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## Arizona prosecutor: Expect more FLDS indictments

An Arizona prosecutor told The Success last week to expect more indictments against followers of FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs.

Matthew Smith, the county attorney for Mohave County, Arizona, said the indictments his office obtained earlier in the month against Jeffs and an unnamed member of the cult, will be followed with additional indictments against as many as fifteen individuals in the next six weeks.

Smith said it was unfortunate that news of Jeffs' indictment leaked out before law enforcement officials in Arizona, Texas and Utah could be notified.

"In a perfect world it would have been

handled differently," Smith said.

He added that he was confident that Jeffs would eventually be apprehended and made to stand trial.

Locally, Sheriff David Doran said that he has been in contact with residents at YFZ Ranch and urged them to have Warren Jeffs turn himself in.

"Things will go a lot better for Warren Jeffs if he surrenders himself," Doran stated. "Otherwise things can get complicated."

Warren Jeffs was indicted by a Kingman, Arizona grand jury on March 9, 2005, on two felony charges, Sexual Conduct with a Minor and Conspiracy to Commit Sexual Conduct

with a Minor.

It should be noted that Jeffs is not accused of having direct sexual contact with a minor, but of arranging a marriage between a 16 year-old girl and a 28 year-old man who was already married. Jeffs is also accused of performing the marriage ceremony for the couple in question.

Sheriff Doran said that he, too, expects additional indictments in the coming weeks and explains that he has been in contact with law enforcement officials in Arizona, Utah and Colorado.

"I won't go into details, but the people of Schleicher County need to know that there

are things going on and mechanisms in place for handling this thing as safely as possible," Doran said.

### UTAH CONTINUES PRESSURE ON UEP

A Utah state district judge issued a preliminary injunction on Thursday, June 16, 2005, barring Jeffs and his followers from selling off assets of the United Effort Plan Trust, a charitable trust operated by the FLDS church. The injunction was requested by the Utah Attorney General's Office.

The injunction replaces a temporary restraining order that expired on the same day. A

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## 74th annual Mias Amigas reunion slated this weekend

The familiar voices of Mias Amigas members will once again sing the Mias Amigas Song this weekend as they gather on the Schleicher County Courthouse Square for their 74th annual meeting. Festivities will begin Friday evening, June 24, with registration, a sandwich supper, and a relaxing evening sitting under the large pecan trees and reminiscing about days gone by.

The Mias Amigas club was founded on June 25, 1931 as an all-school reunion for those Eldorado graduates who have been out of school for at least twenty years. Organized by a small group of 'girls' who wished to maintain their contact with each other and their community, the reunion has met annually ever since.

The sole purpose of Mias Amigas is to maintain and nurture friendships made through the school years. It has grown to include all graduates of Eldorado High School, both girls and boys and their families. These graduates gather each year to share stories, pictures and reminisce with friends about their school days. To qualify for membership persons must be a graduate of EHS and have been out of school for 20 years.

This year, the classes of 1954-1955 and 1984-1985, the 50 year and 20 year graduates, will be honored.

Persons wanting to participate in the Friday night sandwich supper are asked to bring some kind of picnic food such as sandwiches, chips, dips, or desserts. All the food will be placed on long tables for the enjoyment of all. Remember to bring a lawn chair. It will make visiting much more comfortable.

Saturday, June 25, finds the group meeting in the Memorial Building at 8:30 a.m. for coffee and registration. At 9:30 the Old School Bell rings, and at 10:00 a.m. the general assembly and business meeting occurs. The graduating classes of 1955 and 1985 will receive special recognition on their 50th and 20th anniversaries, respectively. At 11:30 a barbecue lunch will be served under the trees on the courthouse lawn. Lunch tickets (\$7.00 per person) will be available at the door for those who have not signed up yet.

Please call Patsy Kellogg to register at the Community Resource Center at 853-2574 or her residence 853-2079 leave message if no answer. Registration is \$5.00. Any of your guests are our invited guests.

Among other activities planned are an open tour for the Eldorado Cemetery Chapel and Schleicher County Museum after the barbecue.



PHOTO BY SARAH MANKIN

**Number three and counting** — Texas Press Association President Wanda Garner Cash (center), publisher of the Baytown Sun, presented Eldorado Success publishers Randy Mankin (left) and Kathy Mankin (right) with the Sweepstakes Award in the Texas Better Newspaper Contest. The couple's son, J.L. Mankin (rear) was also on hand for the ceremony. It was the third time in seven years that The Success has claimed the contest's top prize.

## Success claims Sweepstakes Award at TPA summer convention in Los Colinas

The Eldorado Success claimed the top prize in its circulation division of the Texas Better Newspaper Contest at the Texas Press Association's summer convention held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 16-18, 2005 at the Mandalay Omni Hotel in Las Colinas.

It was the third time in seven years that The Success received the Sweepstakes Award, winning it first in 1999 and again in 2001.

Randy and Kathy Mankin, owners and publishers of the Success, were on hand to accept the award, as was their son, J.L. Mankin, who recently began working at the newspaper. Their daughter, Sarah Mankin, was also on hand for the awards convention.

In all, The Success claimed ten awards during the hour-long ceremony with the first nine awards each points toward

the overall Sweepstakes Award. Among the awards were: 1st Place in News Writing; 2nd Place in Editorials, Feature Stories, General Excellence and News Photo; 3rd Place in Column Writing; and 4th Place in Advertising, Page Design and Sports Photography.

The Success tallied 525 points to claim the Sweepstakes Award. The Morton Tribune placed 2nd in the Sweepstakes category with 375 points while the Joshua Star and Little Elm Journal tied for 3rd with 275 points each.

The awards were presented by TPA Board Chairman Willis Webb, President Wanda Garner Cash, and Treasurer Phil Major.

The Texas Press Association represents 521 paid-circulation newspapers across Texas ranging in size from the largest metro daily newspaper in the state, the Houston Chronicle, to the

smallest weekly newspaper, The Callahan County Star.

Success publisher Randy Mankin has served on the board of directors of the Texas Press Association for the past three years and currently serves as the 1st Vice President of the West Texas Press Association.

"I am thrilled about this," Mankin said as he looked over the laser-engraved plaque following the program. "I know we've won it before, but this one is special."

Mankin noted that The Success found itself covering a national news story in 2004 when a sect of Fundamentalist Mormons purchased the YFZ Ranch some four miles outside of Eldorado.

"Being one of the smallest newspapers in the state, the YFZ story really tested us," Mankin said. "So, it is especially rewarding that our colleagues

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## Cops grab another \$9K in illicit cash

Schleicher County law enforcement officers seized another \$9,800 in cash last week and arrested two brothers from Muzquiz, Coahuilla, Mexico after a routine traffic stop ended with the cops finding bundles of money hidden in a 2005 Chevrolet Malibu.

Deputy Traven Berrie reports pulling over the southbound Chevy at 3:54 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, some 6 miles south of Eldorado on U.S. 277. At that point, K-9 officer Jason Chatham was called to assist and Jailer Frank Estrada was called out as an interpreter. DPS Trooper Danny Nunez also assisted with the case.

The car's driver, Abraham Nicholas Ibarra Olguin, 22, and the lone passenger, Jesus Aaron Ibarra Olguin, 29, both of Mexico, were advised of their rights when their stories did not match up. A subsequent search revealed bundles of money hidden inside the vehicle.

The Olguin brothers were booked into the Schleicher County Jail on charges of 3rd Degree Money Laundering. They remained in custody at press time in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

The arrest of the Olguin brothers represents the second time in three weeks that cash bound for Muzquiz, Coahuilla has been intercepted in Schleicher County.

## School board fails to sign new Athletic Director

The SCISD board of trustees met in a special called meeting Monday to consider hiring an Athletic Director, but came to no decision after interviewing one of the top candidates for the post.

Richard Hernandez, a coach at Rocksprings High School, went behind closed doors with the trustees as they went into executive session. He emerged after about 15 minutes with the board. The trustees returned to open session about a half-hour later, without taking action on the matter.

The Success has learned that a committee at the school is presently looking at other candidates for the athletic director job.

The board was able to fill the vacant band director position, hiring Jerry Barker,

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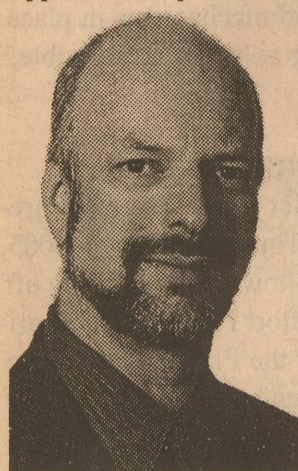
# The Social Security Shuffle

by Michael Tanner

Since personal retirement accounts were first proposed to reform Social Security 25 years ago, the case for ownership has remained consistent.

Opponents of reform, however, have bounced from argument to argument with such fury that any coherence their opposition once had is gone.

Take the changing, bright red face of New York Times columnist Paul Krugman. Over the past year, he has emerged as one of the most vocal opponents of personal retirement accounts. His



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by Michael Tanner

most recent stall tactic has been to shift focus away from Social Security and toward health care. America's semi-private system is in "crisis," he informs us, because it costs too much and delivers too little.

It's interesting Krugman would take this tack because his criteria for designating a "crisis" perfectly describe Social Security. It is the largest government program in the world (costs too much)

and gives retirees a return on their payroll taxes just under 2 percent (delivers too little). Why a health care crisis but not a Social Security crisis?

Despite the demographic and fiscal problems Social Security faces, Krugman wants to bury his head in the sand for another 40 years until 2042, hoping the problem will solve itself.

Or will that be 2052? Opponents breathed a collective sigh of relief when the CBO announced Social Security wouldn't collapse until 10 years later than previous estimates. While most would consider that little more than hitting the snooze button on an alarm clock, opponents argued that we can

relax about the long-term financing of Social Security because we're not even sure if there will be a problem.

Let's play that again. The same people who warn us of the market's "unpredictability" now say economic growth projections are underestimated and that we'll most likely see better than expected growth over the next 50 years. Apparently the market economy is a gambling casino at the same time it is the guarantor of Social Security's solvency. In other words, the economy is too volatile to invest your money in but is a sure bet to lift Social Security out of its funding problem.

By twisting their arguments in so many directions, Democratic and liberal opponents have abdicated their most sacred self-imposed duty: guardianship over "the children." In what is perhaps the largest collective game of Kick the Can ever played, they want to deny Social Security's inherent problems until the political capital for personal retirement accounts has been spent.

The debate now occurring on Capitol Hill is the first serious effort lawmakers have made to determine the future of Social Security. The demographic, fiscal, and economic threats to the program will not lessen as time passes, yet opponents want to wait and see. Is this supposed to be in the best interest of the children?

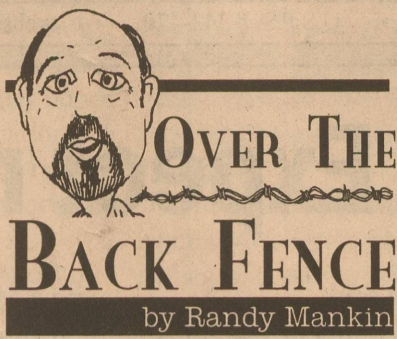
Given the overwhelming empirical data that points to an impending meltdown, where is the logic in hoping the problem will fix itself? The AARP's Web site asks us to help save Social Security for "the next generation," yet they advocate fiddling at the margin while the program's foundation burns.

With the factual fight being lost by the opponents of reform, many have attempted to re-make Social Security's image. We now routinely hear the program described as an "intergenerational compact," or the New Deal's "crown jewel." Some say it's the greatest government program in history. John Rother, director of policy for the AARP, went so far as to proclaim the re-payment of the Social Security trust fund debt a "sacred commitment." It's probably safe to assume that those people don't think of budget deficits the same way, despite the fact that they both represent "sacred commitments" by the federal government to borrow and repay debt.

This is not to say that there hasn't been some consistency among the do-nothings. They've continually dodged the issue of choice and ownership. Go back and read the columns of Paul Krugman. Flip through back issues of the American Prospect. Look at the anti-reform blogs. Although you'll find some interesting rhetorical back-flips (AARP informs its members that PRAs won't give them any new control over their money because they already have control over their 401ks), they've ignored the core argument for reform. After all, it's much easier to compare the stock market to a roulette wheel than it is to tell citizens they shouldn't have more choice and control over their retirement funds.

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# Okay, you found me out, it's all just an elaborate hoax



**OVER THE BACK FENCE**  
by Randy Mankin

One of my childhood friends was named Ray Browning. Our fathers had worked together in the oilfield at a place called Wimberly Field, several miles northwest of Abilene, but by the time of my earliest childhood memories, both men had moved on to other jobs and Ray's family had relocated to Tuscola.

Still, our families remained close and I got to see Ray from time to time. I always looked forward to those times mainly because I liked Ray, but also because he had neat toys.

Ray had the first set of Lincoln Logs I ever saw. Contrary to what I told my kids when they were young, I wasn't deprived of toys, but I did prefer Ray's Lincoln Logs over the Tinker Toys I had at home.

There was something about the way the toy logs locked together and they symmetry of the log cabins that could be built with them. Throw in a few molded plastic Cowboys and Indians, and a 6 year-old kid could have a great time.

The memories of those days came flooding back this week after a conversation with Patti Strauch

of Sonora. She told me she had heard recently that the entire YFZ Ranch story was nothing but a hoax and had been staged, not by a governmental agency with billions of dollars, but by me.

Patti chuckled as she added that the person she had heard the story from was a conspiracy theorist who refuses to believe that NASA ever put a man on the Moon.

"They said that Randy Mankin staged the whole thing with cardboard cutouts and trick photography," she told me.

I couldn't help but laugh.

Later, as I had the opportunity to think about what Patti had said, I began to consider just how difficult it would be to fake something like the sprawling YFZ Ranch.

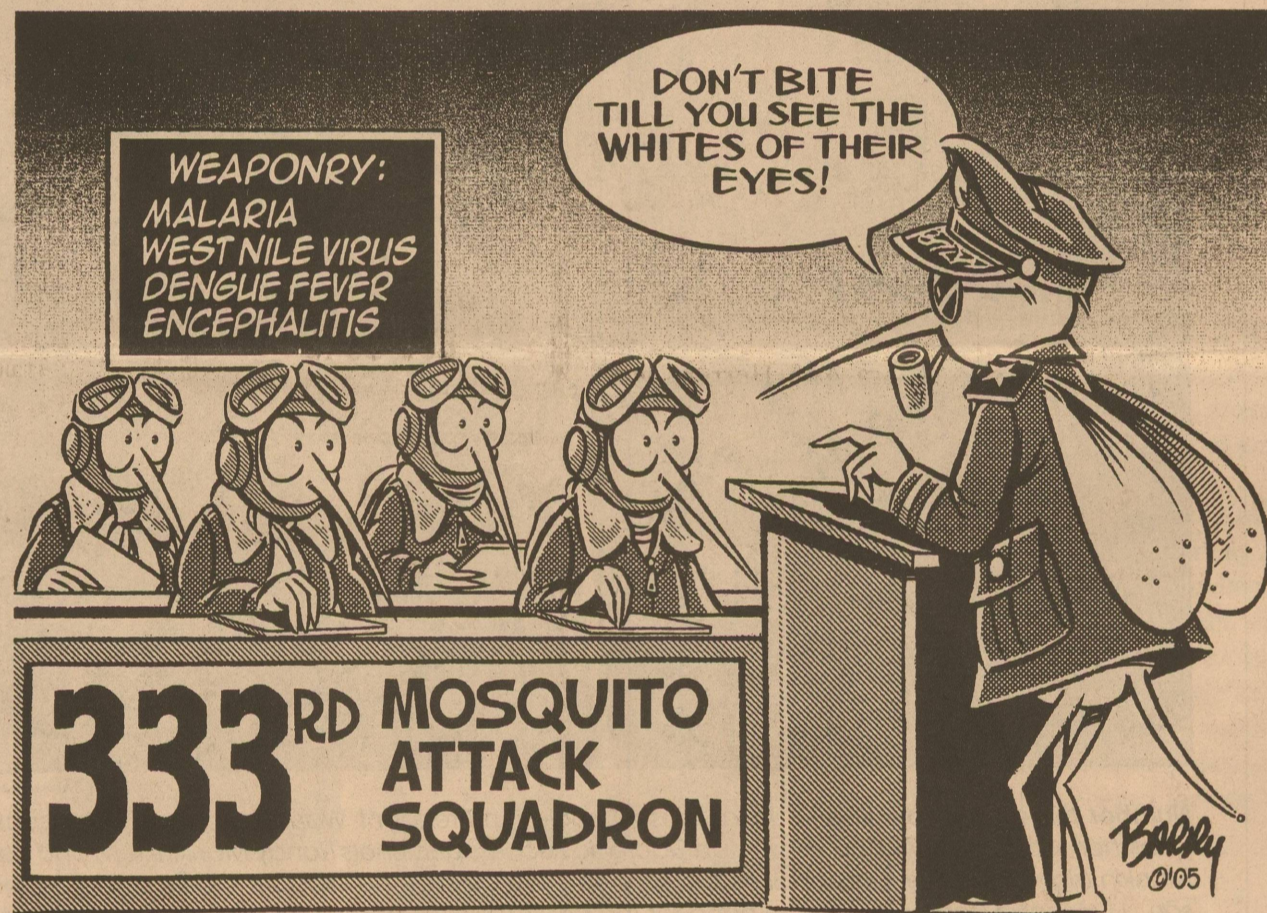
Sure, there are probably hundreds of techno-geeks in Holly-

wood who, with the backing of a few million dollars, could churn out a reasonable facsimile, but I can assure you that my pockets aren't nearly deep enough.

Then there are all the other people who have seen the thing with their own eyes. There's Scott Sutton and Janie Mitchell at the appraisal district, Sheriff Doran, Texas Ranger Brooks Long, Cindy Cawley at the water district and dozens, if not hundreds, of people who have flown over the property. The conspiracy would have to be enormous.

I've never bought into all the conspiracy theories that are hyped around the country, but it would probably have been easier for NASA to fake the lunar landing than for someone to manage what I was being accused of. But, any such attempt, I decided, would almost certainly include cabins made of Lincoln Logs.

As I contemplated how to respond to the ridiculous allegation I remembered one of my old Graddad's favorite sayings, "Never argue with a fool, he will drag you down to his level and then overwhelm you with experience."



# Miss Rodeo Texas is more than just a pretty face

Tanya Harvey of San Antonio is winding up her reign as Miss Rodeo Texas. Her last day will be June 25. Her final appearance at a rodeo before giving up her crown was at the Big Spring Rodeo June 16-18. The past year has been a busy one for her.

"I've had a great time promoting professional rodeo," says Tanya. "I've traveled all over the country. I went to Calgary, to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo in Colorado Springs and of course the big rodeos here in Texas: Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio."

She took a year off from her studies to be Miss Rodeo Texas. She is a senior at A & M majoring in communication. After graduation she plans to attend law school at Texas University.

"I have a minor in statistics and economics. I'm hoping to go into environmental law. I have a strong agricultural background and I want to use the knowledge I have in that industry to do some work in Texas



by Tumbleweed Smith

and Mexico. I'm bi-lingual in English and Spanish."

The Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant is a scholarship organization. About 20 girls compete for the title.

"You have to win a preliminary pageant before you go on to the Miss Rodeo Texas contest. I was Miss Texas A & M. I competed with girls from all over the state in personality, appearance and horsemanship. You have to give a speech and go through several interviews with the judges. It's a weeklong competition. They really want to make sure you know rodeo and know how to ride."

Tanya knows how to ride. She has a background of ranching and rodeo. She and her sister were active in youth rodeo and high school

rodeo. They entered barrel racing, pole bending and breakaway roping events at rodeos all over the state.

Her role at rodeos is sometimes more than ceremonial. Besides making media appearances, she usually carries the American Flag in the grand entry, and occasionally is called on to help herd stock in the arena. Her job is not a paid position.

"I do get paid for some appearances, but it's more for the love of rodeo than anything else. I do get a ten thousand dollar scholarship that's given to me from the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo."

She is looking forward to sleeping in her own bed. She hasn't been home since the latter part of January.

"I've had a wonderful year and met wonderful people. I could not have asked for a better sport to represent and to promote than rodeo. It's has grown to where it is one of the top seven sports."

Her favorite event to watch is bull riding.

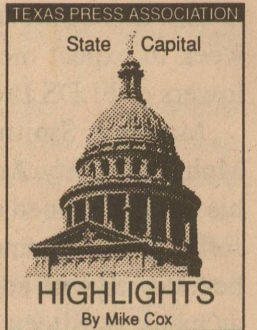
# Governor calls immediate special session

by Mike Cox

AUSTIN -- Gov. Rick Perry announced June 18 that he was calling lawmakers back to Austin for a special session to solve the school finance issue left hanging during the just-ended regular session.

And just to give the call some teeth, he used his line-item veto authority to strip \$35.3 billion in public school funding from the state's new budget. That forces the Legislature to act soon or face the prospect of schools being unable to open in August.

The Legislature was scheduled to convene at noon on June 21 to come up with a plan.



## "One tough grandma" enters fight...

The governor announced his veto and legislative call at noon June 18, which happened to be the same time Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn staged an event in downtown Austin to make an announcement of her own — her intention to try for Perry's job in next year's Republican primary.

"Now is the time to replace this do-nothin' drugstore cowboy with one tough grandma," she said.

Strayhorn's formalization of her long-obvious aspiration for higher office came after U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison ended speculation that she might also run for governor. The Texas senator issued a statement June 17 that she would run for another six-year term in Washington.

## Reading the budgetary fine print...

Line items in the state's budget have given some state agency heads as much as \$48,000 more a year in salary.

The biggest increase will go to Col. Tommy Davis, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who will see his salary jump from \$102,000 annually to \$150,000. The attorney general, comptroller and land and railroad commissioners will get \$32,000-a-year pay hikes.

## Transportation bill signed...

The governor signed into law last week a bill that gives the electorate the power to decide if an existing highway paid for with gas tax revenue can be converted into a revenue-generating toll road.

The measure also requires the Texas Department of Transportation to pick up the tab for any private land made much less valuable by a new roadway. Sponsor Rep. Mike Krusee (R-Round Rock) had said the bill and its provisions were intended in part to ease public concerns over the planned Trans-Texas Corridor.

## Transportation Commission member stepping down...

When the Texas Transportation Commission meets June 30, the five-member panel will be down to only four members following the resignation of Commissioner Robert Nichols of Jacksonville.

Appointed in 1997 by then-Gov. George W. Bush, Nichols has said he intends to step down from the commission to run for the state Senate seat being vacated by Todd Staples (R-Palentine). Staples announced earlier this month that he intended to seek election as agriculture commissioner.

## Yellow light for red light runners...

A bill that would have prohibited cities from setting up photographic red light enforcement programs got stuck in traffic in the Legislature, with the Senate declining to take up the measure.

Accordingly, the city of Houston is planning to continue its existing program.

Proponents say the idea saves lives and prevents injuries by photographing and then fining drivers who bust red lights. Critics say traffic-signal cameras contribute to more accidents and are an invasion of privacy.

# OBITUARIES

## Alton Seidel

SAN ANGELO - Alton Seidel, 83, died Monday, June 20, 2005. Rosary was held Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Angels Catholic Church with burial in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements are by Johnson's

Funeral Home. Survivors include his wife, Madeline Seidel of San Angelo; sons Daniel Seidel, Howard Seidel and Kenneth Seidel, all of San Angelo; and daughters Darlene Willig of San Angelo and Sharon Sauer of Eldorado.



Schleicher County 4-H members Bailey Griffin and Claire Wideman made beaded bracelets during a 4-H Clothing Project Field Trip last Friday to a number of San Angelo retail stores. The 4-H Clothing Project allows members to learn about sewing and to make a garment of their choice. Anyone interested in participating in the 4-H Clothing Project can contact Roxanne Fentress, CEA - FCS, at the Schleicher County Extension Office.

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Trace Allen Hans

## Hans welcome baby boy

Braylie and Madison would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother Trace Allen Hans. Trace was born May 18, 2005 at United Regional Healthcare in Wichita Falls, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs. 3oz. and was 20 1/2 inches

in length. Proud parents are Tomas A. and Catharina Hans of Nolanville, Texas. Grandparents George and Atun Gower of Eldorado, Blake and Geneice Roberts of Wall and Terry Hans of Amarillo.

## Julie Smithwick receives Teacher of the Year honor

Julie Smithwick, daughter of Jim and Linda Chancellor of Eldorado recently received "Teacher of the Year" award from a major San Angelo retailer.

Julie is a fifth grade teacher at Ballinger Elementary school.

The recognition come in honor of National Teachers' Day, which was Tuesday, May 3rd, 2005. The winning teacher received a \$1,000 educational grant to benefit their

local school and a \$50 shopping card to buy supplies for their classroom.

As a winner Smithwick has the opportunity to apply for state and national Teacher of the Year honors.

Smithwick is planning to retire from teaching next year to take care of her nineteen month old daughter Regan and her husband Kyle.

## GI Bill assists those attending school or buying a new home

Thinking about attending college or a trade school? Contemplating buying a home? Are you serving or have you served in the U.S. Armed Forces? Then, consider tapping into the benefits of the GI Bill.

June is the 61st anniversary of the GI Bill of Rights, legislation that made college education and home ownership available to millions of Americans. The GI Bill changed society, and today this act of Congress enables the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to leave a footprint in almost every community across the country. The bill created six decades of opportunity for the men and women who served in uniform, and continues to do so today.

More than 21 million veterans, service members and family members have received more than \$72 billion in GI Bill benefits for education and training since it was established in 1944. Since the dependents program was enacted in 1956, VA has also assisted in the education of more than 710,000 dependents of veterans whose deaths or total disabilities were service-connected.

Nearly 18 million veterans have used the GI Bill's home loan guaranty program for loans totaling approximately \$850 billion. Last year, 91 percent of

participants took advantage of the program's unique no-down payment feature. For more information about the VA Home Loan Program visit <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/> or call 1-800-827-1000.

The Department of Veterans Affairs administers the GI Bill, which has undergone several major changes over the years. The current version is the Montgomery GI Bill.

The GI Bill may just provide the answer you've been searching for. For more information visit <http://www.gibill.va.gov/> or call 1-888-GI BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).

## Eldoradoan named to HPU Dean's List

Clara Ann Herrera was recently named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2005 semester at Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas.

Herrera is the daughter of Fidel and Delia Herrera and is an Exercise and Sport Science major. She is also a 2004 Eldorado High School Graduate.

Students must earn a grade point average of 3.65-3.99 to be named to the Dean's List.

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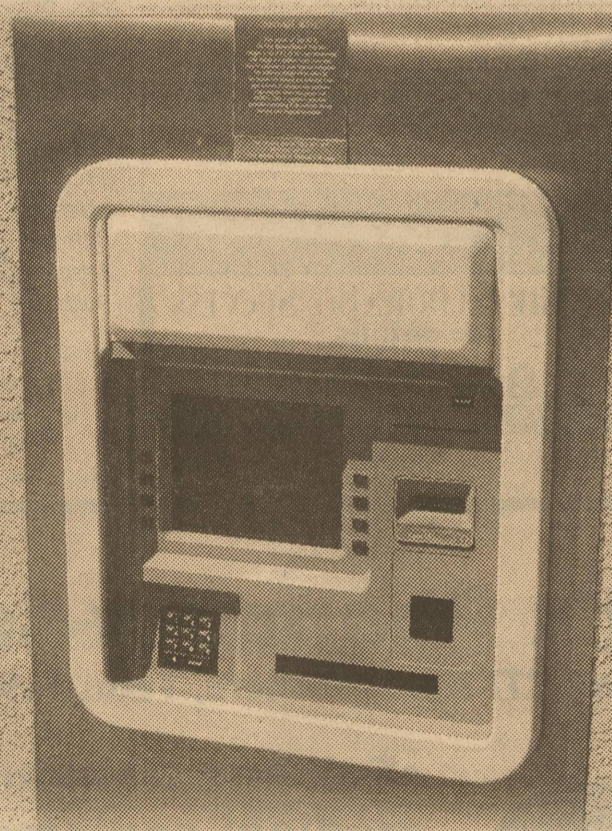

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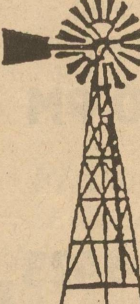
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2005 10 Year Old All Stars: Front (L-R) Cameron Capps, Juan Carlos Arandza, Daniel Guerra, Aaron Conn, Hagen Porras, Edward Hernandez; Back (L-R): Coach Sam Hernandez, Brian Parsley, John Cody Brenner, Tyler Martinez, Miguel Huichapa and Hector Reyes. Not pictured Ricky Huichapa.



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The Angels girls 10 & under softball team placed 2nd at the tournament in Sonora last weekend. Team members include: (Front L-R) Madison Albin, Odette Barrientes, Abby Fuentes, Addye Chatham, Whitney Perez (Back L-R) Macy Mikeska, Brittany Galan, Mary Lou Martinez, Stacy Vileriano, Maranda Arispe, Kacey Gonzalez. (Coaches L-R) Reyes Sanchez & Jim Sullivan.

**4-H/FFA golf tournament**

Schleicher County 4-H and Eldorado FFA will be co-sponsoring a benefit golf tournament on Sunday, June 26, 2005 at the Eldorado Golf Club. This will be a 3 person select shot with an ABC player format. Cost is \$75 per team and mulligans will be available for \$5/each, no limit.

A fun time is sure to be had by all as we have also included some closest to the pin contest and longest drives. Proceeds from this benefit will be used in the 4-H and FFA programs here locally. If you have any questions or would like to sign up a team, please contact the Extension office at 853-2132.

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## Governor Rick Perry signs H.B. 2587 for local hospital

Texas Governor Rick Perry last Friday signed House Bill 2587 into law. The bill, authored by State Representative Harvey Hilderbran, allows the board of directors of the Schleicher County Hospital District to convert from the current seven-member board to a five-person board whose members are elected from single-member districts.

The change will only take place if and when the current board decides there is a need to convert to single-member districts. The new law makes it possible for the trustees to transform the board to four single-member districts based on Schleicher County commissioners

precincts, with one board member to be elected at-large.

The bill, which took effect immediately upon the governor's signature also allows Schleicher County Medical Center to do business outside the geographical boundaries of the county.

H.B. 2587 was sponsored by State Representative Harvey Hilderbran at the urging of the hospital district's board of trustees.

"This bill empowers the hospital district," Hilderbran said, "by giving them the flexibility they need to best serve the county while protecting Schleicher County citizens and taxpayers."



Schleicher County 4-H Club members stopped by First National Bank of Eldorado before leaving to attend the State 4-H Roundup recently. The bank contributed \$500 to help defray the cost of the trip. Pictured above (L-R) are club members Taylor Baker, Allison Reynolds, Emily Newman, Chandra Wanoreck, Ridge Ann Sudduth and FNB Vice President Mason Vaughan.



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## 4-Hers compete at District 7 Horse Show

Schleicher County 4-H members Carli McAngus, Tracy Brenner and Sunni Cate McCormick recently competed in the District 7 4-H Horse Show in Sweetwater on June 13th. This event is open to 4-H youth from all of District 7.

Carli McAngus competed in the break-away roping, poles, barrels and stakes while Tracy Brenner was involved

in the poles and barrels and Sunni Cate participated in the barrels.

The competition is tough and those who qualify can compete at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene in late July.

Carli McAngus won 7th place in the stakes race which qualified her to compete in the State Horse Show and we want to wish her much luck as she prepares for the event.

## Local 4-Hers compete at State 4-H Roundup

Schleicher County 4-H members recently competed at the State 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University Campus in College Station. Each year this event takes place in which 4-Hers compete in judging events, methods demonstrations and illustration talks. Competitors must have qualified at their district contest to compete at state.

Emily Newman, Allison Reynolds, Chandra Wanoreck and Taylor Baker competed in the Family Life Category and Ridge Ann Sudduth participated in the Public Speaking Contest. We are very proud of their accomplishments and the hard work they put into their respective events.

In addition, Will Griffin served as 1st Vice-President of the State 4-H Council and assisted with various aspects of the week long event. We are very proud of all

of our 4-Hers who competed and are very appreciative to the First National Bank of Eldorado for sponsoring part of cost associated with attending State Roundup. We really do appreciate their support.



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## Eldorado Success claims its 3rd Sweepstakes Award

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chose this year to recognize our efforts."

Mankin went on to thank the newspaper staff including his wife Kathy and son J.L., and Staci Cortez.

"It's a team effort and I appreciate all they do to make my job easier," Mankin concluded.

During the convention, TPA members were treated to a tour of Texas Stadium complete with a reception and dinner in the Stadium Club. Also, the convention attendees heard from Texas' two U.S. Senators, John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison. They were also entertained by luncheon speaker Richard S. "Kinky" Friedman of Kerrville.

Friedman is an eclectic comic, musician and author and the

first person to announce his candidacy for Texas Governor in the 2006 election. Friedman told the crowd he would be running as an independent and is counting on a massive petition drive to put his name on the ballot.

The TPA's Better Newspaper Contest is held each year at the association's summer convention. The purpose of the contest is to encourage the group's members to continue honing their skills so that they may produce a better quality newspaper.

This year's contest was judged by members of the New York Press Association. In return, TPA members served as judges of the New York contest.

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### Lions Club Accomplishments for 2004-2005

The Eldorado Lion's Club has been very busy honoring students. This year the Lion Club presented 92 high school students with academic excellence awards. These students receiving this honor were:

Senior recipients were: Sheryl Alexander, Laurie Almazan, Manuel Arispe, Katey Blair, Terrell Boysaw, Judith Cardenas, Ryan Cathey, Brandi Cross, Hortencia Cruz, Kolby Dombroski, Amanda Figueroa, Tony Garcia, Will Griffin, Jared Grubbs, Joey Hernandez, Luis Hernandez, Julie Hight, Blanca Huichapa, Maria (Lupe) Huichapa, Juanita Huichapa, Ashley Doran Minor, Brence Minor, Emily Newman, Jessica Robertson, Tico Robles, Donnie Rodriguez and Britney Sellers.

Junior recipients were: Charlotte Adame, Victoria Aguirre, Taylor Baker, Michael Ballew, Diego Barrera, Lauren Brown, Jorge Bustos, Jaaron Crawford, Josie Diaz, Frank Edmiston, Joel Esparza, Hope Fuentes, Micaela Gonzalez, Sandra Guzman, Melinda Hernandez, Nestor Hernandez, Maxie Holley, Rachel Joiner, Caleb Nixon, Allison Reynolds, Myra Robles, Chelci Rodriguez, Samantha Rodriguez, Karina Sanchez, Alison Sproul, Kyle Taylor, Jeremy Ussery, Chandra Wanoreck and Frank Wipff.

Sophomores recipients were: Drew Bosmans, Josue Chavez, Amy Doran, Adam Dominguez, Anakaren Esparza, Holly Ford, Anna Fuentes, Mariana Guzman, Tiffany Hernandez, Neal Higgins, Brittany Jennings, Logan Jones, Felipe Martinez, Kristin Mittel, Abel Montalvo, Raul Rios, Justina Rodriguez, Kimberly Samaniego and Ridge Ann Sudduth.

Freshmen recipients were: Richmond Adame, Jose L. Buitron, Blake Chatham, Jorge Chavez, Maria Contreras, Liana Danford, Misti Daniels, Tyler Dombroski, Maygen Eubanks, Manny Gonzalez, Chelsey Hill, John Paul Joiner, Jorge Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Chelsey Stone, Rhapsody Swyter, and Kassandra Tyler.

The Lion Club also presented two \$500 scholarships to seniors Brandie Cross and Amanda Figueroa. The high school recipients of the Lions Club Scholar Award for the highest cumulative grade point average) boy and girl were Will Griffin and Chandra Wanoreck. The middle school Lion Club Scholar Award winners for highest grade point average were Marcela Huerta and Rance Cathey. The Eldorado Lions Club is so very proud of each of these students and all the hard work that it took to achieve these awards.

The Eldorado Lions Club has been serving our community through many other areas in 2004-2005: Highway cleanup, paying for eye exams and glasses, donations to Lion Club, West Texas Rehab, 4-H Schleicher County Stock Show and 2005 Project Graduation, paying International, State, and District Dues, Broom Sale in October, Ad for Booster Club, 4 Angels at Christmas, Renewal on Boy Scout Charter, and "Learning for Life" Mentor system for Boy Scouts.

Our Lions Club members look forward to serving Schleicher County again in 2006 and many more years.

# Texas coast reeks with history

It was a toss up between the Big Thicket and the coast. However, a predicted 93-degree day ruled out the swampy Thicket.

Even the purported Bigfoot that roams there probably went to the coast.

So Port Aransas it was. The resort town was in full resort-mode; the place was jammed.

Still, we had no problem finding somewhere to stay. Port A, as locals call it, is loaded with everything from high end condos to the famous Tarpon Inn — where Teddy Roosevelt once stayed and there's a signed tarpon scale to prove it — to B movie psycho motels.

We chose the former.

## Port A

You take a ferry to get to the island. You can get there via Corpus Christi — and that gets pretty tempting when an hour-plus wait for the ferry builds — but most folks like the boat ride.

Dolphins jump and sea gulls scream incessantly for food bits as pelicans soar amid palm trees — it's a typical coastal scene and it even

smells a little, uh, coastal, too.

The ferry barely takes five minutes then you've got to negotiate crowded, squeezed streets.

The main road that runs parallel to the Gulf is Eleventh Street and every kind of accommodation could be found there. We looked at one place where everything was rusty, even the mattress where, apparently, a 300-pound human had slept in the same indentation for 50 years.

A hot spot for anglers is the Horace Caldwell Pier. Midday, we strolled along it — for \$1 each — and at the end, a guy from Fort Worth had just reeled in a 6-foot, 6-inch tiger shark.

Adjacent is a popular surfing spot; boards can be rented, but you can usually find bigger waves on Lake Texoma. Normally one doesn't associate Texas and surfing, but Port A's unofficial king is a former surfer. Pat Magee's Surf Shop is a mecca for not only Texas surfers but dudes from everywhere.

Somehow, there's actually a Texas surfing circuit and a champi-

onship. Tropical storm Arlene made the water look surfable for a day.

You can drive on the beach at Port A and hundreds do daily. By noon, the place is filled with vehicles. Finding a spot can be tricky; you can drive all the way past the Corpus city limit scrounging for one.

A birding center on the northwest side of town is well done. A long pier stretches out over a green-water marsh. And, as predicted, the town alligator made an appearance amid the constant chatter of bothered birds.

## Fishing

Angling is astoundingly popular here and people pour onto boats. We poured onto the *Kingfisher* for a 5-hour deep sea trip — and, holy cow, it was a mistake.

As we queued to get on the boat, the captain came out and warned that "it was a little rough" and if we wanted a refund, to do it now. Sadly, we passed and got on board, leaving the captain to dance away to his *\$40 a Head* sea chanty.

Within minutes, the ship was being battered about like tetherball. It rose and crashed and rolled and dashed. Initially, I was too terrified to be sea sick, but almost everyone onboard helped chum the waters at one point, including me.

I offered the captain \$1,000 to just drop me off at an oil platform — any oil platform — but he started doing that crazy sea chanty dance again and I was too weak to actually attempt to speak words again.

After five of the worst hours a human ever spent, we made it back to civilization: 40 people caught three fish (and one of those was thrown back).

In fairness, the boat that arrived right before we left contained happy anglers who caught scores and scores of sharks and yummy red snappers. Going out, we thought, "How great a freshly-caught snapper is going to taste tonight!"

I had crackers and 7-Up for supper.

## The Fulton Mansion

After a long Port A ferry wait — hotel check-out time is noon and

everyone leaves the island at the same time — we drove back up the coast through Rockport to Fulton.

There, right on (and I mean *right on*) Aransas Bay sits the Fulton Mansion State Historical Site. The place towers above other structures and is run by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

It's \$5 a head to get in and worth it. The hourly tour wanders through the ahead-of-its-time house. In 1836, Philadelphia's George Fulton was enamored with the idea of Texas' independence battle. He raised an army of 60 and dashed here — too late; he missed the whole revolution.

But he stayed and, in 1876, constructed a massive home, complete with such innovations as modern plumbing, central heating, gas lighting, and TiVo.

Through the years, the mansion became a restaurant — patrons from the 1950's and 60's have signed a back wall — a trailer park and a rec center. TPW bought it in 1976 and spent over \$1 million fixing it up.

But there's no bathroom! Well, there's the mansion's but, because it was constructed to accommodate ladies of the era and their layers of clothing — the commode is off-center — no man would take a chance on using it. At least I never would.

## Goose Island SP/The Big Tree

Goose Island smelled freaky from the very beginning. Even getting there was strange, along a

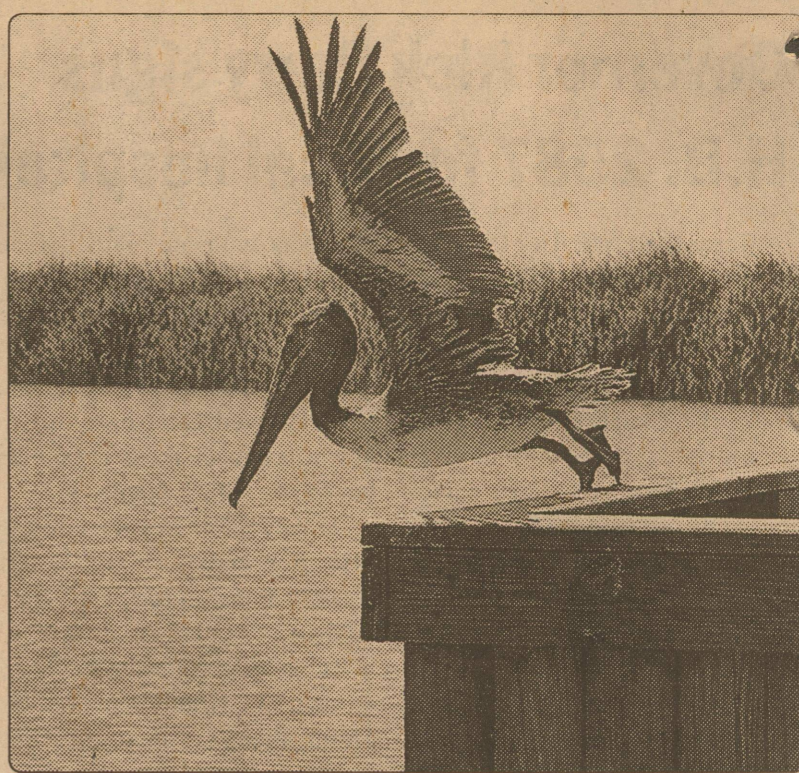


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Pelicans are nearly as numerous as sea gulls in Port Aransas.

narrow roadway that seemed to be going nowhere.

But the park shows up, and, on the eastern side, 45 camping spots butt right up against Aransas Bay; every one was full. Right between the sites, however, is the dreaded Stinky Beach.

Wow, is it named correctly! It smelled worse than Odessa! Sea grasses wash up at one stretch and the stench is unholy. The fishing must be fantastic for anglers to suffer through that funk.

It's really a *Fishing Fear Factor* — how long can you stand it before a fish just ain't worth it? You gotta really want to fish there.

The Big Tree is colossal, one of the biggest oaks in America. It's a few miles down a skinny road near St. Charles Bay.

Over 1,000 years old, the tree is fenced off to keep viewers from touching its 35-foot circumference.

Instead, you have to read the corniest poem ever written by (yes, *by*) a tree. Speaking of stinky...

Adjacent to the Big Tree are several of its offspring that are a mere few hundreds of years old.

## Indianola

This visit required a bit of backtracking, but you know you're there when a marble LaSalle greets you.

Once, the near-barren coastline was a thriving seaport — the second biggest in Texas — and a major Civil War skirmish took place in its Matagorda Bay waters. But a pair of hurricanes, in 1875 (when the town was packed for a big trial) and 1886, destroyed it completely.

LaSalle had visited long ago and later German immigrants began their trek to Central Texas from that point. No *dumkaufs* — they avoided Stinky Beach entirely.



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The most aptly-named place on the planet can be sniffed out at Goose Island State Park on the opposite end from the also aptly-named Big Tree. Collecting sea grasses wash ashore on this stretch of beach and it smells remarkably foul. Getting this photo took exceptional bravery; the author stayed in the truck, ready to speed off for help.


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While you can't get too close, you can see that the Big Tree is certainly that: it's over 1,000 years old.

## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

1. Table insert
5. Periodicals, for short
9. Sausalito's county
14. "Besides that ..."
15. Devil's work
16. Martini garnish
17. Chart toppers
18. Supermarket section
19. Gaddad about
20. Make noise, like a poker player?
23. Out of sorts
24. Korean carmaker
25. "\_\_\_ longa, vita brevis"
28. Onion cousin
33. Tank topper
35. Escort's offering
36. Snaky shapes
38. Bowser's bowful
39. Sing "Auld Lang Syne" like a poker player?
43. Smooth down
44. Hacienda brick
45. Suffix with beat or peace
46. Bit of punctuation

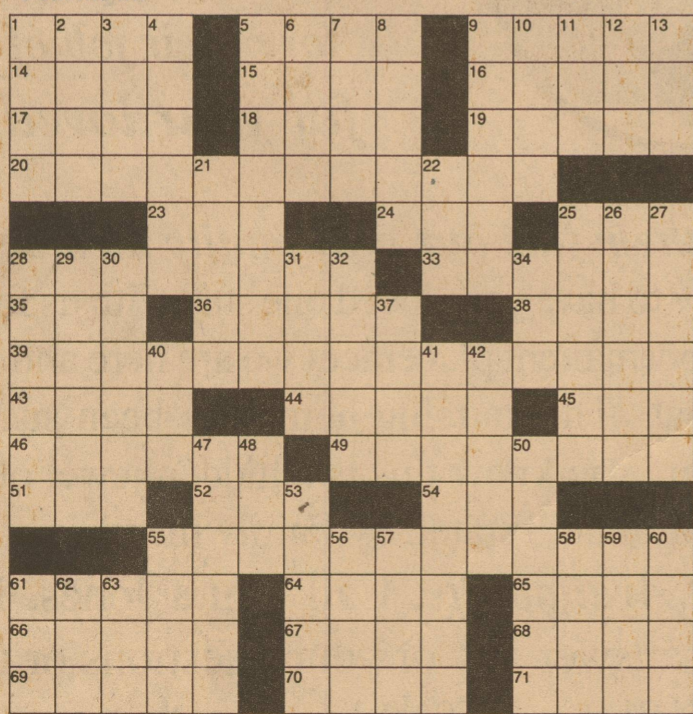
49. Sweats bullets
51. Prefix meaning "bad"
52. \_\_\_ kwon do
54. To the \_\_\_ degree
55. Show impatience, like a poker player?
61. "Mangia!"
64. Grand Canyon State: Abbr.
65. Handle roughly
66. In the know
67. Apportion, with "out"
68. Inner: Prefix

69. Bermuda transport
70. Fly high
71. Hobo's meal

### DOWN

1. Cowardly Lion portrayer
2. Director Kazan
3. \_\_\_ spumante
4. Dinosaur evidence
5. Decorated Olympian
6. State firmly
7. \_\_\_ monster (large lizard)
8. Oily spot
9. H.G. Wells doctor
10. "Thanks \_\_\_"
11. "\_\_\_ vu" (apartment-ad phrase)
12. "\_\_\_ been had!"
13. Beatty or Buntline
21. Comic DeGeneres
22. Hobby shop buy
25. Actress Dahl
26. Patch up
27. Baby bringers
28. Talked back to
29. Like some salad dressings
30. Makes right
31. Job conditions org.
32. Has to have
34. Beam of light
37. Pre-cable problem
40. "Sweet as apple cider" girl
41. Mr. Scrooge
42. Evidence of a whipping
47. Pelted with rocks
48. Actor Holbrook
50. Eton's river
53. Cheeses in red wax
55. Give the ax to
56. Twistable cookie
57. Naldi of silents
58. Bombastic talk
59. Trumpet muffler
60. Like molasses
61. Beaver's creation
62. \_\_\_ Jima
63. Letterman dental feature

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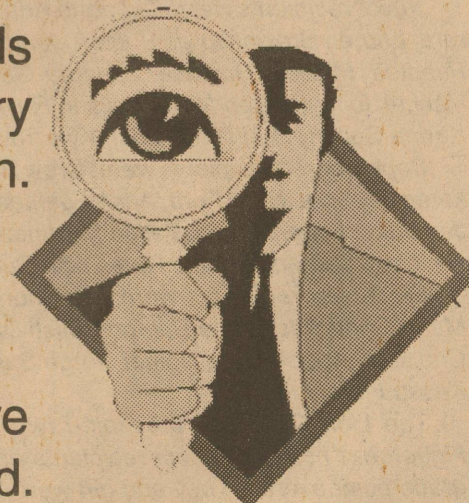


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# No end in sight for Jeffs' legal woes

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hearing is slated for Wednesday of this week at which time the court will consider removing the trust's current trustees, including Warren Jeffs, and replacing them with a slate of substitute trustees.

## PROPERTY TAX BLUES

Local government leaders in Schleicher County were troubled to learn this week that Montezuma County, Colorado is having trouble collecting property taxes on land owned by David Allred, a close follower of FLDS prophet Warren

Jeffs and the man who fronted the purchase of 1,691 acres of land near Eldorado.

Sources in Cortez, CO tell the Success that a \$6,517.57 check written by Allred to pay the property taxes on a 120 acre parcel of land near Mancos, CO was returned due to insufficient funds. It was explained that the taxes were due on Monday, June 20, 2005, and are now considered past due.

Allred was the man who first told Schleicher County residents that the YFZ Ranch was intended as a corporate hunting retreat. He later recanted the

story after press reports connected him with Warren Jeffs and the FLDS church.

The news about the Colorado taxes comes as officials in Schleicher County are beginning to plan their budgets for the upcoming tax year. 2004 property taxes on the YFZ Ranch totaling \$3,974.79 were paid in full, but were calculated before any improvements were made. Scott Sutton, chief appraiser of the Schleicher County Appraisal District estimates that taxes on the ranch will easily exceed \$175,000 in 2005, and that the number could be significantly higher.

the YFZ Ranch since word of Warren Jeffs' indictment was made public.

It is unknown if Jeffs is even on the property, despite persistent rumors and reports from Utah and Arizona claiming that he is holed up at the YFZ Ranch.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

**Upward bound** — Canyon Faull climbed a rope ladder recently during Vacation Bible School held jointly by First Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches. Canyon is the son of Michael and Belinda Faull of Eldorado.

## ALL QUIET ON THE YFZ

Local observers report a distinct reduction in activity at

## Meals for Friends Menu



### Monday, June 27

Roasted Chicken, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

### Tuesday, June 28

Chicken & Rice Casserole, Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Halves, Choc. Cake, Milk

### Wednesday, June 29

Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprout, Wheat Roll, Brownie w/ Nuts, Juice, Milk

### Thursday, June 30

Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Baked Potato, Yellow Squash, Corn Bread, Pineapple, Waldorf Salad, Milk

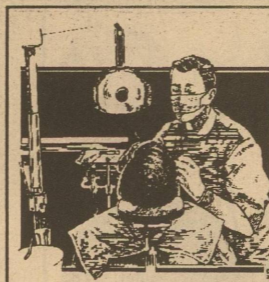
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Special thanks to the coaches: Charlie Bunch, Brian Gibson, Gary Grubbs, Silas Politte, Schleicher County Sheriff's Department for staying all night with us, and to citizens from our community that stepped forward to help with this very worthy cause. Again, thank you for your help in keeping our children safe on graduation night and making it one to remember.

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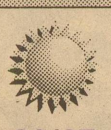
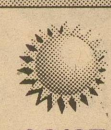
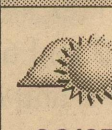
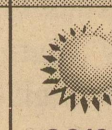
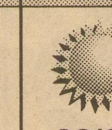
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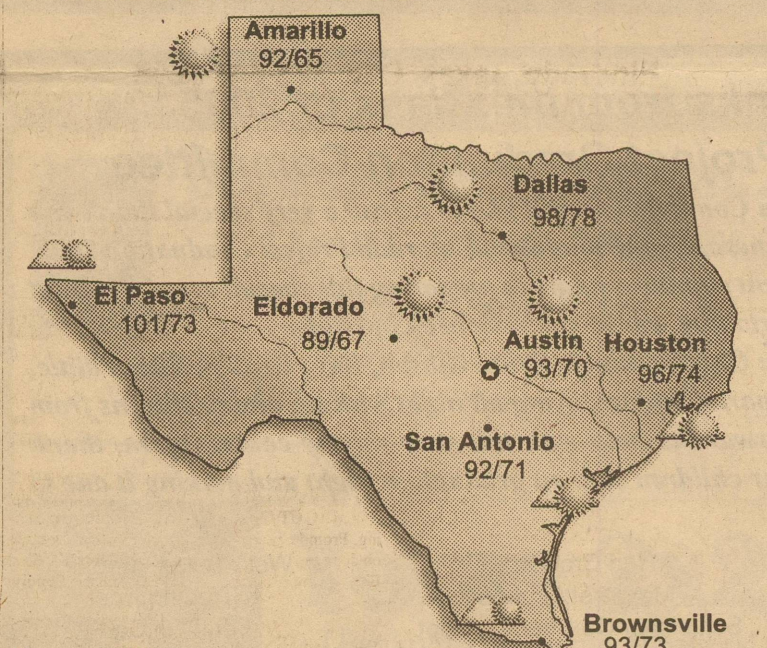
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**Eldorado Weather**  
**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Fri 6/24	Sat 6/25	Sun 6/26	Mon 6/27	Tue 6/28
 <b>89/67</b> Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	 <b>92/67</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	 <b>92/67</b> A few clouds. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	 <b>90/69</b> Mainly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	 <b>88/68</b> Sunshine. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.
Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 8:49 PM	Sunrise: 6:42 AM Sunset: 8:50 PM

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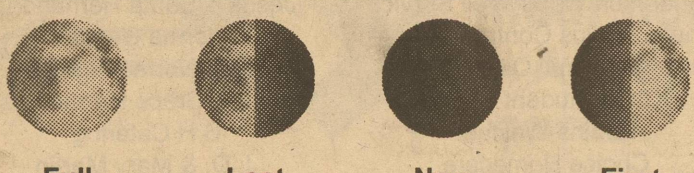
**Area Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	92	70	sunny	Kingsville	94	71	mst sunny
Amarillo	92	65	sunny	Livingston	96	71	mst sunny
Austin	93	70	sunny	Longview	97	73	mst sunny
Beaumont	95	73	mst sunny	Lubbock	95	66	sunny
Brownsville	93	73	pt sunny	Lufkin	98	72	mst sunny
Brownwood	96	71	sunny	Midland	95	67	sunny
Corpus Christi	92	75	mst sunny	Raymondville	95	71	mst sunny
Corsicana	96	73	sunny	Rosenberg	95	73	mst sunny
Dallas	98	78	sunny	San Antonio	92	71	mst sunny
Del Rio	94	71	sunny	San Marcos	94	71	sunny
El Paso	101	73	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	97	73	sunny
Fort Stockton	95	67	sunny	Sweetwater	92	69	sunny
Gainesville	95	72	sunny	Tyler	96	72	mst sunny
Greenville	96	73	sunny	Weatherford	95	71	sunny
Houston	96	74	mst sunny	Wichita Falls	97	72	sunny

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	64	mst sunny	Minneapolis	83	59	pt sunny
Boston	80	64	mst sunny	New York	84	67	sunny
Chicago	92	70	t-storm	Phoenix	112	82	sunny
Dallas	98	78	sunny	San Francisco	68	53	pt sunny
Denver	78	57	t-storm	Seattle	75	56	pt sunny
Houston	96	74	mst sunny	St. Louis	100	75	sunny
Los Angeles	77	58	mst sunny	Washington, DC	88	67	sunny
Miami	85	77	t-storm				

**Moon Phases**



Full Jun 22, Last Jun 28, New Jul 6, First Jul 14

**UV Index**

Fri 6/24	Sat 6/25	Sun 6/26	Mon 6/27	Tue 6/28
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

**The Blotter**

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. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

**ARRESTS**  
**June 14** • Morrison, Jered Wade, male age 27, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI.  
**June 15** • Olguin, Abraham Nicholas Ibarra, male age 22, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Money Laundering.  
**June 15** • Olguin, Jesus Aaron Ibarra, male age 29, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Money Laundering.

**Weekly Scripture**  
 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord God, "when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord."  
**Amos 8:11**

Solution to puzzle on Page 6  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION**  
 SHEM FISCHER, Plaintiff, vs.  
 FORESTWOOD COMPANY, INC., a Utah corporation, a/k/a FORESTWOOD, FORESTWOOD INDUSTRIAL, INC., a Utah corporation, CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, WARREN S. JEFFS, JOHN DOE COMPANIES I-V, and JOHN DOE INDIVIDUALS I-X. Defendants.  
 [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF WARREN S. JEFFS AND PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO WARREN S. JEFFS Case No. 2-02-CV-210K Honorable Dale A. Kimball.  
 Based on the Motion of Plaintiff Shem Fischer for service of the Notice of Deposition of Warren S. Jeffs and Plaintiff's Requests for Admission to Warren S. Jeffs by publication, the Affidavit of Sam E. Brower, dated January 10, 2005, the Court's determination that the whereabouts of Defendant Warren S. Jeffs cannot be ascertained through reasonable diligence, and that good cause exists to believe that the means of service outlined in Plaintiff's Motion is reasonably calculated under all the circumstances to apprise Defendant Warren S. Jeffs, to the extent reasonably possible or practicable, of Plaintiff's Notice of Deposition of Warren S. Jeffs, set for July 20, 2005, and of Plaintiff's Requests for Admission to Warren S. Jeffs:  
 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff shall be allowed to effect service of the Notice of Deposition of Warren S. Jeffs and Plaintiff's Requests for Admission to Warren S. Jeffs upon Defendant Warren S. Jeffs by publication of this Order. The Notice of Deposition and Requests for Admission in the form attached as Exhibits A and B to Plaintiff's Motion, shall be filed with the Court and made available for inspection. This Order shall be published twice in each of the following newspapers, each of which is a newspaper of general circulation in the specified county and is published in the English language:  
 1. The Spectrum - Washington County, Utah;  
 2. Eldorado Success - Schleicher County, Texas; and  
 3. The Cortez Journal - Montezuma County, Colorado.  
 Service of the Notice of Deposition of Defendant Warren S. Jeffs and service of Plaintiff's Requests for Admission to Warren S. Jeffs shall be deemed complete after Plaintiff has filed with this Court a Proof of Service by Publication consistent with this Order.  
 DATED this 10th day of June 2005.  
 BY THE COURT: Hon. Dale A. Kimball

**School board meeting**  
 CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1  
 taught History, Physical and Special Education for 14 years.  
 In other business the trustees accepted the resignations of Coach Brian Gibson, Coach Kittie Gibson, and Coach J.J. Guidry, all of whom are leaving Eldorado to accept positions on the staff of Eldorado's former and Kermit's newly hired athletic director Gary Grubbs.  
 Trustees present for Monday night's meeting were Leanne Higgins, Jan Wanoreck, Eddie Albin, Jo Helen Kotsch and Kurtis Homer. Trustees Berta Nicholson and Lupe Sanchez were absent.  
 Also on hand for the meeting were Darlene Edmiston, Roland and Teresa Vasquez, Finance Manager Ray Ballew, Supt. George Blanch, Principals Maela Edmonson, Bob Wanoreck and Kara Garlitz.

**Laundrying.**  
**June 18** • Guenara, Alonso, male age 20, offense Out of County Warrent and DWLS.  
**June 19** • Eaves, Craig Stephen, male age 39, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Possession of Marijuana over 4oz less than 5 pounds.  
**INCIDENTS**  
**June 14** • 2:47 p.m. Missing teenager. Officers notified.  
 • 6:41 p.m. Complainant reported a possible domestic disturbance. Officers responded.  
 • 7:36 p.m. Complainant reported some bees in and around her house. EVFD was notified.  
**June 15** • 3:07 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for a possible heart attack. EMS 2 and officer responded.  
 • 5:42 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer to Community. EMS 2 responded.  
**June 16** • 9:12 p.m. Complainant reported having a skunk in her yard. Officer responded.  
**June 17** • 6:22 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a black Chevrolet Malibu. Officer responded.  
 • 6:25 p.m. Complainant reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$50.00. Officer responded.  
 • 7:40 p.m. Complainant reported a black pickup tailgating her. Officers responded.  
 • 9:07 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an unresponsive female. Officers and EMS responded.  
**June 18** • 6:12 p.m. Complainant reported a skunk, complainant requested an officer kill it. Officer responded.  
 • 7:20 p.m. Complainant reported a fuel drive off. Officer responded and was unable to locate.  
 • 9:50 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless 18 wheeler traveling north on highway 277. Officer responded and Tom Green SO was notified.  
**June 19** • 12:33 a.m. Complainant reported people trying to steal gasoline out of a vehicle her husband was working on. Officers responded.  
 • 4:50 a.m. Complainant reported no water. City was notified.  
 • 10:45 a.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.  
 • 11:06 a.m. Complainant stated that they had a patient that had been bitten by a dog. Officer responded.  
 • 11:11 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance to transport his mother to the hospital. EMS 2 responded.  
 • 5:53 p.m. Complainant requested an officer for a civil stand by. Officer responded.  
 • 6:39 p.m. Complainant reported bees in her house. EVFD responded.

**State Parks, Historic Sites seek summer volunteers**  
 Texas state parks and historic sites are seeking retirees, vacationing educators and any others looking for something interesting to do this summer.  
 With more than 100 state parks and historic sites, volunteer opportunities abound throughout the state. Parks seeking volunteers include such popular Texas Hill Country in parks as Blanco and Garner, as well as Mustang Island State Park along the Gulf of Mexico and Panhandle jewel Palo Duro Canyon.  
 The Texas State Park System's volunteer program provides park lovers an opportunity to give something back to their favorite state park and also provides parks with much-needed manpower, saving the state millions of dollars in labor costs. In fact, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimates conservatively that state park volunteers save the agency roughly \$7 million a year in labor costs.  
 "Without our dedicated group of volunteers across the state, we couldn't operate many of our parks," said Walt Dabney, director of Texas State Parks.  
 State park volunteer opportunities run the gamut — from park hosts and office assistants to park maintenance workers and tour guides, according to Carolyn Gonzales, TPWD's state parks volunteer coordinator.  
 "There are numerous opportunities for park hosts around the state from now through September," said Gonzales. "Snowbirds tend to flock to Texas during the winter to help out at our state parks, but that makes volunteers scarce during the warmer summer months. Even some of our most visited state parks right now are experiencing a need for summertime volunteers."  
 Martha Stafford, a middle school teacher in Terlingua in the Big Bend Country, is volunteering her services at a Texas state park for the second time in three summers. A recent weekday morning found her applying a reflective sealant on the roof of the Barton Warnock Environmental Education Center in Lajitas.  
 "I believe very strongly in volunteerism, giving something back," Stafford explained. "I know schools couldn't exist without volunteers. So in the summer when I'm off, I try to spread the wealth."  
 Volunteers like Stafford are as precious as rainfall in the Chihuahuan Desert park during the hot summer months. Volunteer coordinator David Long tries to keep four park host sites staffed best he can. In exchange for their services, which might be for a period as short as a week or as long as a month, park hosts receive a free campsite and utilities at Barton Warnock, as well as access to Big Bend Ranch State Park and Fort Leaton State Park Historic Site.  
 "The only requirement for volunteers is that they be in good physical condition," Long said. "There's not a lot of indoor work since it's our slow season. Most work is outdoors, but we never work you harder than you want to work."  
 Davis Mountains State Park near Fort Davis counts on the same volunteers to return year after year. Jack and Marie Griffin will be serving as camp hosts again at Davis Mountains this July and August. The Whitneys will park their recreational vehicle next to one of the park's wildlife-viewing stations and tend to a number of chores.  
 "We love it out here and look forward to it every year," Jack Griffin said as he showed visitors around the park's Interpretive Center. "It's quiet, cool and we just love the mountains."  
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Laci Jaramillo filed in the County Guardianship Court of Schleicher County, Texas, on the 16th day of June, 2005, Final Account of Guardian With Closure and Discharge.

Said Application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after expiration of ten days from date of publishing this citation, the same being the 4th day of July, 2005, at the Schleicher County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Probate Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Eldorado, Texas, this the 16th day of June, 2005.

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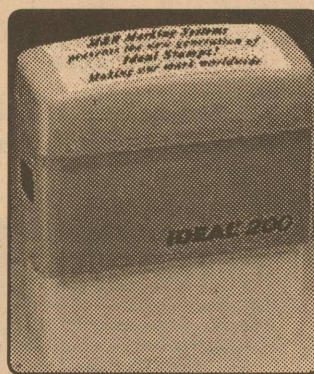
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# Water board weighs YFZ issues & Cawley resignation

The Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District met Friday, June 17 in a regularly scheduled meeting. The meeting was called to order by Sam Henderson with directors Lynn Griffin, Ronnie Sauer, Pat Jackson with guest Scott Edmonson and county commissioner Johnny Mayo.

Edmonson and Mayo were on hand to request assistance with the funding for the extension offices secretarial position. It was noted that the funding for the position was recently lost. In the past, a state agency has funded the position, but that source is no longer

available.

Ultimately it was decided that the water district would share the expense with the county and it was agreed that Susie McAngus would be hired for the job and that she will work 20 hours per week. It was noted, however that the agreement is only for one year.

Continuing with the meeting the directors approved the minutes from the March 4, March 9, and April 22 meetings along with the current financial report and bills.

Ronnie Sauer and Cindy Cawley then updated the directors on the wastewater permit application

currently being pursued by the YFZ Ranch. It was noted that Sauer and Cawley had met with YFZ representatives Paul Allred and Merrill Jessop who expressed their frustration that the project had been very time consuming. Allred and Jessop reportedly told Sauer and Cawley that they hoped to obtain a land application (irrigation) permit for the ranch's wastewater plant once the original permit is obtained.

Following a brief executive session the directors agreed to end their meeting and reconvene on Tuesday, June 21st so that

Board President De Lux could be present.

At the follow up meeting on June 21, the directors went into an hour-long executive session before returning to open session and voting to accept the resignation of water district manager Cindy Cawley. Ms. Cawley had previously signaled her intent to step down.

The directors also agreed to begin taking applications for a new manager. It was noted that Cindy Cawley will remain on the job until a new manager can be hired and trained.



## Stargazer

Paul Derrick

### Planetary meeting and seeing Comet Tempel-1

Remember double-feature movies? Well the night sky is about to give us a double-feature show, one by Mother Nature, another by NASA. Next week's meeting of three planets is followed by the July Fourth crash of the Deep Impact probe into Comet Tempel 1.

Venus, Saturn and Mercury, now visible low in the west at dusk, are closing in on each other. By June 25 they will be tightly grouped with Venus and Mercury separated by 1/2 degree (the width of a full Moon) and Saturn 1 1/2 degrees to their lower left.

Look for them 10 degrees (the width of your fist held at arm's length) above the western horizon 45 minutes after sunset. Venus is the brightest, and while the other two are visible to naked eyes, binoculars will enhance one's view.

But keep watching a few more evenings. As Saturn sinks toward the setting Sun, Mercury and Venus pass breathtakingly close to each other. June 26 they are 1/6 degree apart, and the next evening they come closest at 1/8 degree—a sight not to miss.

NASA's show won't be as easy to see. The spacecraft Deep Impact, launched Jan. 12, is composed of a flyby and an impactor. Traveling 23,000 mph the 820-pound impactor will crash into Comet Tempel 1 about 1 a.m. July 4, blasting a crater in the comet's nucleus. By studying the crater and the ejected debris, scientists hope to learn more about comets and star-formation.

While hundreds of astronomers will be observing the event, predicting what amateurs and the general public might see is difficult. When we see a comet, we're not actually seeing the comet's several-mile-wide nucleus. Rather we see cometary dust and gasses released when the comet's outer

layer is melted away by heat from the Sun, and illuminated by sunlight.

Comet Tempel 1 never comes nearer the Sun than does Mars, so little material is melted away. As a result it is always faint, never visible with naked eyes or even with ordinary binoculars. But dust and gasses released by the impact will likely cause the comet to brighten. How much and for how long is anyone's guess, but it will probably be visible in binoculars for several days. And it might even be barely seen by naked eyes under dark skies.

We have help finding the comet as it is near bright Jupiter and even nearer the star Spica. At the time of impact Tempel 1 is just above Spica which is to the upper left of Jupiter near the western horizon.

For the next few weeks the comet is up from dark until after midnight. In the early evening Jupiter is the brightest object in the southwest with Spica to its left and Tempel 1 to Spica's upper left. Through July 9 the comet is less than 5 degrees (within the field of view of most binoculars) from Spica.

For more information see my website at [www.stargazerpaul.com](http://www.stargazerpaul.com).

Naked-eye Planets. (The Sun, Moon and planets rise in the east and set in the west due to Earth's west-to-east rotation.) Evening: Mercury, Venus and Saturn are seen low in the west at dusk. Jupiter, high in the southwest, sets at 2 a.m. Morning: Mars up at 2 a.m. is high in the southeast before dawn.

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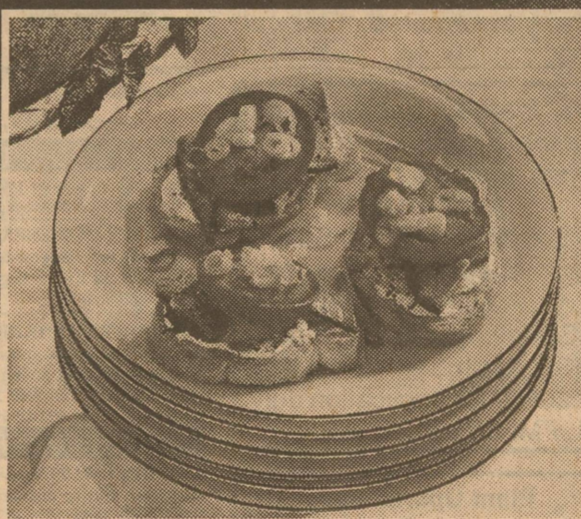
# Cool & Casual SUMMER MEALS

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When it's summertime and the livin' is easy, we all look forward to cool and casual meals with friends and family. The days are longer, the weather is hotter, and we want dishes that are easy to make and wonderful to eat.

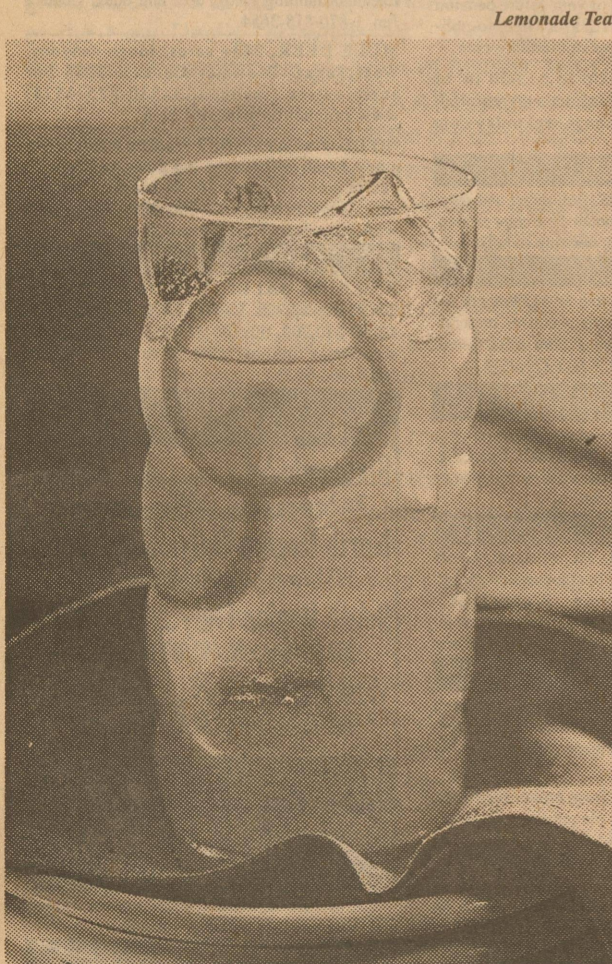
No wonder savory and versatile salads are such a favorite summertime hit — from delicious pasta salads to fresh fruit and vegetable medleys. They're satisfying side dishes or well-suited for the main entrée, depending on the occasion and the whim of the cook. Pasta salads are perfect for family gatherings or potluck dinners because they appeal to almost everyone. For picnics or backyard barbecues, pasta salads can be made ahead of time and served chilled or offered alongside vegetables, burgers, steaks or chicken hot off the grill.

It's easy to keep your cool with recipes like these. Garlic Beef Bruschetta, an easy-to-make summer recipe that won't require heating up the kitchen, delivers favorite Italian flavors. Serve as an appetizer or pair with a pasta salad for a fast, delicious meal. And what better drink to serve on a hot day than a tall, icy glass of Lemonade Tea garnished with a fresh mint sprig?



Garlic Beef Bruschetta

## Create Your SIGNATURE SUMMER DISH



Lemonade Tea

### Antipasto Pasta Salad

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4 servings

- 1 box (8.3 ounces) Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad Creamy Italian pasta salad mix
- Mayonnaise as called for on package directions
- 1 cup 1/4-inch strips salami
- 1 cup 1/4-inch strips provolone cheese
- 1 cup 1/4-inch strips red bell pepper (1 medium)

1. Make pasta salad as directed on package. Stir in remaining ingredients. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Cover and refrigerate any remaining salad.

### California BLT Salad

Turn a classic sandwich into a delicious salad.

4 servings

- 1 box (7.5 ounces) Betty Crocker Suddenly Salad Ranch & Bacon pasta salad mix
- Mayonnaise as called for on package directions
- 1 large tomato, cut into wedges and cut into wedges
- 1 avocado, pitted, peeled and cut into wedges
- 1 bag (10 ounces) ready-to-eat American blend salad greens (iceberg lettuce, romaine, red cabbage, carrots and radishes)

1. Make pasta salad as directed on package. Stir in remaining ingredients. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Cover and refrigerate any remaining salad.

### Garlic Beef Bruschetta

A few easy ingredients on toasted French bread spells yum for a quick-fix potluck or picnic appetizer.

30 appetizers

- 1 loaf French bread, cut into thirty 1/4- to 1/2-inch slices
- 2 tablespoons olive oil or vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup soft cream cheese with roasted garlic
- 8 ounces thinly sliced cooked deli roast beef
- 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
- 4 Roma (plum) tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 8 medium green onions, sliced (1/2 cup)

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Brush both sides of bread slices with oil. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake about 5 minutes or until crisp. Cool 5 minutes.

2. Spread cream cheese over each slice. Top with beef; sprinkle with pepper. Top each with tomato slice and onions.

### Lemonade Tea

When served in restaurants, this half-lemonade, half-iced tea beverage is often called an "Arnold Palmer."

20 servings (about 1 cup each)

- 2 cans (12 ounces each) frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 3 quarts iced tea
- Fresh mint sprigs, if desired

1. Make lemonade as directed on can, using punch bowl or large container. Stir in tea.

2. Serve over ice. Garnish with mint.

It's easy to create a pasta salad with your own personal touch.

Start with a pasta salad mix and stir in your favorite ingredients. For a mouthwatering, main dish salad, add protein in the form of cheese, grilled chicken, bacon or ham and lots of fresh vegetables for color and flavor. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate until dinner is ready. You'll know you have a hit when you take home that empty salad bowl — or get lots of requests for the recipe! Here are a few creative ideas to get you started:

- Grilled vegetables, cherry tomatoes and Parmesan cheese
- Sliced avocado and crisp, crumbled bacon
- Feta cheese, black olives, cherry tomatoes and sliced cucumber
- Chopped fresh vegetables, black beans and shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- Roasted red pepper from a jar, black olives and fresh basil.

For more savory summer salad ideas, visit [www.bettycrocker.com](http://www.bettycrocker.com). Under the "Products" heading, click on "More," then "Suddenly Salad" and discover great recipes and time-saving tips.

## Rape Crisis Center changes its name, not its mission

Assault Victim Services, the rape crisis center which serves San Angelo and the 14 counties of the Concho Valley including Schleicher officially changed its name to Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center.

"We saw the need for more clarity in our agency's name," says Rene Ramirez, Director of the Rape Crisis Center. "We had several instances in which people were confusing our agency with other agencies. Assault Victim Services was just too vague. We needed a more specific name."

The mission and the services provided by the agency have not changed. The agency's mission is

still to educate the Concho Valley about sexual assault, assist survivors of sexual assault, and prevent sexual assault. All services provided by the Concho Valley Rape Crisis Center are free, confidential, and available to all persons regardless of when a sexual assault may have occurred. The services include: a 24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline (658-888 or 1-800-656-HOPE); counseling; medical/court accompaniment; technical assistance; information; referrals; and educational programs. Call the 655-2000 to schedule a confidential appointment or to have an Educational Specialist speak to your business group.

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