

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS



"The Voice of Eldorado and Schleicher County Since 1901"



© Copyright 2007, Masked Rider Publishing, Inc. • U.S.P.S. # 342-470 • website: www.myeldorado.net • e-mail: success@myeldorado.net



PHOTO BY JUDD BURKETT/THE SPECTRUM

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Eddie Dutchover was questioned by Las Vegas attorney Richard Wight about the traffic stop he conducted that led to the arrest of FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs.

Jeffs seeks to suppress use of seized evidence Lawyers question length of traffic stop

Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper Eddie Dutchover was the only witness last week at a hearing before Utah District Judge James Shumate concerning the legality of evidence seized during a traffic stop last year when Warren Jeffs was arrested. Jeffs' lawyers are also seeking to exclude statements their client made to FBI agents following his arrest.

At the center of the issue is the amount of time Jeffs was detained prior to the search that ultimately led to him being identified as the fugitive FLDS prophet and one of the FBI's ten most wanted fugitives.

Dutchover testified that he pulled over the red 2007 Cadillac Escalade in which Jeffs was riding because of a obscured paper dealer license plate. He said he became suspicious of driver Isaac Jeffs' demeanor. The trooper said the man's hands were visibly shaking as he handed over his identification and registration documents. Those suspicions were compounded when Dutchover noted the Escalade was registered to an owner in Iowa with another last name, but had a temporary license plate issued in Colorado. Also, Isaac Jeffs' had a Utah driver's license.

Dutchover said he noticed two passengers in the vehicle. One was a tall, thin man who sat looking straight ahead while rapidly eating a salad from a fast-food restaurant. The trooper said he could see an artery pulsating on the side of the man's neck, but did not realize until later that he was Warren Jeffs. The other passenger turned out to be Naomi Jessop Jeffs, one of Warren Jeffs' plural wives.

The trooper said he also noticed a radar detector and a GPS (global positioning system) in the vehicle.

Dutchover testified that during the traffic stop he was advised by a dispatcher that the computer system used to verify licenses and registrations was down. At that point in time the traffic stop had taken twelve minutes.

Dutchover said he continued to question Isaac Jeffs until about thirty minutes into the stop when he asked for and received permission to search the vehicle. The trooper said he thought the vehicle might be carrying drugs.

Other troopers arrived to assist with the search

and one of them suggested to Dutchover that the male passenger might be Warren Jeffs.

Jeffs reportedly denied his true identity and provided the officers with a fake ID. But, after finding large sums of money in the vehicle, and envelopes addressed to "The President" or "WSJ" the lawmen had grown suspicious of Jeffs' true identity and called for the FBI. Jeffs later admitted who he was to the federal officers.

Jeffs' attorneys questioned if the traffic stop went on too long, especially after the Nevada dispatcher indicated that the computers were down and there was no reason to suspect the vehicle was improperly registered.

When pressed, Trooper Dutchover said he suspected that there was an underlying crime associated with the vehicle, possibly drug trafficking, terrorism or illicit credit cards.

Judge Shumate noted that Utah law would have required that the stop end after 15 minutes unless law enforcement officers had probable cause to detain the vehicle and its occupants. He said that Nevada law might be different and asked prosecutors and defense attorneys to prepare briefs for his consideration at a hearing on Monday, June 25th.

Warren Jeffs stands accused in Utah on two felony counts of rape as an accomplice in connection with arranged marriages between his male followers and under age girls. He faces similar charges in Arizona and federal charges unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. His attorneys are seeking the return of all evidence seized during the stop and prevent it from being released to others seeking to bring civil lawsuits against Jeffs.

Chief among those possible civil plaintiffs is Bruce Wisan, the court-appointed Special Fiduciary who oversees the operation of the United Effort Plan Trust, once the financial arm of Jeffs' Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Jeffs and several of his lieutenants were removed as trustees of the UEP after the court found it had been mismanaged. Wisan was appointed at that time and has been seeking to recover assets he claims were looted from the trust by Jeffs and his associates.

City Council adopts zoning map

The Eldorado City Council met in special session Monday, June 18 after failing to have a quorum at their regularly scheduled meeting last week. Their first item of business was to vote unanimously to adopt a zoning map. It was noted that no one came forward at a public hearing last week to question the proposed map.

The new zoning map divides the city into four districts, Residential SF, Residential MH, Commercial and Flood Plain. The residential portion of the map is divided into two areas, one for conventional housing "SF", and a second for mobile homes "MH."

There are only six areas of town where mobile homes are allowed under the new ordinance. However, existing mobile homes are grandfathered and may remain as long as they are occupied and comply with all other city codes. Also, existing mobile homes may be upgraded to newer ones, even if they are outside the area zoned for mobile homes. But, once a mobile home is moved out and not upgraded, the property may not be used for mobile homes again, unless it lies within the six specific areas.

The areas where mobile homes will be allowed in the future include:

- The Village Addition just north of North Street

- The extreme eastern edge of the Christian Addition
- A long strip east of East Street bordering the old railroad right-of-way
- The property facing both sides of the easternmost block of East Warner Street
- The blocks bordering Mary Street extending eastward from the Old Sonora Rd. to the city limits.
- The blocks bordering Herman and Carson Streets that also border McWhorter Street.

Commercially zoned areas dot the town, but the bulk of the commercial property lies along South Main and South Divide with portions of North Divide. Interestingly, the lot currently occupied by the Shell Star Stop and the Pizza Pro were not zoned commercial, an oversight that will no doubt be corrected at a future meeting.

In other business, the council approved ordinance #103-07 which defines unsafe buildings and structures within the city limits as public nuisances. The ordinance will allow for the repair or removal of such structures.

The council then received two bids for paving. The first from Reese Albert Construction of San Angelo and the second for 90 West Contractors Ltd of Del Rio. The council voted unanimously

SEE CITY ON PAGE 10

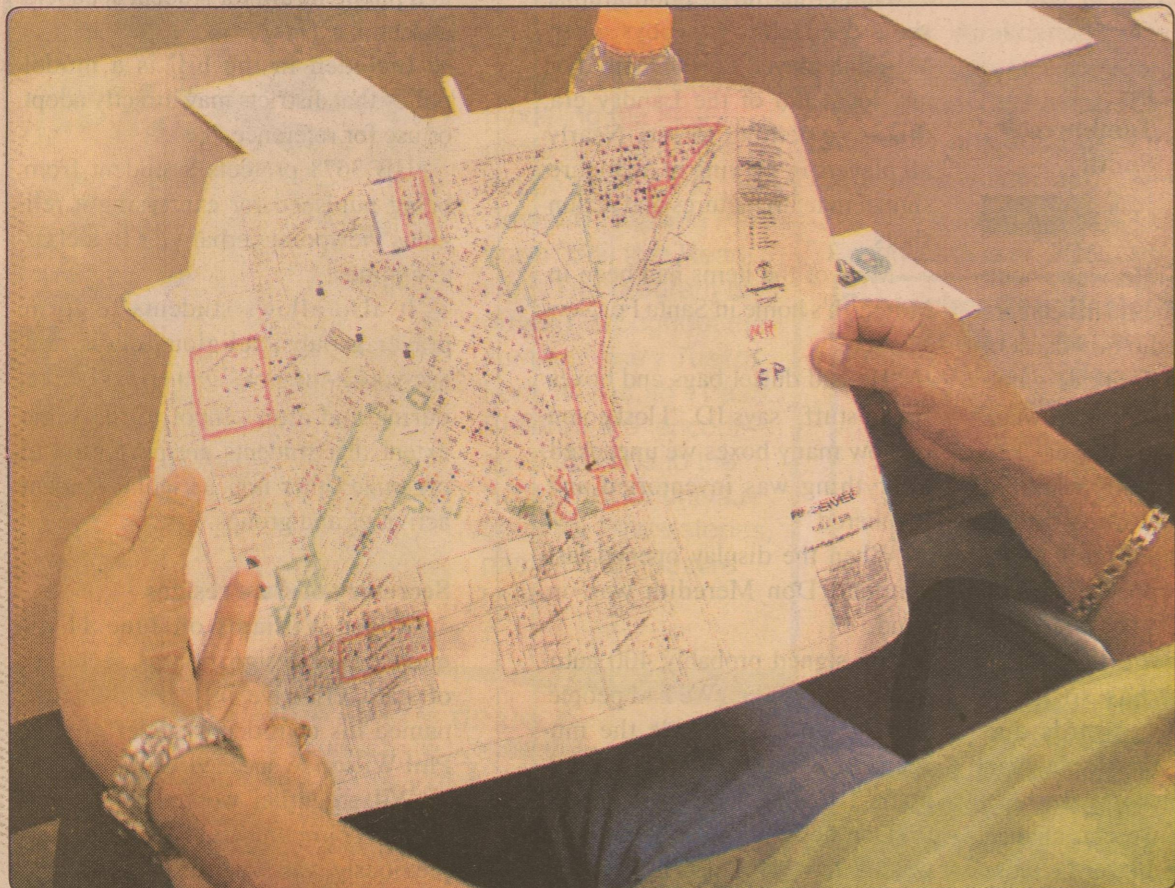


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

City Council members looked over a proposed zoning map at their meeting Monday night. The council voted unanimously to adopt the map as part of the city's new comprehensive zoning plan.

July 4th parade being planned

Cindy Daniels and Kathy Kuykendall are planning a patriotic parade for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 4th. The parade route will run from the high school tennis courts southward on West Street to Murchison Avenue, where it will turn eastward and proceed through the intersection of US Hwy 277 and turn left at the intersection of Murchison and Cottonwood, in front of Eldorado City Hall. The parade will then turn onto the courthouse square where it will end.

Organizers are seeking photos of active military personnel who are from Eldorado, or who have friends and family living here. The photos will be used to decorate one or more floats in the parade. The photos may be brought to the organizing area prior to the parade, or sent via email to mitx2110@yahoo.com. Photos must be picked up following the parade.

Persons or organizations interested in participating are asked to gather near the school's tennis courts on West Warner at 9:00 a.m.

For more information call Cindy Daniels at 775-338-8731.

Colts to host Eldorado Night

by Jim Runge

The San Angelo Colts have designated this Saturday, June 23 as Eldorado Night at their baseball game. The game begins at 7:00 PM. This night has also been designated as ELVIS night and I am hoping to have numerous Eldorado residents dressed as Elvis or a member of his entourage for the game. We will conduct some Elvis activities beginning at 6:30.

Free tickets will be available from local merchants for those who dress as Elvis, Priscilla, Lisa Marie, Vernon Presley, Gladys Presley, Col. Tom Parker, Elvis' pharmacist, Elvis' doctor, Elvis' bodyguard or any other appropriate character that

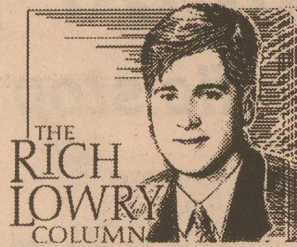
you can think of, even Michael Jackson, if you are so inclined.

I have several Elvis outfits available for borrow that night, that will be loaned on a first come, first served basis. I also have some "Pink Lady" jackets for loan that would qualify as a fifties outfit. I have almost any size Elvis outfits and you may contact me at 853-3678 or eoboc@hotmail.com to reserve one for yourself or your child. So far, I have about twenty people who are participating, including 8-10 clogging Elvi, a mini Elvis, Mrs. Presley, Priscilla and myself, but duplicates are certainly welcome. Bob "Elvis" Lester will be singing the Star Spangled Banner prior to the game.

Hillary vs. the "On Your Own" Society

Hillary Clinton has identified a grievous flaw in the contemporary American economy: It leaves "it all up to the individual." This hateful individualism is allegedly driving income inequality and destroying the American Dream.

Clinton calls it "the 'on your own' society," displaying a liberal Democrat's curious aversion to people doing things on their own. In contrast, she offers a collectivist vision of "shared responsibility for shared prosperity," making the case for it based on a farrago of mistruths about the state of the economy. She actually is not interested in sharing anything, but instead hogging all the credit for economic growth in the 1990s for her husband and, by extension, herself.



THE RICH LOWRY COLUMN

Clinton cites figures to paint a picture of an immiserated middle class, but avoids the main event. As Democratic economist Stephen Rose notes in his new book, "Social Stratification in the United States," once people outside their prime working years are excluded -- the elderly and the young -- the median income for an American family is \$63,000. Which, in the words of The Washington Post, "in most parts of the country buys a pretty comfortable middle-class lifestyle."

Clinton portrays the 1990s as a Paradise Lost that only she and her policies can rediscover. She wants "to hit the restart button on the 21st century and redo it the right way." Like not having a tech bubble burst after it grew to unsustainable proportions in the late 1990s? Like not suffering from corporate scandals that stemmed from loose practices in the same period?

No one can deny that the 1990s were good, but they wouldn't hold up to the kind of demagogic critique of the economy Hillary makes now. For example, she complains of CEO compensation increasing, but it grew right through the 1990s.

The real news from her recent speech is the way she, in keeping with the leftward shift of her party, turns her back on her husband's actual policies. It is too inconvenient for her to explain the sources of the deficit reduction in the 1990s besides his (relatively inconsequential) tax increase: first, Clinton's huge cut in defense spending; then a budget deal with Republicans that reduced the rate of growth of Medicare and cut taxes on capital gains; then, a wondrous flow of revenue into the federal treasury from capital gains and the "rich getting richer."

She doesn't even mention welfare reform, although it is largely thanks to it that the bottom fifth of families had a 35 percent increase in income from 1991 to 2005. She talks of free trade as something to fear, when President Clinton courageously championed NAFTA and other free-trade initiatives, providing boosts to the U.S. and global economies. Of course, she leaves out all the deregulation and how important it was that President Clinton let Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan pursue his low-inflation policies without political interference.

None of this fits into her narrative of an economy needing wide-ranging government intervention to escape the nefarious consequences of individuals left to act "on their own." One can only conclude that if you liked the 1990s boom, don't elect this woman.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

(c) 2007 by King Features Synd., Inc.

True Grit & Barbershops

We were watching TV one night last week, Kathy and I, our son J.L. and his girlfriend Kaitie, when John Wayne's name came up. I don't recall if the Duke was mentioned in conversation, or if we heard his name on TV, but what happened next caused the three of us to stop and stare at Kaitie like she was from Mars.

"Who is John Wayne?" she asked flatly. Then, as the three of us sat there wide-eyed in shocked disbelief, she looked from one to the other of us with an almost quizzical expression, as if to ask, did I say something wrong?

Let me stop here and explain that although Kaitie now lives in San Angelo, and has for a couple of years, she grew up in western New York state. Then there's the fact that John Wayne died several years before she was born.

Still, we're talking about John Wayne here, an icon of American culture, or at least an icon of what I thought was American culture.

Nowadays, however, it seems I know less and less about culture, American or otherwise.

For example, a couple of weeks ago, I went to get a haircut. Leaving aside the usual questions about why someone with as little hair as me has to pay full price for a haircut, I sat down in the chair and waited for the inevitable.

You see, it wasn't a barbershop in the traditional sense of the word.



It was more of a barbershop/beauty salon. Anyway, just as I was about to tell the lady that I wanted my usual summer haircut, which means to take enough off that it will last till fall, the guy two chairs down starts asking if he would look better with highlights in his hair.

I gritted my teeth, looked straight into the mirror and kept my comments to myself.

But, even as I sat there, trying not to listen to the fellow drone on about his problems, including a skin condition I truly didn't want to know about, I found my mind drifting back to another time and place. A place where barbershops were barbershops and the only highlights to be seen were a few Highlights magazines mixed in with some Saturday Evening Posts and Grit newspapers stacked haphazardly at the end of the bench where the patrons sat waiting their turn.

We had three such barbershops in my hometown. One of them, run by a barber named Mutt, had

three chairs. It was the busiest in town. Another, just a few doors down, had only one chair, and was popular for reasons other than haircuts.

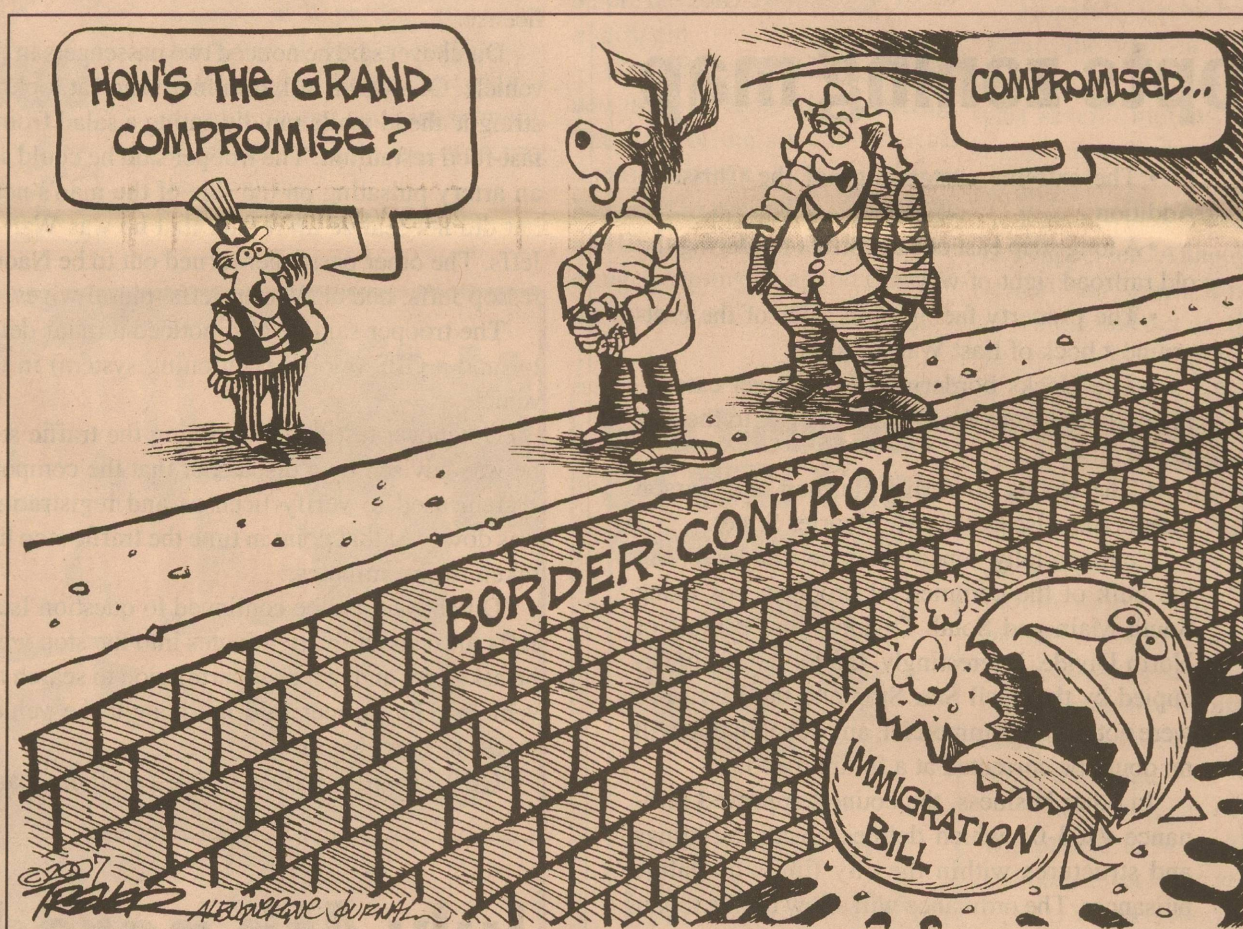
In this particular shop, customers would come in and sit and the far end of a church pew that ran the length of one wall. As one customer after another made his way into and out of the chair, those waiting their turn would slide down the pew until they reached the end nearest the barber. That's how it was. You came in, took a seat, read a few magazines, and waited your turn.

Unless, that is, you were there for something other than a shave or a haircut. In those instances you came in the back door, at which point a little bell in the screen would jingle. The barber would put down his clippers and head to the back room to fix you up with your bootleg beverage of choice.

If a youngster kept his eyes open and his mouth shut he could learn a lot sitting there waiting his turn in that barber shop.

I think it was there that I read in a Grit newspaper that John Wayne, America's ultimate cowboy, wasn't even from the west. He was from Winterset, Iowa and his real name was Marion Morrison. His screen name was just a Hollywood invention.

Even then, it seems, I didn't know as much as I thought I knew about American culture.



Honoring Dandy Don Meredith

Some years ago I had the privilege of interviewing Don Meredith's parents in Mount Vernon. Jeff and Hazel Meredith were extremely nice people and proud of their football-playing and football-announcing son.

Don was born and raised in Mount Vernon and played basketball and football in high school. Later he played for SMU. He and Roger Staubach took turns quarterbacking the Dallas Cowboys during the Landry era. After his football career, Don was an announcer for Monday Night Football.

The museum in Mount Vernon has opened a Don Meredith display.

"We have over 500 items and we try to make a story of them," says JD Baumgardner, museum manager and mayor of Mount Vernon. "People can come in, walk around and see mementos of the family, Don's high school years and his classmates. Then it goes on through the Cowboy years and his work with ABC. He made Mount Vernon a household word during Monday Night Football."

The display has DVD's and



by Tumbleweed Smith

VCR's featuring interviews with Don at various stages in his careers. There is even a radio broadcast of a Mount Vernon football game against rival Mount Pleasant when Meredith was a star player. The museum has a recently acquired trophy that was awarded Mount Vernon High School in 1954 for winning the Dr. Pepper Basketball Tournament in Dallas. Meredith played on that team.

The museum has so many trophies, plaques, awards and memorabilia that the display can be rotated to always stay fresh.

"For example, we can change out the blue ABC blazer he wore during the Monday Night Football broadcasts and put in the gold one," says JD. "We have lots of his cowboy hats. We also have his 1957 jukebox, which is fully restored and beautiful."

Numerous large photographs show the Dallas Cowboys when Meredith played for the team. For any loyal fan of the Landry era, this is something to see. Nearly all players in the ring of honor are shown in team pictures and action shots.

Most of the items had been in Meredith's home in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

"He had duffel bags and boxes full of stuff," says JD. "I lost count on how many boxes we unpacked. Everything was inventoried and numbered."

When the display opened last October, Don Meredith was on hand.

"He signed probably 400 autographs," says JD. "We had people stacked up from inside the museum into the street for a solid 2 hours."

Don never forgot where home was. A few years ago he and his wife Susan donated \$150,000 to the Mount Vernon Rotary club as a trust fund for scholarships, which annually make available to one boy and one girl \$3,000 to \$5,000 each.

Gov. completes task of signing, vetoing bills

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — By June 15, two days before the veto deadline, Gov. Rick Perry had signed HB 1, the state's two-year budget for 2008-2009, vetoed 53 bills and signed thousands of others.

Perry used the line-item veto to remove what he considers "pork" from the budget, but HB 1 still totals out at more than \$150 billion.

Among aspects of HB 1 Perry praised are an increase in border security funding by more than \$100 million, an additional \$146 million in college financial aid, funding for a new motion picture incentive program, and more money for the Children's Health Insurance Program.

One of the bills Perry signed, HB 14, creates the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and dedicates \$300 million in general obligation bonds to annually fund scientific research to find a cure for cancer.

But funding for HB 14 will depend on registered voters who participate in the constitutional amendment election Nov. 6. The ballot will include a proposition for authorization of \$3 billion in general obligation bonds for use during a span of 10 years.



Medicaid coverage to reach more

SB 10, authored by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, and Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple, also got Perry's signature.

This law, which takes effect Sept. 1, expands the reach of Medicaid, giving health benefits to 200,000 more Texans than are presently uncovered.

- Perry said SB 10 will:
- Help qualified people enroll in private insurance and employer-sponsored plans;
 - Create tailored benefit packages for children with special health care needs;
 - Promote consumer choice through health savings accounts and consumer directed services;
 - Reward healthy lifestyle behaviors with health care incentives; and
 - Set a cost-sharing base for non-emergency use of emergency rooms.

Perry signs religious view act

The governor signed HB 3678 by Rep. Charlie Howard, R-Sugar Land, the Religious Viewpoint Anti-Discrimination Act.

This act, which takes effect Sept. 1, requires school districts to adopt and implement a policy establishing a limited public forum for student speakers at school events.

Included in the bill is a model policy that districts may directly adopt or use for reference.

HB 3678 protects a student from being punished for expressing a religious viewpoint verbally or in a class assignment.

It also allows students to form prayer groups, religious clubs and "see-you-at-the-pole" gatherings before, during and after school to the same extent that students are permitted to organize other noncurricular student activities and groups.

Secretary of state resigns

Roger Williams on June 11 announced his resignation as secretary of state, effective July 1. Gov. Perry named his own deputy chief of staff Phil Wilson to succeed Williams.

Wilson earlier worked as the governor's communications director and previously was state director for then-U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

Williams served more than two years as Texas' 105th secretary of state. In that capacity he served as the

SEE CAPITAL ON PAGE 8

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

Publisher and Editor: Randy Mankin
Office Manager and Classifieds: Kathy Mankin
Reporter and Photographer: J.L. Mankin

The Eldorado Success is published weekly at 204 SW Main Street in Eldorado, Texas by Masked Rider Publishing, Inc. Subscriptions are \$21.83 per year in Schleicher County and \$27.41 per year elsewhere in Texas. Out of state subscriptions are \$32.73. Periodical class postage paid at Eldorado, Texas 76936. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE ELDORADO SUCCESS, P.O. Box 1115, Eldorado, Texas 76936-1115. Notices of entertainment where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all material not news, will be charged at regular advertising rates. Advertisements, Classified Ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in advance unless the customer has an established account. A finance charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed to customers with balances over 30 days old. Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person or firm will be promptly corrected when brought to the attention of the management.

The Eldorado Success is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any other unintentional errors that may occur other than to make a correction in the next issue. The Eldorado Success reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time.

Letters to the Editor will be considered for publication only if they are signed and are accompanied with a day and night phone number for verification purposes. Letters may be edited for length or offensive material. Anonymous letters will not be published.

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
© Copyright 2007 Masked Rider Publishing, Inc.
Office: (325) 853-3125 Fax: (325) 853-3378
E-Mail: success@myeldorado.net
USPS 342-470
website: www.myeldorado.net

MEMBER 2006
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

OBITUARIES

Olivia Flores Batla

SAN ANGELO — Olivia Flores Batla, 68, of San Angelo went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 14, 2007, in Eldorado.

Rosary was Monday, June 18, at Johnson's Funeral Home chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was Tuesday, June 19, at the Cathedral Church of The Sacred Heart with the Rev. Maurice Voity as celebrant. Entombment followed in Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum.

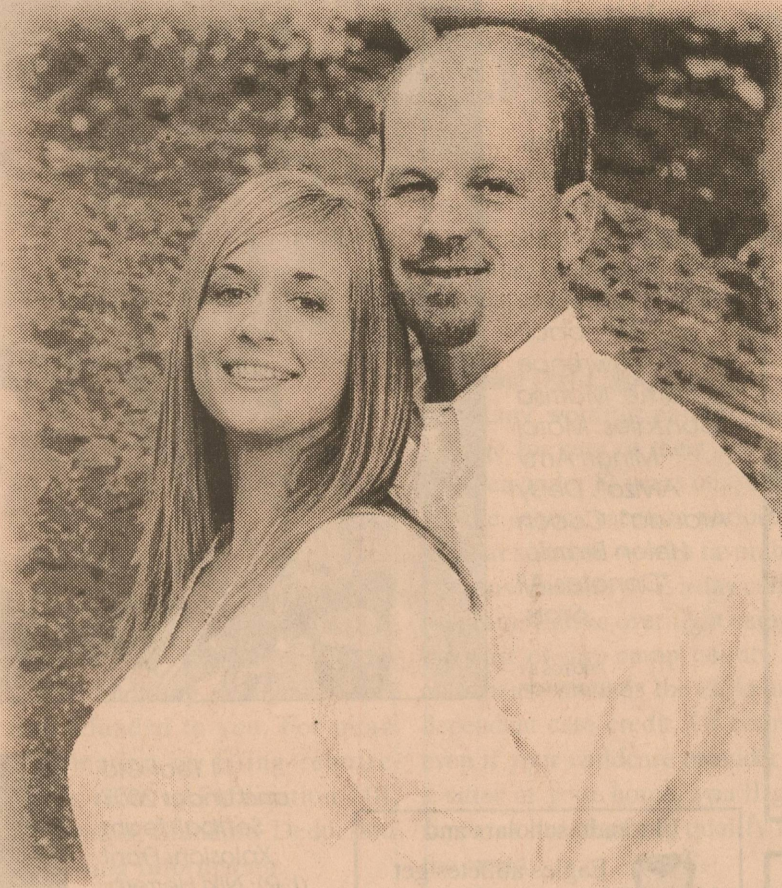
Olivia was born Dec. 15, 1938, in Fort Stockton, Texas, to Francisco and Rumalda Montes Flores. She graduated from Central High School and also graduated from Angelo State University Nursing School. She married Laddie J. Batla on June 22, 1968, in San Angelo and together they shared 39 beautiful years of marriage. Olivia dedicated her life to her family, friends and patients. She worked at the Schleicher County Medical Center for the last 15 years, but most of all she was a kind and loving wife, mother and grandmother, who was very devoted to her family, and we will dearly miss her.

Olivia was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Julie Michelle Quiroz; and two sisters, Octavia Sedeño and Ernestina Sedeño, and one brother, Isaac Flores.

She is survived by her loving family — husband Laddie J. Batla of San Angelo; her children, Brenda Batla of San Angelo, Cheryl Cathleen Batla of Sunrise, Fla., Weston Batla and his wife, Danita, of Garland, Texas, Dwain Batla and his wife, Darlene, of Wingate, Texas, and Jimmy Batla of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren, Brandi and Jordan Batla of Garland, Austique Moore, Jenna Moore, Jenise Moore, Jonathan Moore, Kori Taylor, Ejay Weaver and Cherise Batla, all of Sunrise, Fla., Nathaniel Batla of Wingate, Daniel Batla of San Angelo, Krystle Quiroz, Julie Dawn Quiroz and Michael A. Quiroz, all of San Angelo; her brothers, Daniel Flores, Eliseo Flores, Rosendo Flores, Bill Flores, Frank Flores and Richard Flores, all of San Angelo; and one sister, Mary Flores of San Angelo; numerous nieces and nephews; and other dear family members and friends.

Pallbearers were Weston Batla, Dwain Batla, Jimmy Batla, Richard Flores, Eliseo Flores and Daniel Batla.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.



Jessi Calcote and Travis Wier

Calcote/Wier engagement

Mike and Rosa Calcote of Eldorado, TX are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessi Calcote, to Travis Wier, son of Roxanne Wier of Odessa, TX.

Miss Jessi Calcote is a graduate of Eldorado High School and

received a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Accounting from Angelo State University. Miss Calcote is currently employed by Concho Investment Advisors, Inc. in San Angelo, TX.

Mr. Travis Wier is a graduate of Odessa Permian and received a Bachelor's of Science from Angelo State University. He is currently self-employed.

The couple is planning a September 22, 2007 wedding at The Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, TX.

BIRTHDAY LIST

JUNE

- 21st Veronica Belman, Lindsay Beach, Scott McGregor, Sidney Reynolds, David Charboneau, Jeri Whitten, Pat Sykes
- 22nd Clyde Thackerson, Micky McGregor, Mildred Phillips, Crissi McCormick, Cari Green, Ramon Adame Jr., Lee Overstreet
- 23rd Kyle Brown, Jeffery Donn, Oscar Martinez, Summer Finley, Mandy Belk, Breana Crofoot, Jeff Stafford, David Marquez
- 24th Will Whitten, Jerre Holley, Chelsea Long, Janet Warnock, Mike Haynes, Tracy Brenner, J. Enrique Gonzalez, Micael Braly, Cody Kohutek
- 25th Kristi Reeves
- 26th Lito Belman, Claudia Droll, Juan Fuentes, Sr.
- 27th Mabel Freitag, Ruth A. Mittel, Michael A. Redish, Austin A. Shockley, Rachel Nixon, Ramon Navila
- 28th Liz Anderson, Ross Hodges, Tom Gray, Claudine Garland

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

- 21st Scott & Mickey McGregor
- 22nd Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Martinez
- 28th Curtis and Debby Griffin

You're a part of our family...we'll be there for you!



THE GERMANIA COMPANIES
SAUER AGENCY
5 W GILLIS, ELDORADO, TX
915-853-3068
TOLL FREE-1-800-657-9225



COURTESY PHOTO

Guns Up!

Christina Redish graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas on May 12, 2007. She earned a Bachelors of Business Administration in Finance. While at Texas Tech, Christina was involved in the President's Select organization as well as the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Christina accepted a job working for the Office of the Comptroller of Currency which is a department of the U.S. Treasury. She is the daughter of proud parents, Mack and Angela Redish and sister of Michael Redish. Christina is also a 2003 graduate of Eldorado High School.

Here to assist with your vehicle needs at
Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC
4105 Sherwood Way - San Angelo

Call me anytime at
325-949-1811 or 325-226-4965

(Formerly at Glasscock Chevrolet for many years!)



Roy Levario
Sales Professional

KATDADDY'S BAR-B-QUE

325-853-2832 ~ 601 SW Main

....NEW HOURS....

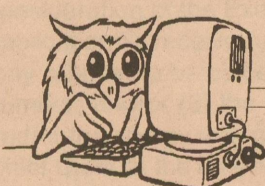
Mon-Fri. 7AM-6PM

SATURDAY 7AM-3PM - SUNDAY 11AM-3PM



YOUR HOMETOWN BAR-B-QUE PLACE!
CHECK OUT OUR SPECIALS

Subscription expiring?



It's easier than ever to subscribe or renew! Simply log on to MyEldorado.net and you're just a mouse click away!



West Texas

FEED AND MERCANTILE, LLC
10 E. Gillis St. 325-853-2730
ELDORADO, TEXAS
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30-5:30 ~ Sat. 7:30-2:30

Fishing WORMS

Pool Supplies

- Coastal Hay \$8.95/bale
- BBQ grill
- Weedeaters • Fertilizer
- Lawn Care Supplies • Bug Repellents

BAGGED ICE
10 lbs \$1.00
20 lbs \$1.75

Poulan

PIZZA PRO

853-2504

Mon-Fri Lunch Hours
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Daily Specials

Piping Hot Pizzas Freshly Made!

\$7.00 + TAX

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL

1 TOP-LARGE PIZZA

Shell Star Stop
303 N. Divide

Store hours 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM — EVERYDAY!

JUNE SPECIAL

BREAKFASTS BURRITOS

ONLY \$1.49 + TAX
REGULAR PRICE \$1.79

Deli Hours 5 am to 10 pm

Call to go order at 853-3474

Winner of this week's \$100 drawing is Johnny Mayo. He is shown here accepting his prize from Michelle McCants.

Calling All Treasure Hunters!

Saving your money for the future is better than burying it in the ground! Youths who join the FNB Treasure Hunters Club will have fun as they learn to save!

REMEMBER! Children 17 and under may register during the month of June to win a 9-inch Audiovox portable DVD player.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELDORADO

1907 2007

GROWING STRONG TOGETHER

Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

by Linda Thistle

7		9		6	8			
	4	5	8		2			
9	2		1					3
7	9			8	2			
	4			6	5			1
1		4		2	7			
		1			5	6		7
	3	9	1					4
8	6	3						1

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ Hoo Boy!

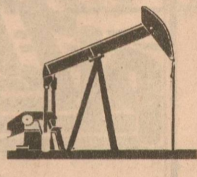
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
© 2007 by King Features Syndicate World Rights Reserved
See Solution on Page 8

Main 853-2561 • TeleBank 853-2567
www.fnbedorado.com
Member FDIC

NOS Niblett's Oilfield Services, Inc.
 PUMP TRUCKS, TRANSPORT SERVICES, VACUUM TRUCKS,
 ACID TANKS, FRAC TANKS, EQUIPMENT HAULING
 Hwy. 277 S.
 P.O. Box 910
 Eldorado, Texas 76936
(325) 853-2521


We're Behind You All The Way, Eagles!

Crowder Services, Inc.
 306 S US Hwy 277 · Eldorado, Texas 76936
(325) 853-2852
 A Petroleum Industry Construction Company
 In Field Valve Lubrication Service

NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO
 General Oilfield Supplies
 Pump Repairs

GO EAGLES!
 216 South Divide
 Eldorado, TX 76936
 Ph: (325) 853-4060
 Fax: (325) 853-1411

D L Automotive

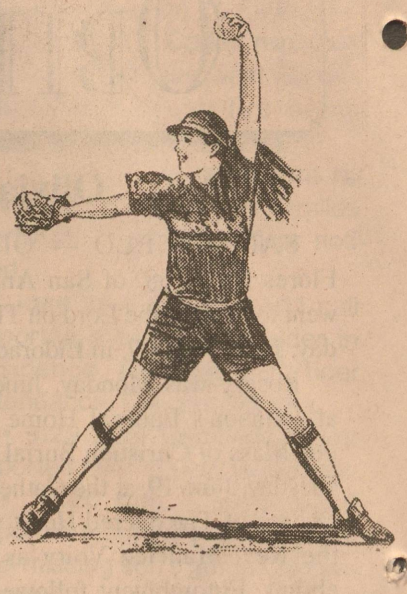
 We're Backing The Mighty Eldorado Eagles!
 We're Backing The Eldorado Lady Eagles!
 109 W. U.S. Hwy. 190
 Eldorado, Texas 76936
853-2629

B. J.'s Garage & Wrecker Service

 Proud Supporter of the Eagles and Lady Eagles!
853-4080
 216 S. Main
 Eldorado, Texas 76936

 **Eldorado.net**
 www.myeldorado.net
 ELDORADO ONLINE ALL THE TIME

CINEMARK The Best Seat In Town
 4-DAY ADVANCE TICKET SALES
 NO PASSES-NO SUPERSAVERS
 Tickets & Showtimes available at cinemark.com
Tinseltown
 Loop 306 & Sherwood Way 325-223-2858
STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS
 ◆1408 11:25pm 2:00am 4:40am 7:40pm 10:25pm (PG-13)
 ◆EVAN ALMIGHTY (Showing on two screens) (PG) 10:25pm 11:15am 1:25pm 1:55pm 4:05pm 4:35pm 7:05pm 7:35pm 9:40pm 10:15pm
 ◆FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 10:30pm 11:00am 11:30am 1:00pm 1:30pm 2:05pm 4:00pm 4:30pm 5:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm 9:35pm 10:05pm 10:35pm
 ◆KNOCKED UP (R) 10:00am 12:55pm 3:55pm 7:15pm 10:20pm
 ◆MR. BROOKS (R) 3:20pm 9:45 pm
 ◆NANCY DREW (PG) 10:40am 1:15pm 4:25pm 7:20pm 9:50pm
 ◆OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (Showing on two screens) (PG13) 10:10am 10:50am 1:05pm 1:40pm 4:10pm 4:45pm 7:10pm 7:45pm 10:10pm 10:40pm
 ◆PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG) 10:45am 2:30pm 8:25pm 10:00pm
 ◆SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 10:35am 1:10pm 3:35 pm 6:20pm 9:00pm
 ◆SPIDERMAN 3 (PG13) 11:55am 6:40pm
 ◆SURF'S UP (PG) 11:05am 1:20pm 4:15pm 7:25pm 9:55 pm
 Showtimes Valid Friday - Thursday - 6/22 - 6/28, 2007 ONLY

14 Year Old and Under 2007 Softball Team Devils-Front (L-R): Lisa Olivares, Brooke Guerrero, Avery Nolan, Briannah Creek, and Melissa Gonzales. Back (L-R): Coach Lawrence Brame, Marris Gonzalez, Marci Minor, Amy Alvizo*, Deisy Aranda*, Coach Helen Brame. *Denotes All Stars.
 PHOTOS BY KATHY MANKIN



Eldorado scholars and Eagles athletes get good press at **THE SUCCESS** It's the best source around!

Meals for Friends Menu


Monday, June 25
 County Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Spanish Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Lime Rice Swirl, Juice/Milk
Tuesday, June 26
 Oven Fried Chicken Breast, Potato Salad, Zucchini Squash, Wheat Bread, 1/2 Orange, Lemon Square, Milk
Wednesday, June 27
 Pork Chop w/Gravy, Diced Potatoes, Carrots, Tossed Salad w/Tomato, Wheat Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Thursday, June 28
 Fried Catfish, Corn Tomato Casserole, Spinach, Corn Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
Friday, June 29
 Beef & Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tortillas, Creamy Coleslaw, Fruit Salad, Milk

14 Year Old and Under 2007 Softball Team Xplosion: Front (L-R): Niki Herrera, Polly Guerrero*, Bri Torres*, Kiki Rodriguez, Deon Fuentes*, Ashley Paulson, Oddette Barrinetos; Back (L-R): Coach Fieto Gonzales, Coach Donny Fuentes, Coach Tonya Gauna, Kimberly Sanchez*, Brittney Gauna, Alex Guzman*, Casey Gonzales, Becca Martinez*, Coach Jessica Fuentes. * Denotes All Stars



14 Year Old and Under 2007 Softball Team XLR8-Front (L-R): L-R: Stacy Valeriano, Miranda Arispe*, Mary Lou Martinez, Mikayla Ramon, Holly Romero, Megan Reel, Dacy Whiddon, Allyson Jarrett*. Coach Dawn Fay and Ramon Adame. Not pictured Sierra Arispe and Chassidy Willis



Printing

Yes, we do that, too!
 Job Tickets, Envelopes
 Business Cards, Letterhead
 Single Sheet, Multi-Part
Give us a Call!
 ELDORADO SUCCESS
853-3125

Proudly Supporting The Eagles!!!
John E. Meador Construction
 General Oil Field Construction
 Complete Roustabout Service
 • Pumping Service
 • Backhoe • Welding
 • Sandblasting & Painting
 • Polyethylene or Steel
 Fully Insured & Radio Equipped
 24-Hour Service
 Phone: (325) 853-3135


CREEK
SWABBING AND ROUSTABOUT SERVICE

 912 S. HWY. 277 • SONORA, TX 76950
325-387-5938

 • Swab Units • Roustabout Service •
 • General Dirt Construction •
 • Steam Cleaning • Anchor Setting •

LOOK! DELIVERY ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
Everett's Pharmacy Sonora
 For all of your prescription needs!
 • FULL LINE OF HOME HEALTH MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
 • WE ACCEPT MOST MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION CARDS
 • WE ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT AND FILE YOUR CLAIM TO MEDICARE FOR DIABETIC AND INHALATION MEDICATIONS
CALL BEFORE 4:00 PM FOR SAME DAY DELIVERY ON MON-WED-FRIDAY

Everett's Pharmacy Sonora
 417 Hwy. 277 N.
 Sonora, Texas
 PHONE: 325-387-2541
 FAX: 325-387-5423
BUSINESS HOURS
 Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
 Saturday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Nursing Home Chit Chat



by Annie Arispe

Wedding Galore! June is the month of many weddings. In Super Sensory Stimuli for June there are plans for a gala wedding week. Residents will get caught up in the hoopla of planning for a culminating wedding reception.

"Wedding Week" We start by promoting it and decorating for it. White tissue bells, Garlands of Flowers, and White Satin Bows in our dining room.

Staff and residents {at our

prior request} bring their wedding pictures, and if you have wedding gowns and veils to display. We like to also have those that wish to wear their wedding dresses or just even gowns to our Style Show. The event will be held on Saturday, June 23, at 2: pm in the dining room.

We'll have a local Mary Kay makeup consultant to come in and makeover our ladies. We have entertainment, serve Non-Alcohol Champagne and have a real wedding cake!

Touch of History

by Rene Calcote

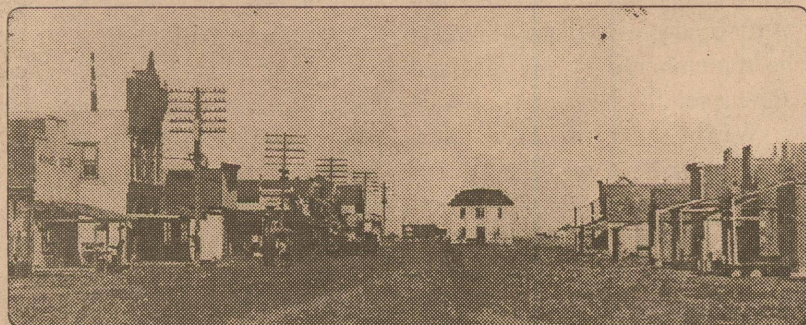


PHOTO COURTESY SCHLEICHER CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Early day Eldorado

Original courthouse as viewed from South Main Street.

Land rushes in Schleicher County

The first land rush in Schleicher County was in August of 1901. A land rush was held to make land available for settlers to buy from the state after a ranchman's lease had expired. The state gave alternate sections of land to the railroads and alternate sections to be used for school land. The school land was leased to ranchmen for a small fee. This new land rush law allowed settlers to file on four sections of this land when a land rush time and date was set by the state. The law stated the first application on the said land, filed with the county clerk, at this given time would be able to buy the land for a small price.

When a lot of land came on the market at one time many people would try to get to the courthouse to be the first to file on the land. This could cause a knock-down, drag-out, first-come, first served controversy. This was the case in the 1905 Murphy-Oliver land rush. Walter Oliver got the land, but after a battle.

The law changed in 1905 after the government realized how unfair the land rush law was to the settlers. After that time all school land was sold to the highest bidder with 1/40th paid down and the balance to be paid in the next forty years, at 3% interest. The value of land in Schleicher County at this time was two to five dollars an acre. All bids were sent to the general land office in Austin.

Showing this Sunday, June 24 on Lifetime TV "In God's Country" (Drama) Central Time 3 p.m. Channel 252 Direct TV. A woman flees her polygamous husband, taking her children with her.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Business Cards and Self-Inking Stamps on sale now at THE SUCCESS
204 SW Main Street
853-3125

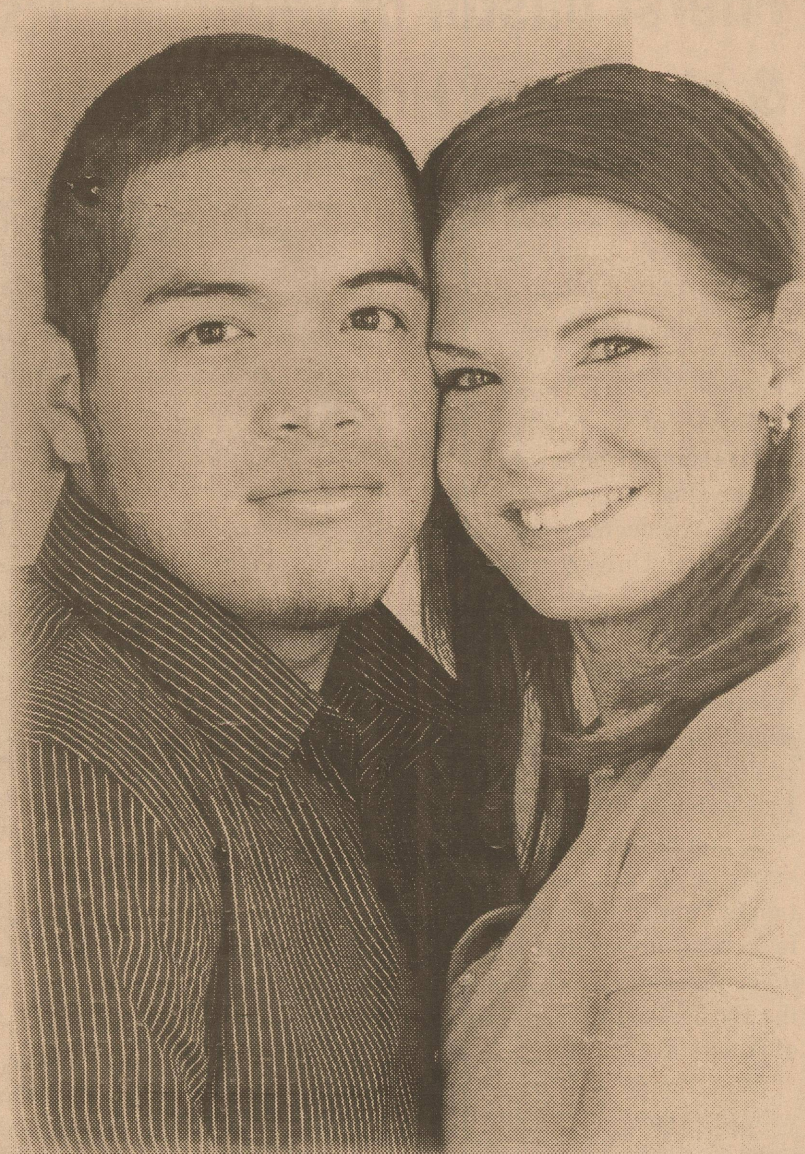


Sonora, Tx Co-Ed Classic Softball Tournament

WHEN: July 7th
TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$10 per person
DEADLINE TO ENTER: July 4th

PRIZES: 1st - 3rd Place Awards, All Tournament/MVP Awards
TO ENTER CALL CHRIS: 325-763-6630

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR: TEXAS PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE
WWW.USBASKET.COM TPBL TEXAS BASED, TEXAS OWNED.



COURTESY PHOTO

Virgilio Escobar, Jr. and Christie Farrand

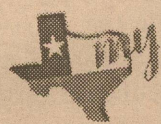
Farrand/Escobar engagement

Christie Farrand and Virgilio Escobar, Jr. are planning a July 7 wedding.

Mr. Escobar, son of Virgilio and Marielena Escobar of Eldorado, graduated from Eldorado High School, and is majoring in business, real estate, and languages, with a minor in finance at Howard

College. He is currently working as a sub-contractor in San Angelo.

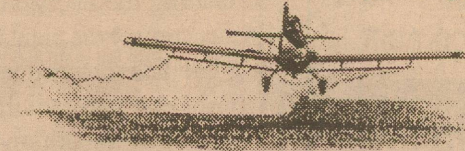
His fiance, daughter of Thomas and Carol Farrand of Watervliet, Michigan, earned a bachelors degree in education from Concordia University of Chicago. She is a teacher and volleyball coach in San Angelo.



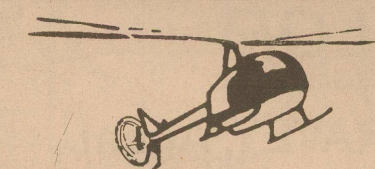
Eldorado.net
www.myeldorado.net

ELDORADO ONLINE ALL THE TIME

Bruton Aerial Spraying



Mesquite, Prickly Pear, Weed
Professional Aerial Application - 37 Years of Experience
"Don't Trust Your Pastureland To A Stranger"
432-397-2435



- Liveness Gathering
- Predator Control
- Deer & Property Surveys
- Wildlife Capture

Lange Helicopters Inc.

Mertzton, TX L.H.I. 325-835-6891 KYLE LANGE 325-650-4983

Glyn Hutto Livestock

All Classes of Sheep & Goats
Bought-Sold

5 Miles West of Eldorado on CR 412

Certified Scales

853-2717 or (325) 277-8622

STANFORD PLUMBING LLC

Eldorado's Service & Repair Plumber

Call for your free estimate!

325-853-2500

- Drain Cleaning
- Fixture Repair & Replacement
- Emergency Repairs
- Water Heaters
- Water, Sewer and Gas Repiping
- Master Plumber M-38127

Finding A Great Plumber Doesn't Have To Be A Draining Experience!

Everett's Furniture & Emporium

205 E. Main
Sonora, Texas 76950
325-387-3938



Fine Furniture & Appliances

We now carry Whirlpool appliances



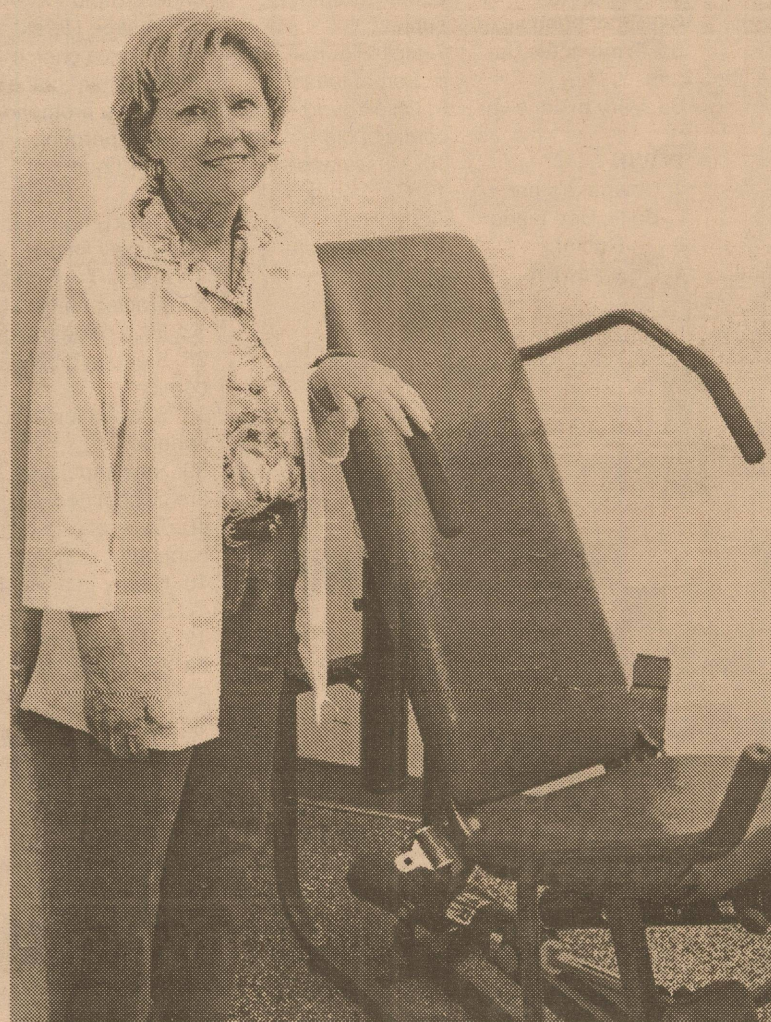
G.E. Financing 0% 12 mos. w.a.c. In house financing on furniture & appliances with down payment, everyone qualifies.

Can I receive my Physical Therapy treatments in Eldorado?

Yes, and it's so EASY!

Just have your doctor make a referral to Christy Brown, PT for physical therapy. Call Christy and set your appointment date and time.

Conveniently located within Schleicher County Medical Center. Call 325.853.2507 Ext 120 to make that appointment!



Schleicher County Medical Center & Family Clinic

400 West Murchison ~ Eldorado, Texas 76936
Hospital 325.853.2507 ~ Family Clinic 325.853.3137

Be Smart! Bank Smart! With 1st Community's FREE Checking Account

\$\$ No Monthly Service Charge w/ Direct Deposit

\$\$ FREE Debit/ATM Card

\$\$ FREE Internet banking w/ E-Statements

\$\$ FREE E-Statements

\$\$ FREE Savings Overdraft Protection

1st Community Federal Credit Union
202 SW Main - Eldorado 853-2538

3505 Wildewood * Goodfellow AFB * 620 W 29th 653-1465 or 800/749-1465

TAYLOR
REAL ESTATE SALES, LLC

CHRIS McCRAVEY, Agent

400 DEPOT ST.
ELDORADO, TX. 76936
325-853-2772 325-226-3208
www.Taylor-realty-coleman.com

Ted Taylor, Owner/Agent Ann Martin, Owner/Agent

LET'S TALK COLORADO

GET YOUR FREE COLORADO T-SHIRT.

Choose from 12 designs. Order yours today at COLORADO.COM, then pick it up at any Colorado Welcome Center.

Other good white supplies Ltd. One free shirt per customer. Must be 18 years of age or older.

OUTLAW

JOHN SCHAFER 325-853-1213

4045 CR 412 ELDORADO, TX

Custom Trailers • Trailer Repair & Painting • Sheep & Goat Chutes
Gates & Panels • Home & Ranch Signs • Hand Cut Silhouettes • Mailbox Tops

METALWORKS

The Peddler Show
PERFECT STREET OF SHOPS

\$500 PEDDLER CASH GIVEAWAY!
REGISTER ON-SITE ALL 3 DAYS.
WINNER ANNOUNCED ON SUNDAY!!!

www.peddlershow.com

SAN ANGELO
WELLS FARGO PAVILION
4608 GRAPE CREEK ROAD
JUNE 22-24TH

Shoppers turning 30 in 2007 get in free!

PRESENT THIS COUPON TO RECEIVE \$1.00 OFF ADMISSION AT DOOR**

*Proof of age required **Limit 1 per customer ***Peddler Cash good at any Peddler Show throughout 2007

Creative Gifts • Seasonal Items • Floral Designs • Chic Fashions
Decorative Metal Works • Inviting Home Décor • Gourmet Food
Original Pottery • Unique Jewelry • Handcrafted Art • Customized Designs

Fuerst pastor of young adults & singles at Houston church

On June 3, 2007, the Rev. Taylor Meador Fuerst joined the staff of St. Luke's United Methodist Church of Houston as Pastor of Young Adults and Singles. She was commissioned as a United Methodist pastor at the Thursday, May 31 Service of Sending Forth of the Texas Annual Conference.



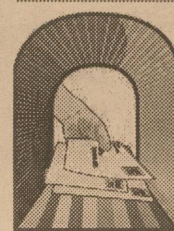
COURTESY PHOTO
Rev. Taylor Meador Fuerst

Rev. Fuerst received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Methodist University in 2003, where she was active in the Wesley Foundation Student ministry, and a member of the rowing team. She received her Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School in 2006, graduating Magna Cum Laude. For the past year, she has been completing a one year residency in Clinical Pastoral Education at Palmetto Health Hospitals in North Carolina. She is married to the Rev. Brad Fuerst, a pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Rev. Fuerst will be working with the young adult and singles ministries at St. Luke's, as well as

serving as a part of the discipleship team. She was welcomed at a reception in the Hines Baker Room following the worship service on June 3.

Rev. Fuerst is the daughter of Dawn and Rusty Meador former residents of Eldorado, and the granddaughter of Ed Meador and the late Martha Lee Meador.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

Military family received help and comfort in Eldorado

Dear Editor:

Eldorado, Texas. To a truck driver it appears like a little place that has little to offer except a pop on the way to somewhere else. To the traveling family, it seems to be a chance to break for bathrooms for the children. To a soldier, it emerges out of the dark as a small stopover for fuel, on the way to or from Fort Hood. I, like most people passing through had the same impression of Eldorado. My experiences there proved that there is more to this small town than meets the eye of a traveler. There is a friendly, helpful place known as Eldorado Texas that will forever be remembered by my husband and myself.

While traveling from New Mexico, where we visited our family in Socorro, to Fort Hood, we stopped for fuel at the T&C about 7:00 p.m.. It seemed like something that happens every day here. In our case it was a little bit different. After twelve hours on the road we were a bit tired, anxious & hungry. In our rush to find a restaurant in town, my husband left his day planner on the roof of our car after fueling. We drove through the downtown area & to the end of town. Finding nothing, we decided to continue to Brady & find dinner there. It was only upon stopping an eatery in Brady that my husband realized his folly.

What ensued over the next few hours was to us, controlled chaos, with huge amounts of fear. As a soldier, there are lots of things he has lost, but two things he has never misplaced are his courage and his military ID. One he had, one was gone in that mislaid day planner. The military exacts massive penalties to rank, lifestyle and income for loss of this identification. After asking my mother-in-law to contact the Eldorado police, she called us back on our cell phone saying there was a recording saying it is opened only on Tuesdays from 9-4. So we turned around and headed back to where he last saw it, praying there was a chance we could find what he lost.

When we got to the T&C about 10:00pm, the day planner was nowhere in sight. A pleasant & concerned clerk at the counter, name

unknown, had to tell my husband she had not seen it & no one had turned it in to her. We retraced our steps and found nothing. Only one place besides the T&C seemed to have any lights on with people. That was the Eldorado Success office. A woman, who was kind enough to open her door to strangers in the dark of night, became the main focus of support for a frantic couple. Kathy Mankin took the time to help us, be supportive, knew the number to reach the local police, lent us her phone to call them & then directed us to their offices.

Someone had been a good Samaritan, a man name unknown, had taken the time to return the day planner to the police. Unfortunately, even though passport, credit cards, & other important paperwork was in the day planner, my husbands military ID was missing. The man told police dispatcher he found it by the old liquor store, but she didn't know of one in town. Since Kathy had been so much help, we impinged on her hospitality a bit more, asking her if she knew what this man had been speaking of. She did! Kathy not only directed us to the closed building, she followed us down there to lend us a hand in our search. Some residents may remember seeing a white station wagon with the hazards flashing going up and down Hwy 190 & wondering what was going on.

The search party grew when local police officer Kevin Herbert & State police officer Danny Nunez pulled over from patrols in the area to help. Both officers being ex-military understood the gravity of our plight. Using flashlights & walking through the weeds along side Kathy, my husband and myself for about an hour was beyond the kindness I am used to experiencing. Thanks to their assistance we were eventually able to recover all the contents that had fallen out of the day planner on the side of the road, including the military identification. My personal thanks to everyone who did so much, and left such a huge impression of kindly benevolence on me, on what could have been one of the worst nights of my life.

Eldorado may be a small town, but to this traveler at least, it is a place that has a heart the size of Texas. May God keep you and bless you all.

Judith Spring
Ft. Hood, Texas

Capital Highlights...

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

state's chief election officer. He also worked to create jobs and develop the state's economy, leading business recruitment missions around the U.S. and trade promotion missions in Mexico, Canada and Japan.

TCEQ approves coal plants

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on June 13 overruled two State Office of Administrative Hearings judges in ap-

proving a permit allowing TXU to build two lignite coal-fired power plants in Robertson County.

Environmental groups and a number of state lawmakers and other public officials, mainly from the Austin area and Dallas-Fort Worth, have come out in opposition.

Objections to the plant have been lodged, citing the release of unhealthy levels of particulate matter, ozone, greenhouse gases and mercury.

TXU Power, a subsidiary of TXU Corp., released a statement lauding the decision to allow construction of the plants, saying, "The TCEQ has determined that the Oak Grove air permit will be protective of human health and the environment. This permit contains some of the cleanest emission standards ever set for a lignite power plant, and the plant will help meet Texas' near-term need for power."

Second Hand Rose
Consignment

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING SUMMER CLOTHING. CALL AHEAD BEFORE BRINGING ITEMS IN.

Hwy 277 South
Open 10-6 pm
Mon-Sat. 853-3736

You Looked! So Will Your Customers!



It pays to advertise in THE SUCCESS

ELDORADO SUCCESS PRINTING
LETTERHEAD, ENVELOPES, BUSINESS CARDS, SINGLE SHEET, MULTI-PART

853-3125

Bridges Port-A-Potty, Inc.

OILFIELD EXCLUSIVELY

1-888-387-3822 Sonora Office Toll Free 1-888-686-3603 McAllen Office Toll Free

Has opened it's Sonora office at 611 N. Hwy. 277 and I-10. Bridges Port-A-Potty is an oilfield service exclusive company. Serving the sanitation needs of the oilfield personnel. Our McAllen office covers from Brownsville to Laredo to Corpus Christi and every place in between with professional and quality service for the oilfield exclusively. Our service vehicles are able to respond to the ever changing situations in the oilfield in a timely manner. Our insurance exceeds the industry standard. All personnel have attended safety training classes for certification in oilfield safety which are mandatory for well site access for many major oil companies. Bridges Port-A-Potty disposal of wastes are completed at TCEQ approved facilities with strict recording practices as outlined by the TCEQ.

Give us a call at:

1-888-387-3822 Sonora Office Toll Free 956-369-5475 Sonora Field Supervisor (Cell)
325-387-3822 Sonora Office 956-369-0834 Sonora (Cell)

Let us show you why so many oilfield companies enjoy the clean portable restrooms that personnel have come to expect from Bridges Port-A-Potty. Rates are based on a bulls-eye zone, from Sonora, not miles driven to and from location. Delivery and pickup charges apply. Weed wash fee is applied when required. Gate guard trailer holding tanks cleaned. Minimum one week rental required. Fracking minimum of two units rental. Units are cleaned weekly. One unit suitable for (10) men for one week. Request rate table for all services available.

The following is a partial list of current or past oilfield companies that we are vendor certified:

DOMINION EXPLORATION CORP.
EL PASO PROD. CO.
GENCO
KEY ENERGY
MET AND ENERGY LP
NABORS DRILLING
PEOPLE'S ENERGY

ABACO OPERATING
AMEUTANK
BASIC ENERGY
BUTCH'S OILFIELD
CHEVRON TEXAS E&P
CIMARRON ENGINEERING
CODY ENERGY LLC
DEWBRE PETROLEUM CORP.

RODESSA OPERATING
SCHLUMBERGER WELL SERVICE
SHELL WESTERN E&P CO.
SMITY PROD. CO.
STRIKE CONSTRUCTION
THE HOUSTON EXPLORATION CO.
XTO ENERGY

Additional list of 40 plus companies available.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Seaside cities
 - Made like
 - Soft seat
 - Be nuts about
 - Pitts of "Life With Father"
 - Apple music player
 - Make more secure, say
 - Way around London, once
 - "Fiddler" of old Rome
 - End debate, perhaps
 - Sot's syllable
 - Morning moisture
 - Checked the ID of
 - Vegas gizmo
 - Letters on toothpaste boxes
 - Village Voice bestowal
 - Where Ali kayoed Foreman
 - Brown of renown
 - Go nuts
 - Lines of homage
 - Witherspoon of "Walk the Line"
 - Leeds's river
 - Hi-__ graphics
 - Hard at work

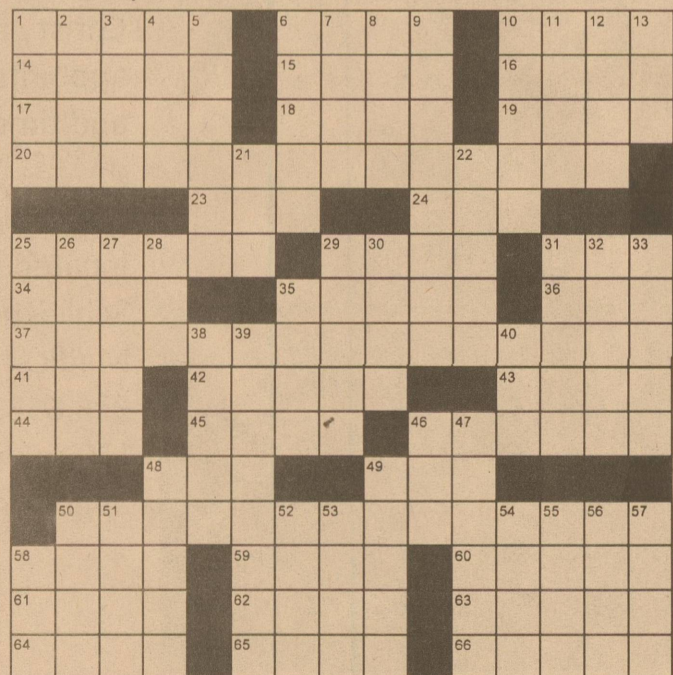
- London's Downing, e.g.
- "So's __ old man!"
- Wine bottle datum
- Round Table title
- Slim down
- Conk with a baseball
- Tribal tales
- Burger topper
- Go ballistic
- Succotash bean

- DOWN**
- Cowpoke's pal
 - Baltic Sea feeder
 - __-Rooter
 - Go sprawling

- Be boiling mad
- Montezuma subject
- Links figures
- Son of Isaac
- Chic Young comic of old
- Muscular power
- Crude org.
- McHenry, e.g.
- Botheration

- Went underground
- Yankee Derek
- Crayola choice
- "Humble" place
- Gets a promotion
- "Peppermint Twist" singer
- Joey
- Smart-mouthed
- Rickey flavor
- Kate's TV friend
- Tractor name
- It's a good thing
- Sleep symbols, in comics
- Shaped into a sphere
- How impulses are transmitted
- Tosspot's hangout
- Nurse, in a way
- Scouting groups
- Gossipy sort
- Say "I!@#%"
- Circus horn honker
- Nail to the wall
- Pâté de __ gras
- Witty Bombeck
- Mil or mile
- Punch-in time for many
- __ on (spoil)
- Piece of cake
- Uplifting attire

In the Dumps



See solution on Page 8

This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by:

Kerbow Funeral Home
Established in 1943 ~ Family owned and operated

Monuments • Pre-Need Burial Insurance
(325) 853-3043 (325) 387-2266

Summertime Tax Tips from the IRS

HOUSTON — Summertime may be get-away time, but you can't get away from the tax implications that accompany most financial matters. So check out these tips for newlyweds, working students, parents with children at day camp, and moving ... and have a great summer!

Advice for Newlyweds

It may not be high on the list of wedding planning activities, but there are a few, simple steps that can help keep tax issues from interrupting newly-wedded bliss. There are some practical things to attend to when the honeymoon's over and you get your feet back on the ground.

- Report any name change to the Social Security Administration, so your name and social security number will match when you file your next tax return.

- Report any address change to the U.S. Postal Service — they'll

forward your mail and let IRS know. You may also notify the IRS directly by filing Form 8822, Change of Address.

- Report any name and address changes to your employer to ensure receipt of your paychecks and Form W-2 during tax season.

- Check your withholding status using the automated "IRS Withholding Calculator" available on the "Individuals" page at IRS.gov Web site.

- Consider whether you'll file joint or separate tax returns.

- If you're buying a home, find out which expenses may be deductible and which are not.

Tips for Working Students

Every U.S. citizen or resident must file a U.S. income tax return if certain income levels are reached. There is no exemption from tax for full-time students. Factors that determine whether you have

an income tax filing requirement include:

- The amount of your income (earned and unearned),
- Whether you are able to be claimed as a dependent,
- Your filing status, and
- Your age.

If your income is below the filing requirement for your age, filing status, and dependency status, you will not owe income tax on the income and will not have to file a tax return. You may choose to file if you have income tax withholding that you would like refunded to you. For more information on filing requirements refer to Publication 501, Exemption, Standard Deduction and Filing Information.

You may have given your employer a Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, claiming exemption from withholding. To claim exemption from withholding, you generally

would have to have had no tax liability the previous year and expect none in the current year. An exemption certificate is good for the calendar year.

Summer Day Camp

Many working parents must arrange for care of their younger children under 13 years of age during the school vacation period. A popular solution — with favorable tax consequences — is a day camp program. Unlike overnight camps, the cost of day camp counts as an expense towards the child and dependent care credit. Of course, even if your childcare provider is a sitter at your home, you'll get some tax benefit if you qualify for the credit.

Check-out IRS Publication 503, Child and Dependent Care Expenses.

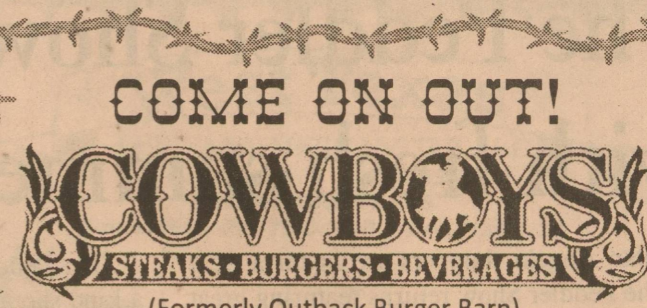
Moving

Moving expenses may be deductible if your move is job-related and you meet certain tests. If your employer reimburses you for moving expenses, that amount may be taxable income. Generally, up to \$250,000 of gain (\$500,000 filing jointly) from the sale of your home is not taxable. New homeowners, be aware that mortgage interest, points and real estate taxes may be deductible.

For more details and information see IRS Publication 523, Selling Your Home, and IRS Publication 521, Moving Expenses.

Tax Forms and Publications

For more information and to access IRS forms and publications, go to the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov. Also, forms and publications can be ordered by calling toll-free 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).



COME ON OUT!

COWBOYS
STEAKS • BURGERS • BEVERAGES
(Formerly Outback Burger Barn)

U.S. Hwy 190, 29 miles East of Eldorado

OWNED & OPERATED BY
MIKE & CAMILE NEWKIRK

OPEN

Monday - Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 11 to 11 (Grill closes at 10)

CLOSED

Sundays effective June 24th

COME ON OUT TO COWBOYS & ENJOY GREAT FOOD!

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER NEW

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0014722001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. YFZ Land, LLC, P.O. Box 715, Eldorado, Texas 76936-0715, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, Proposed Permit No. WQ0014722001, to authorize the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 100,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 125 acres on non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on June 8, 2006.

The facility and disposal site will be located approximately six miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 277 and County Road 300 in Schleicher County, Texas. The facility and disposal site will be located in the drainage basin of Middle Concho/South Concho River in Segment No. 1424 of the Colorado River Basin.

The TCEQ's Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Schleicher County Courthouse, County Clerk, Courthouse Square, U.S. Highway 277, El Dorado, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioner for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from YFZ Land, LLC at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Merril Jessop at 325-853-3291. Issuance Date: Jun 14 2007.

Bridges Port-A-Potty Inc.
Oilfield Exclusively
Providing clean portable bathrooms
for the oilfield workforce.

Sonora 1-888-387-3822
Carlos Perez-Field Supervisor Cell 956-369-0834

CONSTRUCTION

All trades needed for year round multi million dollar fully funded project.
Aggressive wages paid every Friday.

For Immediate consideration fax me your job history or resume to 435-738-6403.
Call Big Red for an interview at 435-738-6400

Thank You!

The Schleicher County 4H Club would extend its appreciation to all the golfers and sponsors who helped make this year's Benefit Golf Tournament a huge success!

Special Thanks to our Hole Sponsors:
Niblett's Oilfield Service
Crowder Oilfield Services
Griffin Construction
Griffin Fuels
Glyn & Robin Hutto
1st Community Federal Credit Union
First National Bank of Eldorado
Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative

Your contributions matter to the youth of Schleicher County!

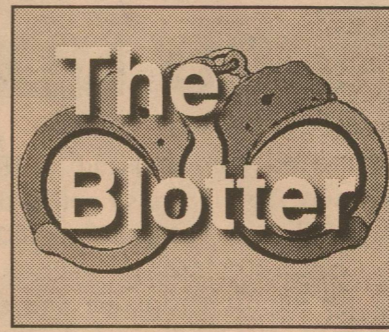
Thank You!

The Peddler Show returns to San Angelo with fresh summer merchandise!

San Angelo shoppers are in for a treat as The Peddler Show returns featuring great new vendors along with fresh summer designs from many customer favorites. Guests will enjoy shopping aisles of quality and unique items direct from the artisans themselves – many happy to provide custom orders! The list includes home décor, children's clothing and toys, hand crafted jewelry, fashionable attire, floral arrangements, gourmet treats and creative gifts for those special occasions throughout the year!

The Peddler Show offers Texas a one-of-a-kind shopping experience. Running strong for three decades, The Peddler Show has become a traditional event for many women throughout Texas. Some who first attended the show with their mothers now take their own children to stroll the aisles of unique items. Currently operating over 27 shows annually, the Show's Jury Board is devoted to maintaining a fresh and unique marketplace – offering repeat shoppers something new with each visit.

This three-day shopping event will be held at the Wells Fargo Pavilion. In celebration of our 30th year, all shoppers turning 30 in 2007 receive FREE ADMISSION to every Peddler Show this year. Attendees may also register on-site to win \$500 in Peddler Cash! Regular admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for seniors 65+, and children under 12 are FREE. One admission is good all weekend. Shopping hours are Friday 3-8pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, and Sunday 11am-4pm. For a discount coupon and additional information



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

reckless driver on W. Fields.
 • 4:08 p.m. Caller reported smoke on 190 Hwy. west. Smoke report was brush fire being watched by rancher.
 • 5:17 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver 7 miles north on Hwy. 277. Officer notified.

June 15 • 7:11 p.m. 911 call reported a possible intruder in residence. Request an officer attendance. Officers notified.
 • 9:29 p.m. Reckless driver reported near county line north.
 • 10:20 p.m. Complainant reported a burglary of residence and missing son's guns. Officers notified.

June 16 • 12:20 a.m. Caller reported neighbors playing music too loud.

• 5:31 a.m. Caller reported a possible fire on Hwy.... 277 North on County Road 312.

• 8:48 a.m. 911 Caller requested an ambulance on CR 106.

• 9:52 a.m.. Grocery store requested an officer. Officer responded.

• 8:59 a.m. Convenience store reported a drive off. Vehicle a gold Grand AM driven by an older couple. Sonora notified.

June 17 • 1:58 a.m. Caller reported a possible fire on CR 312. Officer responded and found a flare.

• 2:01 p.m. Complainant reported domestic disturbance at residence. Officer notified.

• 10:45 p.m. Caller reported a loud noise coming from the car wash. Gas meter was leaking. Officer responded. Two pickups leaving scene, one white and other blue.

June 18 • 9:04 a.m. Complainant reported finding a 350-400 pound black steer on property.

7:39 p.m. Sutton County Sheriff Office informed SC Office a 911 caller reported a blue late model pickup traveling towards Eldorado at a high rate of speed and was throwing cans out the window of the pickup. Officer notified.

DPS cites results of Roadcheck 2007

During Roadcheck 2007, which ran from June 5 through June 7, DPS troopers inspected 6,051 commercial vehicles, placing 27 percent of them out of service for equipment violations.

During the three-day campaign, 6,051 commercial vehicles were inspected, and 1,659 of the vehicles and 259 of the drivers were found to have serious enough safety violations to be removed from service. Last year, 1,461 vehicles and 218 drivers were placed out of service.

Inspectors placed 186 drivers out of service for hours-of-service violations. Other violations ranged from false log violations to suspended, expired and cancelled licenses and having the improper endorsement. Thirteen drivers were placed out of service for drug or alcohol violations. Troopers issued 42 tickets for seatbelt violations.

Vehicle out-of-service violations included 1,123 trucks that needed a brake adjustment, 922 that had brake system problems, 188 that had tire or wheel problems and 273 that

had light malfunctions.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, along with Highway Patrol troopers and other inspectors who have received specialized training in commercial vehicle inspection, stopped commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver licenses, endorsements and log books. Troopers also looked for possible drug or alcohol use.

The annual Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce

commercial vehicle highway fatalities through increased vehicle safety. The Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, which sponsors Roadcheck, reports a significant decrease in the commercial vehicle crash rate in North America since the program's start in 1988.

Vehicles passing inspection received a CVSA decal exempting the vehicle from inspection for a 90-day period, unless they have an obvious safety defect. Troopers issued 2,554 decals during Roadcheck 2007.

ARRESTS

June 13 • Lopez, Cecil Jr. male age 23, offense Disorderly Conduct. Released on Citation.

• Lopez, Jonathan, male age 32, offense Driving While License Invalid.

June 16 • Freeman, James, male age 24, offense Fail to ID as Fugitive.

INCIDENTS

June 12 • 10:27 a.m. Convenience store requested an officer on a criminal trespass.

• 6:15 p.m. Caller reported neighbors fighting. Boyfriend was trying to take a baby away from girlfriend. Officers responded.

• 9:35 p.m. Caller reported they heard someone bag on the back door of a business. Caller said sound was a loud crash. Requested to speak with an officer. Officers responded.

June 13 • Subject reported two men beating up a female at apartments. Officer responded.

• 4:23 a.m. Caller reported a male subject breaking into a Christoval resident.

8:31 p.m. Complainant reported a burglary at residence.

June 14 • 4:14 a.m. Justice of the Peace reported a death at hospital.

• 11:27 a.m. Caller reported a

STOP LEG CRAMPS BEFORE THEY STOP YOU.

Calcet's triple calcium formula is designed to help stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.

Mission PHARMACAL

CAL-06901 Rev 009060 © 2006 Mission Pharmaceutical Company. All rights reserved.

PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED!

DIRECTV FREE

4 Room System!
250+ Channels!
Starts \$29.99/month!
FREE HBO/Cinemax!
FREE Showtime!
FREE DVR/HD Receiver!
Call 1-800-214-7110

We're Your Local Installers!

ELDORADO PLACE APARTMENTS
102 EASTFIELD DRIVE, ELDORADO, TX 76936

RENTAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS-RENT BASED ON INCOME.

DESIGNED FOR FAMILIES

- Handicapped Units Available • Central Air & Heat • 1 & 2 Bedrooms
- Fully Electric, Energy Efficient
- Fully Carpeted • Pest Control Service
- Maintenance Service • Cable TV Hook-ups
- Mini Blinds • Laundry Room On Site

MAC-RE, LLC
"Professional Management"

Please Call or Come By
(325) 853-3033

"Come Live With Us"
"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer"

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

TDD
1-800-RELAY TX
(1-800-846-5277 TTY/TX)
1-800-RELAY VV
1-800-947-5277 (VOICE)

Barbara Arendt
Registered Massage Therapist

Chair
Partial or
Full Body
Relaxation
Massage
Call
853-4252 or 450-9162
for appointment

The Healthy Way
2 West Gillis
Chair massage available at your location-minimum 3 people

Steve M. Sessom, D.D.S.
General Dentistry

Hwy. 277 N. 304 Ave. D
Eldorado, TX Ozona, TX
(325) 853-2534 76943

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

In the Dumps

P	O	R	T	S	A	P	E	D	S	O	F	A		
A	D	O	R	E	Z	A	S	U	I	P	O	D		
R	E	T	I	E	T	R	A	M	N	E	R	O		
D	R	O	P	T	H	E	S	S	J	E	C	T		
				H	I	C			D	E	W			
C	A	R	D	E	D	S	L	O	T	A	D	A		
O	B	I	E	Z	A	I	R	E	L	E	S			
L	O	S	E	O	N	E	S	M	A	R	B	L	E	S
O	D	E	R	E	E	S	E	A	I	R	O			
R	E	S	B	U	S	Y	S	T	R	E	E	T		
		Y	E	R		S	I	R						
S	H	E	D	A	F	E	W	P	O	U	N	D	S	
B	E	A	N	L	O	R	E	O	N	I	O	N		
R	A	N	T	L	I	M	A	P	I	N	T	A		
A	L	G	A	Y	E	A	R	S	T	E	E	P		

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

5	7	3	2	9	4	1	6	8
6	1	4	5	8	3	2	7	9
9	2	8	6	7	1	4	5	3
7	6	9	1	5	8	3	2	4
3	4	2	7	6	9	5	8	1
1	8	5	4	3	2	7	9	6
4	9	1	8	2	5	6	3	7
2	3	7	9	1	6	8	4	5
8	5	6	3	4	7	9	1	2

More Coverage Less Money.

More Coverage. Our new coverage area means that you can travel to Big Lake, Sterling City, Eldorado, Mason, San Saba, and soon to Garden City, Bronte, Robert Lee and Miles with unlimited calls.

Less Money. Pay only \$9.95 per week for unlimited calls to our expanded coverage area. Stay in touch with friends, work and family with one low weekly price, all with no credit check, no contract, no deposit and unlimited minutes.

Prices starting at **\$9.95/week**
Plus tax & fees. Certain restrictions apply.

Unlimited Minutes • No Contract • No Credit Check • No Deposit

Contact Our Area Agents:

San Angelo Right Wireless • 3371 Knickerbocker Rd. Right Wireless • Sunset Mall Food Basket • 2 South Main Street	Menard B&N Artware • 606 Ellis Eden Lubke Chevrolet • 302 W. Broadway	Brady West Central Wireless • 2019 S. Bridge Mason Mason Gas • 1004 San Antonio Hwy.	San Saba Central Texas Communications • 208 East Brown Robert Lee Rock Solid Communications • 803 Austin
---	--	---	---

Right Wireless
Now Serving More of West Texas

Conaway discouraged by Johann's Farm Bill comments

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Tuesday, Mike Johann, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, made discouraging comments regarding Farm Bill legislation agreed on in House subcommittees. Congressman Mike Conaway (TX-11) made the following statement regarding his comments:

"After reviewing the comments made by Secretary Johann yesterday it is increasingly evident to me that the Secretary and the USDA have little or no interest in actually working with the House Agriculture Committee. Comments such as the ones the Sec-

retary directed at the Committee in such a public arena do nothing to assist in the process and, in my opinion, hamper credibility. The unflappable certitude with which the Secretary promotes his position demonstrates arrogance not previously present in his personal appearances before the Committee. His appeal to class warfare among interest groups within the agriculture industry is unhelpful at best and is clearly self-serving.

"With regard to the comment made stating that there were 'several kind and thoughtful comments made by members regarding the Administration's proposal,' I

would note that there is a significant difference between politeness and approval. I want to remind the Secretary that the Committee did discuss the USDA's proposal regarding Title I, and the subcommittee unanimously disapproved such an approach.

"I also ask the Secretary to refer to research regarding the effects of the Administration's proposal on net farm income, which has been conducted by very reputable institutions such as Texas Tech

University. Texas Tech came to the conclusion that net farm income would be adversely affected by the proposal that the USDA has set forth. Other institutions have reached similar conclusions as well.

"I will continue to listen to the producers and constituents of Texas District 11 as their elected representative and continue to voice the concerns and advocate their positions in the people's House of Representatives."

City adopts zoning map

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

to accept a bid of \$356,450.00 from 90 West Ltd. for the paving of Cottonwood, East Street, North Street, E. Fields and E. Hill. Reese Albert's bid of \$475,127.00 was rejected.

The city will perform all the base work for the paving projects. The paving will be paid for with proceeds from a \$380,000 bond the city issued last year.

Discussion then turned to the utility department. City Superintendent Floyd Fay advised the council that the pumps at the ground storage tank are being repaired. He also noted that the gas department was cited for several deficiencies during a visit from a Texas Railroad Commission inspector on June 5 and 6th. Included in the deficiencies was a gas loss in excess of 10 percent. Fay noted that Karen Robertson is attending classes and will soon be certified to work in the gas department, which should help in correcting the problems.

Fay said street blading and

patching was on schedule. He noted that an employee at the landfill recently left the city's employ, but that he was able to hire another to fill the vacancy.

City Secretary Carolyn Mayo then reported on the city's financial picture. She requested a budget amendment for wastewater supplies then explained a bill for repair to a Dodge pickup that was hit by one of the city's garbage trucks as it was backing out of an alley.

Mayo then administered oaths of office to Dora Bosmans, Dr. Pat Johnson, Richard Mendez who was reappointed, and Dorothy Dacy. Dr. Pat Johnson was appointed Mayor Pro Tem for a one year term.

Secretary Mayo next handed out a retirement plan upgrade schedule for the council to consider before the 2007-2008 budget meetings begin.

Council member Stan Meador was absent from the meeting. The final of the six council seats remains vacant. However, Stacy Haynes was present to observe the meeting and was said to be considering accepting an appointment to the council.



Edward Hernandez throws a loop at a calf during the 4H Playday held Tuesday night at the Schleicher County Rodeo Arena.



Stargazer

Paul Derrick

Venus closes in on Saturn

Hopefully you've been noticing Venus, the brilliant "evening star" dominating the western sky the past several months. Even from light-polluted urban areas it's hard to miss.

Less obvious is nearby Saturn to its upper left. Although ten times larger than Venus, it is much further away and not nearly as bright, yet it still outshines most stars.

It will be especially fun watching these two planets over the next couple of weeks as they pull closer each night until the evenings of June 30 and July 1 when Venus passes less than one degree (two moonwidths) below the ringed planet. When at their closest the sight should be dazzling, and even more impressive in binoculars and absolutely awesome in a wide-angle telescope.

When Venus passes Saturn they will appear to be nearly touching each other, yet looks are deceiving. In fact, Venus is much closer to us,

with Saturn 18 times further from Venus than we are.

Planets which make no light are seen only because they reflect sunlight. Venus' nearness to us, along with its proximity to the Sun and its greater reflectivity, makes it appear much brighter than the larger, but far more distant planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Indeed, Venus is the third brightest object in our sky, behind only the Sun and Moon.

The show doesn't end July 1. As Venus pulls away from Saturn, it will approach and then July 10-14 pass four moonwidths below Regulus. By then, however, it will be sinking into the setting sun, and after passing between the Sun and Earth, will start its stint as the "morning star" in early September.

In the religion of the ancient Greeks and Romans, Aphrodite (Venus) was the goddess of love and beauty. Cronus (Saturn) was the father of Zeus (Jupiter), god of the heavens and earth, and according to one story, Jupiter was the father of Venus, making Saturn her grandfather. Thus with Jupiter now in the southeastern evening sky, we have a three-generation family reunion.

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: Saturn and Venus are in the west with Jupiter the brightest object in the southeast. Morning: Mars is well up in the east as Jupiter sets in the west.

Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul.com.

myEldorado.net
www.myeldorado.net
Eldorado's Internet Homepage

DEVELOPER

Looking for serious contractors to help build a multi million dollar fully funded project.

We are looking for all trades. Work is year round. Questions or concerns contact Big Red at 435-738-6401

SIGN UP FOR A FREE SCOOTER
One Scooter Given Away Each Month

Toll Free **800-606-9860**

Med Care MEDICAL SUPPLY
www.medcaremedicalsupply.com

Se Habla Espanol

DECLARE YOUR INDEPENDENCE

FROM SLOW MAIL DELIVERY

Subscribe to the E-Delivery edition of **THE ELDORADO SUCCESS**

JUST \$27 A YEAR

GET IT FAST! GET IT FIRST!

Delivered directly to your e-mail inbox.

Call **325-853-3125** or subscribe online at **www.myeldorado.net**

You Looked! So Will Your Customers!

It pays to advertise in **THE SUCCESS**

PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED!

DIRECTV FREE
4 Room System!
250+ Channels!
Starts \$29.99/month!
FREE HBO/Cinemax!
FREE Showtime!
FREE DVR/HD Receiver!
Call 1-800-214-7110

NEXIUM®, PRILOSEC® and PREVACID®

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
Lawyers with over 80 years combined expertise.

These acid reflux/heartburn medications may reduce calcium absorption, which may lead to bone loss. Hip fractures may be linked to this. If you or a loved one have taken any of these medications and suffered bone density loss or fracture, call us for professional insight.

Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D.
Doctoral Lawyer in Full-time Law Practice
Richard A. Dodd, L.C.
Timothy R. Cappolino, I.C.
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Child Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT
CAMERON, TEXAS

1-800-460-0606
www.DefectiveDrugsLaw.com

PAID CDL TRAINING! **YOUR FUTURE BEGINS HERE**

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

Stevens Transport, the premier refrigerated carrier in the US, sponsors the total cost of your CDL training! In 17 short days you will earn your CDL and begin your paid on-the-job training! Earn \$40K first year and up to \$150K fifth year! Excellent benefits and 401K!

For more information, call **800-333-8595**
www.becomeadrivers.com

Business Cards and Self-Inking Stamps on sale now at

THE SUCCESS
204 SW Main Street
853-3125