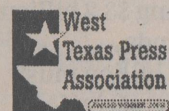


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Couple hospitalized following cycle accident near rodeo arena

A Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics officer remains hospitalized at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo after a motorcycle accident near the entrance to the Schleicher County Rodeo grounds last Friday evening.

Bradley Taylor, 40, of San Angelo was reportedly riding his 2007 Harley-Davidson northbound when he struck the back of a 2008 Ford pickup driven by Ray Willoughby of Eldorado. Willoughby was reportedly slowing to turn into the entrance to the rodeo.

Taylor and his passenger, Diana Levrie, 38, of Eagle Pass, also a DPS employee, were both seriously injured in the crash. Both were off duty at the time of the accident. Neither were wearing helmets. Two semi-automatic pistols were reportedly found by authorities in the motorcycle's saddlebags.

Ray Willoughby was not injured in the accident.

Schleicher County Commissioner Matt Brown was the first to reach the scene. He used his pickup to block traffic coming from the south and called 9-1-1 for assistance. Several

others also phoned in to report the accident.

A Schleicher County EMS ambulance was dispatched to the scene while a second one, already stationed at the rodeo arena, was pressed in to service. Taylor and Levrie were taken to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment.

Taylor was the most seriously injured and was airlifted by AirMed-1 helicopter to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Meanwhile, Ms. Levrie was taken to Shannon by Schleicher County EMS ambulance.

Taylor remains hospitalized at Shannon in undisclosed condition. The Success has learned that Ms. Levrie was discharged from the hospital, and a Shannon spokesperson acknowledged Tuesday that she is no longer listed as a patient.

DPS troopers Bryan Bennie of Mertzon and Michael Johnson of Ozona took over the investigation from Schleicher County deputies George Arispe, Jason Chatham and Kevin Herbert, all of whom responded to the 9-1-1 call. DPS trooper Danny Nunez also helped at the scene.

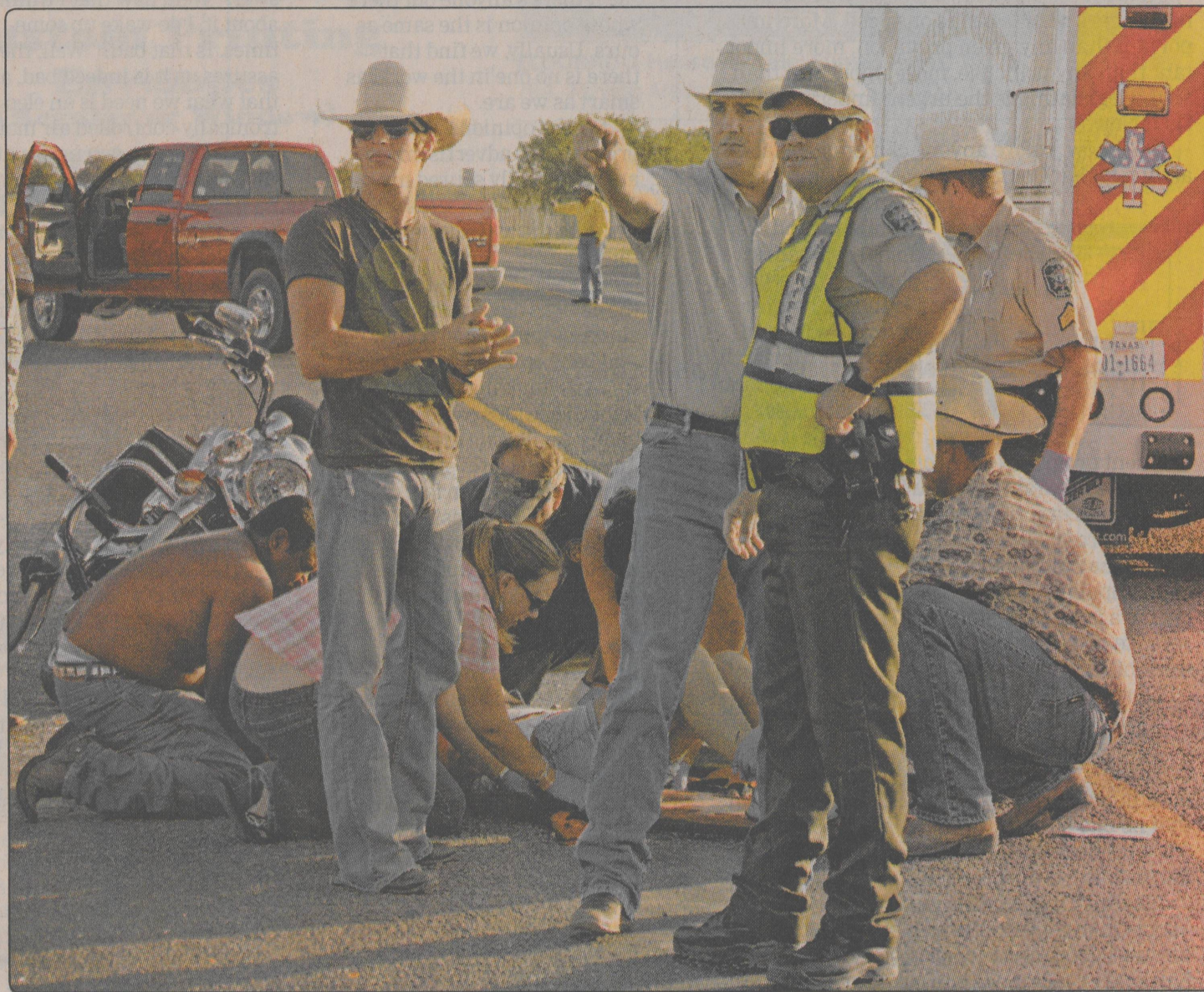


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EMS personnel assist Diana Levrie of Eagle Pass as Ray Willoughby points out his pickup for Schleicher County Deputy Kevin Herbert. Willoughby was reportedly driving northbound Friday evening, July 24, 2009, on U.S. 277 and had slowed to turn right into the rodeo grounds when a 2007 Harley-Davidson on which Ms. Levrie was riding as a passenger slammed into the back of his 2008 Ford pickup. Levrie was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center. So was the bike's driver, Bradley Taylor, 40, of San Angelo. He was later transported by AirMed-1 helicopter to Shannon Medical Center where he remains in undisclosed condition. Ms. Levrie was later taken by EMS ambulance to Shannon but has reportedly been released.



Kirsten Stubbs, Breakaway Roping Champion
NHRSA National Finals Rodeo

COURTESY PHOTO

Stubbs claims NHSRA Breakaway Roping title

Kirsten Stubbs of Eldorado won the Nationals Breakaway Roping title of at the National Finals High School Rodeo held July 19-25 in Farmington, New Mexico.

Stubbs tallied a combined time of 8.516 seconds on three calves and beat the second place time of Megan Bellus of Buffalo, Wyoming by nearly a full second.

The win was the first for Stubbs at the National level. She placed third in 2007 and 2008 and qualified for the National Rodeo in 2006, the first year she was eligible.

Stubbs won the Breakaway Roping title at the THSRA State Finals Rodeo on June 16-19 at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene with a combined time of 7.58 seconds on three

calves. It was her third consecutive State Finals title.

The National Finals win closes out an extremely successful high school career in which Stubbs has accumulated numerous saddles, belt buckles and prize money awards. She added to that in Farmington with another saddle and additional scholarship money which she will put to good use as she pursues a college degree at Texas A&M University.

Kirsten Stubbs is the daughter of Clint and Kriss Griffin of Eldorado and Jody and Krista Stubbs of Clint, Texas. Her grandparents are John and Pat Nilson of El Campo, Johnny and Judy Stubbs of Clint and Johnny and Julie Griffin of Eldorado.

Judge sets trial dates for YFZ defendants

51st District Court Judge Barbara Walther set court dates last Thursday for defendants in several YFZ criminal cases. First among those is Raymond Merrill Jessop who is facing charges of Sexual Assault of a Child, a first degree felony, and Bigamy, also a first degree felony. His trial is slated to begin on Monday, October 26, 2009 with a pre-trial hearing scheduled for Friday, October 2, 2009.

Jessop's trial is to be held in Walther's Tom Green County courtroom with jurors being called from Schleicher County.

Interestingly, the state is asking to reduce the charges against Jessop to a second degree felony by "abandoning" an "enhancement" paragraph in his indictment. The move comes because the law allowing for the

enhanced charge went into effect after the date of the alleged crime.

Many expected the judge to rule last Thursday whether or not evidence seized during the 6-day-long YFZ Ranch raid would not have to be introduced in the upcoming trials. But, the judge never raised the subject, and spent the balance of the hearing dealing with details of when and how the trials would be held and how evidence currently in "state custody" would be shared with defense attorneys.

Of particular interest were two computers that contained encrypted data. It was noted that the state had employed experts to break the encryption but had failed to share the decrypted information with the defense. Deputy Attorney General Eric

Nichols said he would have the state's encryption experts get in touch with defense attorneys so that the decrypted data could be made available to them.

Defense attorney Gerald Goldstein Goldstein asked that the state be required to provide specific information about their case so that defense lawyers would not have to sift through massive amounts of evidence. Defense attorneys also asked that they be provided with witness lists, including expert witnesses, at least 30 day before trial is to begin. They also wanted copies of DNA evidence the state plans to use.

At one point, Judge Walther noted that neither side had filed for a change of venue and said that the

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Lawyer agrees to YFZ cemetery visit State makes blocking cemetery access a crime

San Angelo attorney Amy Hennington notified anti-polygamy activist K. Dee Ignatin by letter last week that she will be permitted to visit the grave of three-year-old Allen Rulon Rhobock/Jeffs. The news comes just two weeks after Ignatin was turned away from the YFZ Ranch gate, reportedly on the advice of Ms. Hennington.

And, now comes word that the State of Texas has made it a crime to block access to a cemetery, even on private land. House Bill 1468, introduced by Representative Warren Chisum of Pampa, makes it a third degree misdemeanor to limit access to a cemetery. The law, which takes effect on September 1st of this year, unanimously passed the State House and Senate before being signed into law by Governor Rick Perry on May 30, 2009.

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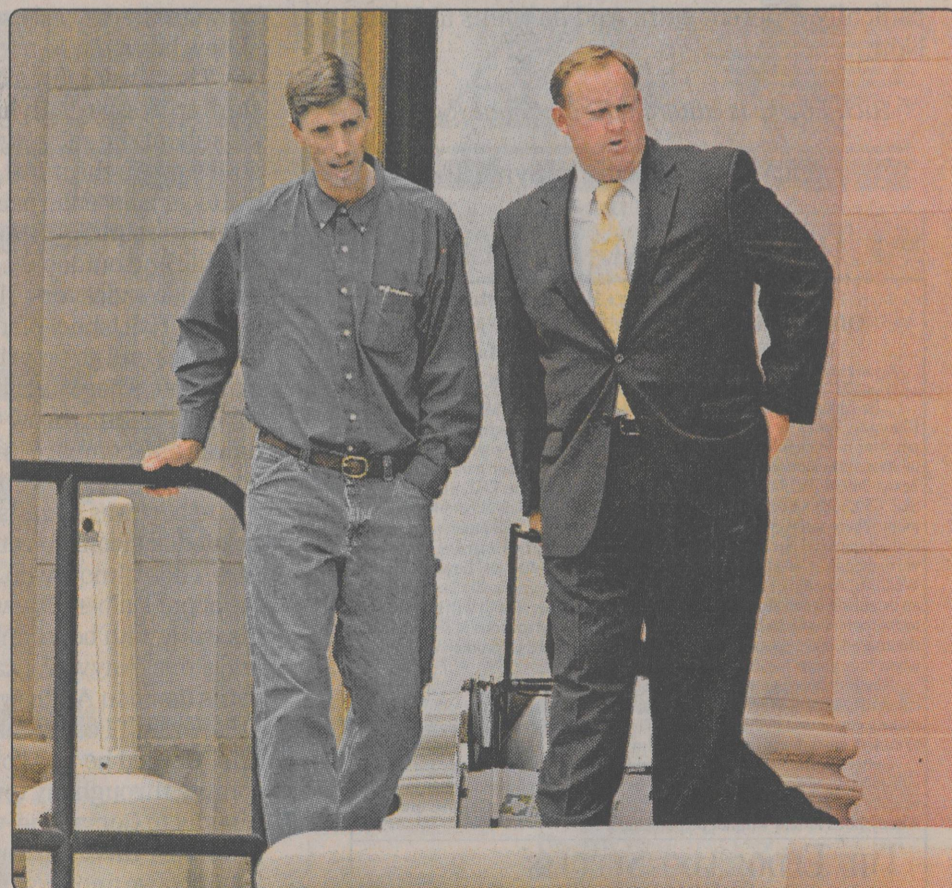


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Lehi Barlow Jeffs and his attorney Brandon T. Hudson of San Antonio, leave the Tom Green County Courthouse following a hearing last Thursday in which trial dates were set for 10 of 12 YFZ defendants. Jeffs is slated to go to trial on April 26, 2010 on charges of Sexual Assault of a Child and Bigamy.

An Ideologue in a Hurry

When Barack Obama pilfered Martin Luther King Jr.'s line about the "fierce urgency of now," he wasn't kidding. The line has come to define his presidency. His legislative strategy moves in two gears -- heedlessly fast and recklessly faster.

As with the stimulus package, Obama's health-care plan depends on speed. More important than any given provision, more important than any principle, more important than sound legislation is the urgent imperative to Do It Now.

Do it now, before anyone can grasp what exactly it is that Congress is passing. Do it now, before the over-promising and the dishonest justifications can be exposed. Do it now, before Obama's poll numbers return to earth and make it impossible to slam through ramshackle government programs concocted on the run. Do it now, because simply growing government is more important than the practicalities of any new program.

Obama cultivated an image of cool during the campaign. Unrattled. Deliberate. Cerebral to a fault. Who knew he'd be in a panic to remake one-sixth of the economy by the first week of August of his first year in office?

Normally, the larger and more complicated a bill is, the longer Congress takes to consider it. With the stimulus and cap-and-trade, Obama and the Democrats upended this rule of thumb by passing byzantine, 1,000-page bills that no one had the time to read. When the work product is indefensible, deliberation is dangerous.

There's a touch of the guilty conscience about Obama's terrible rush. As if he knows he was elected as a moderate-sounding deficit hawk last year, and if he's going to pass an ambitious left-wing program, he must do it before the opposition builds.

The longer Obama's health-care program marinates in the sun, the worse it smells. Obama's signature line that anyone who likes his current coverage gets to keep it has recently been shown to be untrue. His rationale of passing a \$1 trillion program to reduce costs is undermined every time the Congressional Budget Office analyzes a real Democratic proposal. No wonder Obama wants to close down the debate before his rating on health care -- down to 49 percent in the latest Washington Post/ABC News poll -- drops any further.

Ramming through legislation without any assurance that it will work doesn't seem pragmatic or farsighted. But for Obama's purposes, it is. His goal is nothing short of an ideological reorientation of American government. Putting in place the structures to achieve this change in the power and role of government is more important than how precisely it is accomplished.

The stimulus might not do much to stimulate the economy during the recession, but its massive spending creates a new baseline for all future spending. The cap-and-trade bill might not reduce carbon emissions during the next decade, but it creates a mechanism for exerting government control over a huge swath of the economy. ObamaCare might not work as advertised, but it will tip more people into government care and create the predicate for rationing and price controls.

Barack Obama is an ideologue in a hurry. He wants to put American government on a radically different path. And he wants to Do It Now.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Bed, Cat Food, Heels and Toes

Laura on Life

by Laura Snyder



I was flipping through a magazine today when it occurred to me just how warped our society has become. The articles in the magazine weren't the problem. Those are just opinions and stories. We've known for a long time that opinions are like dirty diapers -- everyone has had one at some point and they all stink.

We read the opinions just to see if there's anyone out there whose opinion is the same as ours. Usually, we find that there is no one in the world as smart as we are.

No, the opinions aren't the problem, the advertisements are what really soured my milk. Every one of them was like an insult to the average person's intelligence.

One was a cat food ad, where the cat was daydreaming about sunrises and farms, butterflies and baby chicks. The ad promised an "amazing world of delight." Um... It's cat food people!

My cat doesn't dream about an amazing world of delight. He's just hungry. In fact, if I turned her loose inside of that daydream, those butterflies and baby chicks would be toast. Delight would turn into Midday Massacre faster than you can say survival of the fittest. Delightful? I don't think so.

The next ad asks an apparently tired populace if they are frustrated by the quality of their sleep. If you actually take the time to determine the answer to this question, you are probably doing way too much reading and not enough

sleeping. You'll most likely answer, "Well, now that I think about it, I do wake up sometimes. Is that bad?" Well, the ad assures us it is indeed bad, and that what we need is an electronically-controlled air mattress so that we can mess with the buttons all night to get comfortable. Isn't making the mattress softer, then firmer, then softer, then firmer the same thing as tossing and turning all night? You're still tossing and turning, the only difference is that the bed is doing all the work.

To be fair, the buttons do allow for some entertainment when you can't sleep. It's kind of like playing a really low-key video game. The up-and-down motion would probably feel like you're a baby lying on your mommy's bosom. In fact, it's so realistic that consumers have started to wet the bed again. And nothing will put you to sleep faster than that, right? All they need to add is an artificial heartbeat and a coupon for Depends.

The next page showed a stunning photograph of the bottom of someone's feet. Imagine the casting for that! The ad

promised "softer feet without the fuss." What fuss? Is this really an issue for people? They are your feet! If you leave them on the ground where they belong, nobody will see the bottom of them anyway. It's like selling a cream that makes your tongue the right color. If you leave your tongue in your mouth where it belongs, you wouldn't worry about what color it was. I hope I didn't just give anybody any stupid ideas.

Suffice to say that the only time rough heels might be detrimental is when you own satin sheets or Berber carpeting or when you are a foot model for no-fuss heel cream. My suggestion: Buy cotton sheets, pull up the carpeting -- hardwood floors are all the rage right now -- and then we won't need foot models for no-fuss foot cream. Problem solved.

My favorite ad has to be the one that touts a plastic toe separator and says it treats foot problems. Again with the feet! If you feel the need to wear a plastic toe separator, you've got a whole other set of issues to address. It doesn't say how much this state-of-the-art personal appliance costs, but there is a \$15 coupon, which means it's, well... more than that.

Imagine, though, if you will, a world where your heels are soft as a baby's behind, you sleep on a giant breathing video game, cat food elicits delightful daydreams for your precious Fluffy, and your toes are sufficiently separated. Life would be good then, wouldn't it?

Texas schools to receive infusion of federal funding

AUSTIN — The U.S. Department of Education has approved Texas' plan for spending \$3.2 billion in federal stimulus funds.

Of that amount, \$2 billion must be used for elementary, secondary, post-secondary, early childhood education and for other services to improve student achievement.

Those funds, along with more than \$30 billion from other sources, will finance the non-local portion of funding for about 1,200 school districts and charter schools.

School districts must spend the stabilization funds and other funds in accordance with state and federal law, and they also must provide an \$800 across-the-board pay raise to all teachers and professional school district employees.

"The \$2 billion Texas will receive today [July 24] is part of the single largest boost in education funding in recent history," said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan.

"Texas can now utilize these funds to save jobs and lay the groundwork for a generation of education reform."

The \$2 billion is in addition to \$1.7 billion in federal education stimulus funds already allocated to Texas. In the fall, Texas plans to request another \$1 billion in federal stabilization funds for education, Texas Commissioner of Education Robert Scott said.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

Perry opts for 'no-strings' money

Gov. Rick Perry on July 24, in explaining his decision to turn down \$555 million in federal stimulus dollars that would have buttressed the state's dwindling unemployment compensation fund, said there is some "no-strings" funding available in the federal stimulus package that he would accept.

He said the funding would provide an additional \$25 per week in benefits to qualified unemployed Texans, resulting in an additional \$161 million for the program and weeks of extended benefits for Texas workers.

Source sought in tar ball episode

Sludgy balls of tar washed up on a stretch of beach on South Padre Island on July 22, in the height of tourist season.

The General Land Office is using current-tracking buoys, chemical analysis and assistance from the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration to identify the origin of an oil spill that likely caused the tar balls.

And, the agencies are working together to determine where the pollution might go next.

State oil spill crews worked with the U.S. Coast Guard on the cleanup, filling 50 fifty-five gallon barrels with tar ball material. Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said the cleanup was completed on July 24.

Law: bloodspot destruction OK

Parents of children born in Texas may direct the Texas Department of State Health Services to destroy dried bloodspot samples collected as part of a routine heel-stick screening of newborns.

The department said it began saving all newborn screening samples in July 2002 for quality control purposes and for their potential value in approved research to find ways to prevent, diagnose, treat or cure leukemia, birth defects, brain cancer or other serious medical conditions in children.

Two samples are collected from each newborn, one at birth and the other one to two weeks later.

No resolution on tuition question

Attorney General Greg Abbott released an opinion addressing a legislator's question as to the legality of offering in-state college tuition rates to undocumented Texas residents.

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Mr. Brewster and his Art of Living

When I first met Delbert Brewster in the early seventies, I knew he would be a friend for life. There were just a couple of similarities: we both had two kids about the same age and we both were in the midst of trying to get new enterprises going. There the similarities ended. He was big and outdoorsy. I prefer inside endeavors. He liked to hunt, fish, shoot black powder rifles and go on primitive campouts where participants wear buckskin, throw tomahawks and compare knives. I don't do any of those things.

Delbert was a craftsman. He created art from objects in nature. I don't know who first told me about Delbert Brewster and his work with bone, antler, wood and stone. Anyway, I called him at his home in Andrews and asked him if I could interview him. He said he was going to be coming through my town on his way to Comanche, where he grew up. I gave him directions to my house and he stopped by and showed me some of his work.

It was exquisite. He did scrimshaw on cow horns, carved images in stone, made wooden containers accented with antlers. He made all sorts



by Tumbleweed Smith

of things, some big, some tiny. I didn't see how such a big man with big hands could do such intricate work.

Over the next few decades, our families did things together. When we were building our house near Fort Davis, Delbert showed us how to stucco and did a good bit of the work himself. Our kids climbed in the back of our old pickup and I'd drive them over the mountain roads. They compared it to a carnival ride.

Delbert and his wife Elwana showed up at most of our family's weddings, graduations or other significant events. We always made it a point to attend Delbert and Elwana's annual wild game dinner, which turned out to be big gatherings of forty people or more. The menu included everything from rattlesnake to mountain lion.

Delbert had a career as an art teacher in Andrews before

embarking fulltime on his art. He displayed his work at some of the most prestigious art shows in the country. He turned out tons of work, much of it given away because Delbert thought the person receiving it could use it in some way. When we wanted to buy some of his work, we practically had to twist his arm to let us pay for it.

But Delbert's real specialty was the art of living. He was patient, kind, generous and considerate. He was always the same. As an art teacher, he was encouraging to his students and knew how to get them to do good work and be proud of it. To his friends, he was interested in what they were doing. When we hadn't seen the Brewsters for a few months, we'd have long telephone conversations back and forth getting caught up on each other's activities. Delbert never bragged about his accomplishments, but he bragged plenty about his wife, his daughter Regina and son Todd. As you can tell by the past tense, Delbert is no longer with us. He had a massive heart attack while on a fishing trip with friends and family near Lake Livingston. But his art and influence still live.

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Peggy Jo Grelle



ELDORADO — Peggy Jo Grelle, age 74, with Amazing Grace went to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at Shannon Medical Center.

She was born in Dallas, Texas, to Frank Daniels and Gladys Daisy Daniels Faull. Peggy married the love of her life, Harold Wayne Grelle on April 2, 1953, in Ozona, Texas. The couple lived in Mesquite, Texas, while raising their four children before residing in Eldorado, Texas. Peggy was a dedicated wife, mother and Maw to her 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She loved her family and friends but most of all she loved the Lord. Her life was a testimony of God's love.

Peggy was a housewife but her life's work was to serve the Lord. She was a prayer warrior for her family and friends. She was a volunteer for the Eldorado Nursing Home, Meals

on Wheels and many church activities. Peggy enjoyed her work at the Schleicher County Museum while quilting with friends. Peggy had a sweet spirit and was kind and loving to everyone she met always putting others before herself.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Gladys Faull; stepfather W. O. Faull; father Frank Daniels; brothers Billy, Bobby and Jimmy Daniels; sister Wanda Halley; son Terry Glenn Grelle; and granddaughter Courtney Michelle Triplett.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Harold W. Grelle; daughter Debra Kropp and husband Joe; son Michael W. Grelle and wife Shayla, and Gary D. Grelle; brothers Wilbert (Scooter) Faull and wife Cathy, and George Faull; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the entire staff at Shannon Medical Center ICU, Dr. Felger and Dr. Russman for their excellent care for our precious mother, and special thanks to Pastor Don Inman and many wonderful relatives and friends in the community.

The family requests in memorials be made to Community Baptist Church in Eldorado, Texas, or the American Cancer Society.

Service was at 10 a.m. Friday, July 24, at Community Baptist Church in Eldorado with burial in Eldorado Cemetery.



Ivie Kate Mynatt
2009 Schleicher County Rodeo Queen

Mynatt named Schleicher County Rodeo Queen for 2009

Ivie Kate Mynatt was named the 2009 Schleicher County Rodeo Queen this past Saturday during the 40th Annual Schleicher County Rodeo. She is the daughter of Britt and Michelle Mynatt. She is a 7th grader at Eldorado Middle School where she is a cheerleader, plans to play basketball, tennis and run track. Ivie Kate is in the top ten of her class and will be taking accelerated math this year. She serves as secretary for both student council and 4-H. She is also part of the wool & mohair and livestock judging teams. Ivie Kate plans to attend Texas A&M University to study veterinary science after graduation.

Charli Swinford was the runner up for Rodeo Queen. She is the daughter of John and Charmarie Swinford. She is a sophomore at Eldorado High School where she has been a student council representative

for three years and participated in service learning projects for many years. She is in the top of her class taking all honor classes. Charli plans to attend either Texas A&M University or Oklahoma State University to study veterinary science after graduation.

The Schleicher County Rodeo Queen Contestants were interviewed and judged on formal speech, posture, poise & personality, western appearance and rodeo tickets sold.

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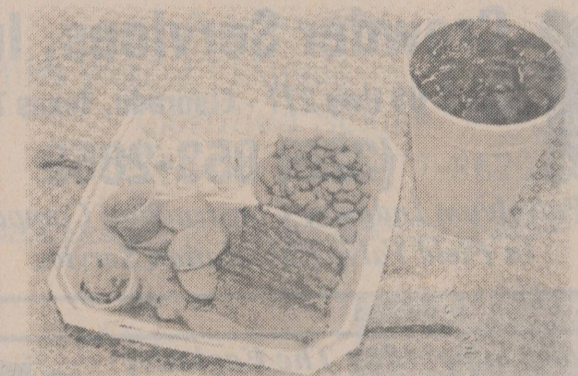
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Ira Lee Craig

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- WEDNESDAY August 5th**
Beef Tips w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Rice, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad w/3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk.
- THURSDAY August 6th**
Chicken Fajita w/Onion & Green Pepper, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortilla, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk.
- FRIDAY August 7th**
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Eldorado's Softball 14U All-Stars played 8 games starting last Saturday, July 25, in the Midnight Madness Tournament held in San Angelo. The girls came away with the second place trophy. Team members include: (Front L-R) Minna Hernandez of Menard, Bethanie Trevino of Grape Creek, Chucha Ortega of Menard, Nikki Herrera and Kasey Gonzalez; (Back L-R) Head Coach Epolo Herrera, Mary Lou Martinez, Miranda Arispe, Kim Sanchez, Bri Torres, Assistant Coach Grant Curtis, Lexi Hofacker of San Angelo, Taylor Curtis, and Coach Fito Gonzalez.

2009 ELDORADO EAGLE VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 15 (Sat.)	Nueces Canyon - Scrim.	tba	There
August 21 (Fri.)	Miles - Scrimmage	tba	Home
August 28	Forsan	7:30	There
September 4	Slaton	7:30	Sweetwater
September 11	Iraan	7:30	There
September 18	Marfa**	7:30	Home
September 25	*Junction	7:30	Home
October 2	*Mason	7:30	There
October 9	*Menard	7:30	There
October 16	Open		
October 23	*Christoval **	7:30	There
October 30	*Irion County***	7:30	Home
November 6	*Rocksprings	7:30	There

* Denotes District Games / ** Denotes Homecoming / *** Denotes Parents Night
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TP&W: Crossbows okay for early archery season

AUSTIN — In preparation for implementation of new legislation, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has adopted rules allowing hunters to use crossbows during the upcoming special archery-only hunting season and authorizing persons with documented physical disabilities to use laser sighting devices.

Currently, crossbows cannot be used during an archery-only season except by persons with an upper-limb disability. Recent legislative action gave authority to the Commission to allow any person, regardless of physical ability, to use a crossbow during the archery-only season, provided the person has acquired an archery stamp and a valid Texas hunting license, except in Grayson County. Crossbows may be used in Grayson County during the special archery-only open season (Oct. 3-Nov. 6) only by hunters with an upper-limb disability who possess a physician's statement attesting to the permanent loss of the use of fingers, hand or arm in a manner that renders a person incapable of using a longbow, compound bow or recurved bow. Any person, regardless of physical ability, may use a crossbow during the general season in Grayson County (Nov. 7-Jan. 3).

The Commission also authorized use of laser sighting devices by persons with a physical disability that renders the person incapable of using traditional firearm sights to hunt game animals and game birds. The provision is limited to lawful hunting hours in open seasons, provided the person possesses a physician's or optometrist's statement certifying the extent of the disability. The person must also be assisted by a person who does not have a physical disability, has a hunting license and is at least 13 years of age.

The new crossbow and laser sighting rules are both the result of bills passed by state lawmakers in the 81st Texas Legislature earlier this year. The new rules take effect Sept. 1, 2009.

Anyone planning to take advantage of the new crossbow opportunity during the special archery-only hunting season this October should review the rules and definitions for crossbow hunting in Texas. These are listed under Means and Methods in the Outdoor Annual booklet available at hunting license sales locations and on the TPWD Web site.

BIRTHDAY LIST

JULY

30th Scooter Faull, Sandra Helmers, Vernell McCalla, Virgilio Escobar Sr., Wyatt Lloyd

31st Mark Daniels, Cristie Jo Belman, Jerrilyn Ward, Amanda Rene Garcia, Whitney Perez, Brian Edmiston

AUGUST

1st Duwain Sauer, Lilly Nicholson, Branda Arispe, Gregory Fuentes, Ruby Gonzales, Su Scott, Conley Jo-Teel Niblett, Bailey Espinosa, Atheris Vanecek

2nd Clara Herrera, Chris Lane Minor, Micaela Forlano

3rd Angela Redish, Cande Saldivar, Johnny Mayo Jr., Nancy Terry, Jerry Brock, Verna Lux Fritz, Adrian Dominguez, Caitlyn Grubbs

4th Pepper Nix, Steve Sykes, Kim Schwartz

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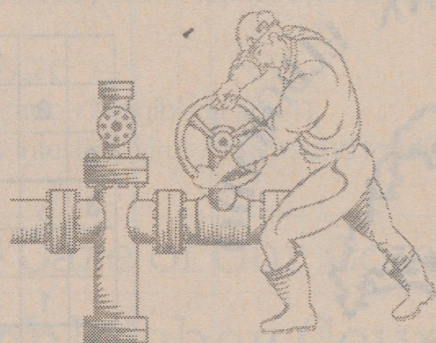
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Commissioners meet, enact county-wide burn ban

\$2.1 million park/swimming pool project clears another hurdle with OK of grant application

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, July 27, 2009 and voted to enact an immediate county-wide Burn Ban. County Judge Charlie Bradley advised the commissioners that he had "dropped the ball" in not getting Schleicher County on the most recent Governor's disaster declaration list. He said he would make sure that the state added the county to the list so that it would qualify for state and federal assistance in connection with wildfires.

Discussion then turned to a series of electrical problems plaguing the Emergency Medical Service's older ambulance. T.J. and Melissa Rodriguez were on hand to represent the EMS. They told the men that so far the service has spent more than \$4,000 trying to address the problem, all to no avail. They recommended the county buy a new 2008 model Dodge Ram 4500 6.7 liter diesel engine chassis with a generator and power module for \$126,825. It was noted that prices on newer models will increase to more than \$140,000 because of new government standards on emission and other federal requirements.

After hours of discussion, the commissioners voted to spend \$103,825 from the county's Health Services Sales Tax Fund. The men are hoping the old ambulance will bring at least \$8,000 as a trade-in. The remainder would be paid by the EMS. In any event, the new ambulance won't arrive until after the end of the year.

It was noted that there is currently \$370,000 in the county's Health Services Sales Tax Fund. The money is generated by a half-cent sales tax authorized by county voters several years ago.

Road Superintendent Mark Graves then told the commissioners that county crews are working on roads damaged by recent rains. He also advised that his department helped to haul water to various

fires and purchased new tires for the Fire Department.

Graves then inquired about getting rid of a pile of junk metal. Graves said he knew of an individual who would take the metal but asked if he should notify the public by placing a notice in the paper. County Attorney Clint Griffin instructed Graves to put a notice on the courthouse bulletin board for 72 hours and let whoever shows up for the junk would haul it off.

Sheriff David Doran then gave his monthly report and he reminded the court that the jail's 30-year old standby generator needs replacing. Doran asked that a new generator be included in the upcoming budget.

Extension Agent Cody Bundick spoke next and discussed livestock shows. He noted that this year and his 4-H club members attended 8 major shows, causing him to exceed his budget.

Tom Brown, representing Nasmith Engineering, was present for a public hearing concerning the submission of a Texas Parks & Wildlife grant application. The application covers a complex including a swimming pool, bathhouse, pavilion with picnic tables, playscapes, walking trail, herb and flower gardens, 14 individual picnic sites, and solar heating for the pool which will be built into a covered parking lot.

Brown distributed folders with plans for the \$2,091,743 project. The \$500,000 Texas Parks & Wildlife grant would be applied to the project with another \$250,000 coming from a grant for the walking and jogging trail, if it is awarded to the county. The proposal calls for the county to issue bonds to finance the rest of the project.

Judge Bradley asked if a new lighting system for the little league fields could be included in the application for an extra

\$60,000. Brown told the court he would add the lights to the application and the commissioners voted to move forward by approving the application.

Judge Bradley then reported to the court that members of the county's airport committee had attended the Texas Department of Public Safety Aviation meeting on July 22. Among those attending the meeting were Judge Bradley, Judge Jimmy Doyle, JD Doyle, George Spinks and Joe Christian. It was noted that Schleicher County will request funding from TxDOT for a containment wall to prevent spills of Ag chemicals by crop dusters. They will also seek funding for a new fuel tank so that aviation fuel can be purchased by the transport load.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Learned that a new 8 ft. diving board has been installed at the county swimming pool.
- Learned that the road around the little league park has been paved.
- Called for bids for a transport load of diesel fuel.
- Asked County Agent Cody Bundick to compile rules for the county's feeding pens.
- Heard a request from Fire Chief Jerry Jones that the county fund \$125,000 toward the price of a new crash-rescue truck.
- Approved an indigent care request in the amount of \$118.34 for the payment of city utilities.

Monday's meeting was presided over by County Judge Charlie Bradley with Commissioners Lynn Meador, Johnny Mayo and Matt Brown in attendance. Commissioner Kirk Griffin was absent.

The next meeting of the Schleicher County Commissioners Court is slated for 9 a.m. on Monday, August 10 in the first-floor meeting room of the county courthouse.

2009-2010 Eldorado High School Registration

Seniors -- Wed., Aug. 5th -- 9:00 - 10:30

Juniors -- Wed., Aug. 5th -- 10:30 - 12:00

Sophomores -- Thurs., Aug. 6th -- 9:00 - 10:30

Freshmen -- Thurs., Aug. 6th -- 10:30 - 12:00

2009-2010 Eldorado Middle School Registration

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

5th Grade	9:00 a.m.
6th Grade	9:30 a.m.
7th Grade	10:00 a.m.
8th Grade	10:30 a.m.

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YFZ attorney relents, offers cemetery visit

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There was already a law on the books requiring landowners to allow access to private cemeteries prior to the passage of HB 1468, but the issue was civil in nature and not criminal.

Word of the new law came as a surprise to just about everyone as the bill received little, if any, media attention. There was certainly no anticipation that it would in anyway become part of the story surrounding the YFZ Ranch.

Even Ms. Ignatin seems to have been unaware when she first tried to visit the YFZ cemetery on July 10th that the State of Texas had already entered the battle on her side.

In fact, she was already pursuing other options in hopes of convincing the residents at the YFZ Ranch to obey the civil law.

On Wednesday, July 22, 2009, Ms. Ignatin appeared before the Texas Funeral Services Commission and provided them with documentation of her efforts to visit the YFZ Ranch cemetery. She also provided them with photos and descriptions of the cemetery in the hometown of most YFZ Ranch residents Hildale, UT/Colorado City, AZ, known collectively as Short Creek.

Ms. Ignatin also provided the commission with excerpts from a proposed settlement of the United Effort Plan Trust filed in a Utah court in which FLDS members attempted to dictate how people visiting the public cemetery in Short Creek had to dress and behave. The settlement agreement was rejected by Utah District Judge Denise Lindberg.

Ms. Ignatin formally requested that the commission's executive director, O.C. Robbins, intercede on her behalf and provide mediation to settle the stalemate.

YFZ Ranch attorney Amy Hennington replied to Ignatin's request for mediation with a four page letter of her own in

which she questioned Ignatin's motives for wanting to visit the cemetery and challenged her ties to Flora Jessop, a former member of the FLDS church and well known anti-polygamy activist.

Ms. Hennington's letter goes on to explain that ranch is home to several hundred members of the FLDS church and acknowledges that polygamy is part of the theology of the church.

She then asks Mr. Robbins to deny Ignatin's request for mediation while at the same time extending an olive branch. In a separate but enclosed letter Ms. Hennington asks Ms. Ignatin to contact her to arrange entry to the ranch.

Ms. Hennington's letter goes on to request that Ms. Ignatin not display signs on her vehicle critical of polygamy. She also notes that no one from the news media will be allowed to enter the property and that Ms. Ignatin will be escorted to the gravesite but will not be allowed to make any audio or video recordings of the visit.

Ms. Hennington's letter suggests that Ms. Ignatin be at the YFZ Ranch gate at 2 p.m. on

August 7, 2009, at which time she says Ms. Ignatin will be taken to the gravesite.

For her part, K. Dee Ignatin says she has taken up the cause on behalf of the family of Allen Rulon Rhobock/Jeffs and other former members of the FLDS church who are prevented from visiting the graves of their family members at the YFZ Ranch.

"We need people willing to stand up and claim their legal rights to visit any cemetery in the state, willing to shield, protect and stand up for the survivors who want to visit the graves of their loved ones here in Texas, which is their right as people here," Ignatin states. "The victims and survivors of the cult are used to having their civil rights violated, with complete impunity in Utah and Arizona. We must not allow this to quietly occur here in Texas, too, now that they are here."

Ms. Ignatin adds that she has forwarded the letter from Ms. Hennington to her attorney and will decide soon whether she will agree to the terms outlined in the letter or carry forward with her request for mediation from the Funeral Services Commission.

EHS Cheerleading Mini-Cheer Camp

The EHS cheerleaders are sponsoring a mini-Cheer camp on Thursday, Aug. 6th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the EHS gym.

Participants from kindergarten through 6th grade will learn cheers, chants, and a dance and will perform at some EHS pep rallies.

Cost is \$25 per participant and includes a camp t-shirt. For more information, contact Debby Griffin at 656-4154 or come by the gym July 3-5.

SUMMER BAND SCHEDULE

AUGUST 3RD-AUGUST 6 SECTIONAL SCHEDULE*
NO BAND AUGUST 7
AUGUST 10TH-13TH SECTIONAL SCHEDULE*
NO BAND AUGUST 14
AUGUST 17TH-AUGUST 21 NIGHT SCHEDULE 7PM-9PM
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TRUMPETS 10:00 TO 11:30
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Judge Walther sets trial dates for 10 YFZ defendants

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long list of trials would continue with a Schleicher County jury pool as long as it was possible.

A that point, attorney Mark Stevens said he thought the trials were supposed to be held in Schleicher County. The judge replied that the courthouse is not physically acceptable and would be problematic for the lawyers. She then reiterated that the trials would take place in Tom Green County with Schleicher County jurors. She noted, however, that with a series of trials stretching well into 2010, the

small county would eventually run out of qualified jurors.

The defense team then explained that they might ask for changes after they see how the first trial goes.

As the hearing appeared to be winding down, attorney Gerald Goldstein was asked the judge to seal a photo of Texas Child Protective Services (CPS) worker Angie Voss. The photo reportedly shows Ms. Voss as she is sitting on a floor of a building on the YFZ Ranch while she went through documents during the April, 2008

raid on the ranch. It was also noted that CPS wants the photo sealed. Attorney Goldstein said that since the defense has her personal testimony there should be no need for the photo.

With that, Judge Walther ordered the photo sealed.

Only three of the YFZ defendants were on hand for last Thursday's hearing. They were Lehi Barlow Jeffs and Abram Harker Jeffs, both charged with Sexual Assault and Bigamy, and Keith William Dutton, charged with a single count of Sexual Assault.

Among the items discussed during the hearing was the order of the upcoming trials. At one point, the judge left the courtroom for nearly half an hour while the attorneys worked out and agreed to the following schedule, which the judge approved.

- Raymond Merril Jessop, (Sexual Assault of a Child & Bigamy) pre-trial hearing on Friday, October 2, 2009 and trial beginning on Monday, October 26, 2009.

- Allan Eugene Keate, (Sexual Assault of a Child) pre-trial hearing on Thursday, November 19, 2009 and trial beginning on Monday, December 7, 2009.

- Michael Emack, (Sexual Assault of a Child & Bigamy) pre-

trial hearing on Thursday, January 7, 2010 and trial beginning Monday, January 25, 2010.

- Merrill Leroy Jessop, (Sexual Assault of a Child & Bigamy) pre-trial hearing on Thursday, February, 25, 2010 and trial beginning Monday, March 8, 2010.

- Lehi Barlow Jeffs, (Sexual Assault of a Child & Bigamy) pre-trial hearing on Thursday, April, 15, 2010 and trial beginning Monday, April 26, 2010.

- Abram Harker Jeffs, (Sexual Assault of a Child & Bigamy) pre-trial hearing on Thursday, May 13, 2010 and trial beginning Monday, June 7, 2010.

- Keith William Dutton, (Sexual Assault of a Child) pre-trial hearing on Thursday, July 15, 2010 and trial beginning Monday, July 26, 2010.

- Wendell Loy Nielson, (Bigamy 3 counts) pretrial hearing on Thursday, September 2, 2010 and trial beginning, September 7, 2010.

- Frederick Merril Jessop, (Conducting an Unlawful Marriage Ceremony Involving a Minor) Monday, October 4, 2010 and trial beginning Monday, October 11, 2010.

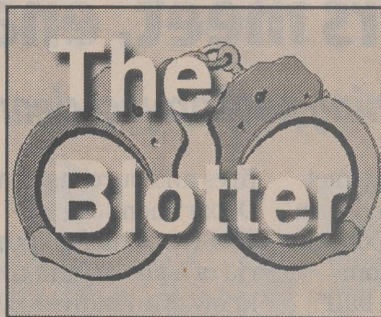
- Leroy Johnson Steed, (Sexual Assault of a Child, Bigamy 2 counts, Tampering with Physical Evidence) Tuesday, November 23, 2010 and trial beginning Monday December 6, 2010.

The only YFZ defendant who hasn't had a trial date set is FLDS prophet Warren Steed Jeffs who remains in jail in Arizona awaiting trial on charges that he arranged and performed an underage marriage. Jeffs was convicted on similar charges in Utah in 2007 and was sentenced to two consecutive terms of five years to life in Utah state prison.

Warren Jeffs was indicted last year by a Schleicher County grand jury on charges of Sexual Assault of a Child, Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child and Bigamy.

Another defendant, Dr. Lloyd Barlow is facing misdemeanor charges of Failure to Report Abuse and is slated to stand trial in County Court in Eldorado.

In the matter of determining the permanent custody of an alleged underage bride of Warren Jeffs, Judge Walther last week ordered that custody of the girl be awarded to one of her relatives, Naomi Carlisle of Banderera. The ruling formally ends the state's last remaining child custody case stemming from the YFZ raid.



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ARRESTS

JULY 25 • Alvaro, Moya H, male age 25. Offense DWLI 2nd. And DWI 2nd. Released 07/26/09 \$3,000. Surety bond.

• Adams, Aruther Alexander, male age 21. Offense, assault family violence. Still in custody.

INCIDENTS

JULY 21 - 6:26 PM • Complainant reported a controlled burn that had gone out of control. Officer and EVFD responded.

6:40 PM • Fire on CR 312.

JULY 22 - 1:11 PM • Caller wanted information on weather in Schleicher County.

3:21 AM • Caller reported power outage.

3:24 AM • Caller reported power outage.

10:52 AM • Caller advised S.O. he would be having a control burn. Officer notified.

6:54 PM • Caller requested a funeral escort for Friday 7/24/09.

10:29 PM • S.O. Reported close patrol. PAVE-PAWS gate forced open.

JULY 23 - 9:06 AM • Caller reported a reckless driver 277 N. Tom Green S.O. Notified.

JULY 24 - 1:38 PM • Caller reported a possible grass fire on CR 113. EVFD responded.

7:36 PM • Complainant Reported an accident with a car and motorcycle two people hurt. S 277. Officers, EMS and AirMed-1 responded.

JULY 25 - 9:07 AM • Caller advised they would be burning on their land.

9:15 AM • Caller requested information about work crew gong out to the Rodeo arena.

arena.

9:45 AM • Caller requested to speak to person S.O. had in custody.

1:23 PM • Caller reported friend had been scratched or bitten by small dog.

8:02 PM • San Angelo DPS reported black pickup having difficulty pulling large odd shaped cargo. Driving recklessly while DPS was having difficulty catching up with vehicle. Officers responded.

9:27 PM • Complainant reported ex husband at residence. Protective order already issued. Officer responded.

10:17 PM • Caller reported a controlled burn on 190 West about a half mile out. Officers notified.

JULY 26 - 12:28 PM • Caller reported loose livestock on CR 915. Officer notified. Attempted to contact owner with no luck.

6:09 PM • Caller reported they would be burning a brush pile.

9:46 PM • Complainant called 911 after being assaulted in convenience store by her husband. Officers responded.

JULY 27 - 11:01 AM • Controlled burn called in. Units notified.

5:13 PM • Complainant requested to speak to an officer about a civil dispute with landlord. Officer responded and renter served eviction notice by owner.

6:00 PM • Caller reported child custody dispute.

6:30 PM • Complainant reported a problem with dogs in the street chasing and barking at kid playing outside. Animal control responded.

7:01 PM • Complainant requested to speak with an officer about child custody problem. Officer responded.

9:20 PM • Caller reported a controlled burn. Units notified.

JULY 28 - 12:55 AM • Complainant reported loud music near residence. Requested an officer. Officer responded.

1:59 AM • Person walked in to S.O. To report a fire had been started in a dumpster near the Elementary School. And was spreading to grass and a utility pole. EVFD paged out.

2:12 AM • Caller reported a dumpster fire behind the middle school. EVFD paged out.

10:14 AM • Complainant reported fraudulent charges on debit card. Officer notified.

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SCMC Encourages Parents to Schedule to State Required Student Immunizations

As the school year quickly approaches, parents' thoughts turn from swimming pools and summer camps to backpacks and school supplies. Schleicher County Family Clinic (SCFC) wants to remind parents that one very important part of back-to-school preparations should be a review of your child's immunization records.

"This time of year can be hectic for parents, but a vaccination check-up should be a very important part of this year's back-to-school planning," said Melissa Murr, LVN for Rebecca Sullivan, Family Nurse Practitioner. "With state requirements changing for 2009, it's important that parents stay informed about what their child needs and schedule an appointment early, before the last-minute rush."

There are new requirements for those entering Kindergarten, 7th Grade, 8th - 12th Grade in 2009

Schleicher County Family Clinic participates in Texas Health Steps, which provides regular check-ups and immunizations to children birth through 20 years of age who qualify for Medicaid. All students attending a public or private school in Texas must show evidence of current immunization status. On Aug. 1, however, new requirements go into affect that requires additional vaccines for students entering kindergarten and seventh grade. All immunizations must be completed by the first day of attendance at both public and private schools.

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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	tourney round	weddings	4. Johnny who played Willy Wonka	12. Break off
1. Word before rock or rain	48. Neptune's realm	62. Digs in twigs	5. Consider identical	13. Manicurist's need
5. Dropped off	49. Showy shrub	63. Many new drivers	6. Shoplifter's tip-off, maybe	18. Silly imitative
10. Cathedral recess	51. Happiness, plus	64. Make uniform, maybe	7. High -pH substance	22. Help in a heist
14. Lacking company	56. Get pooped	DOWN	8. ___ out a living	25. Twiddling one's thumbs
15. Seismograph detection	57. Gregory Hines forte	1. Hannibal's hurdles	9. Refuse to agree to	26. Keister
16. Bullet point	59. Calligraphers' supplies	2. Checked garment	10. B-29 crew!	27. Fitting words
17. Comic who ran several presidential campaigns	60. Worth a ten	3. Gung-ho about	1. After-school event	28. TGIF part
19. Thumbs-way-up review	61. Dance at Jewish			29. "#," to a proofreader
20. Workers' sit-down, e.g.				30. Niagara River source
21. Be a whiner				31. Try to sink, perhaps
23. Suffix for many ores				33. Czech or Serb
24. Like a sot's breath				35. Camp Swampy dog
25. Poker call				36. Bog fuel
29. Far from flustered				38. Animation fan's collectible
32. Swimming pool marking				39. ___ tai cocktail
33. Lean eater of rhyme				41. Sit for acenter fold
34. Inning half				42. Warren, the all-time winningest left-hander
37. Back muscles, in short				44. Most disgusting
38. Geico submission				45. Flower parts
39. Critter in house dust				46. Joined the jam session
40. Boot one				47. Web mag
41. Hippie sign-off				48. Largest country in Africa
42. Seasonal temp position				50. Keep ___ (persist)
43. Change over time				51. Olympics blade
45. Cask feature				52. "Draft Dodger Rag" singer Phil
46. Penultimate				53. Barrel of laughs
				54. Crucifix letters
				55. Ice cream thickener
				58. Suffix with orange

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Charli Swinford

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A four part Diabetes Cooking School will be held in Eldorado starting on Monday, August 10, and continuing on Mondays throughout the month. The other dates are August 17, 24 and 31.

The classes will take place during the noon hour starting at 12 p.m. and finishing up at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served at each session which will be held at the County Extension Office. The total cost for the four classes plus the cook-book is \$15.00. The four topics that will be covered are 1. Managing Carbohydrates in Your Diet, 2. Controlling Fat, 3. Sodium in the Diet and 4. Celebration Meals, Family Dinners, etc.

Advance registration for the classes is necessary. Please call the County Extension Office at 853-2132 to register for the series before Tuesday, August 4. This is the same series that will be offered at the Wellness Center upon completion. For more information, please call Courtney Barbee or Nancy Lester.

Eldorado Spotlight



Jose Olivares gives his younger brother Anthony encouragement as they color Bible Stories for a banner. Each Wednesday morning this summer the First United Methodist Church holds a time for children to come together for fellowship, games and song.

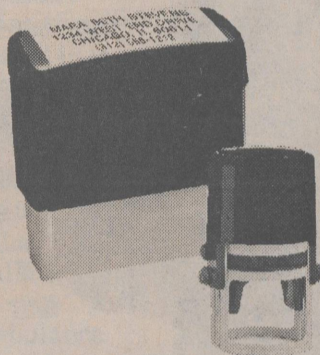
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DPS aircrew wins award for Central Texas rescue

Two DPS Aircraft personnel won the "Aircrew of the Year" Award from the Airborne Law Enforcement Association for their part in the February rescue of a 2-year-old boy in Llano County.

Pilot Nick Granelli, based in Austin, and Tactical Flight Officer Benjamin Muller, typically based in West Texas, spotted Owen Castle from a DPS helicopter after he had been missing for 14 hours. The little boy spent the night alone in sometimes subfreezing temperatures.

Hundreds of law enforcement personnel

searched for Owen after he wandered off Feb. 3 in rural Llano County. After the DPS aircrew spotted the shivering, barely responsive boy, they guided rescuers on the ground to his location. He was then loaded onto the DPS chopper and flown to the nearest hospital. Later that week, he was well enough to visit with his rescuers.

"The personal satisfaction came from saving a life and having a child walk out of the hospital," Granelli said. "We were one of many agencies involved in the rescue effort, and it illustrates how DPS Aviation

can assist the people of Texas and local law enforcement."

"Everyday we wake up with a purpose. God's purpose for us that day was to return a boy to his family," said Muller of the rescue.

The award was presented at the Airborne Law Enforcement Association annual conference Friday night in Savannah, Georgia.

DPS operates 14 helicopters and eight fixed-wing airplanes that support local, federal and DPS operations around the state.



Hunter Lee O'Banon of Sonora won the Friday's night Mutton Bustin at the 40th Annual Schleicher County Rodeo.

Rodeo winners announced

The 40th Annual Schleicher County Rodeo gave away \$4,000 extra prize money with local businesses from Eldorado and Sonora donating the trophy buckles for each event. Buckles went to the top cowboy in each event.

Schleicher County 2009 Buckle winners in each division were: Tri Country Ropers: Cody Barber of Sonora and Manuel Hernandez of Eldorado, donated by Johnny Mayo Livestock and First National Bank; Bareback Buckle, J. Shawn Lane, donated by Bank and Trust; Barrel Racing Buckle, Charlie Johnson, donor Santa Fe Furniture; Break Away Buckle, Jaymee Roach, donor John E. Meador

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The 2009 Schleicher County Rodeo Association President is Mike Calcote, Arena Bosses were Jim Sullivan and Chris Meador, Treasurer - Kim-et Nelson and SCRA Secretary is Rosa Calcote.

Search now underway for Mrs. Schleicher County 2010

For Immediate Release: If you are married and between the ages of 21 and 56, applications are now being accepted for the title of 2010 "Mrs. Schleicher County"! Mrs. Schleicher County will have the honor of representing her area at the Mrs. Texas International Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, March 26 - 28, 2010.

The woman selected as "Mrs. Schleicher County" will become an ambassador from the Schleicher County area and receive an official title and sash!

The woman crowned Mrs. Texas will receive a prize package valued at over \$15,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the 2010 Mrs. International Pageant in Chicago.

The American Heart Association is the official charity of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant. In 2008, the International Pageants joined the American Heart Association's Go Red For Women movement and each state titleholder will champion heart disease as a national platform in addition to promoting their own platform throughout the year.

Go Red for Women captures the energy, passion, and intelligence of women, to work collectively to wipe out heart disease - the No. 1 killer of women. While 1-in-30 American women die of breast cancer, almost 1-in-3 will die from cardiovascular disease. Our passion is to unite women in this fight. Our involvement in the movement can help save lives. For more information go to www.GoRedForWomen.org.

The current reigning "2009" Mrs. Texas is Bonnie Hubert of

The Woodlands, Texas. As Mrs. Texas, Bonnie has dedicated her reign to promoting and recruiting volunteers for "CASA" (Court Appointed Special Advocates) for whom she is the state spokesperson. CASA's mission is to support and promote court-appointed volunteer advocacy for abused and neglected children so that they can thrive in safe, permanent homes. Approximately 500,000 children in the United States are caught up in the court and child welfare maze because they are unable to live safely at home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence in their life - the one adult who cares only for them. Approximately 60,000 CASA volunteers serve more than 240,000 abused and neglected children through 954 program offices in the United States. Bonnie's goal is to help CASA increase the number of child advocates locally, across the state and throughout the nation so that every child who needs a CASA will have one. Bonnie placed 2nd Runner Up at the 2009 Mrs. International Pageant.

Mrs. contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, and Evening Gown. There is no talent or swimsuit competition and no experience necessary!!!

Married women living or working in Schleicher County interested in applying should write for a bio. form:

Mrs. Texas
International Pageant
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or call, e-mail, or visit our website for more information:
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Find bigger tax credits for back-to-school time

DALLAS—More parents and students will qualify for a tax credit over the next two years under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

"If you're planning to attend college this fall, take a look at the American Opportunity Credit," advised Clay Sanford, a Dallas-based IRS spokesman. "It's a new credit that replaces and expands on the Hope Credit."

The American Opportunity Credit modifies the existing Hope Credit for tax years 2009 and 2010, making the Hope Credit available to a broader range of taxpayers, including many with higher incomes and those who owe no tax. It also adds required course materials to the list of qualifying expenses and allows the credit to be claimed for four post-secondary education years instead of two. Many of those eligible will qualify for the maximum annual credit of \$2,500 per

student.

Sanford said the full credit is available to individuals whose modified adjusted gross income is \$80,000 or less, or \$160,000 or less for married couples filing a joint return. The credit is phased out for taxpayers with incomes above these levels, but even these income limits are higher than under the existing Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits.

Some students may not make enough money to be required to file a tax return, but Sanford emphasized that even so, they should consider filing a return to request the credit. Generally, 40% of the Hope Credit is now a refundable credit, which means that you can receive up to \$1,000 even if you owe no taxes.

For more great back-to-school information about qualified education expenses, see IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Four-Way Scramble

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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