

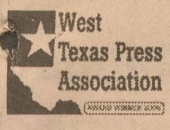
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A look back at 2006

YFZ Ranch facing more TCEQ penalties

The environmental protection agency has issued the YFZ Ranch with a new TCEQ penalty. The new total amount is \$14,000, according to information released by the agency. The ranch has been cited for violations of the Texas Clean Water Act (TCWA) for the second time in 2006. The violations include failing to get permits for agricultural operations, using illegal discharge of wastewater, and illegal discharge of solid waste. A TCEQ administrative judge ruled that the ranch violated the TCWA and issued a new TCEQ penalty of \$14,000. The ranch has a history of TCEQ violations and has been cited for violations in the past. The ranch has been cited for violations of the TCWA for the second time in 2006. The violations include failing to get permits for agricultural operations, using illegal discharge of wastewater, and illegal discharge of solid waste. A TCEQ administrative judge ruled that the ranch violated the TCWA and issued a new TCEQ penalty of \$14,000.

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Investigation shows ranch has installed high-tech equipment

Flu shot seen near for City, School, Hospital Director leads

Forward Towards Winning All closed for Tuesday A.M.

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School trustees name Billy Collins to lead SCISD into future

Commissioners meet, handle high agenda

Hospital board monthly meeting

Primary elections slated Tuesday, March 7

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County reminds Burn Ban

FLDS man defies prophet, pays taxes on house

Annual clean up day slated for Friday, May 5th

Eldorado Head Start students receive lesson on bicycle safety

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Feds file second felony flight charge against Warren Jeffs

Weather Problems Cripple tracksters

Eldorado man attacked by rabid bobcat on Sutton County gas lease

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Ground Zero

School to upgrade security systems

SA indicted by grand jury

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Medican drug agent due in Lubbock court today

Convicted polygamist police officer loses constitutional challenge in Utah court

Jay wins school board seat

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Jeffs still a no show

County eyes airport grants

EHS names honor grads

SA indicted by grand jury

Governor Perry orders flag lowered in memory of Lloyd Beason

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Another lawsuit filed against Jeffs and his FLDS church

Eldorado gather to commemorate Memorial Day

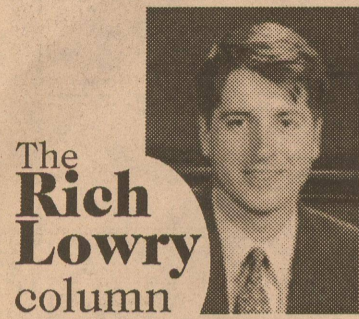
Forty graduate from EHS

The Myths of '06

Elections produce two things -- new elected officials and bogus conventional wisdom. Once they gain widespread circulation, erroneous beliefs about elections are difficult to reverse and can be nearly as important as who won or lost.

Here are six myths rapidly gaining acceptance among conservatives, liberals or both:

--Republican losses were in keeping with typical setbacks for a party holding the White House in the sixth year of a presidency. Conservatives reassure themselves that the "six-year itch" has cost the party in power roughly 30 seats on average since World War II, so this year's losses aren't remarkable. But as liberal blogger Kevin Drum points out, most of the big "itches" came prior to the past 20 years when gerrymandering got more sophisticated. Reagan lost only five seats in his sixth year, and Clinton gained five (although he had already suffered a wipeout in 1994). For Democrats to win 29 seats despite all the advantages of incumbency enjoyed by the GOP is a big deal.



The Rich Lowry column

--The conservative base, discouraged by the GOP's doctrinal impurity, didn't show up at the polls. This is the bedtime story conservatives are telling themselves to show that whatever ails the party will be cured simply by becoming more conservative. The GOP didn't lose the election with its base, but with independents, who broke against them 57 percent to 39 percent.

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--The election was a great victory for conservative and moderate Democrats. This year's crop of Democrats still isn't a departure from the party's overwhelming liberalism. A few attention-grabbing, successful Democratic House candidates, Health Shuler of North Carolina and Brad Ellsworth of Indiana, are truly conservative. But only about five of the 29 Democratic winners in the House can be considered social conservatives. They will be lonely.

--The election was a decisive ideological rejection of conservatism. Liberal opinion writers love this one. But various scandals, Hurricane Katrina and the Iraq War all played major roles in degrading the GOP brand. Liberals cannot count on conservatives being associated with corruption, incompetence or an unpopular war forever.

--President Bush now must give up on the Iraq War. The rebuke to Bush was unquestionably an expression of voters' frustration with the progress of the war, but they are not ready to give up yet. According to pollster Whit Ayers, less than one-third of voters favor withdrawal. A late-October New York Times poll found that 55 percent of the public favors sending more troops to Iraq, a position now endorsed by the paper's liberal editorial board. Bush still has a window to take decisive action to reverse the downward slide in Iraq.

Elections are wonderful things. It's the election myths we can do without.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Maybe the bird just wanted to!

Everyone is a philosopher these days, even the non-philosophical types. Perhaps it was such a person who directed the following anonymous Email to my inbox.

Why did the chicken cross the road?

Plato: For the greater good.

Karl Marx: It was a historical inevitability.

Timothy Leary: Because that's the only kind of trip the Establishment would let it take.

Nietzsche: Because if you gaze too long across the Road, the Road gazes also across you.

Albert Einstein: Whether the chicken crossed the road or the road crossed the chicken depends upon your frame of reference.

Aristotle: To actualize its potential.

Darwin: It was the logical next step after coming down from the trees.



Epicurus: For the fun of it all.

Ralph Waldo Emerson: It didn't cross the road; it transcended it.

Mr. T: If you saw me coming you'd cross the road too, fool!

Henry David Thoreau: To live deliberately ... and suck all the marrow out of life.

Mark Twain: The news of its crossing has been greatly exaggerated.

Thomas de Torquemada: Give me ten minutes with the chicken and I'll find out.

Howard Cosell: It may very well have been one of the most astonishing events to grace the annals of history. An historic, unprecedented

avian biped with the temerity to attempt such an herculean achievement formerly relegated to homo sapien pedestrians is truly a remarkable occurrence.

Jesse Jackson: The chicken was fleeing the oppression of the barnyard and seeking liberation from the evil overlords of chickendom.

Hippocrates: Maybe it was the bird flu.

The Sphinx: You tell me.

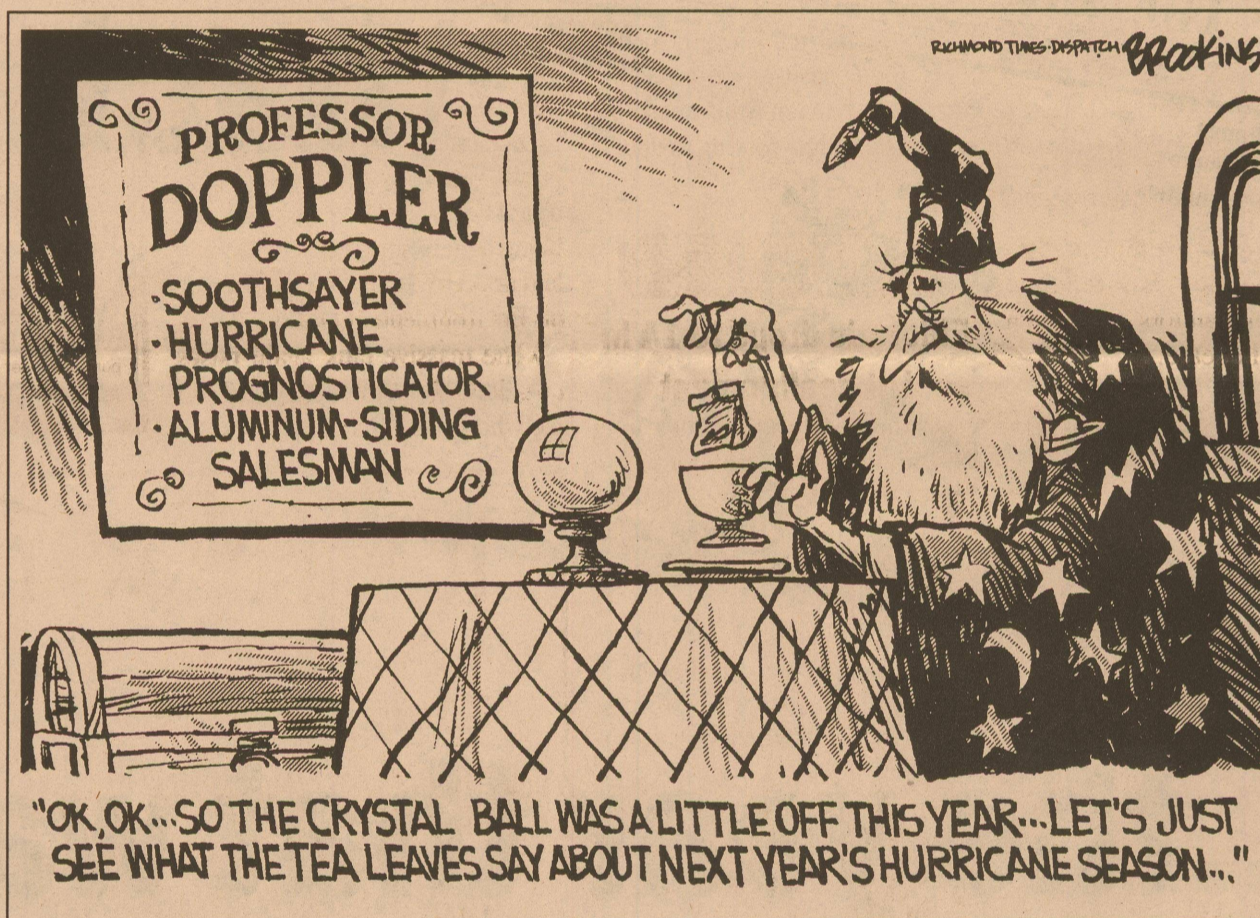
Molly Yard: Give credit where credit is due! That chicken was a hen!

Johnny Cochran: The only evidence linking my client to the alleged roadway crossing exists only in the mind of a dirty cop!

Pyrrho the Sceptic: What road?

Donald Trump: I fired that chicken last week! Security, escort that bird out of the building!

Colonel Sanders: Sorry, I must have missed one.



Predicting Rainfall win an Onion

On the last day of every year, Butch Sohm of Hamilton prepares a rain forecast for the coming year.

"My grandpa and uncle used to do it and I just picked up the tradition," says Butch. "I've been keeping it going for a long time now. It's pretty accurate."

He uses a white onion to do the forecast. He showed me how he does it.

"You've got to cut the onion in half, trying to get as close to the middle as you can, so that each half of the onion will be equal in size. You've got to wait until December 31st to do it. That's the way my uncle and grandpa did it. I always start about fifteen or twenty minutes before midnight on December 31st."

He peels off the layers of onions and creates twelve little onion bowls. Each one represents a month. He arranges these in two rows of six. The top row represents January to June; the bottom row represents July to December. The biggest bowls are on the left, then they gradually get smaller, with the smallest ones on the right.



by Tumblweed Smith

"There's a fine piece of skin inside the onion that you have to peel out. My wife helps me with that. She's really y good at it. It's pretty hard, but once you get the hang of it, it's pretty easy. Then you get a teaspoon and some salt. Put a teaspoon of salt in each one of these, and never touch them after you put the salt in. Then let them sit for forty-five minutes to an hour. Then you take a look. Some of those little onions will be full of water and running over and some onions will be dry and cracked. Those are the months that'll be real dry. The ones with water in them will be the wet months. Some of them will have just teardrops in them. That means a little bit of rain for that month. But you can look at each one and you'll have the rain forecast for the whole year, whether it'll be wet or dry. I've seen some of those

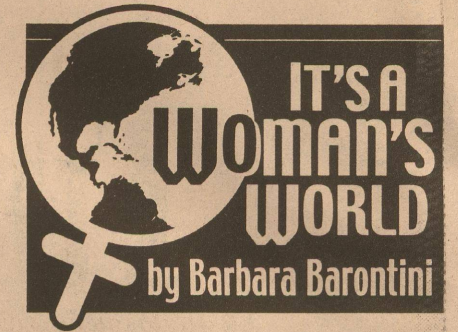
onions just pour out the water. I remember one year all the onions had water in them and it turned out to be a very wet year. People were wishing it would stop raining."

Butch has some land and depends on his onion to tell him when to plant and fertilize. He says it's real important to make sure that that fine piece of skin is removed from each little bowl. They won't draw the moisture if that's still there.

Butch does his forecasting in an unheated room inside his house. He usually lays out his onion pieces on a board. As the new year approaches, he carefully looks at each one, writes a forecast for each month, then throws away the onions.

Butch and his wife own a barbecue place in Hamilton called the Smoke Shack. Customers, especially around the first of the year, are anxious to get Butch's rain forecast.

"I show them the piece of paper I wrote the forecast on. Sometimes they get out a pencil and make their own copy. If the onion indicates it's gonna be dry, they want me to make it rain. But I can't."



Health Screenings Can be Life Savers

The new year is often filled with resolutions to get fit and lose weight. While weight loss is certainly an important step toward achieving a healthier lifestyle, scheduling regular doctor's appointments to screen for potential health problems is just as important.

In 2007, resolve to make those doctor's appointments you've been putting off. Follow this helpful guide from the Mayo Clinic to determine what annual screenings you need to detect potential health risks.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, which makes regular screenings important. If you are in your 20s or 30s, you should have a clinical breast exam every three years. If you are 40 or older, see your doctor for annual mammograms. If breast cancer runs in your family, which puts you at a higher risk, talk to your doctor about getting annual mammograms before age 40.

Another important screening is the Pap test, which checks the cervix for cancerous or pre-cancerous cells that can cause cervical cancer. You should schedule a Pap test at least every three years, although many women see their gynecologist annually.

If you are 50 or older, you should also have an annual colonoscopy, which checks the colon for cancer or benign growths that can become cancerous. Again, if colon cancer runs in your family, consider annual screenings before the age of 50.

Finally, you should have your blood pressure checked every two years and your cholesterol level checked every five years. Both of these tests detect your risk of heart attack or stroke, so if you don't know your blood pressure or cholesterol level, now is the time to make an appointment with your primary-care physician.

Remember, early detection of serious health conditions is the key to survival. Receiving regular health screenings, along with exercise and a healthy diet, can make 2007 a healthy year.

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top ten

New Year's Resolutions

1. Lose weight/exercise
2. Pay off debt
3. Stop smoking
4. Spend more time with family and friends
5. Quit drinking
6. Be more organized and productive
7. Learn something new
8. Spend less time on Internet
9. Enjoy life more
10. Help others

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In 2006 we lost many dear friends and loved ones. Obituaries for the following individuals appeared in The Eldorado Success during the year.

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| Bobby Leonard Taylor, Jr.
Roscoe Merle Heyman Jr.
Mabel Ellen Nance
Lorena Blaylock Heffernan
Imogene Miller Edmiston
Robert Harry Williams
Audrea Lea Colls
Jesus Garcia, Sr.
Mary Mathis Davis
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Fred Igo
Robert Fuson
Isabella McCutcheon
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Robert L. "Bob" McWhorter
Zona Koy Hunt
Ella Charlene "Sissy" Tucker
Jom Tom Tabor
Ruby Leonora Speckels Huckaby
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Maria de Jesus Rangel Adame
Esther LaVonne Finch
Margarita Arispe
Consuelo Salinas San Miguel
Walter Everett Van Dusen
Abram Alley Millar
"Boots" Corbell
Grace White
Tobey Weldon Fish
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Emogene Cook Sterling
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Ray Dewitt Hudgens
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Nomia "Ann" Haines
Annie Pearl Finley
Margret Mornes
Richard H. Van Court
Pon Lawdermilk
Dolores Adame Mejia
Robert "Bobby" James Kerr |
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agent with the Mexican federal government, was arrested here Saturday, January 28, 2006, after she was found to be in possession of six pounds of "crystal methamphetamine," valued in excess of \$600,000.00.

Ms. Castaneda Villarreal, and a traveling companion, Jezabel Ramirez, 29, were stopped by DPS Trooper Danny Nunez near the spotlight at the intersection on U.S. 277 and F.M. 915 in downtown Eldorado. There were reportedly two children in the vehicle at the time of the traffic stop.



Eagles sweep Lions

The Eagles made a clean sweep of the Ozona Lions Tuesday night in both of the varsity squads last home game of the season.

The varsity boys were outscored in the first half of their contest 18-24, but came out at the half on fire and outscored the Lions 30-22 in the last two periods to help catapult them to a thrilling 48-46 victory. Frank Wipff ended the night with 14 points to lead the Eagles in scoring.

The Lady Eagles left the court Tuesday night with a 54-40 victory over the Lady Lions. Chandra Wanoreck led the scoring for the Lady Eagles with a 16 point performance. Kirsten Stubbs was the other Lady Eagle scoring in double digits with 13 points.

Jail and later bonded out on two surety bonds totaling \$3,000.

As reported Feb. 23, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

Pitching powers Lady Eagles past Central

Freshman pitching proved again to be just what the Lady Eagles needed to get a win over the San Angelo Central JV Tuesday February 23 in San Angelo.

On this night two freshman pitchers combined for 4 hits and 11 strikeouts. Freshman Cassandra Buitron pitched 3 innings and had 5 strikeouts giving up 1 hit and Freshman Bridgett Mitchell pitched 4 innings giving up 2 hits with 6 strikeouts recording her second win of the season.

As reported March 2, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

Collins to lead SCISD

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Wednesday, February 22, 2006 and voted unanimously to name Billy Collins as their lone finalist for the position of Superintendent. Collins currently serves as superintendent of the Grandfalls Royalty School District in Ward County.

The board must now wait the state mandated twenty-one days before officially voting to hire Collins. That vote could come as early as March 15, 2006.

Work progresses on 280,000 gallon water tank at YFZ Ranch

State officials confirmed for The Success on Tuesday that the water storage tank being built at the YFZ Ranch is part of the colony's public water system. The tank has a capacity of 280,000 gallons and is being built in accordance with rules laid down by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The massive tank again raises questions about the number of people who will be living at the YFZ.

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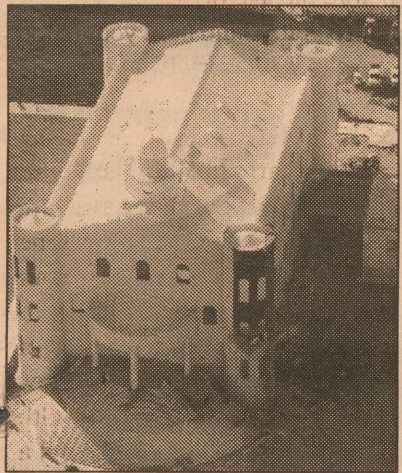
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As reported Jan. 5, 2006 in The Eldorado Success



Temple almost complete

A year after adventurer and noted author Jon Krakauer flew over the YFZ Ranch and photographed a dedication ceremony at the temple site, work on the first-ever temple built by and for the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Saints is nearing completion.

The massive white temple, surrounded by a 12-ft. tall white wall, dwarfs everything else on the ranch. Recent aerial photographs of the temple complex revealed workmen rolling out sod on the ground surrounding the structure.

State Fire Marshal urges extreme caution due to drought conditions

AUSTIN - With Texas experiencing the worst drought conditions in years, State Fire Marshal Paul Maldonado is urging local officials and all Texas residents to be vigilant in doing what they can to prevent wildfires.

As reported Jan. 12, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

Local teachers get 2.34 percent pay raise

The SCISD board of trustees met Monday evening and approved 2.34 per cent pay increase for full-time teachers, librarians, counselors and school nurses. The raise, mandated by the state legislature, is retroactive to the beginning of the school year.

Likewise, all other school per-

sonnel, including administrators, classroom aides, maintenance personnel and janitors, received a 2.4 percent increase.

As reported Jan. 19, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

Jr. Livestock Show Held Here

The 71st annual Schleicher County Livestock, Food & Show was held in the Schleicher County Civic Center last weekend. Over 75 exhibitors participated in this year's show between the animal, food and art shows. Cool, breezy sunny weather greeted those who ventured out to see a show that has expanded over last year's.

Jaymie O'Harrow won the overall Showmanship Award for the fourth time in as many years and received a gift certificate in recognition of the honor.



As reported Feb. 2, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

School Burglarized

An Eldorado man was in custody Tuesday and warrants had been issued for several others as local authorities worked to solve a string of burglaries and vandalism at the school, an attempted break-in of Dr. Sessom's dentist office, and a burglary and theft at Kent's Automotive.

Armando Moreno, 18, was booked into the Schleicher County Jail and charged with three counts of burglary of a building and one count of burglary of a habitation. Chief Deputy George Arispe told the Success that he expects to make more arrests in the next few days.

Mex. drug agent caught here with crystal meth

Lilia Manuela Castaneda Villarreal, 23, a drug enforcement

As reported Feb. 9, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

Eldorado drops to 1A in UIL realignment

Eldorado High School's long-expected move to Conference 1-A finally became a reality last week when the University Interscholastic League released its biennial realignment.

After suffering for years as the smallest school in district 2-2A and district 8-2A before that, Eldorado will become the largest school in District 16-1A where they will compete in football against Menard, Christoval, Irion County, Miles, Bronte, Sterling City and Forsan.

Skeletal remains found near Roosevelt

Human remains were found January 23, 2006, under a cedar tree along the right-of-way of Interstate Hwy. 10, some thirty miles east of Sonora, according to published reports in the Devil's River News and The Junction Eagle. As yet the body remains unidentified.

The body was reportedly found by three men on a survey crew who at first thought they had found a badly decomposed deer carcass.

Authorities remain tight-lipped about the case, even as rumors swirled through Sonora and Junction that the body was missing its head and finger tips.

As reported Feb. 16, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

Fire claims Rodriguez home on W. Dorris Ave.

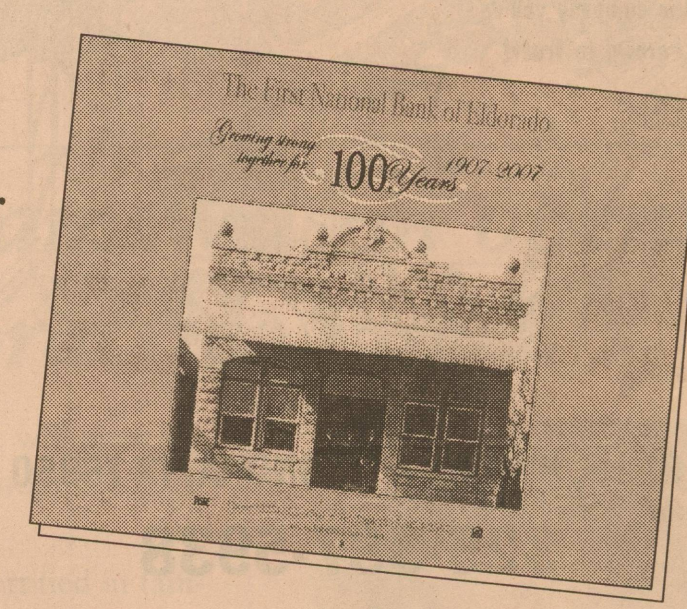
Volunteer firefighters responded twice last Thursday to a house fire at 1 West Dorris Avenue at the home of Juan Rodriguez and, at one point, the volunteers found themselves being threatened by a 21-year-old man who lived at the residence.

Juan Roberto Rodriguez was taken into custody by Schleicher County Deputy Jason Chatham and charged with Interference with Public Duties and making Terroristic Threats. Rodriguez was booked into the Schleicher County

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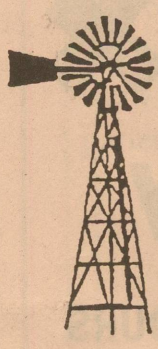
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

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As reported March 9, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

New FLDS compound uncovered in S. Dakota

A 100 acre parcel of land in a remote corner of the Black Hills of South Dakota turns out to be owned and operated by loyal followers of FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs, and may be one of the fugitive prophet's hideouts.

The Success received an anonymous e-mail tip about the property, followed by an equally anonymous phone call in which the caller provided details about the property and the people who bought it.

It was a very familiar story. A man named David Allred had fronted the purchase of the property on Oct. 3, 2003, for the sum of \$135,000.00.

Allred is the man who fronted the purchase of the YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County. It was also he who claimed the property was intended for use as a corporate hunting retreat.

As reported March 16, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

YFZ gets a dairy

By all accounts, the latest large building going up at the YFZ Ranch is intended to house a dairy. Aerial photos of the structure and its attached pens indicate the facility will almost certainly house some type of large scale animal feeding operation.

Just how large the operation turns out to be will determine how closely government regulators will monitor the facility. Texas Commission on Environmental Quality guidelines classify any dairy operation with more than 700 head of cattle as a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) and requires the operator to obtain a permit and adhere to strict environmental regulations.

However, a dairy with fewer than 700 head falls under the less stringent rules of an Animal Feeding Operation (AFO) which don't require a state license or permit.

City to sell Main St. lots

Eldorado City Council members learned Monday that Kerry Joy, owner of West Texas Feed and Mercantile is interested in purchasing several lots the city owns on Southwest Main Street. Real estate agent Lynn Meador appeared before the council to convey Joy's desire to buy the property and put in a bulk feed operation.

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Williams named to All-Star cast

Eldorado High School One Act Play "The Happy Scarecrow" by I. E. Clark Publications, perform on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at the Zone Performance in Sonora along with Mason and Sonora.

Mason and Sonora advanced to the Regional performance.

Named to the All Star Cast was Corie Williams who played "The Witch." Honorable mention was

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Ussery and Joiner advance to 1-AA Regional Track Meet

Eldorado's Varsity Track members Rachel Joiner and Jeremy Ussery will advance to the Regional 1-AA Track Meet at Abilene Christian College, April 28-29.

Joiner won District 2-2A Championship in High Jump with a jump of 5-4. Paige Weishuhn of Wall placed second clearing a height of 5-0.

Ussery cleared 6-0 in the boys high jump, giving him a first place medal. Nick Ybarra, Reagan County placed 2nd.

Ussery also will advance in the 800 Meter Run by placing 2nd with a time of 2:05.52. The winning time of 2:04.71 belong to Derek Brest of Wall.

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"Sisters on the Fly" interrupt road trip for brief stop in Eldorado

Eleven vintage travel trailers and one modern wheeled wonder stopped briefly Monday morning on the Schleicher County courthouse square, before heading east toward the Texas Hill Country and a planned layover in Fredericksburg. Anyone who saw them knew immediately that something out of the ordinary was going on.

"Sisters on the Fly are rallying in Texas!" Maurine Sussman of Phoenix, AZ, told The Success as the group circled their wagons and piled out for a group photo.

The group of travel trailer aficionados and dedicated fly fisherwomen began their "Cowgirl Caravan" earlier that morning in Christoval.

As reported April 27, 2006
in The Eldorado Success

Lady Eagles tennis team

places 2nd in District The Lady Eagles Team finished 2nd place over all in the district meet held on Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11.

Allison Reynolds and Lauren Brown placed third in the girls doubles.

As reported May 4, 2006
in The Eldorado Success



More Senior Games medals for John Callison

John Callison, age 80, had already won 51 Senior Games medals before competing April 27 & 28 in this year's event in Kerrville where he added two more to his trophy case. Callison claimed the gold medal in Basketball Free Throw Shooting by sinking 16 of 20 from the line. He won the silver medal in Horseshoes. Callison was competing in the 80-84 age division. There were 383 senior athletes participating in the games.



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Feds file second felony flight charge against Warren Jeffs

Warren Jeffs, the reclusive leader of a polygamous sect of Mormons from the Utah/Arizona borderland, was charged by federal authorities in Utah last week with a second count of felony flight to avoid prosecution.

The charge, signed by a federal magistrate, accuses Jeffs of fleeing Utah in January of this year to avoid prosecution on state charges of felony rape as an accomplice.

The federal charge is similar to one obtained last year after Jeffs refused to appear and face state charges in Arizona. It gives authorities one more reason to hold Jeffs in custody, if and when he is apprehended.

The latest federal charge comes as authorities in Utah and Arizona continue to ratchet up the pressure on Jeffs and his polygamous church.

As reported May 11, 2006
in The Eldorado Success

Jeffs named to FBI Ten Most Wanted List

"Warren Jeffs needs to surrender himself now, while he still can," Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran told The Success this week. "He is rapidly running out of time."

Doran's urgent plea came two days after the FBI had named the fugitive prophet of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) to its Top Ten Fugitive List.

Doran said that he and Chief Deputy George Arispe met Monday with Merrill Jessop, an ardent Jeffs follower and the man presently in charge of the 1,691-acre YFZ Ranch. He says he told Jessop that Jeffs' situation "can only get worse" if he fails to turn himself over to law enforcement authorities.

"This thing started out two years ago like a little pebble rolling down a hill," Doran added. "Now it's grown into a great big boulder that is gaining momentum every day."



State Silver Medalist

Frank Edmiston won the Silver medal in Prose at the State U.I.L. Academic Meet in Austin on May 6, 2006, after two days of competition. Edmiston had 7 minutes to perform two comedy excerpts from "Watson goes to Birmingham-1963," and "Out of Control." Frank is a senior at Eldorado High School and the son of William and Darlene Edmiston.

Frank enjoyed a special escort into town Sunday evening provided by the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department and the Schleicher County Sheriff's Office.

As reported May 18, 2006
in The Eldorado Success

Jay wins SCISD school board seat

Robert Jay has served as a teacher and administrator in the Schleicher County ISD school system. He will now take on a new role, that of school board trustee.

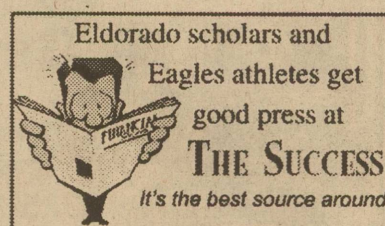
Jay defeated incumbent board member Eddie Albin 70-27 in polling held last Saturday.

As reported May 25, 2006
in The Eldorado Success

Governor orders flags lowered in memory of Lloyd Bentsen

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry Tuesday ordered flags at state buildings to be flown at half-staff for five days in memory of Lloyd Bentsen, who represented Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives for six years and in the U.S. Senate for 22 years.

they crossed in front of the podium. SCISD Board President Jo Helen Kotsch handed out the diplomas while George W. Blanch moved each graduate's tassel to signify the commencement of a new chapter of life.



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5. Golden (senior)
9. Lauder of cosmetics
14. Natural emollient
15. Routine learning
16. Phonies
17. Big wheel's wheels
18. Be deficient in
19. Unspoken
20. Have conservative viewpoints
23. Sharpshooter Oakley
24. Candied tuber
25. B-52s' homes: Abbr.
29. Bother persistently
34. Task for Holmes
38. Table insertion
40. Car owner's paper
41. March count
44. Take the podium
45. Hotfoots it
46. Avenger Peel

47. Comic strip units

49. English channel, with "the"
51. Place to graze
53. Put back to 0
58. Slim down a bit
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66. Latvia's capital
67. Celestial hunter
68. Removes the squeaks from
69. Phone button letters

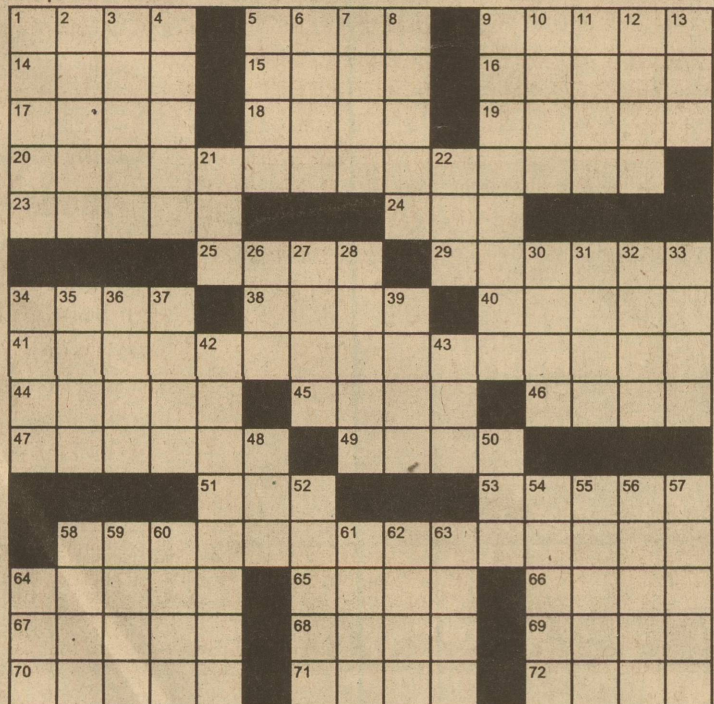
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DOWN

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2. Not of this earth
3. Toga sporter
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5. Woody's son
6. Blame-taker
7. Design with acid
8. Type in again
9. Contractor's calculation
10. Layered do
11. Dash dial
12. Send forth
13. Superlative suffix
21. With 4-Down, "Jurassic Park III" actress
22. "Go team!"
26. Showman Ziegfeld
27. Letter after Aleph
28. "Sir," in colonial India
30. Abounding
31. Proton's place
32. Urban renewal target
33. Blood fluids
34. Black belt's blow
35. Subtle glow
36. Mikita of hockey
37. Cigar end?
39. On the house
42. "Great job!"
43. Language suffix
48. Coral or Aral
50. Hood salutation
52. In progress
54. Spanish cash, now
55. Scissors sounds
56. Lawn care tool
57. Bygone rulers
58. "Without a doubt!"
59. "Aquarius" show
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63. Sit for a snap
64. W.'s org.

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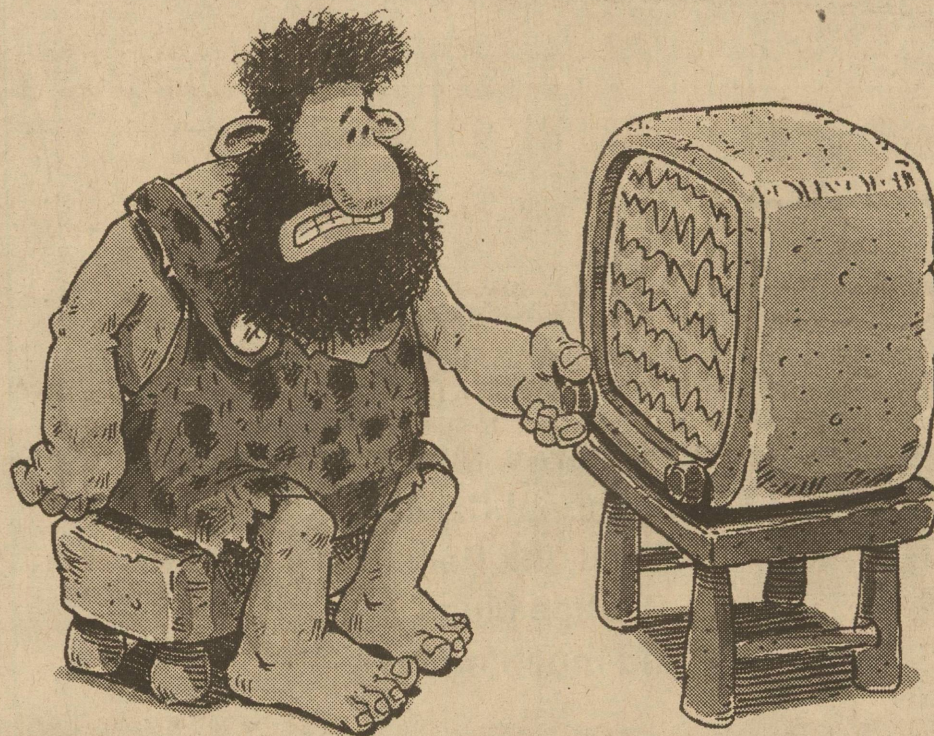


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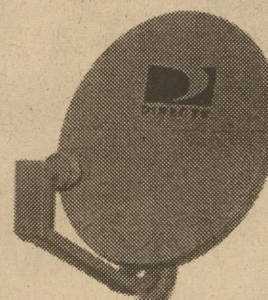
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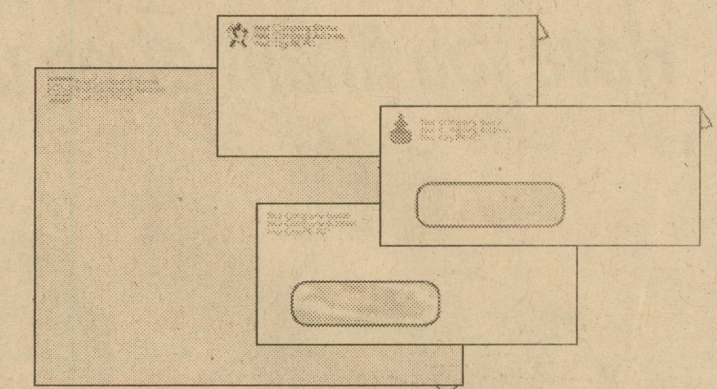
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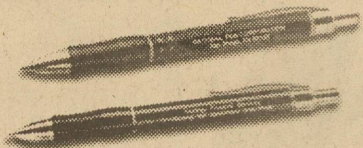
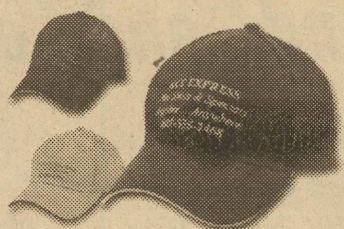
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Swyter wins Silver Medal at State Solo contest

Rhapsody Swyter a sophomore and a member of the Mighty Eagle Band received a 2nd Division medal at State Solo and Ensemble Competition held Saturday, May 27, 2006 at Texas State University in San Marcos. Rhapsody, a flute player, sight read "Suite in A Minor" by G.P. Telemann, composer. She is the daughter of Bruce and Jennie Swyter of Eldorado.

As reported June 8, 2006
 in The Eldorado Success

Bumper Cars Oldsmobile hits police cruiser, slams into Toyota which hits Cadillac

Eugene Gibson, 75, of Eldorado was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center Monday afternoon where he was treated and released following a 4-car accident in downtown Eldorado.

DPS trooper Don Van Zandt investigated the accident. He reports that Gibson was traveling southbound on South Divide Street when he turned left in front of DPS trooper Norbert Ortiz who was driving northbound in his 2003 Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser. The collision sent Gibson's 1997 Oldsmobile 88 careening through the intersection at W. Gillis Avenue and crashing into a parked 2006

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Toyota Avalon owned by Julie Griffin.

The Toyota was then slammed sideways into another parked car, a 2005 Cadillac owned by Debbie Joy.

Local graduates receive \$59K in 4-H Scholarships

On Tuesday, June 8, 2006 six Eldorado High School graduates were awarded \$59,000 in scholarships during State 4-H Roundup at College Station.

Lauren Brown, Frank Edmiston, Taylor Baker and Chandra Wanoreck were awarded each a \$12,000 4-H Houston Livestock Show Scholarship.

Allison Reynolds received a \$10,000 Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation Scholarship and Taylor Niblett was awarded a \$1,000 San Antonio School Tour Scholarship.

Seizure funds pay for remodel of Law Enforcement Center

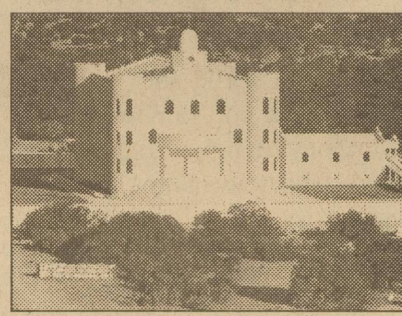
Over two years of drug related seizures of money and assets forfeitures have given the 1980 vintage Schleicher County Law Enforcement Center interior a much needed face lift, saving the county thousands of tax dollars.

The remodeling began in February 2006 with inmate labor tearing out existing flooring and repainting the offices.

New tile was installed throughout the front offices and a Sheriff's Department logo was installed in the front lobby.

The office block received everything from updated electrical wiring to new furniture.

As reported June 15, 2006
 in The Eldorado Success



Temple appraisal tops \$8 million

Chief Appraiser Scott Sutton told The Success this week that preliminary appraised values on the YFZ Ranch came in at just over \$18 million with more than \$8 million of that amount attributable to the massive white limestone temple standing near the center of the property.

Not included in the appraised values are a number of structures still under construction on January 1, 2006 and others where construction didn't commence until after the first of the year.

Sutton notes that soaring oil and gas prices have also added to taxable values across the county. He said he expects the county's tax base to approach \$320 million, up more than \$50 million from last year.

"This is all very preliminary," Sutton said. "There are always some adjustments."

As reported June 22, 2006
 in The Eldorado Success

T & C to take over Shot's convenience stores

The Success learned Tuesday that Town & Country Food Stores of San Angelo has reached a deal to take over eleven Shot's convenience stores owned by Shelton Oil of Mertzon, including the one here in Eldorado.

Shot's employees reportedly learned of the deal Tuesday afternoon at which time they were told that the deal was finalized and the purchase contract had been signed. Town & Country will take over operations on August 1, 2006.

Town & Country officials in the company's San Angelo headquarters declined comment Tuesday and referred all questions concerning the acquisition to Shelton Oil.

Williams receives National Leadership Service Award

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Corie Blayne Williams from Eldorado, Texas has been named an United States National Leadership and Service Award Winner. Corie Williams will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally. Corie is a student at Eldorado High School.

This award is a prestigious hon-

or very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

As reported June 29, 2006
 in The Eldorado Success

TCEQ wants more fines

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is seeking fines totaling \$14,140.00 against the YFZ Ranch for a second round of environmental violations occurring during the summer of 2005. The ranch previously paid \$20,373.00 in fines for violations occurring in 2004 and Spring of 2005.

YFZ officials have denied a list of seven allegations brought by the agency, but have tentatively agreed to correct the items and to pay the proposed fine provided the TCEQ executive board agrees with the recommendations of its staff.

Wastewater Redux

YFZ officials are once again pursuing a permit for a wastewater treatment plant at ranch. This time the proposed permit calls for all effluent to be used for irrigation on the YFZ property.

The ranch's first attempt at obtaining a permit ended in failure when neighboring ranchers and a coalition headed by the Upper Colorado River Authority opposed the application. The main cause for concern, the discharge of effluent into Milligan Draw, a tributary of the South Concho River, seems to have been addressed by the irrigation provisions in the new permit application.

As reported July 6, 2006
 in The Eldorado Success



High speed chase ends with tire being shot out

A high-speed chase that began Monday evening in Sonora, ended four miles south of Eldorado after Sutton County Deputy Jody Harris shot the back tire of a 1979 Ford LTD, forcing it to come to a stop on the northbound shoulder of U.S. Hwy. 277.

Officers from Sonora and Eldorado immediately swarmed the vehicle, pulling Jose Enriquez Arispe, A.K.A. Joe Arispe, 48, of Eldorado from behind the wheel.

Arispe was reportedly taken into custody following a brief struggle.

He was transported to the Schleicher County Law Enforcement Center where he appeared before Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle. Arispe was later transferred to the Sutton County Jail where he was booked in on charges of Felony DWI, Evading Arrest and Felony Assault on a Peace Officer.

Cops look for missing funds at City Hall

Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk acknowledged this week that funds have been discovered missing in the city's utility billing department and said that the incident is under investigation.

Nikolauk said an internal audit began as soon as the problem was discovered and that law enforcement authorities were notified almost immediately.

Local Sheriff's Department officers are actively investigating and Texas Ranger Brooks Long is assisting with the case.

Solution to puzzle on Page 5

Simple Structures

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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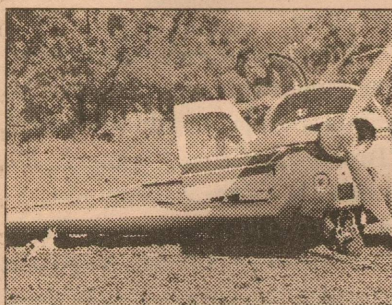
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As reported July 13, 2006
in The Eldorado Success

Motorcyclist flees cops, crashes in Crockett Co.

Jason Earl Cansler, 36, of San Angelo remained at large Tuesday afternoon after escaping police custody by walking out of Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Cansler was being treated there for injuries sustained early Saturday morning, July 8, 2006, when he wrecked a 1989 Yamaha motorcycle during a high-speed chase some 15 miles south of Big Lake on State Hwy. 137.

The chase began late Friday evening in Eldorado when Cansler refused to stop for Schleicher County Deputy Jason Chatham who radioed for assistance as the biker fled west on U.S. 190. Chatham gave chase and reported his speed in excess of 130 m.p.h. Chatham also reported by radio that he saw Cansler throw something from the motorcycle near the Schleicher/Crockett County line.



Oregon man survives plane crash at S.C. airport

There's an old saying among pilots that says any landing you can walk away from is a good landing. If that's true, then Matthew Petz, 28, of Bend, Oregon made a good landing Sunday morning, July 9, 2006, in a plowed field just north of the Schleicher County Airport. It was the second mishap in as many weeks at the local airport.

Petz reported that he had just purchased the plane, a 1963 Mooney, in Columbus, TX and was on his way back home when his engine sputtered and stalled a few thousand feet above Schleicher County.

Petz reported that foggy conditions made it difficult to see the ground but that he eventually saw a highway (FM 915) and lined up to land on it. But, moments later, he spotted the Schleicher County Airport and turned determined to try setting is plane down there.

Petz's airplane would never make it, gliding down short of the runway, the Mooney clipped the treetops lining the north edge of a field just north and west of the airport. His landing gear then snagged a fence and the left wing took out a fence post as the plane spun to a stop in the northeast corner of the field.

As reported July 20, 2006
in The Eldorado Success

Seth Jeffs gets 3 years probation

Seth Steed Jeffs, the 33-year-old younger brother of fugitive FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs, must pay a \$2,500 fine and serve three years probation. The penalty came Friday, July 14, 2006 in the Denver, CO courtroom of federal judge Robert Blackburn.

Jeffs previously admitted to helping hide his older brother from authorities and told prosecutors that he made monthly trips to the YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County where he delivered money and mail to FLDS Bishop William Jessop.

Jeffs reportedly said he was making the deliveries to William Jessop so his brother would have the time to do the things he wanted to do.

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Running of the BULL termed a huge success

Jim Runge reports that his 4th annual Running of the Bull was a resounding success. He notes that the attendance was good for both days and that all vendors reported increased sales of last year. Attendees apparently have gotten the hang of bringing their own lawn chairs, Runge says, since there were substantial numbers of listeners gathered around the Bully Pulpit to hear tall tales and watch clogging and other activities.

Also, some people came to the event wearing their white and red Pamplona uniforms.

As reported Aug. 10, 2006
in The Eldorado Success

Ray Ballew appointed to Water District board

Ray Lewis Ballew has accepted an appointment by the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Supply District board of directors to serve out the unexpired term of De Lux as Pct. 1 director. The term runs to May, 2007.

A lifetime resident of Schleicher County and U.S. Navy veteran, Ray Lewis raises sheep and cattle, and also serves as business manager for the Schleicher County Independent School District. From 1981 through 2003, he was the Chief Appraiser for the Schleicher County Appraisal District.

District Manager Jon Cartwright says Ballew will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Plateau UWC&SD. He will be sworn in at the next board meeting which is scheduled for August 10th at noon at the County Annex Building.

Engineer files lien against YFZ Ranch

Glenn Breisch, president of Wasteline Engineering, Inc. of Aledo, TX, filed papers last week in the Schleicher County Court-house claiming a lien against YFZ Land, L.L.C. and the ranch property where he engineered and designed a wastewater treatment plant and the public water supply system.

In the lien Breisch claims that he furnished labor and materials "generally described as those necessary for the construction Breisch explained Tuesday that there had been a "falling out" between YFZ Ranch officials and his engineering firm. Breisch said that in the beginning he was paid in cash but that eventually a bill of slightly less than \$8,000 accrued.

When YFZ officials indicated they wanted to switch engineering firms, Breisch demanded payment in full before he would release design plans. After receiving a check for the amount of his bill, all drawings and documents were turned over to YFZ officials, Breisch said. But, nearly three weeks later, according to Breisch, the check, signed by ranch manager Merrill Jessop, was returned by his bank marked "Account Closed."

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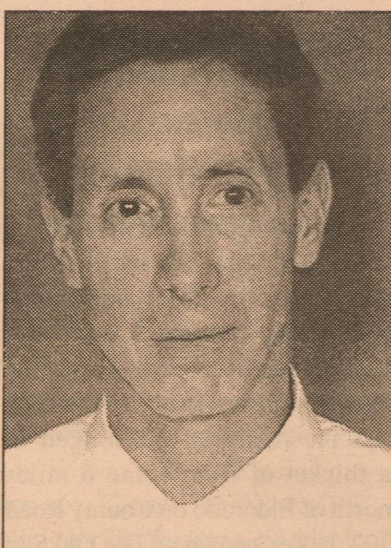
Council bans future water wells inside city

The City of Eldorado Council met Monday evening, August 14, 2006, and among several items of business, voted to prohibit the drilling of private water wells within the corporate limits of the town.

Duwan Sauer appeared before the council to argue against adopting ordinance 105-06. He emphasized private property rights and said he was opposed to the city taking action to prohibit private water wells.

The council ultimately voted in favor of the ordinance, however, and exercised the right given it by the State of Texas to protect its position as the sole water supplier in the city limits.

As reported Aug. 31, 2006
in The Eldorado Success



Warren Jeffs arrested in Nevada

Warren Jeffs, the fugitive leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is a fugitive no longer. He was arrested Monday evening near Las Vegas, NV after a routine traffic stop on Interstate 15.

Jeffs, wearing typical tourist garb (T-shirt, shorts and tennis shoes) was riding as a passenger in a red 2007 Cadillac Escalade driven by his brother, Isaac Jeffs.

One of Jeffs' polygamous wives, Naomi Jessop Jeffs, was also a passenger in the car.

Nevada Department of Public Safety trooper Eddie Dutchover reportedly pulled the Escalade over shortly before 9:00 p.m. Nevada time because its license plate, a dealer tag from Colorado, was not legible. At that time, Isaac Jeffs handed the trooper a Utah driver's license and a vehicle registration in another name.

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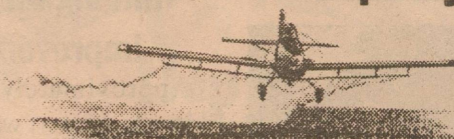
Head-on collision kills two SA women

Two San Angelo women were killed Sunday in a violent head-on collision 4 miles south of Eldorado on U.S. 277. Melanie Cox, 64, and her sister, Charlotte Reynolds, 70, died at the scene. Cox's husband, Leslie Alan Cox, 64, was freed from the twisted wreckage of the 2003 Oldsmobile Silhouette van he was driving by emergency personnel from Eldorado and Sonora. He was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center. He was later transferred to a San Angelo hospital.

Antonio Esparza, 57, of Eldorado, was the lone occupant in the second vehicle, a 1995 Lincoln Continental. He, too, was pulled from the mangled remnants of his car by emergency personnel using the Jaws of Life. Esparza was taken by ambulance to Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora. He was later transported by aircraft to Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

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Dr. William Wilson opens Sonora practice Jan. 2

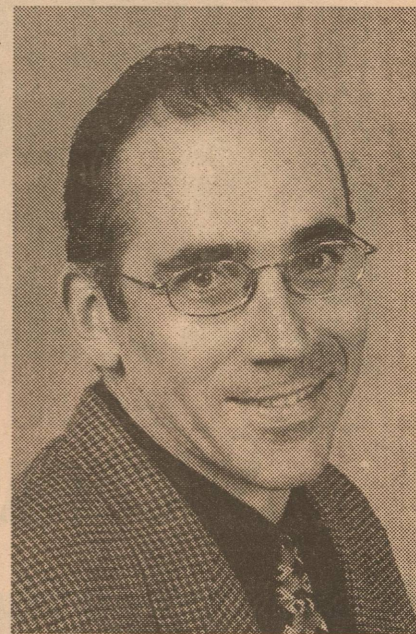
William Wilson, M.D. will open a private practice in the Sonora Medical Clinic on Jan. 2, 2007.

Dr. Wilson is board certified in family practice medicine. He treats men and women of all ages and accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and most insurance plans.

A graduate of Texas Tech Medical School, Dr. Wilson served his family practice residency in Fort Worth and a rural family practice fellowship in Louisiana. He has been in private practice the past 10 years.

Dr. Wilson met his wife, Diana, while doing medical missionary work in Columbia. Dr. Wilson grew up in Honduras, where his parents served as missionaries. He is fluent in Spanish.

"Sonora is a perfect fit for Diana and me," Dr. Wilson says. "My parents live in Carrizo Springs, so we will be closer to them. Sonora is the right size for the kind of medicine I want to practice. You get to know your patients. You treat neighbors, not strangers on an assembly line."



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Guajardos named Forget-Me-Not Heroes

On National Grandparents Day, September 10, 2006, Micaela Cerda, 10, of Lubbock, will celebrate her selection as a Grandparents Day Art/Poster winner.

Her Art/Poster resulted in the naming of both her paternal and maternal grandparents as 2006 Forget-Me-Not Heroes, by the National Grandparents Day Council.

Micaela is in the Fifth Grade and enjoys school. She has an Australian Shepherd named Cita. Micaela sings in the St. Peters Home School Choir. She has played soccer for the Shockers for four years.

Rodolfo and Lucia Guajardo live in Eldorado, Texas. They have 3 children, 6 grandchildren with one on the way.

The Guajardos will travel to Lubbock this weekend to be present when Micaela's poster is officially recognized on Grandparents Day.

State approves funding for airport improvements

Approximately \$94,000 for Eldorado Airport was approved by the Texas Transportation Commission at its August meeting.

The funds will be used for planned airport improvements, which include engineering and design for future construction.

A contract for the project is expected to be awarded this fall

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in The Eldorado Success

City council enlightened about light pollution

Street lights were the main topic of conversation at Monday night's meeting of the Eldorado City Council.

Just over a year ago, councilman Bill McCutcheon asked a budget amendment to help pay to place hoods on the city's lights in order to curb light pollution. McCutcheon asked again at last month's council meeting with the a \$500 of city money to be matched by the Eldorado Star Party Organization that meets once a year at the X Bar Ranch.

McCutcheon noted that he is an amateur astronomer and has been involved with the Eldorado Star Party. The group is comprised of astronomers from larger cities like Dallas and Austin where sky viewing is impossible due to major



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light pollution.

The Eldorado Star Party has grown over the past several years and has become a major event at the X Bar Ranch. Yet another group of astronomers, mainly from Johnson Space Center in Houston, have been coming to Fort McKavett for an annual Star Party for over 22 years.

As reported Sep. 14, 2006
in The Eldorado Success

Former city utility clerk arrested on theft charge

Maria L. (Mary Lou) Covarrubiaz, 23, of Eldorado was arrested Monday, September 18, 2006 on charges that she stole more than \$4,000 from the City of Eldorado while working at City Hall as a utility billing clerk. Covarrubiaz turned herself in to authorities when notified that a warrant had been issued following a two and a half month investigation.

Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk acknowledged in early July that money had been discovered missing from the city's coffers and that the incident had been turned over to the Sheriff's Department. Deputy Jason Chatham and Texas Ranger Brooks Long investigated the case.

Covarrubiaz was reportedly on maternity leave from her city job when the missing funds were discovered. She never returned to work.

Lawmen gather in Eldorado to discuss Warren Jeffs case

Lawmen and prosecutors from Arizona and Texas met Monday, September 18, 2006 in Eldorado

to compare notes and discuss the ongoing investigation of Warren Jeffs and his reclusive followers.

What happens to Warren Jeffs, when and if the state charges in Utah and Arizona are satisfied, was the primary topic of discussion between Sheriff David Doran, Texas Ranger Sergeant Brooks Long, FBI Special Agents Rod Foster and Richard Fagan, and Deputy U.S. Attorney Joe Lodge, as they met at the Schleicher County Law Enforcement Center.

Lodge, the man who will likely prosecute Jeffs on two federal charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, refused to speculate on the possibility of additional charges being filed against Jeffs. He did say, however, that the investigation into Jeffs activities continues and that lawmen are particularly interested in the contents of the 2006 Cadillac Escalade that Jeffs was riding in at the time of his arrest.

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Local woman survives late-night crash on Old San Angelo Highway

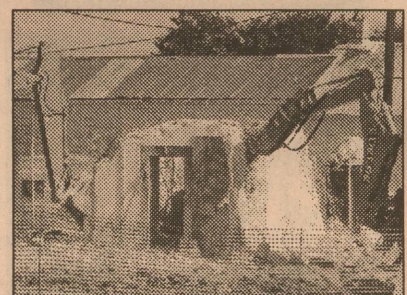
Oralia Pina, 31, of Eldorado was taken by EMS ambulance late Sunday evening to Schleicher County Medical Center after the 1994 Cadillac she was driving left the roadway and lodged in a thicket of trees some 6 miles north of Eldorado on County Road 302, better known as The Old San Angelo Highway.

Investigators at the scene report that Ms. Pina was driving northbound at the time of the accident. She reportedly swerved to avoid hitting a deer before losing control of her vehicle. Ms. Pina was later transported from SCMC to a San Angelo hospital where she remained in undisclosed condition at press time.

Looking back impacts FNB decision about moving forward

Four months shy of its 100th Anniversary, the management and directors of the First National Bank of Eldorado decided to bring the walls down on the bank's sec-

ond structure, which was originally built around 1940. In 1964, a major renovation added to the building's size enabling operations to continue there for another 18 years. Doors to the building closed in 1982



As reported Oct. 12, 2006
in The Eldorado Success

1st Community Federal Credit Union acquires former Dairy Mart

Bill Nikolauk, president of 1st Community Federal Credit Union, announced last Friday his company has purchased the vacant restaurant building in Eldorado known locally as the Dairy Mart and most recently operated under the name Amigo's Dream.

Nikolauk explained that renovation of the building will begin as soon as possible so that the local branch of the credit union, presently located at the corner of South Main and East Gillis, can move into the new building at the earliest possible date.

Nikolauk says the credit union's plans include and expanded drive-thru with an ATM.

Authorities don't believe trucker's kidnap claim

Shannon Dwindell, 34, of Ellinwood, Kansas walked up to Jeff Chancellor's home on County Road 110 about 8:30 p.m. last Friday, knocked on the door and asked for help. Dwindell told Chancellor that he was a truck driver and had been kidnapped by a militia group after stopping at a road side park on Interstate Hwy 10. The group hijacked his truck, Dwindell said, and must have knocked him out with chloroform.

Deputy Kevin Herbert interviewed Dwindell in hopes of making sense of his story. He eventually arrested the trucker and held him over night on a charge of public intoxication. He was ultimately charged with Making a False Report to a Peace Officer, Criminal Trespass, Criminal Mischief and Reckless Driving.

The following morning, Justice of the Peace James C. Doyle took

his airplane up to search for Dwindell's missing truck. He found it on the Martin Valis Ranch, where it apparently stalled out after running through numerous mesquite tickets and knocking down several large trees.

As reported Oct. 26, 2006
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Mighty Eagle Band scores 23rd consecutive 1st Division Rating

As the Mighty Eagle Band took the field in Brady for the Region VII Marching Contest last Saturday every member knew that 22 years of tradition preceded them. The last time the Eagle band had scored lower than a Division "1" rating was in 1983.

Through the ensuing years, the band amassed an impressive string of Division "1" ratings. This year's band, numbering 65 members in all, including 29 eighth graders, faced the daunting challenge of repeating that accomplishment yet again.

The good news finally came as the contest announcer read out the ratings over public address system. "Bronte...3, Cross Plains...2, De Leon...2, Eden...2, Eldorado...1." At that point the Mighty Eagle Band members and fans erupted in applause and cheers. Few of them even noted the remaining scores.

Alleged pickup thief caught in Arkansas

Michael Anthony Roach, 37, of Eldorado was arrested Monday, Oct. 23 in Arkansas on a Schleicher County warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, burglary of a vehicle, and failure to identify a fugitive from justice. The charges stem from the theft of a 2001 Ford F-350 pickup from his grandfather, Jim Tom Roach, also of Eldorado.

Dombroski medals at C-Country District meet

Dylan Dombroski, an EHS freshman placed 5th at the District 11, Class 1A Cross Country Meet held Monday at Hamlin's golf course. Dombroski's time on the three-mile course was 18:14.3.

Dombroski will be advancing to the Regional meet in Arlington on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006.

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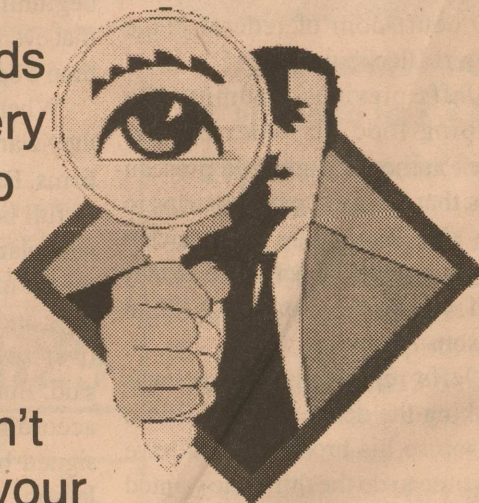


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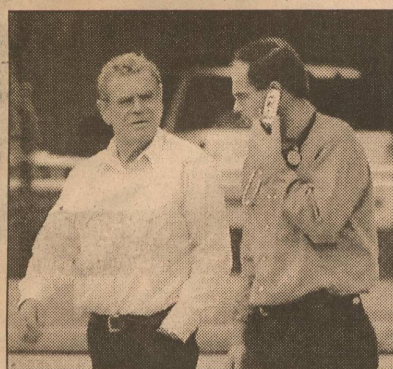


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Utah family members mourn child's death at YFZ Ranch

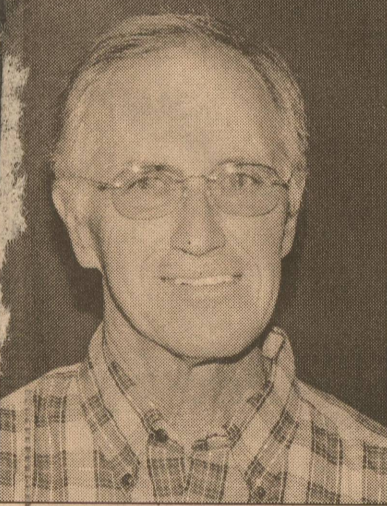
Joseph Rohbock of St. George, Utah says that the 3-year-old boy killed in a traffic accident at the YFZ Ranch last week was his brother and that he and his family are being kept in the dark about the accident.

Rohbock says the child, identified as Allen Rulon Jeffs, is actually Allen Rulon Rohbock. He says the child's mother Zevanda Jeffs was first married to former FLDS Prophet Rulon Jeffs but was reassigned to his father, Ron Rohbock, shortly after the elderly Jeffs died in 2002.

Rohbock's concerns stem from one-vehicle accident that occurred last Thursday morning on the YFZ Ranch Authorities first learned of the accident when Mer-Jessop contacted Sheriff David Moran to report a fatality at an automobile accident on the ranch. Sheriff Doran, Chief Deputy George Arisppe and Justice of the Peace Jimmy Doyle responded to the scene of the accident, an intersection north of the temple on ranch property. Meanwhile, three injured boys and a young woman were taken to the Schleicher County Medical Center emergency room. The injured were accompanied to the hospital by Dr. Lloyd Morrow who lives and practices at the YFZ Ranch.

Allen Rulon Jeffs, 3, was pronounced dead at the emergency room by Dr. Pat Johnson. Richard Lee Jeffs, also age 3, was treated and transferred to Shannon Medical Center by AirMed-1 helicopter. A third boy, Isaac Steed Jeffs, Jr., and the van's driver, a young woman named Barbara Joy Jessop were treated and released.

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Precinct 2 voters choose Lynn Meador as commissioner

Lynn Meador will represent Precinct 2 for the next four years on the Schleicher County Commissioners Court. The Republican challenger unseated incumbent Democratic commissioner Bill Clark by a 144-89 margin. The race was the only contest on the local level but the result mirrored statewide returns as Republicans swept every statewide seat on a night when Democrats surged to victory on the national stage.

Over 1,000 attend 20th annual Game Dinner

The Eldorado Game Association 20th annual Game Dinner was a deemed a great success Saturday, November 4. Over 1,000 plates of barbecue and deer chili was served. Both rooms of the Civic Center was spilling over with people. In addition to plenty of great

food, the Game Dinner feature numerous prizes that were raffled away, including the grand prize the AUSA utility vehicle won by Ted Hogan of Odessa and the youth 4-wheeler was won by Randy Beasley.

This year \$15,000 in gift certificates to Academy Sporting Goods were given away along with a wide array of other prizes including a potbelly deer blind won by Ricky Jones of Eldorado. Over \$25,000 in prizes were distributed.

As reported Nov. 16, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

Football Blues

Nothing fills up seats in West Texas faster than a winning football team, with the possible exception of seats at a school board meeting when the home team isn't doing so well. Such was the case here Monday night when a crowd of about twenty-five parents showed up for the monthly school board meeting to voice their displeasure with the Eagles football program.

Coach Johnny Burleson and assistant coach Brian Daniels were on hand for the meeting. Neither of the men spoke, but sat silently as a number of people rose to express their concerns.

Eagles get first win in final game

Eldorado escaped a winless season Friday night as they squeaked by the Miles Bulldogs in a 8-6 victory.

"It was a good win," Head Coach Johnny Burleson said. "There was a lot of offense for both teams. I guess it was an odd game, but we came out on top."

Miles took a 6-0 lead in the see-saw battle that went scoreless into the 4th period. The Bulldogs punched the ball into the endzone from a yard out but their point after attempt failed with 11:50 remaining in the game.

But the Eagles would answer quickly, when quarterback David Hernandez connected with Johnny Mejia on a 30-yard TD pass. Juan Garcia pounded in the two-point conversion to give the Warbirds their 8-6 margin with 11:30 left to play.

"It was special for our seniors," Burleson said. "They got to leave that field a winner."

As reported Nov. 30, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

TCEQ hits YFZ Ranch with more environmental fines

YFZ Land, LLC, a Texas corporation known locally as the YFZ Ranch, has reached an agreement with the Texas Commission on

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Environmental Quality to settle a third round of environmental violations on YFZ property.

According to an 'Agreed Order' released Tuesday by the agency, YFZ Land, LLC, has agreed to pay \$4,503.00 as an administrative penalty for violations uncovered in December of 2005.

Jeffs faces accuser in Utah courtroom

Warren Jeffs, president of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) appeared Tuesday, November 21, 2006, before Utah District Judge James L. Shumate for scheduled preliminary hearing.

Seating in the courtroom was limited, far short of the number who wanted a glimpse of the one-

time reclusive prophet who earned a spot atop the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives List. But in the end, it wasn't Jeffs' appearance that held observers spellbound, but the testimony of Jeffs' anonymous accuser, a young woman known only as Jane Doe IV.

Ms. Doe told the court that six years ago Warren Jeffs ordered her to marry her cousin. At that time, she was only 14 years-old. Her husband-to-be was all of 19.

Despite her pleas to the contrary, the couple were married in a hastily arranged ceremony at a motel in Caliente, Nevada.

As reported Dec. 14, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

Head-on collision claims life of Sonora woman

Amanda Castilleja, 17, of Sonora, was killed and another woman seriously injured Monday in a two-vehicle accident some two miles north of Eldorado on U.S. Hwy. 277.

Lt. Kelleah Pitts, 24, of Fair Oaks, Texas, was reportedly driving southbound when she experienced a blow-out on the right rear tire of her 2001 Suzuki Frand Vitara. The woman lost control of the vehicle as it swerved into the path of oncoming traffic.

Meanwhile, Ms. Castilleja was traveling northbound, reportedly on her way to cosmetology school in San Angelo, when Lt. Pitts' SUV

spun out of control and swerved in front of Ms. Castilleja's 2004 Suzuki 4-door sedan.

As reported Dec. 21, 2006 in The Eldorado Success

Jeffs ordered to stand trial in April

Utah District Judge James L. Shumate ruled last Thursday that Warren Steed Jeffs, the self-proclaimed prophet of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will stand trial on two felony charges of Rape as an Accomplice.

Shumate then scheduled the trial for April 23 - May 4, 2007.

The judge's ruling came at the end of a two-day long preliminary hearing in which attorneys for both sides presented evidence and sought testimony.

BIRTHDAY LIST

December
 28th Dee Jay Garvin, Abigail Ussery, Marco Gauna, Shelly Self,
 29th Cynthia Caldwell, Laura Hill, Howard Ledbetter, Josie Diaz
 30th Chandra Wanoreck, Mary Farmer, Briley Ledbetter, Lori Jones, Elmer Garlitz, Holly Ford, Tip Finley, Toni Sudduth, Anna Rios Bell
 31st Gabriel Avila, Garrett Bownds, Lance Jones, Christy Robinson, Jack Dean, Larry Hamilton

January
 1st John Mack Redish, Rosalio Rocha, Donnie Overstreet, Dexter Jay, Emily Newman, Tico Robles
 2nd Nadia L. Santellano, Savannah Reynolds
 3rd Rebecca Martinez, Kenneth Phillips, John-Michael Parker, Jody Martinez, Maribel Villavicencio, Becky Martinez, Sonia Herrera, Norma Jean Mund, Hyman Sauer, Dianna Goodrum, Joel Martinez

ANNIVERSARIES

December
 28th Danny & Janet Curtis, Joe & Sonja Key, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Roubison,
 29th Sam & Cynthia Caldwell
 30th Lynn & Christy Meador, Tim & Jan Blair
 31st Gene and Juana Rojas Sr.
January
 2nd Chris & Chris McCravey
 3rd Richard & Lewanna Hartgrove

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GAME-TIME Gathering
 No-Sweat Guide to Hosting



Bencharmer Artichoke Ranch Dip
 Makes: 10 servings
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 cup sour cream
 1 1/2-ounce packet Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressing & Seasoning Mix
 1 tablespoon lemon juice, or more if desired
 15-ounce cans artichoke quarters in water, drained and chopped
 1/2 cup chopped roasted red bell peppers
 1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
 1/2 cups french fried onions, divided
 Tortilla chips

Poletsin Crostini With Sausage Topping
 Serves: 12
 1/2 pound Italian sausage, removed from casing
 1/2 cup onion, finely chopped
 1/2 cup tomatoes, chopped and seeded
 1/2 cup KC Masterpiece Original Barbecue Sauce
 1 package (1 pound) prepared poletsin
 3 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese

Show-Stopping Barbecue Shrimp Skewers
 Serves: 6
 1/2 pound bacon slices
 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
 1/2 cup KC Masterpiece Original Barbecue Sauce
 1/4 pound onion, optional

Home on the Ranch Pork Sliders
 Makes: 4 or 5 servings
 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 2 tablespoons sour cream
 2 1-ounce packets Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressing & Seasoning Mix, divided
 1/2 cup cracker meal
 2 eggs
 1 pound pork tenderloin, trimmed, sliced 1 inch thick
 1/4 cup canola oil, for frying
 8 to 10 Hawaiian sweet rolls or dinner rolls

Home on the Ranch
 The Spotlight shines on Susie Richters school nurse and a member of First Baptist Bell Choir. Susie is showing Nursing Home resident Jonnie Nance her bell. The FBC Bell Choir performed for the Nursing Home residents and staff last Wednesday evening.

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Investigators look to DNA for proof of polygamy and under-aged marriages

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4th bridge more traffic enforcement
AZ grand jury sends message from 10 loyal Jeffs followers

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High speed chase ends with the being shot out
Utah A.G. claims Warren Jeffs is in Texas

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AZ jury finds Fletcher guilty of sex with underage FLDS girl

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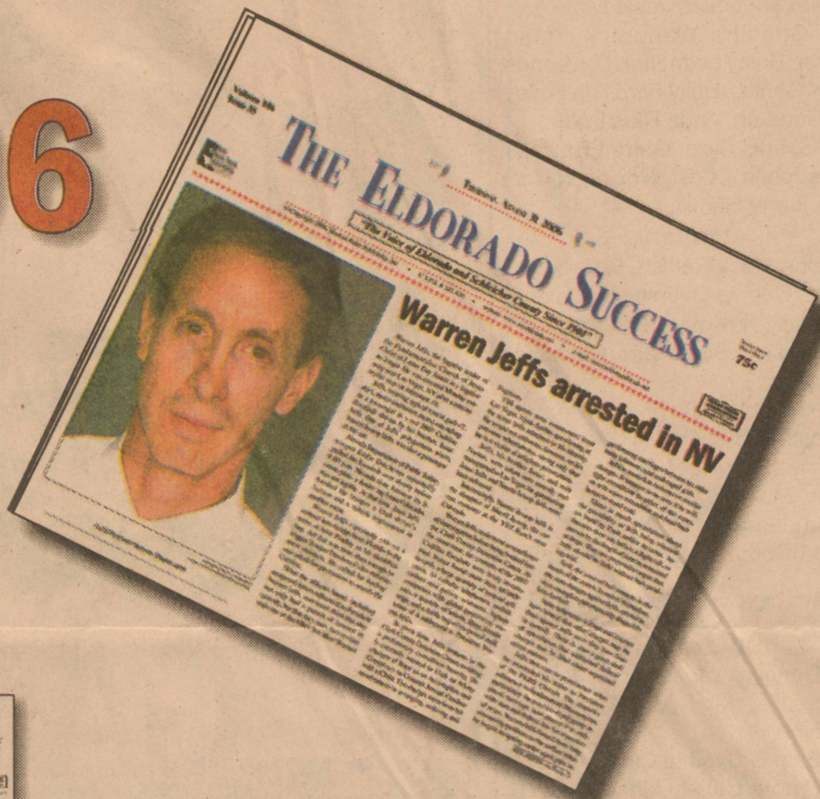
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