a wife and mother. With her husband Jack, they worked and laughed together to build the family business. As a mother, there was no one better.

Always thinking of others before herself, she epitomized the type of Christian God wants everyone to be. She and Jack served together at the Southgate Church of Christ. Lou Ann was loved by all those that she came in contact with. Her joy was contagious and her sweetness unmatched. We will miss her and keep her in our hearts always.

The family would like to express its deepest appreciation to the Southgate Church family and the Eldorado community for their prayers, assistance, and visits throughout her illness. The family would also like to thank Dr. Roberta Henshaw, Dr. Steven Coates, Dr. Vayden Stanley and all the VistaCare Hospice organization for her care and comfort. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the San Angelo Christian School at Southgate Church of Christ and the West Texas Boys Ranch.

Service was held Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Southgate Church of Christ with Paul Shero officiating. Burial followed in Mertzon Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

I just wanted you to know we appreciate Rene Calcote's November 8 article saluting the veterans by recognizing my dad Alvin Luedecke. My sisters and I always appreciated that most of his recognition for his various careers came about while he was still alive and here again he would be honored by this article.

Throughout his long working life all over the world, he kept his roots and love for Eldorado and its people high on his agenda. He would steal away for a few days in the 50's and 60's to come down and hunt out at the Jackson place.

Later, he was able to spend more time there and eventually did some ranching. But most of all, we used Eldorado as a gathering place for us now widespread kids. We hunted and played in Eldorado for over 25 years until he could no longer handle the workload, but we too came to know and love Eldorado and we return when we can to visit friend and family still there.

Thanks again for the memories. He was a wonderful man who accomplished in one lifetime more than many accomplish in three or four. Your article helps keep his memory alive in one of his favorite places.

Best regards,
Al Luedecke, Jr., Jan Maynard

NOTICE ANGEL FOOD
Angel Food Menus had the wrong date for ordering the box for December. Deadline dates are Thur. Nov. 29 and Friday, Nov. 30.
Pick up date is December 15 at the Memorial Building.

BIRTHDAY LIST

NOVEMBER
29th Charles Kellogg, Abbie McCormick, Marie Spinks, Asa Nixon, Pat Martin, Yolanda Adame
30th Mary Buchholz, Victoria Fuentes, Chris Mathis, Abbey Hartgrove, Kriste Giles, Noelle Henry, Holly Ford, Toni Sudduth, Jerry Etheredge, Simon P. Duran, Saul Chavez, Jesus Chavez, Jose Figueroa III

DECEMBER
1st Ernie Gonzales, Joe Sanchez, Solia Rojas, Taylor Baker, Samantha Smith, Steve Sessom
2nd Vivian Sanchez, Lupe Sanchez, Rita Meador, Johnny Bownds, Barbara Wanoreck
3rd Gus Ward, Barry Wheeler, Mariah Aguilar, Garrison Nikolauk
4th Ken Newman, Helen Page, Norris Sauer, Britni Meyer, Ashley Hartgrove, Marcus Scott, Rick Schwiening, Red Crofoot, Baylee Griffin
5th Tyler David Martinez, Tina Rocha, Denisa Estep, Allene Halbert, Chuck Fitts, Teresa Gamez, Miranda Arispe, Jando Diaz
6th Sarah Mankin, Mike Moore, Charlotte Mobley, Wesley Don Robinson, Carter Edmiston, Adriana Hernandez

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and programs within the Texas judiciary.

The task force will develop an interim plan to fill gaps it identifies in the beginning, then design an emergency management program, oversee it and work with court officials and others outside the judicial system to install it.

"Normal court operations may be at risk during an emergency," Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson said. "Our courts must be able to quickly deploy personnel, equipment, vital records and technological support so that the rule of law is preserved and substantial rights are protected."

Denise Davis of Austin, special counsel with the Baker Botts law firm and former parliamentarian of the Texas House of Representatives, will chair the task force. The first meeting is scheduled for Dec. 13.

Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, December 3
Meatballs & Spaghetti w/tomato, Season Spinach, French Bread, Toss Salad, Banana w/Pudding, Milk
Tuesday, December 4
Roast Pork, French Cut Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Stewed Prunes, Milk
Wednesday, December 5
Turkey Tetrazzini, Broccoli, Toss Salad, Dinner Roll, Raspberry Pears, Milk
Thursday, December 6
Pork Chop w/Gravy, Mashed Potato, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Coleslaw, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Friday, December 7
BBQ Chicken Breast, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Corn Bread, Sliced Tomato Canned Peaches, Milk

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, The Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Schleicher County; and

WHEREAS, on the 26th of November, 2007, the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Schleicher County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Schleicher County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Schleicher County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-1-86), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Schleicher County.

B. This Order does not prohibit:

1. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
2. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. (TEX.OCC.CODE, Chapter 2154)

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2007, BY THE SCHLEICHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

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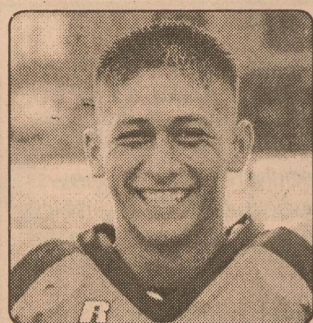
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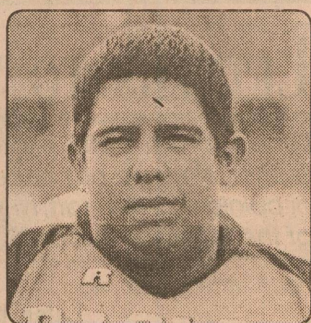


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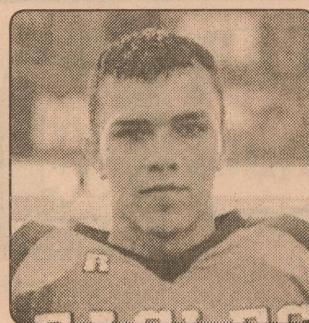
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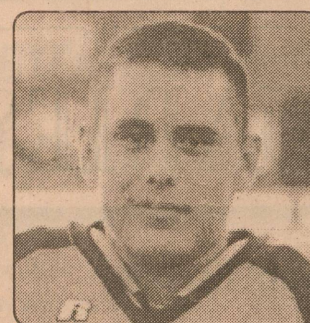
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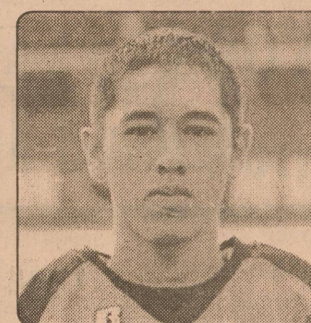
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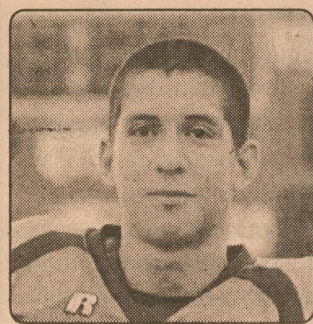
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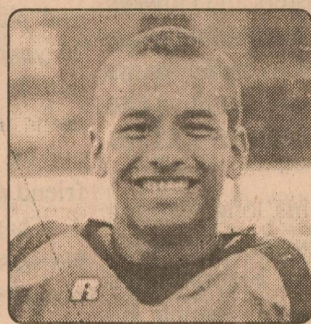


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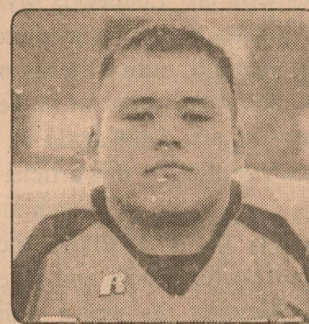
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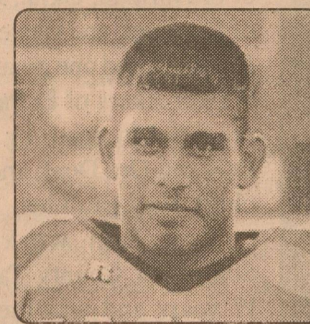
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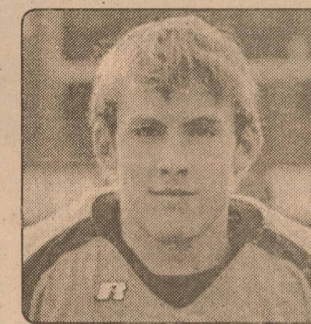
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 Hon. Mention Wide Receiver



Richmond Adame
 Senior
 1st Team Center




Luis "Chomper" Huichapa
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Wes Brown
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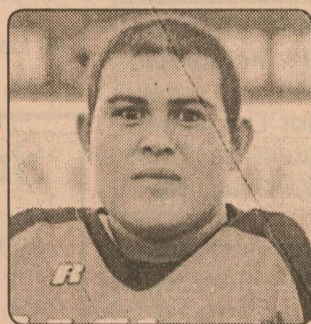


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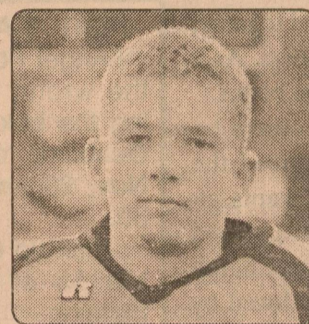
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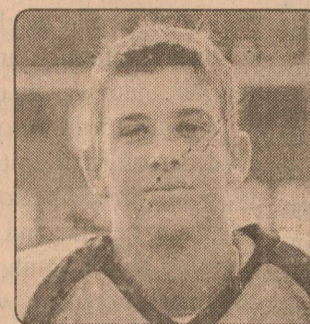
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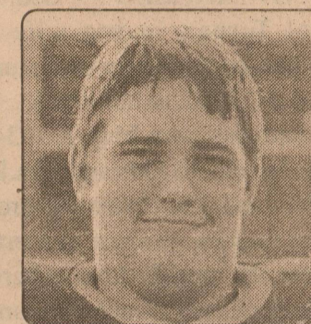
Uriel "U-Boat" Barrientos
 Junior
 2nd Team Defensive Line



Kevin Dykstra
 Junior
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Rance Cathey
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Ben Wipff
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15 Eagles claim 22 post-season honors

Eldorado Eagles senior Manny Gonzalez is honored as District 16-1A defensive player of the year during this seasons all district selections.

Gonzalez led the team with 87 tackles on the season, ten of which came behind the line of scrimmage. He also intercepted the ball twice on the year.

While Gonzalez was only mentioned for his defensive performance on the field, his offensive abilities were just as impressive. He went 32 for 62 for 550 yards and six touchdowns, and ran for another 369 yards on 69 carries for another eight touchdowns.

Gonzalez is one of 15 Eldorado players to claim 22 honors, a vast improvement over last years team that placed nine on the elite squad. Of those nine, only one made a first team spot, while five others grabbed second team honors and the final three were honorable mentions.

This year's first team nods go to Dustin Gauna, tight end; Luis "Chomper" Huichapa, linebacker; Paul Martinez, wide receiver; Tim Maskill, offensive and defensive line; Jorge Mata, defensive back; Louie Buitron, defensive end; Pedro Garcia, utility player; and Richmond Adame, Center.

Gauna ended the season with 541 yards on 26 receptions for six touchdowns. Huichapa tallied 56

tackles, including three behind the line of scrimmage, despite missing three games due to injury. Martinez hauled in 10 passes for 145 yards and three touchdowns. Maskill accounted for 25 tackles from his defensive tackle position and five behind the line of scrimmage. Buitron managed 63 tackles with 13 of those coming behind the line of scrimmage. Garcia finished the season with 52 tackles with three for a loss, while Adame's blocking in the center of the line was crucial in opening up the Eagles running game.

The second team honors go to Wes Brown, running back; Pedro Garcia, running back; Jesus Vasquez, utility back; Kevin Dykstra, offensive line; Paul Martinez, defensive back; Uriel Barrientos, defensive line; Dustin Gauna, defensive end.

Brown led the team in rush yardage with 718 yards on 125 at-

tempts for four touchdowns. Garcia touched the ball 73 times from the running back position for 436 yards and four touchdowns. Vasquez pounded out 189 yards on 37 carries for one touchdown. Dykstra, from his offensive line position, was an integral part of the teams running and passing success. Martinez managed 29 tackles and three interceptions. Barrientos dropped opponents 38 times on the season with six of those coming behind the line of scrimmage. Gauna forced three fumbles on the season with 34 tackles and five of those behind the line of scrimmage.

Honorable mention went to Rance Cathey, quarterback; Jorge Mata, wide receiver; Ben Wipff, offensive line; Wes Brown, defensive end.

Cathey received honorable mention going 22 of 34 for 580 yards and four touchdowns. Mata hauled in eight receptions for 300 yards

and a touchdown. Wipff stepped up from a JV position to become an anchor on the offensive line as a freshman. Brown ended the season with seven tackles for loss on 37 tackles and forced two fumbles.

Head Coach Johnny Burleson was named Coach of the Year. This season saw the title split three ways between Burleson, Bryan Green of Christoval and Tommy Thompson of Forsan.

The Coaching Staff of the Year split up the same way with Christoval, Eldorado and Forsan making the list.

Lady Eagles to see tournament action in Mertzon this weekend

The Lady Eagles varsity travel to Irion County Thursday for three days worth of competition in the 2007 Super Hoops Tournament. The tourney runs November 29th through December 1st.

The Lady Eagles will face the Ozona Lady Lions first on Thursday with tip-off at 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 30th the Lady Eagles will be facing the Grape Creek Lady Eagles with an 11:30 a.m. scheduled start.

Saturday, Dec. 1st will be determined by where the Lady Eagles finish after the first two rounds of action.

The JV Eldorado Lady Eagles will be traveling to Water Valley on Friday, Nov. 30th to play the Lady Wildcats beginning at 4 p.m.

Next week the JV & Varsity will be on the road at Iraan on Tuesday, December 4th with the JV tipping off at 5 p.m. to be followed by the varsity

School Lunch Menu



BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, December 3
 Blueberry Muffin, Choice of Cereal
 Choice of Juice, Milk

Tuesday, December 4
 Biscuits/Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk

Wednesday, December 5
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal
 Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, December 6
 French Toast/Syrup, Choice Of Juice, Milk

Friday, December 7
 Buttered Toast/ Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, December 3
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrot Stix's/
 Dip, Pineapple Tidbits

Tuesday, December 4
 Burritos, Tator Tots, Fresh Broccoli/
 Dip, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, December 5
 Chef Salad/Dressing, Diced Ham/
 Cheese Cup, Crackers (8), Pear Halves

Thursday, December 6
 Chicken Strips/Half Baked Potato,
 Applesauce, Tossed Salad, Brownies

Friday, December 7
 Hamburgers/Chips, Burger Salad
 Pickles, Apples or Orange Halves

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday, December 3
 Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls/Black Eyed Peas, Pineapple Tidbits

Tuesday, December 4
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Pickle Slices/Sandwich Salad, Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, December 5
 Cowboy Beans/ Cornbread, Carrot Stixs/Dip, Potato Salad, Pear Halves

Thursday, December 6
 Chalupa's/ Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad Brownies

Friday, December 7
 Hamburger/Chips, Burger Salad
 Pickles, Apples or Orange Halves

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Yes, it can be done!

by Ilse Williams

If you are a baby boomer (like some of us) and human (like most of us), you have secretly admitted to yourself numerous times that you ought to lose weight, eat healthier, and exercise. Just as frequently, this admission has remained a fleeting thought, and, swept up by daily necessities and habits, you have postponed any further deep thought about the subject until a later day when it is "more convenient" and you have "more time." And somehow, this day never seems to arrive, and not one day with more than 24 hours comes along. And along with your girth, your guilt increases from year to year.

What is it that keeps us from thinking "Yes, we can!" especially as we get older and presumably wiser? The law of averages? The fact that we have tried before and not succeeded? The thought that there are really more important things to do in support of friends and family? Why not exchange those thoughts with a new one: the absolutely best thing you can do

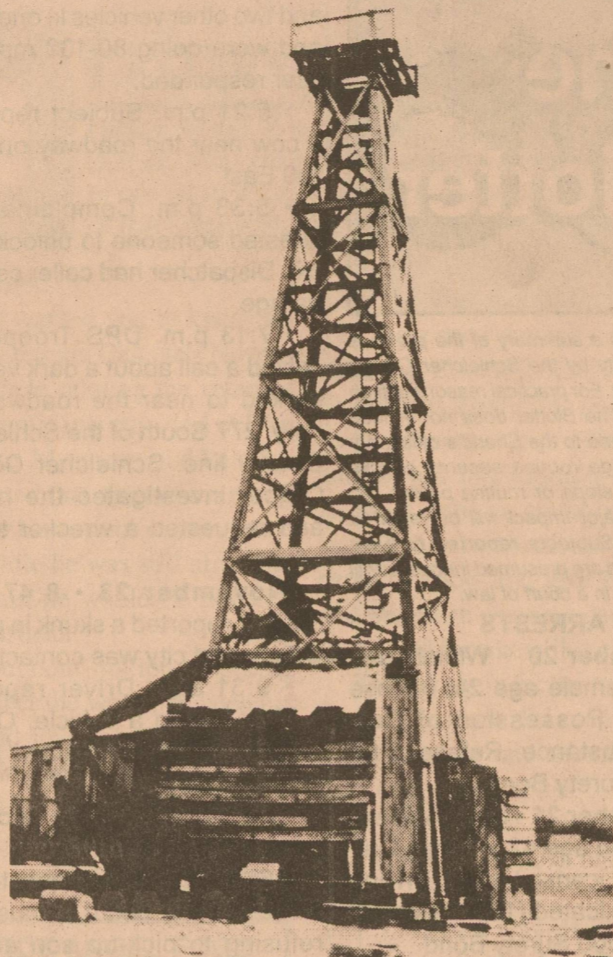
for your loved ones is to take that first step to a healthier you NOW, TODAY. No more excuses.

How many of you have recently attended a ball game and hoped and wished the players (one of them probably someone special in your life) would work just a little harder, not give up so easily, help encourage others, and just "keep working at it." Funny how that happens while we sit on the bench....

Perhaps it is time that we learn from our youngsters. I for one have decided that this year, Manny and Chomper and Wes and Pete and their whole team have shown us a thing or two. They have shown us that to succeed, you have to practice every day. To succeed, you have to keep going, even when things are not the way you hoped. To succeed, you have to think of others. To succeed, you need to keep trying-- even in the face of the greatest odds. To succeed, you need to think that success is possible.

And how hard can it be to take that first step? How hard to open the door, step outside, and begin that walk (no running required!) that can make all the difference? Oh, and by the way, all that hard work you do on the job, in the house, or in the field-- it's not good enough for your heart, because it is usually of a go-stop-go rhythm. What your heart truly needs is a little go-go-go...

If you love your kids, neighbors, and friends (and don't want to burden them in the future) -- take that first step to wellness and independence: walk vigorously 5 minutes today, and perhaps 10 minutes tomorrow. Don't think any further than that. Every journey begins with a first step. Yes, it can be done!



Phillips #1 Whitten

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Touch of History

by Rene Calcote

Early oil discoveries brought prosperity to Schleicher County

Schleicher County got a real economic boost when oil and gas was discovered. The first well to produce a significant show of gas and oil was the Phillips #1 Whitten drilled in 1928 and 1929. This well hit oil and gas at approximately 4200 feet, 4900 feet and 6300 feet. It drew a large crowd of spectators to watch the oil and gas blowing through the derrick. Completion attempts were unsuccessful due to the collapsed casing in the hole.

The first oil and gas leases were made in 1918, but no significant

discovery was made until the Phillips #1 Whitten commercial production took place around 1934.

Oil field discoveries on school land in the 1950's enabled Schleicher County to build a new library and gymnasium for the school.

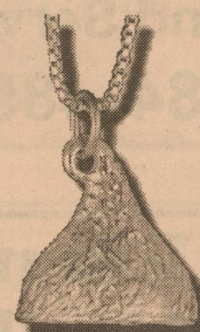
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7th Grade Girls

November 15, 2007

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 Christoval 06-00-13-06=25
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Miranda Arispe 12, Avery Nolen 12, Mary Lou Martinez 4, Kasey Gonzales.

November 19, 2007

Eldorado 10-04-11-06=33
 Irion County 00-04-08-00=12
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Miranda Arispe 10, Nikki Herrera 4, Avery Nolen 2, Mary Lou Martinez 5, Kasey Gonzales 2, Brooke Guerrero 4, Lori Escobar 2, Stacey Valeriano 2, Jessica Pasillas 2.

November 26, 2007

Eldorado 06-14-06-08=34
 Miles 06-01-04-13=24
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: Miranda Arispe 10, Nikki Herrera 2, Avery Nolen 8 and Mary Lou Martinez 12.

7th Grade Boys

November 19, 2007

Eldorado 11-08-00-10=29
 Irion County 00-00-02-02=04
 Scoring for the Eagles: B. Mitchell 8, R. Martinez 4, W. Barker 3, D. Torres 4, D. Ramos 6, A. Strapp 2, D. Sanchez 2

8th Grade Girls

November 15, 2007

Eldorado 10-11-06-02=29
 Christoval 02-04-00-09=15
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: B. Creek 212, A. Fuentes 4, B. Torres, K. Wilha

November 19, 2007

Eldorado 18-06-02-09=35
 Irion Co. 00-07-04-07=18
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: N. Grandados 2, A. Galindo 2, B. Creek 17, A. Fuentes 4, B. Torres 2, A. Garcia 2, Mellissa Gonzales 4, Marissa Gonzales 2.

November 26, 2007

Eldorado 08-11-13-08=40
 Miles 00-04-08-00=12
 Scoring for the Lady Eagles: B. Creek 30, A. Fuentes 8, Melissa 2.

8th Grade Boys

November 19, 2007

Eldorado 02-02-08-08=20
 Irion County 06-04-10-07=27
 Scoring for the Eagles: R. Chavez 6, N. Jimenez 8, T. Farmer 6.

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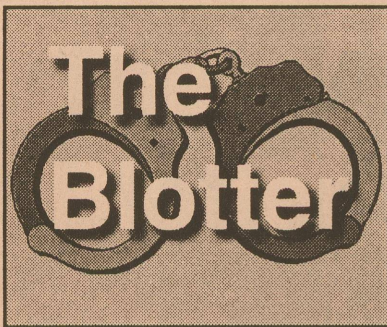
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ARRESTS

November 20 • Whitehouse, Amy Jo, female age 24, offense Warrants Possession of Controlled Substance. Released on \$10,000 Surety Bond.

November 21 • Clark, William Garth, male age 42, offense Driving While License Invalid, Driving While Intoxicated (1st). Released on (2) \$1,000 Surety Bond

INCIDENTS

November 20 • 8:36 p.m. Complainant reported a sick wild animal in their yard. Officer requested.

• 9:39 p.m. Complainant reported loud music on Fields Street. Officer notified.

• 10:23 p.m. Store informed Sheriff Office man was inside store intoxicated and was harassing the employees. Officers responded and could not locate.

November 21 • 5:36 p.m. Caller stated that one of the truck drivers had reported a possible vehicle fire near Sonora. Officer responded.

• 6:10 p.m. Caller stated their son took too much cough medicine and was not wanting to wake up. Vehicle was traveling from Ozona to Emergency Room. Officer responded.

• 10:07 p.m. Subject reported a male subject had called and said his vehicle was broken down 10-15 miles West of Eldorado on Hwy. 190.

November 22 • Resident reported there was no gas at their residence. Subject wanted to know if there was a problem with the City gas system. Subject called back and reported their gas was back on.

November 22 • 4:12 p.m. Truck driver reported some vehicles heading north toward Eldorado from Sonora passed his transport

and two other vehicles in one jump and were doing 80-100 mph. Officer responded.

• 5:21 p.m. Subject reported a cow near the roadway on Hwy. 190 East.

• 5:33 p.m. Complainant requested someone to unlock vehicle. Dispatcher had caller contact garage.

• 7:13 p.m. DPS Trooper received a call about a dark vehicle parked to near the roadway on Hwy. 277 South of the Schleicher County line. Schleicher County Officer investigated the report and requested a wrecker to the scene.

November 23 • 8:47 a.m. Subject reported a skunk in a trap. Officer and city was contacted.

• 9:31 a.m. Driver reported a blow out on a vehicle. Officer responded and contacted a tire service.

• 12:34 a.m. Minor accident reported on FM 2129.

• 6:16 p.m. Caller requested an officer advice about ex-husband refusing to pick-up son and to return personal check from his pickup.

• 10:25 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about theft of fuel from truck yard. Officer notified.

November 24 • 12:34 a.m. Person called to report a reckless driver in the barrio. Subject would not give a specific street or their name.

• 2:48 p.m. Subject advised her dog had run out of their gate at residence on W. Warner and has not been able to locate dog.

• 8:03 p.m. 911 caller requested officer assistance on stranded vehicle about 20 miles out on Hwy. 190 West with 4 subjects. Officer notified.

• 10:01 p.m. Complainant reported red Dodge speeding down N. Oak Street.

November 26 • 5:34 p.m. Caller requested an ambulance for elderly woman who was having lots of pain on CR 245.

• 12:59 a.m. Caller reported they saw someone walking with a car driving next to them screaming really loud. Officer responded was unable to locate.

• 1:58 p.m. Family Disturbance.

4:25 p.m. Caller requested an officer to meet and speak with her about husband taking some her property without her consent. Officer responded.

November 27 • 4:30 p.m. Caller reported smoke a mile away from their home on Hwy. 915. Fire Chief responded and found subject burning brush piles.

FSA reminds voters of 2007 County Committee election

ELDORADO — Jan G. Wanoreck, Executive Director for the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds eligible voters that County Committee elections are underway. On November 2, 2007, FSA mailed ballots to all eligible voters. Completed ballots must be postmarked by midnight on December 3, 2007.

"FSA County Committees make decisions on commodity loans and payments; allotments, yields, marketing quotas, eligibility for conservation programs as well as disaster assistance," said Wanoreck. "This Committee is the producer's voice in making national programs fit local situations -- representing the customers for the individuals USDA programs are designed to serve," she added.

Wanoreck stressed that the FSA County Committee system will only work well if all of FSA's customers are actively involved in how the agency's programs are administered. FSA's County Committee system needs diverse representation -- small and large farm/ranch operators, truck farmers, specialty crop producers, livestock producers and local businessmen and women.

"Diversity is a must in today's changing world of agriculture -- from people on the business side of the operation to those who plant for specific markets. The County Committee should represent the demographics of the communities they serve," said Wanoreck.

Wanoreck encourages all eligible voters to cast their ballots this year. She emphasized that if you are eligible to participate in FSA programs, you are eligible to vote and; if you are eligible to vote, you are eligible to serve on the County Committee.

"While we try to send ballots

to all eligible voters, we may have missed one or two," said Wanoreck. "Persons who believe they qualify to vote in this election, and did not receive a ballot should contact our office," she said.

In Texas, the spouse of an eligible voter is also eligible to vote and a person under legal age can vote, if he or she operates a farm or ranch. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, national origin, or martial or familial status.

"It is crucial that every eligible voter take part in this election because county committees are a direct link between the local agriculture community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The grassroots committees are comprised of and make decisions for producers and concerned citizens that live and work in the local community," said Wanoreck.

Nominees for the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County Area Committee are Mitch Jurecek and Richard Lee Thomas for LAA #1 and Tom Collins for LAA #4. The elected person(s) for LAA #1 will represent the northern part of Schleicher County and LAA #4 will represent Val Verde County.

For more information on County Committees and to determine voter eligibility, contact the Schleicher/Sutton/Val Verde County Farm Service Agency at 325-853-3535 or visit the national FSA Web Site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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ACROSS
1. Jockey's handful
6. ___-friendly (easy to operate)
10. Part of a semi
13. Sandy's owner
14. Grammy-winning Jones
16. Grand ___ Opry
17. Drafting instrument
19. Harry Potter's best friend
20. Predict
21. Croupiers' tools
23. Blemish on a QB's record
24. Moon vehicles
26. Baby docs
27. It might say "You are here"
29. Ventilation passageways
33. Taking one's cuts
36. Treater's words
37. ZZ Top, for one
38. The Ivy League's Big Red
40. Sewer's guide
42. Totally confused
43. Tosses in
45. Loser to Truman
46. Prime Minister before Major
48. Leary's hallucinogen
49. Mauna ___
50. Defaulter's loss
52. Music store buy
55. Thin cookie

DOWN
57. Weaver of spells
60. Rhoda's TV mom
61. Often-pickled pork morsel
64. Guitarist ___ Paul
65. Cosmetician
66. Porkers' pads
67. Blaster's need
68. Coal carriers

ACROSS
69. Corn loaves
7. Shia or Sunni
6. Quitter's cry
7. Sam & Dave classic
8. Blow it
9. ___4 (Toyota crossover SUV)
10. Bottle opener, of sorts
11. Natural emollient

DOWN
12. Uncle ___ (rice brand)
15. Judean king
18. 1965 Beatles movie
22. Bordered on
25. Nincompoops
27. Animal on a Florida license plate
28. Packed away
30. Stephen of "Citizen X"
31. Poop out
32. PlayStation maker
33. "... way to skin ___"
34. Reggae's Peter
35. One "B" in B&B
36. Not as up-to-date
39. "Well, ___-di-dah!"
41. Good stats for QBs
44. Tugged out
47. ___ diem
48. Bereft, old-style
51. Assaults from Moe
52. Adam of "Chicago Hope"
53. Springer show event
54. Bench exercise
55. Go limp
56. Yemeni port
58. Zodiacal divider
59. Opposite of endo-
62. "Sort of" suffix
63. Classic Pontiac muscle car

Pitch It In!

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DATED: November 19, 2007
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Eldorado Womans Club celebrates Thanksgiving

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at twelve noon for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. President Jerre Holley welcomed everyone. The theme for our meeting was "Home Town Heroes." Fifteen members and four guests were present. It is a great honor every year for us to pay special tribute honoring our Veterans and to hold dear their contributions to all we love about our great nation.

President Holley called on Mary Roden for our prayer and Penny Bland next led us in pledges to our flags.

Program leader Myrt Williams next introduced Veteran Bob Bland as our guest speaker. During WWII he told our group

he was in the U.S. Navy's Armed Guard, a little know branch of the Navy that was formed in WWI to protect American ships going to Europe during wartime.

Primary training stations were at Little Creek, Virginia, Boston Navy Yard, and Treasure Island, California. The warships were used to protect a convoy of 10 to 200 merchant ships going to Europe or the far East war area. The primary ships were called Liberty ships and 2,770 were built. Today, only two survive and they are the John W. Brown, docked in New Port, Virginia and the Edmund Fitzgerald in Orlando, CA.

Bob's ship was the S.S. Francis Preston. He sailed from Los Angeles to Perth, Australia and their speed was 11 miles per hour.

From there they sailed to Calcutta, India then to Ceylon and then to Melbourne, Australia and on to Manila in June of 1945.

The ship was driven onto a reef by a typhoon and they were there 4 1/2 days until the S.S. James Ives rescued them. From there they went to Sydney, Australia and then to Brisbane. They were there when President Truman ordered the Enola Gay to drop the first Atom bomb. When Japan surrendered, the Armed Guard disembarked and all personnel were either discharged or transferred to the fleet.

A Liberty ship was 440 feet long and 56 feet wide and could carry approximately 9000 tons of cargo.

Today three Liberty ship men live in this area-Van Mills, Dub

McDaniel, and Bob. A periodical called "The Pointer" is published and Bob also has a book called "The Fighting Liberty Ships," a memoir by A.A. Haohling.

At the end of the war they sailed from Brisbane to San Francisco by way of Honolulu. Aboard ship were five hundred Australia war brides. On a personal note Bob said their laundry was done using a bucket and a bar of soap and their shower soap was saltwater soap.

Bob enlisted on April 18, 1944 and received his training at Fara, Idaho. He was assigned to visual signal school and then to Armed Guard Signal School on Treasurer Island, CA and then was ordered to go aboard the S.S. Francis Preston Blair at Frisco Bay, CA.

While preparing his talk Bob said "it brought back many memories of this time spent in the Navy." He said "It was an honor to have served his country."

We thanked Bob for telling us some things about the places he went and the ships and their duties during WWII.

There can never be thanks enough to all the young people who were sent to so many places and who served their nation with so much valor in the defense of freedom.

Following Bob's talk Secretary Pat Holt gave her report on the meeting of the Executive Board and their decision to make Florence Williams a lifetime member by secret ballot. Florence has served her club nobly over the years and we thank her for each and every thing she has done throughout the years. Pat Holt next read some correspondence of thank you notes and report was made to let everyone know how Charlene Edmiston was physically doing. We also remembered Laura McCutcheon at the loss of her beloved husband Bill who was the son of Isabella McCutcheon.

Further business was Cathy Niblett suggesting our December meeting to be held at the Methodist Fellowship Hall and approval was made.

Our roll call was answered with a salute to a veteran. We closed our business meeting by reciting our Club Collect. We next enjoyed a delicious catered luncheon. Outstanding table decorations in a fall theme were used. We appreciate the Hospitality Committee for all the preparation for our meal and decoration.

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 5

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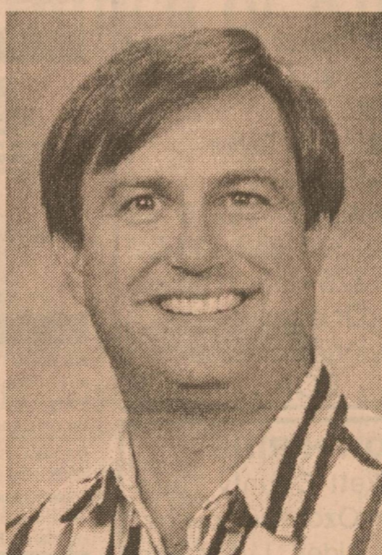
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Dr. Bundrant will staff the Sonora Medical Clinic through May, 2008, when the clinic will welcome Doctors Mark and Kristy Edwards. Both physicians earned their medical degrees at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock and did their family practice residencies at the Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas.

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◆AMERICAN GANGSTER 1:00pm 4:25am 8:05pm (R)	◆FRED CLAU 1:40pm 4:40pm 7:35pm 10:25pm (PG)
◆AUGUST RUSH 1:35pm 4:35pm 7:30pm 10:20pm (PG)	◆HITMAN 1:25pm 4:20pm 7:20pm 10:10pm (R)
◆BEE MOVIE 1:30pm 2:00pm 4:30pm 5:00pm 7:55pm 10:45pm (PG)	◆MR. MAGORIUM'S WONDER EMPORIUM 1:10pm 4:05pm 7:05pm 9:55pm (G)
◆BEOWULF 1:50pm 4:50pm 7:25pm 7:45pm 10:35pm (PG-13)	◆THE MIST 1:15pm 4:10pm 7:10pm 10:00pm (R)
◆DAN IN REAL LIFE 1:55pm 4:55pm 7:50pm 10:40pm (PG-13)	◆THIS CHRISTMAS 10:05pm (PG-13)

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