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• Court documents reveal Jeffs attempted suicide • Distraught Jeffs confessed usurping position of prophet

Documents unsealed this week and last by Utah District Judge James Shumate revealed that Fundamentalist Mormon leader Warren Jeffs tried to kill himself while awaiting trial in the Purgatory Correctional Facility in Utah.

Jeffs tried to hang himself on January 28th, then tried to kill himself again a few days later by banging his head against a wall.

Jeffs was taken to Dixie Regional Medical Center where he underwent a competency review.

Only days before, the embattled leader of the FLDS Church confessed to his brother Nephi during jail visit that he was not the prophet. Instead, he directed his followers, including his own family, to look to church bishop William E. Jessop.

Not only did Jeffs order his brother to write down and distribute his confession, he also directed that a video tape of the meeting be made available to anyone who wanted to see it.

"They will see that I voice these words myself," Jeffs is quoted saying in transcripts released by the court on Tuesday.

Jailhouse conversations are routinely video taped just as phone conversations are subject to audio taping. That's how jail officials became aware that Jeffs was telling others among his flock that he had not "held the priesthood" since he was 20 years of age.

Jeffs made numerous phone calls, including two to numbers on the Eldorado exchange, presumably at the YFZ Ranch, in which he revealed that he had committed immoral acts with a "sister and daughter" when he was 20.

Jeffs began several of the phone conversations by saying, "Howdy."

At one point he confessed to expelling men from the church who "do hold the priesthood." Jeffs said the men needed to "put back with their families."

Jeffs even revealed in a conversation with Merrill Jessop, the overseer of the YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County, that he had "put away" or expelled Wendell Nielsen, the man many believed to be Jeffs' second-in-command. Jeffs told Merrill Jessop that Nielsen "does hold the priesthood and he needs to come back with his family right away."

At one point in a conversation with persons at one of the Eldorado numbers, Jeffs asked to speak with "91." The records then indicate that one of his plural wives, Naomi Jessop, came on the line

to speak with him.

She is the woman who was traveling with Jeffs when he was arrested near Las Vegas, Nevada last year. She is also the daughter of Merrill Jessop and had been married to Jeffs' father, Rulon Jeffs, before his death in 2002.

Jeffs received medical treatment and court-ordered psychological analysis and he reportedly recanted his renouncement of the position of prophet by explaining that he had experienced a "great spiritual test."

However, the newly released documents reveal that as late as June of this year he was still contacting his followers by phone, including Merrill Jessop, and telling them that he was not the prophet.

The jurors who convicted Jeffs last month of being an accessory to rape never knew of Jeffs' suicide attempts nor did they hear any of the information released in the court documents this week. Judge Shumate had ordered them sealed after Jeffs' lawyers argued the inflammatory nature of the information would prejudice the jury pool.

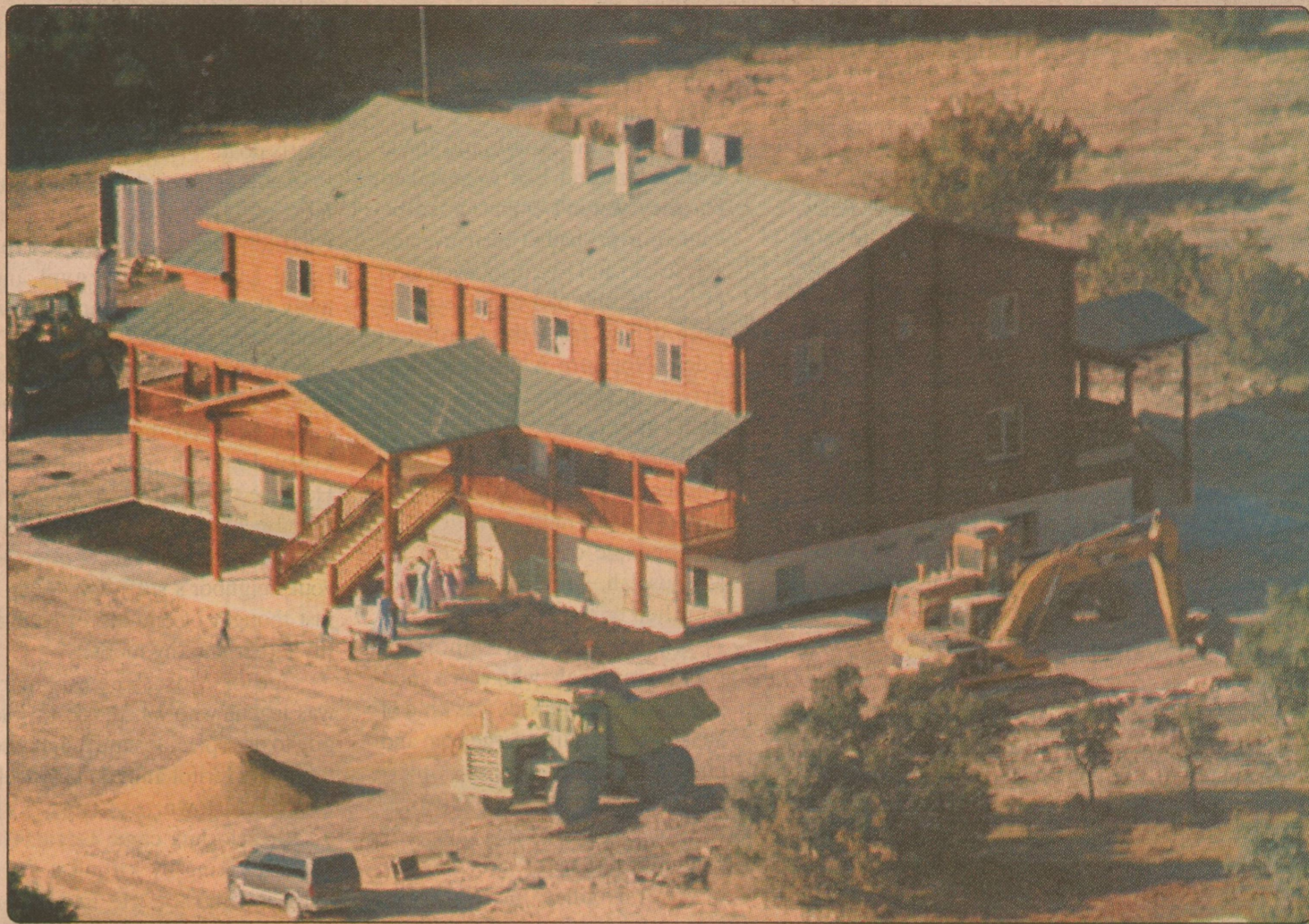
Jeffs' lawyers opposed the release Tuesday on the grounds that the information would endanger his ability to get a fair trial in Mohave County Arizona where he still faces charges stemming from underage marriages.

As Judge Shumate ordered the records released on Tuesday he said he had sealed them to ensure seating an impartial jury but acknowledged that he might have been mistaken.

"I was probably wrong in sealing them," Shumate said. "We were successful here in picking a jury and there is no question it can be done in Mohave County."

Interestingly, the YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County, and another FLDS compound near Pringle, South Dakota, went dark during the time Jeffs was renouncing his role as prophet. There were few if any lights showing on the two normally well lighted properties until about the same time Jeffs recanted his statements and reclaimed his role as the church's prophet.

As soon as the transcripts of Jeffs' statements were released, The Success placed calls to the two Eldorado numbers seeking comments. A woman answering the first number hung up with out reply. The second call was also answered by a woman whose only reply was, "Go to hell."



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Women and children gather outside yet another newly completed home on the YFZ Ranch. Followers of convicted FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs have built dozens of large buildings on the YFZ Ranch, just four miles north-northeast of Eldorado. The largest of the buildings is a massive white limestone temple which dominates the surrounding countryside.

City council holds monthly meeting

The City of Eldorado Council met Monday, November 5, 2007 with a all members present.

Mayor John Nikolauk opened the with a public hearing on Proposed ordinance #106-07 regarding taxation of tangible personal property. No one was present from the public to address the issue and the council voted in favor of the ordinance which will allow the city to maintain its option to tax tangible personal property that may pass through the city, or be stored in the city, while in transit or during manufacture.

A new state law required the city to pass the ordinance by the end of the year or forever lose the ability to levy such a tax. At this time the city does not tax tangible personal property.

Among other business, Mayor Nikolauk updated the council on the permitting process required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for Type 4 landfills which can only accept brush and building and demolition debris. The city is presently seeking to convert a portion of its old landfill into a Type 4 facility.

Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay then updated the council on water, gas, sewer

and landfill. He gave a brief overview of how the city's water system operates, explained that gas meters are being painted and replaced and noted that city crews continue to patch potholes in the streets.

City Secretary Carolyn Mayo then delivered the city's financial reports. She also advised she is awaiting legal work on easements in the Sunrise addition.

New state laws governing animal control were also distributed to the council.

Under old business the council approved the minutes to the October 15, 2007 meeting and authorized payment of the city's bills. It was the council seat in Single Member Ward #1 is still vacant.

Under new business the council approved a letter and a plat from the city

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Elementary Fall Festival

The Eldorado Elementary Fall Festival will be held Saturday, November 10th from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. There will be plenty of games and activities for children of all ages. Everything from bounce houses for the little ones to Bingo for the adults.

The festival is the annual fundraiser for the Elementary School with proceeds going to benefit the students on the elementary campus.

This year's festival will be held in the "Horseshoe" area immediately in front of the main entrance to the elementary school. The area is accessible from North Oak Street.

KLDE Radio will be broadcasting live from the event and everyone is invited to stop by their booth and say, hello.

There will be plenty of other booths with lots of food and fun and prizes.

Meanwhile, Bingo will be held in the cafeteria with a large list of prizes being offered, including: food coupons, children's games, movie rentals, movie tickets, tan & tone sessions, hair products, oil changes, car washes, pedicures, gift cards, chiropractic visits, chiropractic foot scans, gardening products, hair care, food certificates, motel stays, weekend motel stays, golf certificates to Bentwood Country Club, homemade tortillas, facials, and much much more!

Bingo Black Out gifts will include two large TVs and two \$250 gift certificates to Wal-Mart.

Everyone is invited to stop by the Fall Festival and join in the fun!

Voters approve school tax rate

Schleicher County voters approved a measure Tuesday allowing the school district to set a tax rate of \$1.17. That amounts to a 14 cent tax increase, while still lowering the rate by 20 cents from last year.

SCISD Superintendent Billy Collins said he was pleased with the outcome of the election. "Now we can get to work and fix some of the things we've been telling people we would fix if they would let us have the money," Collins stated.

In all, 313 people voted in the election, which also included 16 constitutional amendments. The school tax issue passed 209-100 and all 16 proposed amendments were approved by local voters. That mirrored the statewide results where all the amendments passed easily.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Frances Edmiston of Eldorado shows off the Kawasaki Mule utility vehicle she won at the Eldorado Game Dinner last Saturday.

18th Annual Veterans Program

presented by
Eldorado Elementary
3rd & 4th Graders

"Honoring Our American Flag"

13th of November
7:00 PM
High School Auditorium

Rudy Knows Cancer

by Michael D. Tanner

Former New York City mayor and Republican presidential candidate Rudy Giuliani is being attacked for a radio ad in which he claims that his chances of surviving prostate cancer are much better under the U.S. health-care system than under socialized systems such as that of Great Britain. Rudy himself is a prostate-cancer survivor, and while one can quibble about the details, his key point is correct.

According to Giuliani, 18 percent of American men diagnosed with prostate cancer will die from the disease, while 56 percent of British men will. And Rudy blames that on the rationing inherent in the British model of health care. Those numbers are accurate. They come from



Commentary

by Michael D. Tanner

official data released by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, by way of a study by the liberal Commonwealth Fund, not — as critics darkly hint — from a right-wing think tank (although Rudy apparently saw them in an article by Manhattan Institute scholar David Gratzer).

It is fair to note, however, that the numbers are somewhat dated. More recent information shows an improved British performance. The five-year survival rate for prostate cancer

in the U.K. is 74 percent. Of course, it is 98 percent in the U.S.

Giuliani's critics have a better argument when they point out that more men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in the U.S. We don't really know whether that is because we actually have more prostate cancer (poor dietary habits may play a role) or because our advanced testing and screening procedures uncover small cancers that might otherwise go undiscovered. In this regard, prostate cancer might not have been the best example for Rudy to use. Because it's a very slow-growing cancer and occurs more frequently in older patients, it's possible that some of those diagnosed in the U.S. would not have died from the disease even if they weren't treated. This "survivor-time" bias could skew the statistics.

Survivor time bias is not as big an issue for cancers that have faster metastasizing times or strike younger patients. But the U.S. advantage holds for other cancers, too, including breast cancer, colon cancer, and thyroid cancer. According to a study published this year in the British medical journal *The Lancet*, for survival rates in all types of cancers, the U.S. ranks number one among industrialized nations: 62.9 percent of women with cancer survive for five years, and 66.3 percent of men. Britain ranked 16th for women (52.7 percent for five years) and 15th for men (just 44.8 percent).

Beyond the debate over numerical minutiae, the basic fact is that Britain's system of socialized medicine is bad for your health.

One of the most common arguments for socialized medicine is that it would increase screening and preventive care. Indeed, John Edwards actually wants to make testing mandatory for all Americans. It seems a little odd therefore to see Giuliani's critics arguing that the U.S. does too much cancer screening.

Beyond the debate over numerical minutiae, the basic fact is that Britain's system of socialized medicine is bad for your health. As of this writing, as many as 750,000 Britons are waiting to be admitted to NHS hospitals. Cancer patients can wait as long as eight months for treatment. Delays in receiving treatment are often so long that nearly 20 percent of colon cancer cases considered treatable when first diagnosed are incurable by the time treatment is finally offered. About 40 percent of cancer patients never get to see an oncologist.

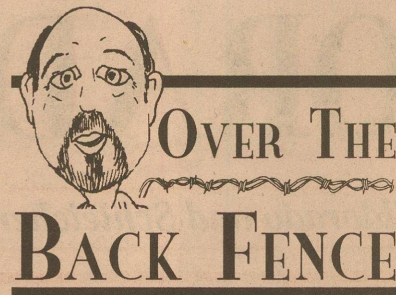
No one pretends that the U.S. health-care system is perfect. There are serious problems. Costs are rising. There are too many people without insurance. Quality is uneven. The system needs reform.

But turning our health care over to the government, as Democrats like Hillary Clinton wants to do, could come at a very high price, not just in higher taxes and reduced choices — in lives. That was Rudy's point, and he was right.

Michael D. Tanner is director of health and welfare studies at the Cato Institute.

A youngster's view of the Bible

The following found its way into my email inbox this week. It purports to be a child's view of the Bible. I got a chuckle and hope you do, too.



by Randy Mankin

In the beginning, which occurred near the start, there was nothing but God, darkness, and some gas. The Bible says, "The Lord thy God is one," but I think He must be a lot older than that. Anyway, God said, "Give me a light!" and someone did. Then God made the world.

He split the Adam and made Eve. Adam and Eve were naked, but they weren't embarrassed because mirrors hadn't been invented yet. Adam and Eve disobeyed God by eating one bad apple, so they were driven from the Garden of Eden. Not sure what they were driven in though, because they didn't have cars.

Adam and Eve had a son, Cain, who hated his brother as long as he was Abel. Pretty soon all of the early people died off, except for Methuselah, who lived to be like a million or something.

One of the next important people was Noah, who was a good guy, but one of his kids was kind of a Ham. Noah built a large boat and put his family and some animals on it. He asked some other people to join him, but they said they would have to take a rain check.

After Noah came Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Jacob was more

famous than his brother, Esau, because Esau sold Jacob his birthmark in exchange for some pot roast. Jacob had a son named Joseph who wore a really loud sports coat.

Another important Bible guy is Moses, whose real name was Charlton Heston. Moses led the Israel Lights out of Egypt and away from the evil Pharaoh after God sent ten plagues on Pharaoh's people. These plagues included frogs, mice, lice, bowels, and no cable. God fed the Israel Lights every day with manicotti. Then He gave them His Top Ten Commandments. These include don't lie, cheat, smoke, dance, or covet your neighbor's stuff. Oh, yeah, I just thought of one more: Honor thy father and thy mother.

One of Moses' best helpers was Joshua who was the first Bible guy to use spies. Joshua fought the battle of Jeritoll and the fence fell over on the town.

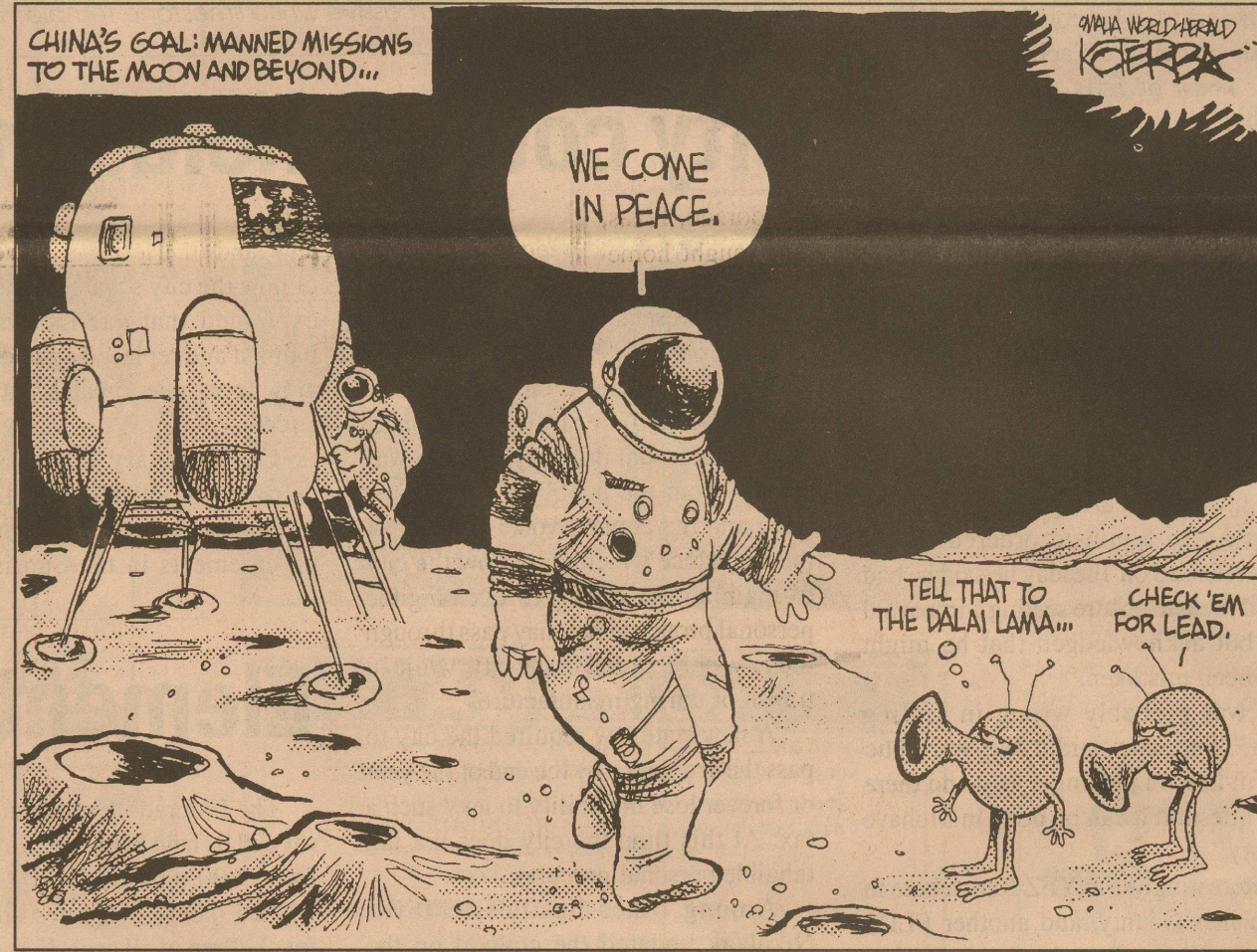
After Joshua came David. He got to be king by killing a giant with a slingshot. He had a son named Solomon who had about

300 wives and 500 porcupines. My teacher says he was wise, but that doesn't sound very wise to me. After Solomon there were a bunch of major league prophets. One of these was Jonah, who was swallowed by a big whale and then barfed up on the shore. There were also some minor league prophets, but I guess we don't have to worry about them.

After the Old Testament came the New Testament. Jesus is the star of the New Testament. He was born in Bethlehem in a barn. (I wish I had been born in a barn too, because my mom is always saying to me, "Close the door! Were you born in a barn?") It would be nice to say, "As a matter of fact, I was." During His life, Jesus had many arguments with sinners like the Pharisees and the Democrats. Jesus also had twelve opossums. The worst one was Judas Asparagus. Judas was so evil that they named a terrible vegetable after him.

Jesus was a great man. He healed many leopards and even preached to some Germans on the Mount. But the Democrats and all those guys put Jesus on trial before Pontius the Pilot. Pilot didn't stick up for Jesus, he just washed his hands instead.

Anyways, Jesus died for our sins, then came back to life again. He went up to Heaven but will be back at the end of the Aluminum. His return is foretold in the Book of Revolution.



Comanche Has a Windmill Man

"They're the sentinels of the plains, they called them. Lot of people used windmills for landmarks, for navigation, for travel. They stuck up above everything, so they could see them a long ways off. People used windmills for scouting the territory, looking for their kids, they'd get up there to signal their neighbors, they did a lot of things on their windmills."

Cliff Conway has a windmill business in Comanche.

"There's plenty of windmills to work on. I work around a hundred mile radius of Comanche trying to keep these old things going. I've been doing it now for 24 years."

Cliff says the major problems he encounters on windmills are from wind damage and neglect.

"Biggest thing is lack of oil. If people would just put oil in them when they need it, they wouldn't have near as many problems with them."

He says a lot of people collect windmills.

"At one time there were over



by Tumbleweed Smith

a hundred companies making windmills in the United States. The Aermotor Company out of Chicago made windmills until 1960. Out of all the mills that have ever been made, theirs is kind of the Cadillac. They've had the best lastability, therefore I work mostly on Aermotors. There are a few Bakers, a few Dempsters, and a few Heller-Allers. There are several other different brands that I work on, but mostly Aermotors."

Aermotors are still being made in San Angelo.

"A lot of these windmills that I work on have never been overhauled. And they've been up for 80 years. It's just amazing that there's never been a mechanical invention that man has come up with that seems to last as long as

a windmill."

Cliff doesn't mind climbing a windmill tower.

"It's pretty rewarding. That's I guess what fascinated me about getting into this business. The view from the top of the windmill. I just love to see scenery and you can really see it from up there."

People who grew up to the sound of a windmill still love that sound today.

"A lot of folks have a sentimental value attached to their windmills. They tell me 'that was my grandpa's windmill.' I think they like the little rhythm that it makes as the rod goes up and down. That's what most people prefer."

Cliff says as long as he's able to climb windmills, he'll be working on them.

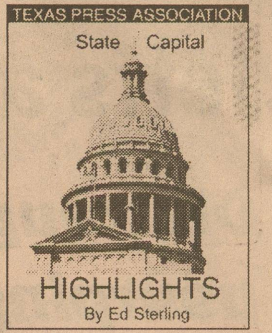
The windmill meant a lot to the early pioneers. It was their own personal statue of liberty. Descendants of those early pioneers may live in the city, but they go to the old home place and listen to the sound of the windmill. And they remember.

Audit shows hurricane relief funds largely unspent

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Now the public has information about what's been happening with federal funding Texas received to help recover from hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

The State Auditor's Office on Nov. 1 released a report showing that most of the \$523.7 million in disaster funding received by Texas has not been spent.



Two state agencies, the Department of Housing and Community Affairs and the Office of Rural Community Affairs, are responsible for administering the funds.

According to the report, Housing and Community Affairs spent only \$1.1 million or 2.6 percent of the \$42.6 million in Community Development Block Grant funds the federal government initially awarded to it in May 2006 for hurricane recovery.

As of Sept. 14, 2007, only 13 applicants had benefited from a delivered product, and those "delivered products" were manufactured homes.

Housing and Community Affairs used \$231,066 or 21 percent of the funding for administrative expenses.

Regarding the other agency that received funds, the Office of Rural Community Affairs, the audit reflects complexities tied to spending the money because of the timing and mechanics of reimbursements by FEMA, the federal disaster agency.

Meanwhile, the audit noted, many disaster aid applicants are still living in FEMA trailers.

Official predicts low turnout

Secretary of State Phil Wilson, Texas' chief elections officer, on Nov. 2 projected an overall turnout of 9.5 percent of registered Texas voters in the Nov. 6 election.

"This election is important, and I encourage Texans to head to the polls and prove me wrong," Wilson said.

According to a press release from his office, Wilson examined a variety of factors when projecting this year's turnout, including prior levels of voter turnout, voter registration numbers and early voting trends to date.

Throughout early voting, which was conducted Oct. 22 through Nov. 2, the Secretary of State's office tracked turnout from the state's 15 most populous counties. Those counties account for more than 60 percent of all registered voters in Texas.

Perry names TCEQ commissioner

Gov. Rick Perry on Nov. 1 appointed Bryan W. Shaw of Bryan to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for a term to expire Aug. 31, 2013.

The commission establishes, oversees and implements clean air, clean water and other environmental policies for the state of Texas.

Shaw, an associate professor of biological and agricultural engineering for Texas A&M University, specializes in air pollution engineering.

He replaces Kathleen Hartnett White of Valentine, whose term expired last summer. The agency's other two commissioners are Buddy Garcia and Larry Soward.

AG launches safety initiative

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on Nov. 1 called for new safety measures designed to protect students from school violence.

Abbott urged school districts to implement new safety procedures to help prevent a Columbine or Virginia Tech-style shooting in Texas.

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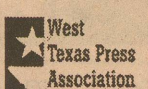
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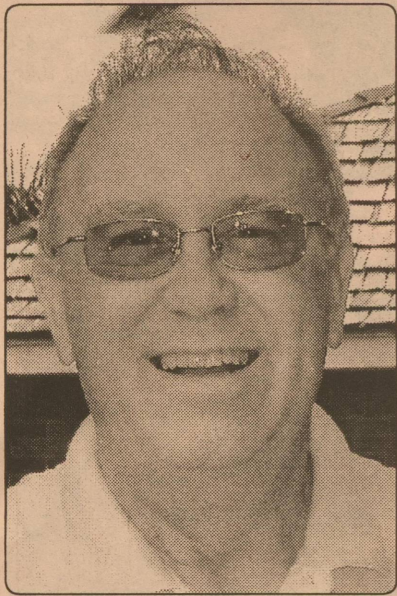
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William "Bill" Lee McCutcheon



William (Bill) Lee McCutcheon was born December 29, 1940 in Lampasas, TX to William Bryant and Isabella Isaacs McCutcheon. He was their much loved and cherished only surviving son. He and his parents lived in Florence, TX until tragedy struck their small family in the mid 1940's when their house burned to the ground and their goats were lost in a terrible freeze.

Eventually choosing to leave that all behind, they moved to Austin, TX in 1947, where Bill remained until he headed to Schreiner College (now Schreiner University) in Kerrville in 1958. After attending Schreiner for two years, he transferred to Trinity University in San Antonio where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1962. While there, he met a wonderful young woman named Laura Jean Hobbs whom he became engaged to. After breaking up for a time, their marriage plans were resumed, and they were married on June 29, 1963, for which their future children, William Scott and Jamie Catherine, will always be eternally grateful.

On June 25, 1963 Bill chose with pride to serve his country: by joining the Air Force. His service to his country spanned 22 years as active duty military before he "retired" at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX on August 31, 1985. During that time he was awarded many medals and commendations, including the Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Presidential Unit Citation and the Air Force Excellence with 9 Oak Leaf Clusters, among many others.

He traveled to many places during his time in the military and met and worked with countless wonderful people along the way, many of whom became lifelong friends. He was proud of his time in the military and chose to join the civil service as soon as he retired from active duty. He remained in civil service for nearly 15 years, earning many commendations and medals along the way, including the Air Force Civilian Achievement Award Medal, Air Force Meritori-

ous Civilian Service Award Medal, and the Air Force Outstanding Civilian Career Service Award Medal.

When Bill finally "retired" again in July 2001, he and his wife Laura decided to move to Eldorado, TX where his mother had grown up and had returned to in 1985. There he again chose not to truly retire. He taught Sunday school, handled the finances for and became an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado, the church his grandfather had helped to build. He also became part of the City Council for the City of Eldorado and worked hard to serve the people of Eldorado to the best of his ability. While there he and his wife Laura came to love and cherish the small town as much as his mother had before him. They worked hard to support their community and again made life-long friends, as well as having quality time with their family in West Texas.

In early 2005, Bill and Laura made the decision to purchase a home in McAllen, TX to be closer to their daughter, Jamie, her husband Sonny and their grandchildren, Laura and Christopher. While their time in their new home was brief, the moments Bill was able to spend with his grandchildren will be remembered and cherished forever.

William Lee McCutcheon passed from this world on November 3, 2007 in the arms of his beloved wife Laura. He leaves behind a long legacy of tremendous love and service to country, community, friends and most especially his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Bryant and Isabella Isaacs McCutcheon and his infant brother, William Bryant McCutcheon Jr. He is survived by his wife Laura Hobbs McCutcheon of McAllen TX, son William Scott McCutcheon of San Antonio TX, daughter Jamie McCutcheon Cavazos and son-in-law Manuel "Sonny" Cavazos, and grandchildren, Laura Irma Cavazos and Christopher Liam Cavazos of McAllen, TX, as well as many much loved cousins throughout Texas and other parts of the United States. He will be missed.

Visitation with the family was Monday, November 5, 2007 at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Visitation Eldorado was at Kerbow Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 with the funeral service following at First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado, TX. Burial will be held at 9:45 am, Thursday, November 8, 2007 at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to First Presbyterian Church, 2 N Cottonwood St. Eldorado, TX 76936 or your favorite charity.

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc. of McAllen and Kerbow Funeral Home of Eldorado were in charge of the arrangements.

Iola Elaine Kirby

SAN ANTONIO - Iola Elaine Kirby was born July 2, 1925, near the town of Hext, Texas. Her parents were Jim and Emma Sutton. As a child, with her two brothers and three sisters, she worked in the fields alongside her parents to maintain the family farm during the meager years of the Great Depression. Undaunted by the times, however, her cheerful and optimistic nature earned her the nickname "Happy," and, for her siblings and parents and those that knew her as a child, that name would stick with her forever.

After graduating from Menard High School in 1941, she took a job working nights as a telephone operator to pay for college classes, which she attended during the day. But her education and her life, like the lives of so many during the years of World War II, were interrupted for a while, when she was forced to return to the farm and work full-time. She went back to school after the war, though, and in 1949 she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Southwest Texas State Teachers College (Texas State University). She then embarked upon a long and remarkable career as a public school teacher, a career that would span five decades, that would involve as many as 10 different school districts across Texas and Arkansas, and that would touch - with her love and tireless dedication - the lives of thousands. Eventually, Mrs. Kirby would hold a teaching position in every grade, first through twelfth. She was a skilled instructor and an exemplary role model, but more than this, she had a particular compassion for those children who struggled, the underdogs, the less fortunate or less talented ones who often get passed over by the system, and forgotten. For these, she reserved a special kind of patience and energy.

Her first job in the teaching profession was in Eldorado, Texas, in 1949, where she taught home economics at Eldorado High

School, and it was there that she met and married Joe (Ted) Kirby. She would be "Coach" Kirby's wife and friend for 58 years, and it was beneath his anxious and loving heart, and beneath the anxious and loving hearts of their three children, Craig, Gus, and Laura Ann that she passed away at 6:42 p.m. Monday, October 29, 2007, at home in San Antonio. She was 82 years old.

In addition to her husband and three children, she will continue to live in the minds of her grandchildren, Clint, Sarah and Rebekah Blanchard, and Jason, T.J., Chad, Mitch, Betsy and Chip Linahan; her daughter-in-law, Anne Linahan Kirby; her brother, J.W. Sutton; her sisters, Madlyn Mason and Willie Puryear; and her countless friends and relations, including her special Christian family of friends at Sunset Ridge Church of Christ in San Antonio.

A memorial service was held Monday, Nov. 5, 2007, at the funeral home chapel, and she was laid to rest in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

She will be remembered as a sweet and beautiful person, a gentle soul, and a good Christian who believed in the words of Jesus and lived by them. Until the end, she was "Happy," and she made others happy. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Coach Ted Kirby may be contacted at 14107 Vistawood, San Antonio, Texas 78249.

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Eagles upset Forsan, clinch playoff berth

The Eldorado Eagles football team finds itself in an unusual position this week as the only team in District 16-1A that knows without a doubt that it is headed into the playoffs. Even district leading Christoval can't say the same, neither can Forsan, the preseason pick to win the district, nor Bronte, the team trying desperately to play spoiler in the 10th and final game of the season.

While the Eagles, and only the Eagles, know for sure they are headed into postseason play, the team will have to wait until at least three games are in the books this Friday night before finding out who they will face in the playoffs and when.

Eldorado's 21-14 victory in Forsan Friday night improved the team's record to 6-3 overall and 5-1 in district, giving them a share of the district lead. Christoval holds the other share and the Cougars own the tie-breaker since they beat Eldorado by a point in week 4. But more about that later.

Eldorado came out of the blocks fast, winning the coin toss and electing to put its defense on the field.

On the opening drive, Forsan put the ball on the ground and the Warbirds recovered at the Buffalo 37-yard line.

Quarterback Rance Cathey, connected on a 4th down TD pass to tight end Dustin Gauna who came free behind the Buffalo defense, and Eldorado took a 7-0 lead.

Eagles corner back Paul Martinez stepped in front of a Forsan receiver on their very next offensive play to take the interception and shut down another Buffalo drive.

Eldorado's defense kept up the pressure all night as it stymied one drive after another.

Forsan would tie the game in the second quarter though, when quarterback Alex Huckabee connected with receiver Jeremy Robbins for a 12-yard touchdown.

The Eagles would respond late in the half with a 15-play scoring drive that covered 82 yards and ended with Cathey again connecting with Gauna on a 3-yard TD pass.

The extra-point failed and Eldorado grabbed a 13-7 lead.

But Forsan would come roaring back, driving down the field with time running out. Then, as the seconds ticked away, the Eagles defense would dig in on a goal line stand and deny the Buffaloes a chance to tie the game or take the lead at the half.

Eldorado took the second half kickoff and almost went the distance on a reverse handoff that brought the ball all the way to the Forsan 40.

The Warbirds continued to

drive, but an interception in the endzone would dash their hopes of an early second half score.

Again it would be the Eagles defense that took control. Buffalo running back Jeremy Freitag was stripped of the ball on Forsan's 4th play from scrimmage and Ryan Castillo scooped up the pigskin, sprinting 19 yards for an Eagles TD.

Eldorado would convert on the 2-point conversion to take a 21-7 lead.

Forsan scored one more time, when Huckabee found the end zone on a quarterback draw with 2:13 left.

The Eagles recovered the on-side kick that everyone knew was coming, but the offense stalled and Cathey fumbled on a 4th down play as Warbirds tried to take the time of the clock.

Forsan took over at their own 44 but the Eagles defense drove the Buffs backward on three straight plays and slammed the door on any comeback hopes they might have had.

"The win against Forsan was just tremendous," Head Coach Johnny Burleson said. "It was a total team effort. We secured a playoff spot, have a chance to take the district title and even an outside chance at entering the playoffs as the big school."

Eldorado's exact playoff spot is still up in the air though as Christoval/Bronte game, but more importantly, the Forsan/Menard game, will weigh heavily in the mix.

Of course, Eldorado needs to beat the Miles Bulldogs before looking to see how the other teams fared.

The best case scenario would couple an Eldorado win with a Menard victory over Forsan. That would allow Eldorado to enter the playoffs in Division I, or as the big school, where they would likely face Winters.

Failing that, an Eldorado win and a Bronte win over Christoval would knock the Cougars out of the playoffs and give the Eagles the outright district crown. However, that outcome would leave Forsan in the mix as the big school representative from 16-1A and send Eldorado into the playoffs as



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Pedro Garcia horse collars Buffalo running back Jeremy Freitag and takes him to the ground during Eldorado's 21-14 victory in Forsan last Friday night.

the top seed in Division II, which would result in a playoff appearance against Roscoe, or Albany, teams that are ranked #2 and #9 in the state, respectively.

"Those two teams are tough," Burleson said. "Roscoe has really proven they have a defense to go along with their running attack. I honestly think they are the tougher team, but I guess we'll see."

The coach thinks his team will be a test for anyone they face in the playoffs...especially if his defense keeps playing up to their recent level.

"I would say our defense won the game for us in Forsan," Burleson said. "They just looked sharp out there. They created turnovers and kept Forsan's offense out of the endzone most of the night."

Eldorado may see limited to no action from quarterback Manny Gonzalez this week. He is still nursing a pulled hamstring that kept him sidelined against Forsan.

"Rance Cathey was outstanding in that Forsan game," Burleson said. "We have the upmost confi-

dence in his abilities." Cathey ended the night going five of seven for 102 yards and two touchdowns through the air. Not to mention a two-point conversion pass.

Eldorado's Ivany Sanchez finished the night with 47 yards on 12 attempts, while Wes Brown was close behind with 44 yards on 18 touches.

Dustin Gauna was the Eagles tallied the most yards, however, with three catches totaling 71 yards and two touchdowns.

"We just need to keep everything rolling," Burleson said. "We have to be as sharp as we can be heading into the playoffs."

The Eagles will host Miles here Friday night with kickoff slated at 7:30 p.m. The game is the team's final home game of the season and the team will celebrate Senior Night.

The game will be broadcast live on KLDE 104.9 FM with the pregame beginning at 7:15 p.m.

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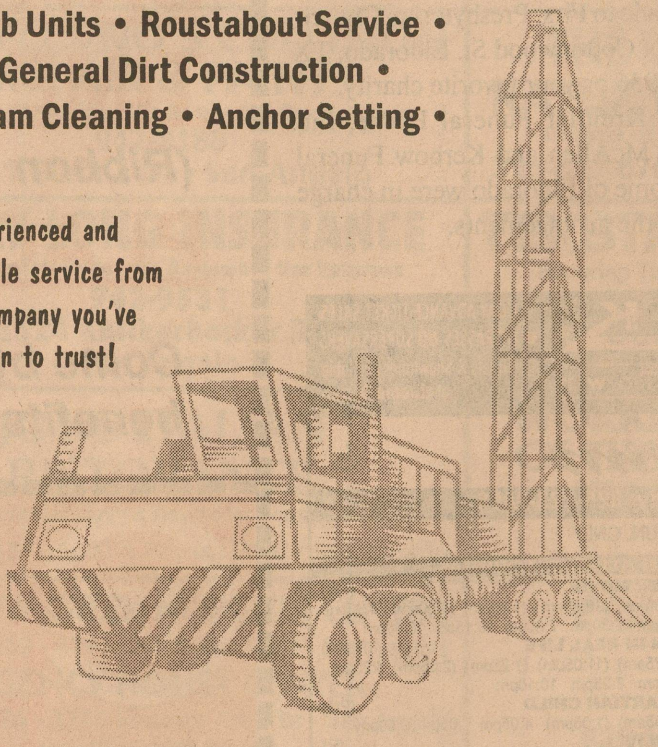
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Monday, November 12
Pan Cake on Stix/Syrup, Fresh Banana, Choice of Juice, Milk
Tuesday, November 13
Banana Nut Muffin, Choice Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
Wednesday, November 14
Cereal Bar, Peanut Butter/Jelly, Crackers, Choice of Juice, Milk
Thursday, November 15
Buttered Toast/Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
Friday, November 16
Breakfast Roll, Choice of Juice Milk

BASKET LINE
Monday, November 12
Taco Rolls, Green Salad, Carrot Stix/Dip, Sliced Peaches
Tuesday, November 13
Corn Chip Pie/Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit
Wednesday, November 14
Sausage Wraps, Carrot Stix/Dip, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Pineapple Slices
Thursday, November 15
Turkey & Dressing, Hot Rolls/Sweet Potato Pie
Friday, November 16
Pepperoni Pizza, Dip, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Apple Halves

CAFETERIA LINE
Monday, November 12
Corn Dogs, Cole Slaw, Carrot's Stix, Sliced Peaches
Tuesday, November 13
Corn Chip Pie/Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit
Wednesday, November 14
Crispy Tacos/Refried Beans, Fresh Broccoli Tops/Dip, Pineapple Slices
Thursday, November 15
Turkey & Dressing, Hot Rolls/Sweet Potato Pie
Friday, November 16
Pepperoni Pizza, Dip, Tossed Salad/Dressing, Apple Halves

Lady Eagles open with win in Rankin

The Eldorado Lady Eagles JV and Varsity teams traveled to Rankin this past Monday, Nov. 5th to officially start the beginning of basketball season. The long road trip would be a worthwhile experience for the Lady Eagles as both teams would come out of the contest with victories.

The JV Lady Eagles would score 17 points in the first but Rankin would manage to keep pace and the score would be knotted up at 17 each at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter would see both teams playing good defense and forcing many turnovers for both squads and the halftime score would remain the same.

The third quarter would see the young Lady Eagles score 11 points in the third while holding Rankin to only 3 free throws and the score would be 28-20 in Eldorado's favor.

The fourth quarter action would see Rankin score 2 free throws and Eldorado would chip in 8 points to capture the win by final count

of 36-22.

The Varsity Lady Eagles would then take the floor and Eldorado's pressure defense would cause 3 consecutive turnovers that were converted into points for the Lady Eagles. Eldorado would lead early in the contest by count of 6-0 when Rankin called a timeout. Eldorado would continue to pressure the opposition and the Lady Red Devils would again commit turnovers that Eldorado converted to 8 more points and push their lead to 14-0. The Lady Eagles defense would not allow Rankin to get on the scoreboard until 3:03 of the first period. The Lady Red Devils would close out the quarter with six points to Eldorado's fourteen.

The second quarter would see both teams score 12 each and the scoreboard would show Eldorado leading by eight 26-18 at the intermission.

The third quarter would again see the Lady Eagles defense create turnovers but foul trouble began to plague the team and Eldorado would score 12 points to Rankin's

5 and the lead would be 38-23 going into the final quarter of play.

The fourth quarter would see both teams score thirteen points respectively and Eldorado would go on to capture the victory by final count of 51-36.

Coach Rubio and Collins were very happy with the results of both contests and sportsmanship exhibited by the Lady Eagles. The teamwork for both teams was crucial to the Lady Eagles capturing the road victories.

Next action for the Lady Eagles JV and Varsity will be Tuesday, November 13th when the visiting Lady Panthers from Comstock come to Eldorado Gymnasium. The JV will tip-off at 5pm and will be followed by the varsity at approximately 6:30pm.



It's A Girl

Porfirio Jr. Arispe and Maria Arispe are proud to announce the birth of their grand daughter, Nevaeh Jeneva Arispe Barragan.

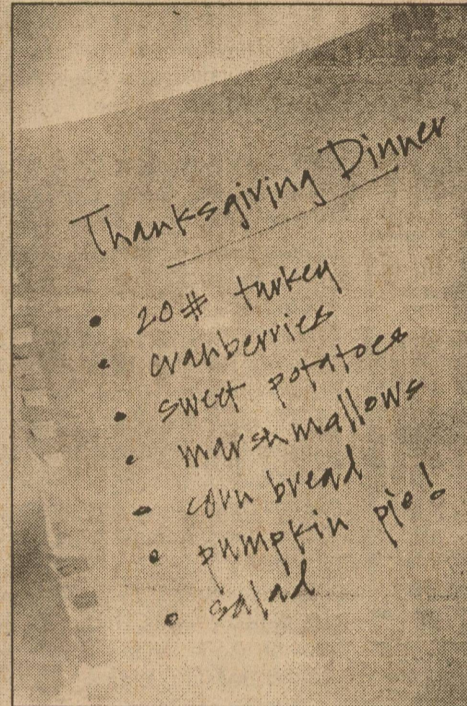
Parents are Ashley Arispe and Ruben Barragan of Junction.

Nevaeh was born June 15, 2007 at Christus Santa Rosa in San Antonio. She weighed 1 pound, 4 ounces and was 30 cm in length.

Parents and grandparents are happy she is now home and doing well and weighs 6 pounds.

Winners of this week's \$100 drawing are Robert and Luz Valero. Luz is shown here accepting the prize from Hyman Sauer.

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Capital Highlights...

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The Attorney General's Office is working on the issue with the Texas School Safety Center, an agency created in 1999 after the Columbine, Colo., tragedy. The organization provides schools with research, training, and technical assistance to reduce youth violence and promote safety in Texas schools.

Abbott made a number of recommendations for school districts to be prepared should trouble arise, such as develop, implement and annually practice campus emergency plans. Schools should team up with law enforcement to practice school safety drills once a year, he said.

Texas Clipper to live on as reef

The decommissioned ship, Texas Clipper, on Nov. 15 will be sunk in the Gulf of Mexico 17 miles off South Padre Island and become an artificial reef.

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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

By Linda Thistle

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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.
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Touch of History
by Rene Calcote

November 11, Veterans Day, is a day to remember and honor all the veterans of the armed forces of the US. Schleicher County has been privileged to have hundreds of young men and women serve in the US Military for more than 106 years. Each person that has served or is currently serving is

truly a hero. One hero from Schleicher Co. was USAF Major General Alvin Roubal Luedecke. Born to John H. and Lizzie Smith Luedecke Oct. 1, 1910, in Schleicher Co., he was the oldest of eight children. Two of his sisters still live in Eldorado, Thelma Mayo and Alma Corbell.



Alvin R. Luedecke

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At the age of nine, Alvin rose early to start the wood stoves burning at home, and then went to town to start the wood stoves at Bush Garage and the Barber Shop. After sweeping the floors at both places, he shined shoes until school time.

He was a good student at EHS, and excelled in math and science. Following graduation, he was able to attend Texas A&M pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering. He was offered an appointment at West Point, but decided to stay at A&M. He worked at the A&M Post Office during his school years to help with expenses.

Alvin's Military career began after graduation in 1932, when he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant, and two years later he completed flying training at Randolph Air Base in San Antonio. He served more than three years with the 7th Bombardment Group on the Canal Zone and military attaché in

several Central and South America countries. He was awarded the Cruz de Boyaca of the Republic of Colombia. His career spanned two services and a multitude of assignments. He rose through the ranks and grades to the position of Brigadier General in 1944, and was one of the youngest generals in WWII.

July 4, 1957, Eldorado celebrated USAF Major General Alvin Luedecke Day. It was a fun filled day honoring the local hero. It included a 1928 class reunion, a parade, barbecue, with guest speaker, Maj. Gen. Thetus Odom, swimming at Eldorado's new public pool and a banquet with the general as guest speaker.

The Major General retired from the military in 1958, and

was named general manager of Atomic Energy Commission. He was watchdog on the Ranger 7 project as cameras were launched on the moon.

He served as Associate Dean of A&M University Engineering in 1968, and acting president in 1970, after the death of his long time friend Maj. Gen. Earl Rudder. A science building at A&M was named in honor of Maj. Gen. Alvin Luedecke.

Alvin married Gussie Lee Calhoun Dec. 22, 1935, and three children were born to this union, Jan Lee, Alvin R. Jr. and Miriam Adair Luedecke. He died on August 9, 1998.

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Meals for Friends Menu

Monday, November 12
Beef Stew, Sweet Peas, Crackers, Canned Peaches, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, November 13
Baked Ham, Glazed Carrots, Summer Squash, Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, November 14
Meat Loaf w/Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potato, Corn, Wheat Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Sugar Cookie, Milk

Thursday, November 15
Chicken Fried Steak w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Dinner Roll, Fresh Orange, Milk

Friday, November 16
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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. "... can't be!"

5. Power networks

10. Crimson Tide, familiarly

14. Roof overhang

15. Rosie's fastener

16. Pizazz

17. Actor Kaplan, after a diet?

19. "Say it ___ so, Joe"

20. Inventor Nikola

21. Stir up

23. Williams in the Hall

25. Zesty dips

26. Lipton unit

30. Any "Jurassic Park" beast

32. Realtor's unit

33. Wheat or rye

35. Marble feature

39. Merry king of rhyme

40. In the past

41. "You're something ___!"

42. Granny, for one

43. Roulette bets

45. Place to stash cash

46. Xbox user

48. Whole bunch

50. Cost, informally

53. Pep rally yell

54. Typically

57. Pile up

62. WWW part

63. Inclination of a bandstand?

65. List-ending abbr.

66. From the keg

67. Hefty volume

68. Beats it

69. Yuletide airs

70. Author Bagnold

DOWN

1. Sound check word

2. "... a good one!"

3. Currier's colleague

4. Put up on eBay

5. Exam for college srs.

6. Unbending

7. Dr. Pavlov

8. Society newbies

9. Western topper

10. Snoopy examiners?

11. AKA follower

12. Large ray

13. Pot builders

18. British "bye-bye"

22. Author Fleming

24. Cackleberry

26. Poster holder

27. B-school subj.

28. Woody's son

29. Borscht-making tools?

30. B-baller

31. Motown griddler

34. Boffo review

36. Y-sporting collegians

37. Archipelago unit

38. Dickens's Little ___

43. "Nature" essayist

44. Healthful retreat

47. Get grayer

49. Ill-fated whaler

50. Woodworker's fastener

51. Novelist Loos

52. "... I'm Adam"

53. Fit for a king

55. "... extra cost!"

56. Scandal suffix

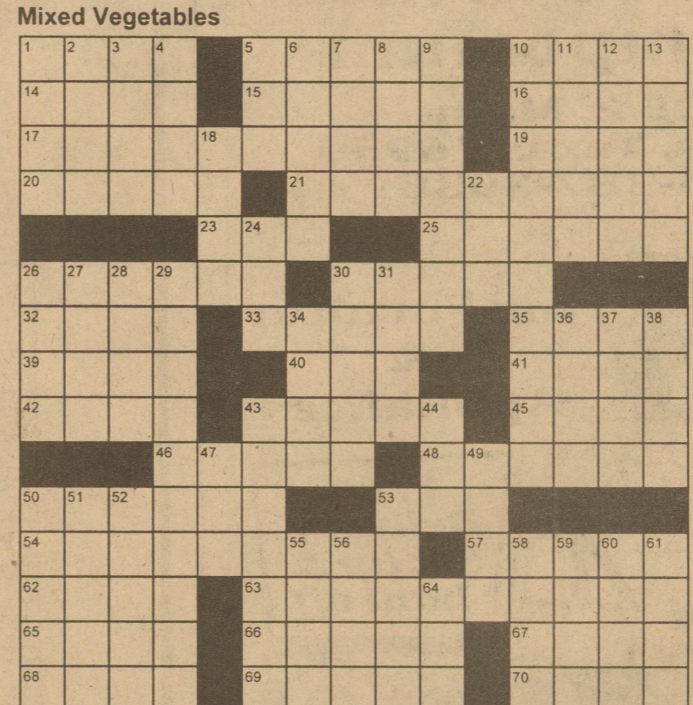
58. Apportion, with "out"

59. Bell-ringing cosmetics company

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Community Thanksgiving Service slated November 18

"Miracle on 18th Street," a worship ministry from San Angelo, will lead the Eldorado Thanksgiving Worship Service at the Memorial Building on November 18th. The worship service, sponsored by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance, will start at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the entire community. Ralph Thompson, the founder and coordinator of "Miracle on 18th Street," will bring the message.

"Miracle on 18th Street", which is now three years old, was born out of a desire to more fully integrate those who come to our Soup Kitchen at Wesley UMC (San Angelo) into the Body of Christ. Ministry leaders wanted to do more than serve food and give away clothing...they wanted to make disciples for Jesus Christ!

"Miracle" started as informal weekly praise music rehearsals that were open to the public and has grown into a Saturday evening worship service and a once-monthly morning praise service. The Saturday service is followed by a fellowship meal, games, movie, small group discussion, and prayer time.

Through "Miracle on 18th Street", Wesley UMC has gained several additions to our congregation. "Miracle" has helped other congregations across West Texas revitalize their worship and attract new members, and has helped countless people climb out of their physical and spiritual poverty and find their purpose in Christ. People who once came to Wesley for soup are now leading worship, making notable contributions to the community, and are SERVING soup to others!

Through the contributions of people who have been touched by this ministry, "Miracle on 18th Street" recently purchased a trailer that will widen the scope of its ministry. They use the trailer to host community festivals for congregations across West Texas and the Hill Country, participate in disaster relief operations, and perform other services in the name of Jesus Christ. Most of all, they intend to continue to demonstrate that the size of a congregation has little to do with what God can do with a church that is willing to see and share in His vision!

Flu Shots

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold a flu shot clinic at the SC Community Resource Center on November 14, 2007 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Free if you have Medicare or Medicaid. Medicaid for 3 year olds and older only. Bring your card.

City Council

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on the Griffin property in the north part of town. The plat and statement will be filed at the county court house for future record. A building on the Griffin property was built over a portion of an unused alley. Also a plat was filed at the courthouse on the Key property, where some storage buildings were built on City right of way on Cottonwood and Mills.

The meeting adjourned after a brief discussion about the Wellness Center. The council will form a committee to discuss how the city could contribute to the future of the center.

Present for Monday meeting were council members Stacy Haynes, Stan Meador, Dora Bosmans, Mayor John Nikolauk, Richard Mendez and Dorothy Dacy. Also present were City Secretary Carolyn Mayo and Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay.

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ARRESTS
October 30 • Davis, Chris Lydell, male age 40, offense Possession of Marijuana Less than 2 ounce.

November 3 • Ramirez, Juan Luis, male age 30, offense Driving While Intoxicated (3rd Offense). Released on \$5,000 Surety Bond.

INCIDENTS
October 30 • 9:28 p.m. Caller reported kids hanging toilet paper on trees and causing an uproar among the neighborhood dogs. Two officers responded.

October 31 • 2:43 p.m. Caller stated there was a green car that appeared to be abandoned 3 miles out on East Hwy. 190. Officer notified.

• 3:27 p.m. Caller stated that there was either bees or wasp nest in a tree trunk across from the Kids Campus. Fire Department notified.

• 5:10 p.m. Caller stated that they were receiving harassing phone calls from an individual in the early morning hours. Sheriff Office advised the caller to come into the sheriff office and file a complaint and identify the person responsible if possible.

• 7:29 p.m. Subject reported a red Kenworth pulling a 53' white enclosed trailer. Truck was traveling at least 80 mph. Officer responded.

• 10:01 p.m. Caller wanted to know if there was a curfew on Halloween night. Sheriff Office informed the caller there was not. Caller reported juveniles were making mischief on Dixie Street. Officers informed.

November 1 • 5:32 a.m. Tom Green Sheriff Office advised a 10-50 just happened at the county line. Subject hit a deer and requested to speak with an officer. No EMS needed. Officer responded.

• 7:52 a.m. Caller reported their car had been egged and wanted to speak with an officer.

• 7:14 p.m. Caller informed Sheriff Office that a cow was loose near Hwy. 190 East toward Menard. Officer responded.

• 7:16 p.m. Second report of cow on Hwy. 190 East.

• 10:10 p.m. Caller asked for an officer at their residence for a civil standby. Two officers responded.

November 2 • 7:44 a.m. Caller reported that the Thunderbird bus had been hit by paint balls. Requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

• 8:57 a.m. Caller reported a abandoned green car 3 miles out on Hwy. 190. Officer notified.

• 11:08 a.m. Caller stated that there was a building that had a broken window on the west side. Officer responded.

• 4:56 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo.

• 7:45 p.m. Complainant reported two suspicious people walking in the alley between Lake and Carson Streets. Officer notified and advised subjects to stay home.

• 9:13 p.m. Tom Green County Sheriff's Office notified of reckless driver in an 18 wheeler running vehicles off the road. Officer notified.

• 9:23 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a dark blue Dodge Ram turning onto East Street. Officer unable to locate.

November 3 • 12:37 a.m. Caller reported a white Chevy Pickup, a new model quad cab pulling a flat bed trailer. Vehicle was passing traffic on the shoulders of the highway at a high rate of speed. It was also making oncoming traffic divert to the shoulder of the road. Officer responded.

• 12:45 a.m. Caller informed Sheriff Office of a reckless driver going South on Hwy. 277. Vehicle was described as a late model Chevy pickup quad cab pulling a flatbed trailer with side boards.

• 12:55 a.m. Caller informed Sheriff Office had the suspect vehicle pulled over.

November 3 • 8:23 p.m. Caller stated that 3 female juveniles were walking in the middle of the road and almost got hit by a vehicle. Officer responded.

• 9:37 p.m. Caller stated that there would be a possible drunk driver in a black or dark blue Chevy. Officer responded.

• 9:49 p.m. Caller stated that there were 3-4 male subjects that had their music too loud. Subject requested an officer to speak with them. Officer responded.

• 10:21 p.m. Caller stated that their friend was concerned about their daughter and grand daughters welfare. Officer responded.

November 4 • 12:12 a.m. Store clerk reported a subject disturbing their customers. Officer responded.

• 2:36 a.m. Complainant advised a fight had occurred at their residence. A woman was bleeding from a head wound inflicted by a bottle. Officer responded.

• 8:55 a.m. Caller reported a vehicle had ran through their fence on County Road 412.

• 11:10 a.m. Caller stated a 18 wheeler had caught the stop light and broke the light fixture. Officer and TxDot notified.

• 12:09 p.m. Complainant ask if an officer could jump start their friends vehicle.

• 9:32 p.m. Complainant reported domestic disturbance at residence. Officers responded.

November 5 • 5:44 Telephone harassment reported. Subject reported male subject requesting to speak with daughter continuously. Daughter does not want to speak with subject. Officer advised parent.

November 6 • 7:33 a.m. Caller reported a cow on the side of the road on Hwy. 277 North. Officer notified.

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Monday, November 26, 2007 6:00 p.m.
Board Room - Schleicher County Medical Center
Notice is hereby given in compliance with Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Section 11.253, of the Texas Tax Code and Article VIII, Sec. 1-n(d) of the Texas Constitution that the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees, at the above-named time, date and location, will conduct a Public Hearing on the adoption of an Order to tax tangible personal property in transit which would otherwise be exempt pursuant to Sec. 11.253 of the Texas Tax Code. This action relates to whether certain tangible personal property held temporarily at a location in this county for assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating purposes (goods-in-transit) shall remain subject to taxation by Schleicher County Hospital District as it has in the past.

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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Mixed Vegetables

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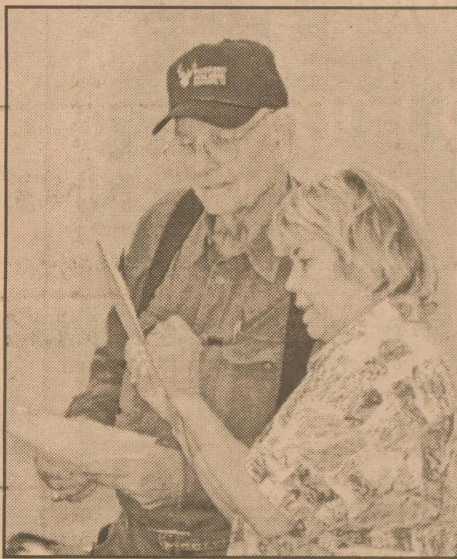
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY IN TRANSIT SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS
Wed., November 14, 2007 10:00 a.m.
Commissioners Courtroom, Schleicher County Courthouse

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Eldorado Spotlight



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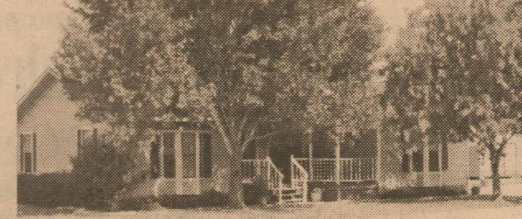
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Josh Hash placed 16th over all and 1st for the team with a time of 18:06.15, 8 seconds better than his time at district.

Aaron Parsley finished 35th,

David Ramirez 37th, Mason Baker 77th, Hunter Alvizo 83rd, Dylan Dombroski 91st, and Joseph Rubio 98th.

Cross Country Coach Evelyn Gordan stated "They are a young team, we will only be graduating

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