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## County wants to consolidate tax collection

Schleicher County Commissioners Court met Monday, June 27th, to discuss the possibility of moving all tax collection duties into the Jeanne Snelson's tax assessor/collector office. Currently, the Schleicher County Appraisal District handles tax collection for the City of Eldorado and Schleicher County ISD while Ms. Snelson's office collects taxes for the county and the local hospital district.

It was noted that consolidating the collection effort into one office would mean that taxpayers would receive only one tax statement and could pay all their local taxes in one stop.

After determining that Ms. Snelson was indeed willing to take on the extra duty, they voted to approve her efforts to do so. She explained that she will be meeting with Chief Appraiser Scott Sutton to further investigate the possibility of moving the tax collection duties into her office.

The meeting was the commissioners' second regularly called session of the month to order at 9:12 a.m. by Judge Johnny Griffin with Commissioners Bill Clark, Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown in attendance. Also on hand for the meeting were Sheriff David Doran and Chief Deputy George Arispe. County Clerk Peggy Williams, County Treasurer Karen Henderson and Road Superintendent Clay Burlison were present as well.

In other business, the men approved the minutes of the June 13th meeting. They then noted that a line item allowing for the awarding of a bid for a transport load of unleaded gasoline had been left off of the agenda. It was determined that the need for the gas was such that it warranted calling an emergency meeting which the men slated for 1:00 p.m. that same day.

Discussion then turned to the impact that the YFZ Ranch will have on the county's tax base and several of the men expressed concerns that the ranch would default on its tax bill, especially in light of recent financial problems facing FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs.

Of particular concern was the fact that the improvements at the YFZ will add considerably to the county's tax roles, thereby forcing the effective tax rate downward. The effective rate is the rate that is required to raise the same amount of tax revenue as last year. Judge Griffin said he planned to lower the amount of tax the county anticipates collecting to avoid a revenue shortfall if the ranch fails to pay taxes which are estimated to exceed \$200,000 this year.

On a related note, the men discussed the need to raise appraised values in the county and Judge Griffin explained that Schleicher County's appraised values are far below market value. Commissioner Mayo agreed, saying that the low appraised values makes the tax rate look high when compared to other counties.

In other business the men heard from Fire Chief Jerry Jones who passed along a request from David Marrs of Advantage Communication in Kerville. Jones noted that

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## Prophet loses grip on UEP trust

Will oil discovery near YFZ Ranch prompt drilling on FLDS 'Holy Ground'

Warren Jeffs may still hold the keys to the FLDS priesthood and thereby continue to represent God on Earth, at least in the eyes of his faithful followers, but the fugitive prophet no longer has any say over the operation of the United Effort Plan trust. Jeffs was removed last week from his position as a UEP trustee by Utah District Judge Deno Himonas.

The judge didn't stop there, however, he went on to remove all the members of the UEP board of trustees and appointed a 'special fiduciary' or independent manager to oversee the operation of the trust until a July 21, 2005 hearing, at which time Judge Himonas is slated to hear testimony and consider appointing new trustees and/or increase the special fiduciary's control over trust assets.

The United Effort Plan trust was originally established to protect members of a fundamentalist Mormon sect that later became the FLDS church, from having their property confiscated by the government over the issue of polygamy. Most of the group's property in Colorado City, AZ and Hildale, UT was actually owned by the UEP, with members having the right to build homes and live on the property. However, when Warren Jeffs ascended to power within the church, he and his lieutenants soon began using their authority as UEP trustees to punish FLDS members who were deemed to be

less than faithful to the new Jeffs as the church's new prophet.

Soon men were being excommunicated from the church and evicted from their homes and their wives and children were being reassigned to other men. In a matter of months Warren Jeffs was wielding almost absolute control over his followers and their lives in C-City/Hildale. It was about the same time that Jeffs began moving part of his flock to the YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County, Texas, where a series of large dormitory style buildings and a massive white temple were being built.

Chinks began to appear in the prophet's armor last year when authorities in Utah and Arizona began moving against Jeffs' polygamous empire. Control of the Colorado City Unified School District, long believed to be one of Jeffs' primary cash cows, was

wrested away by the Arizona legislature, then Utah started proceedings to take away Jeffs' control of the UEP trust.

Even as the fate of the UEP was being weighed in Utah Courts, a Mohave County, AZ grand jury indicted Warren Jeffs on felony charges of arranging and performing underage marriages between young girls within his group and older men who were already married.

Last week's decision by Judge Himonas effectively ends Jeffs' control over the UEP trust and puts even greater limits on the fugitive prophet's ability to control the lives of his followers.

### Meanwhile Back at the Ranch

FLDS observers have long maintained that Warren Jeffs erred when he chose to move to Texas — first by misleading local citizens about his intentions for the YFZ Ranch and then by failing to understand Texas environmental regulations.

Now, as word comes that an oil well has been completed on the Ronnie Kerr place, bordering the western edge of the YFZ, it is learned that YFZ officials who purchased the

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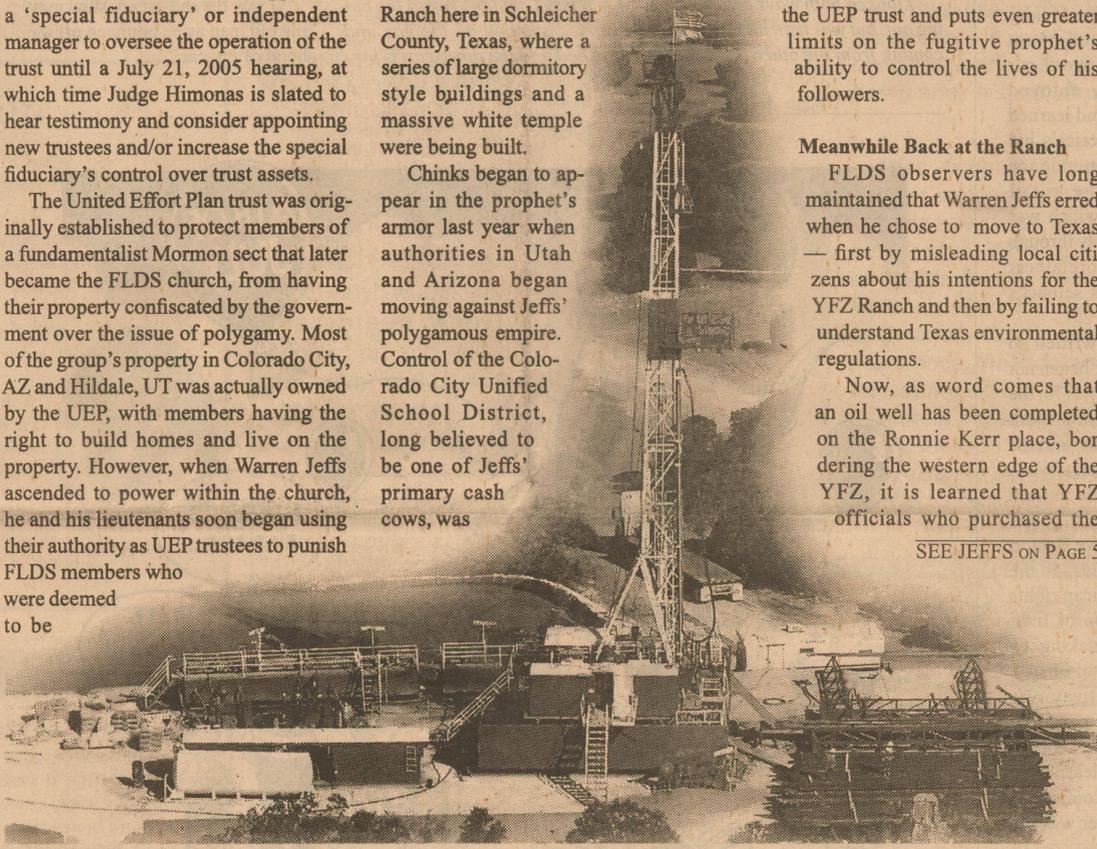


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Heartland Drilling Company Rig #2 prepared to run production casing last week after reaching total depth at 7,104 ft. on the Lonestar Schleicher #1, located 4 miles north of Eldorado on the Ronnie Kerr place.

## Old school bell calls Mias Amigas club members home

In a slight break from tradition, the Mias Amigas club took the opportunity of its 74th annual meeting last Saturday to honor on of its own, Patsy Taylor Kellogg, for her many years of selfless dedication to the club.

Mrs. Kellogg, who is also a member of the club's 50 Year Class of 1955, has been active in the club since her class was inducted into Mias Amigas back in 1975. In recent years, she has

been the driving force behind the club's success.

A proclamation issued by Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk was read during the club's annual meeting in which the mayor declared Saturday, June 25, 2005, to be Patsy Taylor Kellogg Day.

One of Mrs Kellogg's 1955 classmates, Ronnie Mittel, presented the proclamation plaque to her and another classmate, Donna Beth McCormick, pre-

sented here with plaque from the Class of 1955 in recognition of her dedication to her classmates.

The annual Mias Amigas meeting started with Patsy Kellogg ringing the Mias Amigas bell with members of the Class of 1955 gathered around. Members of the Class of '55 present for the ceremony included Harold (Harry) Rutland, Martha Dell Williams Thornton, Jim Steward, Beth Shilling Van Cleave, Sherry Atkinson Robinson, Juanita Phillips Cox, Billy Sam Hale, Donna Beth McCormick, Bill Holcomb, Bessie Thigpen Jones, Jerry Butler, Pat Higgins Gausemeier, Jo Anne Trentham Heffernan, Colleen Hicks Hook, Ronnie Mittel, David Jeffrey, Patsy Taylor Kellogg and Jane Miller Perry.

The business meeting began with the singing of "America" and the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance, both led by Lynn Meador. Mias Amigas treasurer Glenda Harris then presented the club's financial report Ann Barker conducted the short business meeting.

The EHS Class of 1985 was then introduced and formally welcomed into the club. Class

members present for the meeting included: Kara Garlitz, Michelle Walker Fairchild, Brian Daniels, Roxanne Pina Adame, Jennifer Willoughby Hirschbrich, Shanna Burleson Franke, Renetta Robinson Moore, and Vicki Simmons Farmer.

John Cartwright preformed his song "Eldorado" followed by a solemn memorial service marking the passing of a number of former club members. Rozanna Sauer placed a white carnation in a vase as each of the

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Patsy Kellogg (R) was surprised to learn last Saturday that Eldorado Mayor John Nikolauk had issued a proclamation declaring the day to be "Patsy Taylor Kellogg Day" in Eldorado. Here, Ronnie Mittel, one of her classmates from the EHS Class of 1955, read aloud the proclamation before the Mias Amigas attendees gathered in the Memorial Building.

# America's Independence Day helped spark independence world-wide

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness — that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men." This is the best-remembered sentence from the Declaration of Independence.



**Commentary**  
by U.S. Senator  
Kay Bailey Hutchison

When I was a child, I loved the Fourth of July because of the picnics, fireworks and the patriotic feelings inspired by the flags and red white and blue decorations. As I grew older, I began to appreciate the deeper significance of the holiday. An avid reader from a young age, I particularly enjoyed history and learned that America's bid for independence came close to fail-

ing. We were fighting Great Britain, which was the 18th Century's superpower. It was only through bravery and steadfastness that our forefathers emerged victorious despite numerous setbacks and defeats. The Declaration of Independence, written so eloquently by Thomas Jefferson, neither began nor ended the American Revolution. By July 1776, the 13 colonies had already been involved in a shooting war against the British for over a year, and the Continental Congress had appointed George Washington as the commanding general. The untried Continental Army, augmented by local militias, had managed to force the British to leave Boston, but had been defeated on other battlefields. In the beginning, the fight was to assert American rights as British citizens, but the Declaration of Independence clarified the goal of the war, making it a conflict about the fundamental concept of liberty.

This concept was a powerful motivator as George Washington kept the poorly paid and equipped army together during the seven years of war. His strength of character, ability to learn from defeat and shrewdness helped drive the Continental Army, but the glue which held it together was the goal of the mission — liberty for all.

Sometimes Americans forget how revolutionary the idea of freedom was for the world in 1776. There were very few countries which were even vaguely democratic at the time. The Netherlands were a republic. England had its parliament but was ruled by a king. Some of Switzerland's Cantons, and various small city states in Germany and Italy, were republican in structure, but the great nations of Europe, including Spain, France and Sweden, were absolute monarchies. Elsewhere the oppressive autocracies of Imperial Russia, the Turkish Ottoman Empire and Imperial China were the rule.

The idea that a government existed for the benefit of its people and not the reverse was revolutionary. Even within our borders it took a bloody civil war and a bitter civil rights struggle to broaden the concept to include Americans of all ethnic and religious backgrounds.

The idea of freedom is still unsettling in many parts of the globe, from the dictatorships of Zimbabwe and North Korea to Cuba. Communist China still cracks down on democratic forces and is imposing strict controls on the free-wheeling internet. The young people of Iran are rejecting the sham elections approved by the clerics who run that country. Resistance to our liberation of Iraq from the tyrant Saddam Hussein is driven by the fear that a free Iraq can threaten the strongmen who currently oppress so many who live in the Middle East.

Though the present struggles in Iraq and Afghanistan are difficult, I am confident that the power of freedom will help remake this region of the world, just as it remade Imperial Japan and Nazi Germany after the end of World War II. Though there will always be setbacks, history seems to be moving toward greater acceptance of democracy and free markets in South America, Africa, Eastern Europe, Asia and the Middle East. This will make the world more peaceful and far more prosperous.

This is why our Fourth of July is so important. It was a declaration of independence for 13 small colonies over two centuries ago, which has become a clarion call for freedom that is still being heard today.

# Excuses, excuses...traffic cops get to hear them all

Everyone says they hate excuses, but no one, it seems, can refrain from offering one up from time to time, especially when there's a traffic cop standing near by and an accident report to complete.

*"I was driving in the wrong lane, but I was there first. The car that ran into me didn't show up till much later."*

*"The indirect cause of this accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth."*

*"I had been driving for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident."*

*"In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole."*

*"I looked both ways before pulling out, but was then hit by a truck coming from the other direction."*



by Randy Mankin

*"An invisible car came out of nowhere, stuck my vehicle, and vanished."*

*"I was taking my canary to the hospital. It got loose in the car and flew out the window. The next thing I saw was his rear end, and then there was a crash."*

*"I was trying to get out of the ambulance's way when I hit the pedestrian on the sidewalk."*

*"When I couldn't avoid the collision, I stepped on the gas and crashed into the other car."*

*"I was on the way to the doctor with rear-end trouble when my universal joint gave way, causing me to have an accident."*

*"To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck the pedestrian."*

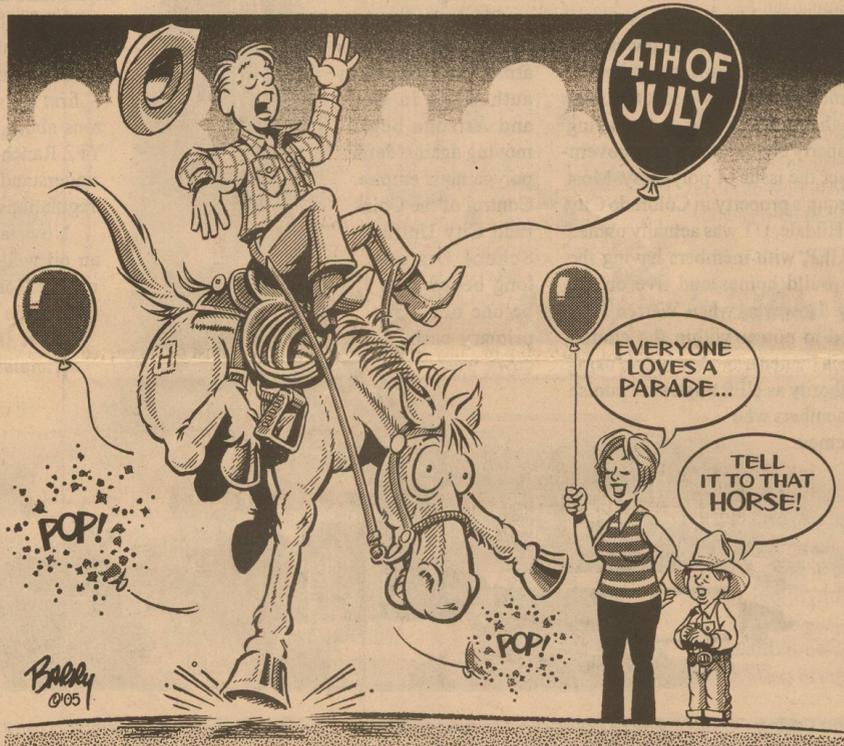
*"My wench slipped, losing my balance, and I hurt my back."*

*"I stopped, but my trailer wanted to keep going and ended up passing me."*

*"I was backing up my car when I was hit in the same place where I was hit several times before."*

*"I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the roadway when I struck him."*

*"I saw the sad-faced, slow moving old man as he bounced off the hood of my car."*



# Getting Tex-Mex in London is easy to find

One rainy night on our recent trip to England, we were in Trafalgar Square and noticed a substantial building nearby with big gold letters on it that read TEXAS EMBASSY. From our vantage point across the street, it was so welcoming and inviting. The lights inside were bright. We wandered over, looked in the window and saw the place full of people having a good time and enjoying Mexican Food. I had to investigate.

After a margarita (voted the best in London) and an order of quesadillas, I interviewed Alan Cook, the assistant manager. He said Texans feel right at home when they walk through the front door.

"That's the first thing they say. Gee, we're home. The other thing they say is 'do we get a discount with our Texas drivers license.' We actually tell them no, we double it. But we're only joking."

The Texas Embassy in London, England is a Tex-Mex Restaurant and Cantina with a full Mexican food menu. It opened in 1994.

"We want to keep it as authentic



by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith

as possible. Our chefs were trained by people who came across from one of our sister restaurants in Dallas."

People from all over the world go to the restaurant.

"Americans come here to get some good home cooking. English people come here because Mexican food has become the new Indian food. We have tourists who come here from Italy, Japan and France because they're in London and they see us and it looks like we have good food and fun, which we try to provide."

Texas actually had an embassy in London during the days of the Texas Republic, 1836 to 1945. The building where it was located is now a wine store. The structure housing today's Texas Embassy

restaurant and cantina is quite historic.

"Our directors, who are from Texas, took a long time to go around to find a location they thought was suitable and a building that had some history. Tickets for the Titanic were actually sold here. This used to be part of the White Star Line offices."

The restaurant looks like a Texas eating and drinking place. College banners, flags and photographs decorate the walls and hang from the ceiling. A designer from the states who works on Mexican restaurants went over and made it very Tex-Mex. The Texas Embassy in London is a one of a kind restaurant, but it's kin to the El Chico chain. Business is brisk on July 4 and Cinco de Mayo.

When we ate there, I expected a Texan to wait on us. But our waitress was from South Africa.

"Because London is such a multinational city, we do get all sorts of people who come in looking for jobs. If Texans come in, we'll try to hire them."

# Gov. vetoes Texas military commission

by Mike Cox

AUSTIN — The Legislature convened in special session at noon on June 21 and a short time later adjourned for the week.

That's because neither chamber has anything to consider yet. In the near term, the real work on the school finance issue will be at the committee level, and those bodies began meeting right away last week.



## The other vetoes...

In addition to his \$35.3 billion line-item veto of education funding for the next biennium, the governor vetoed another \$1.7 billion from the budget.

One of the cuts, amounting to \$7 million, eliminated a small state agency — the Texas Military Facilities Commission. The commission's major reason for existence has been obtaining land for Texas National Guard facilities and managing them. Those duties will be folded into the Adjutant General's Department.

The governor took a bigger chunk out of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's budget, vetoing \$19.8 million earmarked for contracting inmate bed space in county jails.

## Troopers do more than write tickets...

In addition to booking drunk drivers and writing up speeders, Department of Public Safety troopers seized 38 tons of marijuana as the result of traffic stops in 2004, the DPS reported.

"Thanks to our regular patrol activities," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., "DPS took 90,000 pounds of drugs out of circulation and put thousands of drug smugglers behind bars."

Though marijuana made up the biggest percentage of the DPS' seizures last year, troopers also found 3,000 pounds of cocaine and 191 pounds of speed. The department estimates the total street value of the seizures to be \$156 million.

## Want some PR? Make a list...

Every two years, Texas Monthly magazine gets a splash of ink by naming the men and women it considers the 10 best and 10 worst legislators.

The magazine's 10 worst are: Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos (D-Austin); Rep. Dwayne Bohac (R-Houston); Rep. Mary Denny (D-Aubrey); Rep. Al (No Suggestive Cheerleaders) Edwards (D-Houston); Sen. Mario Gallegos Jr. (D-Houston); Rep. Kent Grusendorf (R-Arlington); Sen. Chris Harris (R-Arlington); Rep. Terry Keel (R-Austin); Rep. Phil King (R-Weatherford) and Rep. Robert Talton (R-Pasadena.)

Selected as the 10 best lawmakers: Rep. Dianne Delisi (R-Temple); Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock); Rep. Charlie Geren (R-Fort Worth); Rep. Dan Gattis (R-Georgetown); Rep. Fred Hill (R-Richardson); Sen. Steve Ogden (R-Bryan); Rep. Jim Pitts (R-Waxahachie); Rep. Mike Villarreal (D-San Antonio); Sen. John Whitmire (D-Houston); and Sen. Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo.)

For the record, that's seven Democrats (four worst; three best) and 13 Republicans (six worst; seven best.)

## Parks & Wildlife offering "free" vacations...

If you want to spend some time in one of Texas' 100-plus state parks this summer, all you have to do is volunteer to do a little work. In exchange, you get free access.

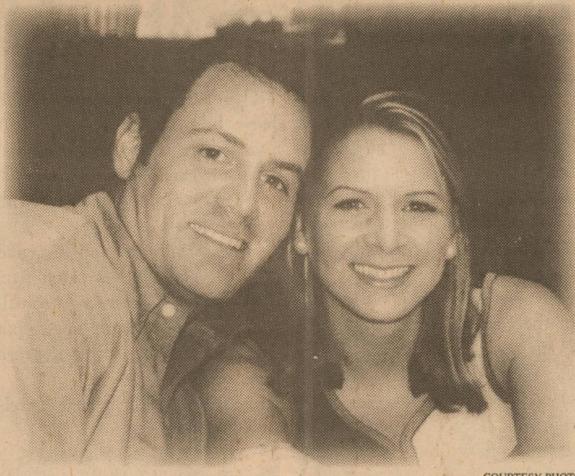
Volunteer positions range from being a tour guide to a park host. The hosts can set up their RV at a park and camp free for a month as a reward for running campground counts, being available to answer questions from park visitors and collecting trash.

For details on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department volunteer program, call 512-389-4893 or e-mail Carolyn.Gonzales@tpwd.state.tx.us.

## WTAMU awards diplomas to Spring graduates

Degrees were officially conferred on 650 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 7 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 503 baccalaureate and

147 master's degrees. BreeAnne N. Davis received a Bachelor of Music degree. She is the daughter of David and Tammy Davis and was a 2001 graduate of Eldorado High School.



Casey Eugene Davidson and Chelsea Margaret Page

## County commissioners meet

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Marrs' company has a client working on a pipeline in the area and is interested in renting space on the county's radio tower for a radio repeater. Jones said that Marrs would need the space for approximately 4 months and is willing to pay \$350 per month for the service. Jones added that Advantage Communication would assume all liability for their equipment.

With that the commissioners voted to allow the company to use the county's radio tower.

Next, Commissioner Clark brought up the topic of cleaning the cemetery chapel. The item was discussed and it was decided that it would be placed on the agenda for next meeting.

Sheriff David Doran then met with the commissioners to answer questions about his department's seizure fund. It was explained that the recent increase in cash seizures by local officers had prompted questions about how the seized funds are maintained. Doran provided the commissioners with a copy of the criminal code section that outlines how seizure funds are established and maintained.

The Sheriff noted that it is the state's attorney who decides where seizure funds will be deposited. Doran said that District Attorney Stephen Lupton prefers the money be kept here locally, so it is deposited in First National Bank. The money remains in the account until such time as a judge releases it back to the suspects, or awards it to law enforcement officials.

The Sheriff went on to say that when money is awarded, the district attorney's office usually keeps 30 percent with the remainder going to the Sheriff's Office. The money may then be used for law enforcement purposes, but may not be spent on budgeted items, or to replace budgeted money, Doran said.

Attorney James Kosub was also on hand to review the procedures. He explained that the law gives a lot of leeway to law enforcement officials on how the money may be spent, but that it prohibits the county from reducing the Sheriff's budget to offset the money gained through cash seizures.

Doran said he plans to use seized funds to upgrade his department's dispatch office and the office his three patrol officers use. He added that the offices, especially the dispatch office, have been in constant use "24-7" since

the jail was built in 1980.

Moving on, the Sheriff then reviewed his budget with the commissioners and noted that he had made some cutbacks at the beginning of the year and was on track to stay within his budgeted despite a recent increase in the cost of fuel.

The commissioners then entered executive session at 10:05 a.m. for the purpose of discussing a complaint against a county employee. Joining the men behind closed doors was attorney James Kosub and Hector and Connie Martinez. When the men returned to open session some 40 minutes later, they did so without taking action on the matter, and without commenting on details of the complaint.

In other business the board learned of a request from an attorney representing the Mexican American Legal Defense Fund. The lawyer wanted information about voting patterns in the county. Local attorney James Kosub, who was still in attendance, advised that they should turn over the requested information provided MALDF pay for the cost of gathering the data.

Discussion then turned to the position of the part-time secretary in the County Extension Office. Commissioner Johnny Mayo explained that he and Extension Agent Scott Edmonson had met recently with the board of directors of the Plateau Underground Water District. Mayo said the group agreed to pay half of secretary's salary, based on a \$6 per hour rate. With that the commissioners voted unanimously to accept the deal.

The meeting adjourned for lunch and was called to order again at 1:09 p.m. for the previously mentioned emergency meeting to accept bids for a transport load of unleaded gasoline. Griffin Fuels' bid was the only one received at \$2.075 per gallon, including 20 cents per gallon for state tax. The bid was accepted unanimously.

The next meeting of the commissioners court is slated for 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2005 in courthouse first-floor meeting room.

## Page/Davidson engagement

Mr. & Mrs. Richard D. Gillham of Dallas and Mr. Paul E. Page of Midland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsea Margaret Page to Casey Eugene Davidson.

The bride to be is the granddaughter of Mrs. W.V. Lux and the late Mr. W.V. Lux of Eldorado, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Page. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davidson of Palestine,

Texas. The bride elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University and was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

The prospective groom is also a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a sales manager for Steris Corporation in Dallas.

The couple plans to be married July 2, 2005 at the First Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

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All children must be registered to attend.

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# Sheriff urges 4th of July safety precautions

Sheriff David Doran urged caution during the upcoming 4th of July celebration and said he hoped everyone would be careful with their fireworks.

The Sheriff noted that discharging fireworks is illegal within the Eldorado city limits and that it is no longer allowed on the grounds of the Schleicher County Civic Center or Rodeo Arena.

"Our officers will be watching closely Monday night," Doran reminded. "It's not our goal to write anyone a ticket, but to ensure that everybody is safe."

The Sheriff said, however, that his deputies would enforce the law when it came to illegal use of fireworks.

"I just hope people will exercise a little common sense and not let a little 4th of July fun turn into a tragedy," Doran added.

He then went on to outline a few fireworks safety tips including:

Homemade or illegal fireworks are extremely dangerous and should never be used by your family. Fireworks legally available for sale to the public also can be harmful if not used properly, and they should never be treated as toys. If using fireworks, experts urge parents to remember to follow fireworks laws in their area, practice extreme caution and remember the following safety guidelines recommended by the Coalition for SAFE KIDS:

- Only adults should handle fireworks.

Even sparklers aren't safe for small children. They burn at the temperature of a household match and can ignite hair and clothing.

Tell children that they should leave the area immediately if their friends are using fireworks and keep a bucket of water handy.

- Discuss safety procedure with your children.

Teach children "stop, drop and roll" if their clothes catch fire. Make sure they know how to call 9-1-1, and show them how to put out fireworks by using water or a fire extinguisher.

- Read labels and carefully follow directions.

All fireworks must carry a warning label describing necessary safety precautions. Inspect

firecrackers for leaking powder, loose fuses or poorly attached bases. Avoid such firecrackers as well as those that appear to have been wet, then dried.

- Never use fireworks indoors.
- Be sure spectators are out of range before lighting fireworks.

- Never aim or throw fireworks at another person.

- Never place your face or any other body part over fireworks.

- Never try to re-ignite fireworks that malfunction.

- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.

- Only light fireworks on a

smooth, flat surface away from the house, dry leaves and flammable materials. Never shoot them in metal or glass containers.

How many people do fireworks injure each year?

Although the number of people enjoying fireworks today is significantly greater than ever before, the fireworks industry's numerous safety campaigns and consumer education programs are paying off, as evidenced by the 44 percent decrease in the injury rate of fireworks-related accidents. Unfortunately, a large majority of these injuries are the result of the misuse of legal consumer items or the use of illegal explosives.

How can we best enjoy a fireworks display?

- Don't get too close. Sitting at least 500 feet from the fireworks provides the best view of the show.

- Watch for the quality and brightness of the colors. Deep blue and dazzling white are especially difficult to produce. Count the number of explosions in a shell. High-quality display shells may have multiple explosions that vary in color. There should be no lag time in a professional show. There should always be something going on for you to enjoy.

- Resist the temptation to keep any leftover material you may find after a show. The professionals that put on the display will clean up all materials afterwards.

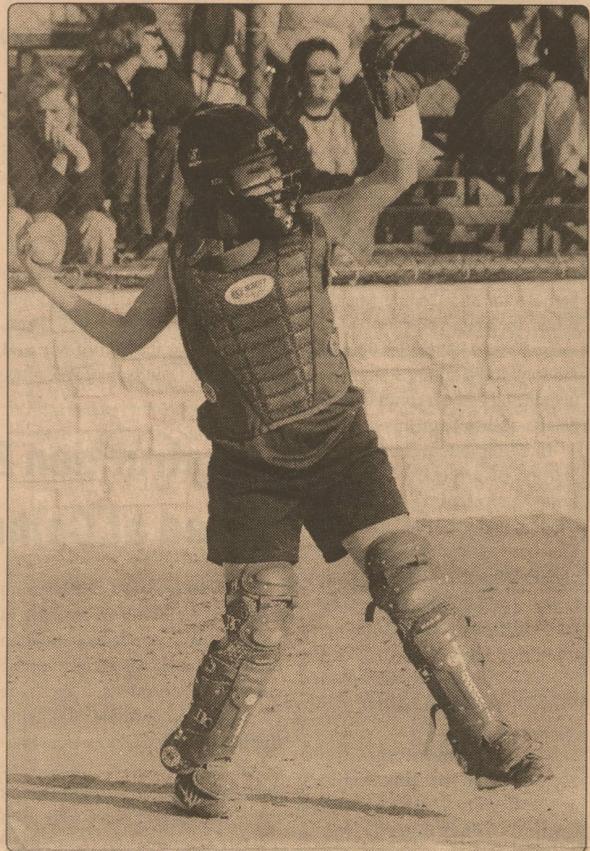


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
Selina Rojas, All-West Texas Team Utility Player

## Selina Rojas named to All-West Texas softball team

Selina Rojas of Eldorado was named recently to the San Angelo Standard-Times All-West Texas softball team.

Rojas, who earned 1st Team All-District honors this year in 2-2A was the Lady Eagles 2005 MVP.

She was a versatile player, notching up a 6-0 record on the

mound with a .57 ERA, while batting .324 with 8 RBIs and stealing 12 bases.

Along with her MVP honor, Rojas won the Lady Eagles Fighting Heart Award, indicative of the caliber of play she turned in over her 4-years season.

Rojas is the daughter of Juakin and Solia Rojas.

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- 3rd** Bernell O'Conner, Ashlie Whitten, Jimmy Saldivar, Maxie Holley, Stephanie Nolen, Tommy Johnson, Chris Barajas, Chris Pena, Abbie Mayfield
- 4th** Gordon Jones, Kathy Newman, Kimberly Jones, Rudy Saldivar, Ryan Bass, Kurtis Homer, Jason Charboneau, Gertrude Webb
- 5th** Taylor Jenkins, Dan Griffin, Betty Richardson, Lonnie Middleton, Wayne Bybee
- 6th** Verna Cawley, Chuck Jones, Christina Redish, Gabe Schooley, Nina Saldivar, Michelle Mora, Lauren R. Lloyd
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## Oil producers cast an eye toward YFZ Ranch

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Schleicher County property, failed to buy up the mineral rights to the ranch. With oil topping \$60 per barrel and natural gas prices approaching an all-time high, it appears very likely that a drilling rig will soon be sinking a well bore on the YFZ Ranch.

Texas law provides the owners of mineral rights to have access to their property, including the right to drill for oil & gas, even if surface owners don't agree.

The Lonestar Schleicher #1 reached total depth at 7,104 ft. last week with casing being set through the Ellenberger formation. The well was drilled by Lonestar Land & Exploration Company of Houston on the Ronnie Kerr place, some four

miles north of Eldorado on the Old San Angelo Highway. The prospect was developed by Eastern Shelf Production Company of Ft. Worth. When it is put into production, the well will be operated by J.W. Mulloy & Associates, Inc. of Midland.

It is unknown exactly how soon exploration might begin on the YFZ Ranch, but one thing is for sure, the men and women who live in seclusion on the property aren't likely to welcome the intrusion of man and machine on land they deem to be holy.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

**Welcome to Eldorado** — There is a new face at Super S Foods, meat market manager Rudy Sanchez. He is a graduate of Bronte High School with over 16 years in the business, 13 of which are in cutting and packing meat. Sanchez comes to Eldorado from San Angelo where he worked for 7 years at the Foodbasket IGA store. His wife, Sally, works as a unit secretary and CNA at Shannon's Womens and Childrens Hospital. The couple has two children, Ethan, 3, and Alicia 19 months.

## Mias Amigas

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names was read by Ann Barker.

The meeting concluded by everyone singing the school song "Hail Eldorado."

The 74th meeting was adjourned and the fellowship begun with a barbecue lunch. The Schleicher County Museum, Woolen Mill and Cemetery Chapel were open for tours later that afternoon.

### Meals for Friends Menu



#### Monday, July 4

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#### Tuesday, July 5

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cubes Cantaloupe, Milk

#### Wednesday, July 6

Beef & Noddles w/ Gravy, Peas, Dinner Roll, Toss Salad, w/ 3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk

#### Thursday, July 7

Chicken Fajita w/ Onion & Green Pepper, Spanish rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortillas, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

#### Friday, July 8

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## Schleicher County Medical Center is making changes to serve you better in caring for you and your loved ones!

Over that past few weeks we have been preparing for new services in the clinic. SCMC created a new position to facilitate a faster registration process for the Family Clinic. **Luz Valero has moved from Medical Records Department Supervisor to Family Clinic Admissions.**

Luz has been with SCMC for 17 years. She is a Eldorado native and continues to raise her family in Eldorado. Luz decided after being in Medical Records for about 10 years she would like a change and applied for this position. "We are very excited to have Luz in this position, she come with the experience we were looking for and the professionalism we want. It just could not have been a better match," says administrator Sharon Dietz.



**Get to Know the new face in Medical Records:** Jasper Rogers will be the new face as Medical Records Supervisor. Jasper was born in Wichita Falls, and graduated from Kaufman High School. She is a certified transcriptionist and holds an associates degree in applied science in health information technology. She chose to come to work at SCMC because she feels "it is a family oriented facility." Her hobbies include: riding horses, reading and doing craft projects.



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# Hospital board considers leasing hospital & clinic

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Eldorado.

After discussing the matter at length, and asking a series of questions of Andy Freeman, co-owner of Preferred Management, the board voted unanimously to consider a leasing proposal with his company. Freeman is to return with a written proposal which the trustees will consider at a future meeting.

The meeting was the board's regular monthly session and was called to order by Randy Mankin at 6:10 p.m. with trustees Jim Martin, Susie Richters, Rick Fuessel and Dr. Jim Brame in attendance. Trustee J.D. Doyle was absent.

Also on hand for the meeting were Andy Freeman, hospital administrator Sharon Dietz and assistant administrator Beverly Minor.

Following the approval of the minutes of three previous meetings the board heard from Ms. Dietz as she gave her administrator's report. Dietz explained that the hospital had been approved for a \$50,000 grant through the Texas Office of Rural Community Affairs with which she hopes to augment the hospital's video conferencing and 'distance medicine' capabilities. Ms. Dietz also explained that she

expects to receive another grant totaling \$9,500 for an upgrade of the hospital's bookkeeping system. She then reported that X-ray technician Chris Kessler had resigned and that she was already working toward filling the vacancy.

Randy Mankin then reported that House Bill 2587 had passed the state legislature and was signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry. The law will allow the hospital district to convert from its present at-large system of electing board members to a single-member district with just a majority vote of the board. It also allows the board to convert from a 7-person to a 5-person board at that same time.

Discussion then turned briefly to developments at the YFZ Ranch and the potential impact the property could have on the hospital district's tax base. The trustees then reviewed the district's financial reports and voted to write-off \$10,404.73 in bad debt. They also discussed options for handling the district's investments and voted to renew a certificate of deposit that will mature before the next board meeting.

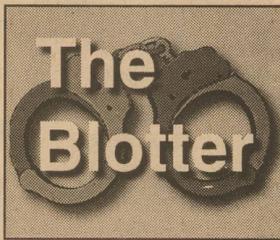
Before adjourning the board went into a twenty-minute executive session for the discussion of personnel matters. When they returned to open session the board voted to authorize Sharon Dietz to negotiate for physician coverage and Randy Mankin to sign physician contracts.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the hospital district's board of trustees is slated for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 22, 2005.

# Additional grand jury indictments made public

Schleicher County grand jurors met Wednesday, March 30, 2005 and handed up 10 indictments which were withheld from the public until the subjects involved could be arrested or served with papers. The Success reported four of those indictments in its April 28, 2005 edition. Now, four more have been made public including:

- Sheryl Mae Denton, female age 41 of Belton, possession of controlled substance methamphetamine one gram or more but less than four grams;
- Ginger Hsieh, female age 28 of Austin, possession of controlled substance methamphetamine one gram or more but less than four grams;
- Christopher Alan Rigsby, male age 21 of Lubbock, possession of controlled substance testosterone deaconate, testosterone isocaproate, and testosterone propionate, 28 grams or more but less than 200 grams; and
- Joseph Ace Lloyd, male age 22, possession of a controlled substance methamphetamine less than one gram.



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

### ARRESTS

June 21 • Aycock, Anthony Dewayne, male age 33, offense Schleicher Co. Warrants (2), Burglary Habitation w/Intent To Commit a Felony Other Than Felony Theft, Criminal Mischief Over \$1,500. (1st Degree Felony). Released on \$10,000 Surety Bond.

June 23 • Valentine, April Michelle, female 29, offense Failure To Appear (Possession of Marijuana) Release on \$2,500 Surety Bond.

June 25 • Lozano, John David, male age 23, offense Driving While License Invalid. Released \$1,000 Surety Bond.

June 25 • Adams, Milton Paul, male age 46, offense Driving While Intoxicated (2nd), Driving While License Invalid (2nd). Released on (2) \$2,000 Surety Bonds.

### INCIDENTS

June 21 • 4:17 p.m. Subject reported someone had intentionally put gasoline into one of their diesel 18 wheelers. Officer responded.

• 4:52 p.m. Complainant requested a death message be delivered to their relative.

• 6:13 p.m. Complainant reported a male subject speeding in a black Dodge pickup on Mary Street. Officer responded.

• 7:14 p.m. Subject reported a horse loose on San Saba Street. Officer responded.

• 11:17 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a ACLS transfer. EMS2 responded.

June 22 • 9:49 a.m. Complainant

requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded and served a Criminal Trespass Notice.

• 6:03 p.m. Subject reported a reckless driver in a red and white work truck traveling North on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 9:40 p.m. Complainant reported an intoxicated male subject in the store. Officer responded.

• 10:48 p.m. A disturbance was reported in the courthouse parking lot in front of Sheriff Office. Officer responded.

June 23 • 3:50 a.m. Complainant on S. Main reported that their neighbor was messing with the power on the pole and now they had no power.

• 6:49 a.m. Subject reported two horses on McKnight Street. Officer responded.

• 8:14 a.m. Complainant reported someone had sprayed paint on sidewalk. Incident happen on East Street. Officer responded.

• 8:26 a.m. Subject reported two bulls on roadway approximately 18 miles east.

• 12:26 p.m. Subject on Wheat Ave. reported a lost cell phone, est. value \$90.

• 8:35 p.m. Complainant reported children riding their bicycles in the middle of the highway. Officer responded.

• 8:54 p.m. Report of a loose cow on FM 915. Officer responded.

• 9:09 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a silver Ford double cab pickup. Officer responded.

June 24 • 7:55 a.m. Bee Call. EVFD notified.

• 8:16 a.m. Complainant reported bees on County Road 117. EVFD notified.

• 4:21 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly female. Complainant called back to disregard.

June 25 • 4:49 a.m. Officer from New Braunfels requested officer assistance on locating a relative.

• 12:52 p.m. Subject requested to speak to an officer about an assault. Officer responded.

• 2:40 p.m. Complainant requested an officer for a minor vehicle accident. Officer responded.

• 8:10 p.m. Complainant reported his bicycle was taken from the Memorial Building where he left it. Bike has red flames on side. Officer responded. Mother called back to let dispatcher know she had picked up the bike without telling son.

• 11:34 p.m. Complainant reported a fire alarm at the Eldorado Place Apartments. Officers responded and Fire Chief.

• 11:45 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver south bound on Hwy. 277. Two officers responded and subject was arrested.

June 26 • 1:32 a.m. Complainant on W. Dorris reported bicycle abandoned in middle of street with beer cans all around. Fears rider maybe hurt. Officer unable to locate rider.

• 9:44 a.m. Complainant reported a loose goat was eating their garden. Officer responded.

• 1:10 p.m. Complainant in Christoval reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$50. Grey Pontiac Grand Am. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 6:13 p.m. Officer from Sutton County advised Schleicher County Sheriff Office of a speeding yellow car north bound on Hwy. 277. Officer responded.

• 9:19 p.m. Female subject reported a juvenile spitting on her while she was walking by. Officer responded.

• 10:25 p.m. Complainant reported a burglary of habitation on Hill Street. Officer responded.

June 27 • 9:15 p.m. Complainant on West Avenue reported a lost wallet. Officer notified.

June 28 • 6:06 p.m. Caller reported a possible domestic problem on County Road 2596. Officers responded.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

SHEM FISCHER, Plaintiff, vs.

FORESTWOOD COMPANY, INC., a Utah corporation, a/k/a FORESTWOOD, FORESTWOOD INDUSTRIAL, INC., a Utah corporation, CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, WARREN S. JEFFS, JOHN DOE COMPANIES I-V, and JOHN DOE INDIVIDUALS I-X. Defendants.

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE MOTION FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF WARREN S. JEFFS AND PLAINTIFF'S REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO WARREN S. JEFFS Case No. 2-02-CV-210K Honorable Dale A. Kimball.

Based on the Motion of Plaintiff Shem Fischer for service of the Notice of Deposition of Warren S. Jeffs and Plaintiff's Requests for Admission to Warren S. Jeffs by publication, the Affidavit of Sam E. Brower, dated January 10, 2005, the Court's determination that the whereabouts of Defendant Warren S. Jeffs cannot be ascertained through reasonable diligence, and that good cause exists to believe that the means of service outlined in Plaintiff's Motion is reasonably calculated under all the circumstances to apprise Defendant Warren S. Jeffs, to the extent reasonably possible or practicable, of Plaintiff's Notice of Deposition of Warren S. Jeffs, set for July 20, 2005, and of Plaintiff's Requests for Admission to Warren S. Jeffs:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff shall be allowed to effect service of the Notice of Deposition of Warren S. Jeffs and Plaintiff's Requests for Admission to Warren S. Jeffs upon Defendant Warren S. Jeffs by publication of this Order. The Notice of Deposition and Requests for Admission in the form attached as Exhibits A and B to Plaintiff's Motion, shall be filed with the Court and made available for inspection. This Order shall be published twice in each of the following newspapers, each of which is a newspaper of general circulation in the specified county and is published in the English language:

1. The Spectrum - Washington County, Utah;
2. Eldorado Success - Schleicher County, Texas; and
3. The Cortez Journal - Montezuma County, Colorado.

Service of the Notice of Deposition of Defendant Warren S. Jeffs and service of Plaintiff's Requests for Admission to Warren S. Jeffs shall be deemed complete after Plaintiff has filed with this Court a Proof of Service by Publication consistent with this Order.

DATED this 10th day of June 2005.

BY THE COURT: Hon. Dale A. Kimball

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**ACROSS**

1. Blood fluids
5. Picket line crosser
9. Generic cow's name
14. Yemeni port
15. Suffix with million
16. Put on cloud nine
17. Covering it all
20. Played a role
21. Siberian herding dog
22. "For \_\_\_ a jolly ..."
23. Snaky shape
26. Dirt road feature
27. Desert's death
29. Rubbernecker
34. Largest continent
37. Spirited steed
39. Top-drawer
40. Gallant sort
43. Bermuda or Vidalia
44. Many millennia
45. Scandinavian capital
46. Ignite
48. Everest is on its border
50. Org. in "Michael Collins"
52. China's Lao-\_\_\_
53. \_\_\_ rule (generally)

**DOWN**

1. Skater Hughes
2. Draw forth
3. Gets a flat, maybe
4. Green Gables girl
5. \_\_\_ Ysidro, Calif.
6. Smoke, slangily
7. They may be fine
8. Joy on "The View"
9. Sired
10. Oil of \_\_\_ (skin care product)
11. All the \_\_\_ (immaterial)
12. Poker variety
13. "Is it soup \_\_\_?"
18. Inventor's start
19. Grounded birds from down under
24. Hall of Famer Musial
25. Suit material
27. "Whoopee!"
28. Fiber made from cellulose
30. A computer language
31. Lens holders
32. List ender
33. Slots site
34. Commotions
35. Mentally sound
36. "But \_\_\_ art?"
38. Lisa of "The Cosby Show"
41. Immeasurably large
42. Snail mail org.
47. Drescher of "The Nanny"
49. Flight: Prefix
51. Texas A & M athlete
53. In flames
54. Oktoberfest vessel
55. Black-ink entry
56. \_\_\_ avail (fruitless)
57. Frozen waffle brand
58. Swelled heads
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*Also, a big thank you to Jon Cartwright for singing his "Eldorado" song, Sarah Yates, JoAnn Heffernan and Suzanne Johnson for their help. "Looking forward To Next Year"*

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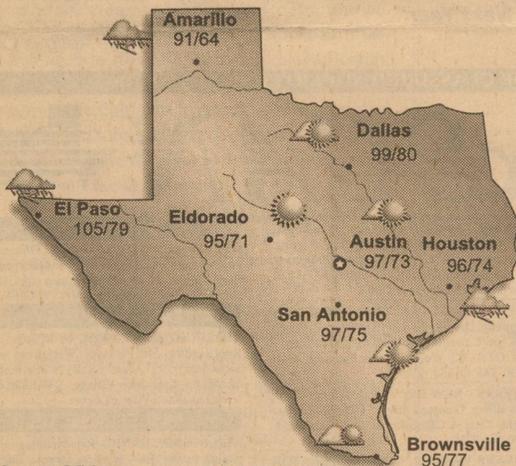
**Eldorado Weather**

**Local 5-Day Forecast**

Fri 7/1	Sat 7/2	Sun 7/3	Mon 7/4	Tue 7/5
<b>95/71</b> Sunny. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>94/71</b> More sun than clouds. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>93/70</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 90s and lows in the low 70s.	<b>92/69</b> Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	<b>92/69</b> Abundant sunshine. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.
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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	98	74	sunny	Kingsville	97	75	pt sunny
Amarillo	91	64	t-storm	Livingston	99	71	t-storm
Austin	97	73	mst sunny	Longview	97	72	t-storm
Beaumont	96	73	t-storm	Lubbock	98	68	mst sunny
Brownsville	95	77	pt sunny	Lufkin	100	72	mst sunny
Brownwood	101	74	sunny	Midland	99	71	sunny
Corpus Christi	94	78	pt sunny	Raymondville	98	75	pt sunny
Corsicana	97	74	sunny	Rosenberg	96	73	t-storm
Dallas	99	80	mst sunny	San Antonio	97	75	mst sunny
Del Rio	99	77	sunny	San Marcos	99	73	mst sunny
El Paso	105	79	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	99	72	t-storm
Fort Stockton	100	72	sunny	Sweetwater	99	73	sunny
Gainesville	96	72	t-storm	Tyler	97	71	mst sunny
Greenville	98	71	pt sunny	Weatherford	97	74	sunny
Houston	96	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	96	70	mst sunny

**National Cities**

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	91	70	t-storm	Minneapolis	77	64	sunny
Boston	75	64	rain	New York	86	65	t-storm
Chicago	79	56	mst sunny	Phoenix	112	84	sunny
Dallas	99	80	mst sunny	San Francisco	75	57	pt sunny
Denver	86	59	mst sunny	Seattle	72	56	pt sunny
Houston	96	74	t-storm	St. Louis	86	62	mst sunny
Los Angeles	80	62	pt sunny	Washington, DC	90	67	t-storm
Miami	88	78	t-storm				

**Moon Phases**



**UV Index**

Fri 7/1	Sat 7/2	Sun 7/3	Mon 7/4	Tue 7/5
11	11	11	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme

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

**Governor signs bill to ban Internet hunting**

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry has signed into law a bill that immediately outlaws Internet hunting. The ban came in the form of an amendment to HB 2026 by Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville), which began as a catch-all bill to address outdoor- and wildlife-related issues.

Concerns over online hunting arose when a San Antonio man set up a website featuring a rifle equipped with a camera that could

be controlled over the Internet. "We were concerned about the safety aspect," Hilderbran said. "It also creates accountability problems in terms of enforcing our hunting regulations, and then there's the public relations nightmare that would give a negative light to what is legitimate hunting and a very enjoyable sport."

Earlier this year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission

also voted to ban remote hunting for game, requiring a hunter to be physically present and in control of the firearm. Texas law requires a hunter to have a license in their possession and to tag game animals immediately after the kill. Internet hunting worried game wardens, who feared that it would cause enforcement problems.

In addition to the ban on Internet hunting, HB 2026 expands

legal definitions, defines how the state could dispose of confiscated dead game bird and animals, removes the 8,000-acre size limitation on private bird hunting preserves and makes changes to game breeder regulations, including new rules on those breeders' use of game bird eggs. It also includes language that would allow a person to hunt and take alligators, frogs and turtles while the hunter is in a boat.

**Busy holiday travel: Let's be careful out there.**

IRVING, TX — More Americans are expected to travel this Fourth of July holiday weekend than ever before, resulting in potential traffic congestion, delays and, more importantly, safety concerns. More than 30 million people are expected to hit the road this weekend, and millions more will travel by airplane or other means.

The Fourth of July is among the deadliest travel times of the year. Irving's Texas Transportation Summit encourages Texas travelers to use particular caution as they head out to see family and

friends this weekend. The Texas Transportation Summit is a nationwide gathering of more than 1,200 regional, state and federal officials, as well as the nation's top transportation organizations and industry leaders. This year's eighth annual event, scheduled for August 9-12, will kick off a national celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Interstate Highway System, the most significant transportation investment in American history. As plans are already underway to recognize the importance of America's transportation infrastructure, Summit organizers are encouraging travelers to put safety

first this holiday season. To ensure a safe commute during the holiday, Americans are encouraged to utilize the following safety tips:

- Highway Travel**
  - Before leaving, perform all necessary maintenance checks on your vehicle, and be sure to bring along a roadside emergency and first aid kit.
  - Avoid over-packing your vehicle with luggage or other items, which can limit the driver's visibility.
  - Always buckle seatbelts and be sure child safety seats are properly secured.
  - Avoid speeding which can reduce your ability to react to other vehicles or obstacles.
  - When traveling long distances, stop often and rest as needed to prevent driving while tired.
  - Do not operate any vehicle after drinking alcohol or with a driver who has been drinking alcohol.

- Air Travel**
  - Before leaving home, call the airport to make sure your flight is on schedule.
  - Arrive two hours early to allow enough time for security processing and baggage checking, as airports will be much busier than normal.
  - Avoid making jokes or comments concerning security when passing through airport safety checks.
  - Have all tickets and personal identification ready to present to airline personnel to avoid additional delays.
  - Leave all fireworks at home, as they are prohibited onboard aircraft.
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**Game Warden Field Notes**

The following are excerpts from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

time boat owners and had put the plug in the live well hole instead of the bilge hole, which caused the boat to sink.

**The New Boat Blues**  
 A Cass County Game Warden was launching his boat on Wright Patman when he was told about a boat sinking just off of Bells Island. Three people and the new boat were recovered. Apparently the operators of the boat were first-

**I'm Not Going To Be Honest About Lying to You**  
 A Hunt County Game Warden was checking a fisherman when he noticed the fisherman getting nervous. He asked the fisherman how many fish he had caught. The man replied, "I'm going to be quite honest with you; I am two over the limit." A quick count of the fish showed he was 23 over the limit and several were undersize. Cases are pending.

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**Not Using His Head**  
 Guadalupe County Game Warden filed on an individual on Lake McQueeney for reckless operation of a motorboat. The individual was operating one of the old style PWC's while standing on his head.

**You Can Run, But You Can't Hide**  
 A Gonzales County Game Warden arrested someone on felony warrants. The subject had been in hiding from the warden since a poaching incident last hunting season. Warrants from Lavaca County were also served at the time of the arrest. Working with an informant, the warden was able to learn that the subject was coming to visit his mother for Mother's Day. The warden, along with other county officers surrounded the residence where the subject was staying. He tried to escape arrest by climbing out a back window but saw officers and went back into the house. He eventually came out and was taken to jail. The Attorney General's office also wanted the man for more than \$8,000 in back child support. The warden said he told the subject that he needed to quit messing with outlaw deer hunting. He agreed, then laughed and said, "You know I can sell drugs, steal, rob, and shoot people, but I keep getting caught by the game wardens."

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