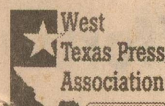


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County eyes \$1 million in airport grants

Schleicher County commissioners learned Monday, August 8, 2005, that the county is eligible for more than a million dollars in grants to pay for additional improvements at the airport in 2007. Judge Johnny Griffin advised that the money is available through the Aviation Capital Improvement Division of the Texas Department of Transportation and would come to the county in two portions. Both portions require the county to come up with 10 percent in matching funds.

First, a \$97,000 grant would pay for engineering and design studies. The county's part would cost \$9,700. The second phase would provide \$1,019,000 to install runway aprons, apply hot mix asphalt to the entire runway, pay for striping, and install a PAPI lighting system, a radio-controlled system that allows pilots to key their microphones and control the runway lights. The second phase would require \$101,900 in matching funds from the county.

Commissioner Bill Clark told the court he saw this as an opportunity to upgrade for the airport that will pay off in the future. He asked that the item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting so the commissioners could explore ways to come up with the matching funds.

In other business, Fire Chief Jerry Jones met with the court to

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School trustees consider '05-06 budget numbers

SCISD trustees met Monday evening, August 8th to consider the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. They learned that they could expect less money from the state and would probably have to max out their tax rate in order to balance the books next year.

Superintendent George Blanch bluntly explained that a \$1.50 tax rate would be necessary next year, due mainly to declining student enrollment. He reported the district ended the 2004-05 school year with 568 eligible students. He went on to say that a proposed "bare bones budget" would be tough to meet since the state's contribution is dropping from \$2,474 per student to \$1,803, despite a \$31 million increase in appraised values.

Blanch said the best hope for the district would be for more students to enroll.

As the half-hour long budget workshop ended, the board went directly into their regular monthly meeting, with board president Jo Helen Kotsch calling the meeting to order. Trustees present for the meeting included Eddie Albin, Jan Wanoreck, Kurtis Home, Lupe Sanchez and Leanne Higgins in attendance. Trustee Berta Nicholson was absent. Also present were campus principals Bob Wanoreck, Kara Garlitz and Macla Edmonson, as well as business manager Ray Ballew.

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Hector M. Avila was treated for minor injuries Monday morning after this oil tank caught fire on the Dominion Parmer 29 #1 lease in southwest Schleicher County. According to Fire Chief Jerry Jones, the recently completed well was being flowed back to the open top tank when natural gas collected on the ground nearby. Jones said there was no wind to carry the gas away when a transport truck belonging to J.A. McKee Trucks arrived on location. A flash fire reportedly spread across the location, leaving the tank ablaze. Volunteer firefighters doused the flames with foam after the well was shut-in.

Arizona officials ready to take over schools in polygamist town

Arizona authorities, who seized a truckload of records from the Colorado City Unified School District in May, now stand ready to take over operation of the district that serves the polygamist communities of Colorado City, AZ and Hildale, UT, the two towns where many of the residents of the YFZ Ranch once called home before moving to Texas.

A law passed by the Arizona legislature last spring, giving the state authority over mismanaged school districts, goes into effect on Friday, August 12th.

The law will allow the state's Board of

Education to appoint a receiver to oversee administration CCUSD, including the district's financial dealings, which thrust the school into the public spotlight in the first place.

Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard and the state Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Horne urged the legislature to act last spring after the district missed deadlines to file budget reports and ran out of money to pay teachers and other staff. The financial crisis lasted several months until one of CCUSD's insurers began to cover the

district's debts.

No sooner had the legislature acted than agents from Goddard's office raided CCUSD offices, seizing records and computers. Authorities said the action was taken to prevent evidence from being hidden or destroyed.

Horne told reporters that the district had been "grossly mismanaged" and claimed that money intended for the classroom had been misused by CCUSD officials.

Action against the district could come
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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Esther and Wylie Bunton of Eldorado picked up a tote bag filled with goodies Tuesday evening as they registered for the 60th annual membership meeting and barbecue hosted by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative. The yearly get-together was held August 9, 2005 on the Schleicher County Courthouse Square.

Rising cost of insurance a concern to city fathers

by Bob Jacobsen

Bobby Zesch of Zesch & Pickett Insurance met with City Council members Monday night to discuss options for the city's growing health insurance premiums. Mr. Zesch had received several bids from different insurance companies for the City of Eldorado.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield, the current insurance provider for city employees, is proposing a 32.8 percent increase this year. City employees can add additional family members provided the employee pays the premium. The rate for adding a spouse to the current insurance program is \$880 a month.

After reviewing several bids Councilman Bill McCutcheon suggested that the council look for a company with similar benefits as the current plan. He noted that city employees are already paying a high deductible at \$750, and was opposed to increasing the deductible. After comparing health care providers and premiums McCutcheon suggested that the council seek insurance rates from both Starmark and Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Zesch told the council that September 1st was the end of the year for their current insurance contract with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. If the city was going to make a change they needed to act quickly to get a rate from a new company by that date. Starmark will need more information from the city before it can give a guaranteed premium rate.

The meeting was the council's regular monthly meeting and was called to order by Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Tommy Minor with council members Bill McCutcheon, Dora Bosmans, and Juquin Rojas present. Also present were City Secretary Carolyn Mayo and Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay. Mayor John Nikolauk and council members Toni Suduth and Richard Mendez were absent. Councilman Bill McCutcheon was called away after the council made a decision on the insurance issue.

The meeting started with the insurance search and it was decided that on August 22nd during a working council meeting the council would decide which insurance company to go with. There were rough drafts of utility, animal and utility ordinances presented by City Secretary Carolyn Mayo. No decision was made since there were still some issues to be worked through before the council would vote on them.

Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay reported on the activities of his departments. The city's landfill is back in working order and the water has been pumped out and the new berms are in place. He also noted that the Water Department has no major leaks and are in the process of replacing 10 water meters in the city's meter replacement program. Mr. Fay also reported that Seidel Construction was finishing the patch work on Gillis St. and E. Fields.

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Choosing the correct backpack for your child

It's that time of year again—back-to-school time! Many parents and children prepare for that first day of school by doing some back-to-school shopping, which often involves buying new clothing, pens, pencils, paper, markers, etc. However, backpacks are one of the biggest necessities for both college-aged and younger students, and it's important to choose wisely.

There are so many backpacks to choose from, and choosing the right one for your child is not always easy. Backpacks come in all sizes, colors, fabrics, and shapes—all of which help kids express their own sense of style. As practical as backpacks are for those who use them, backpacks can cause strained muscles and joints and back pain when worn incorrectly.

The human spine is made up of 33 bones called vertebrae, and between the vertebrae are discs that act as shock absorbers. When something heavy—such as a backpack filled with books—is incorrectly placed on your child's shoulders, the force of that extra weight can pull your child backwards. To compensate, your child may bend forward at the hips or arch his or her back, which can cause your child's spine to compress unnaturally. Because of the heavy weight he or she is carrying, your child might begin to develop shoulder, neck, and back pain. What can we do about this? The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that before you purchase a backpack, look for the following five criteria:

- Choose a lightweight backpack that doesn't add a lot of weight to your child's load. For example, although leather backpacks look cool, they weigh more than traditional canvas backpacks.
- Choose a backpack with two wide, padded shoulder straps. Straps that are too narrow can dig into shoulders.
- Choose a backpack that has a padded back, which provides increased comfort and protects the wearer from being poked by sharp edges (such as pencils, rulers, notebooks, etc.) inside the backpack.
- Choose a backpack that has a waist belt, which helps distribute the weight more evenly across the body.
- Choose a backpack that has multiple compartments, which also helps distribute weight more evenly.

Although most backpacks come with two shoulder straps, this doesn't mean that your kids will use both straps! Many kids wear their backpacks over just one shoulder, which is the wrong thing to do. This makes the person lean to one side to offset the extra weight, and they might develop lower and upper back pain and strain their shoulders and neck. Wearing the backpack incorrectly can also lead to poor posture. So, make sure your children wear the backpack using both straps. It's also a good idea to tighten the straps enough for the backpack to fit close to the body, and it should sit 2 inches above the waist.

Girls and younger children may be especially at risk for backpack-related injuries because they're smaller and may carry loads that are heavier in proportion to their body weight. Doctors recommend that people—especially children—carry backpacks that are no more than 10–15 percent of their body weight. For example, if a child weighs 80 pounds, 15 percent of his or her body weight is 12 pounds. So, for an 80 pound child, the backpack and its contents should not weigh more than 12 pounds—but remember, lighter is always better.

Another option to consider when purchasing backpacks is to look for a backpack on wheels. However, these types of backpacks may be less practical than traditional backpacks because they're difficult to pull up stairs. If you're thinking about purchasing a rolling backpack for your child, contact the child's school first to be sure that they are allowed. Many schools don't allow rolling backpacks because they pose a tripping hazard in the hallways.

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The Success gets a sister newspaper

It is my great pleasure to announce that Kathy and I purchased The Big Lake Wildcat this week. David Werst, the former owner of The Wildcat, and I sat down last Friday to sign the papers that finalized the deal. Along with a wonderful community newspaper, we are also getting a commercial print shop, a move that will allow us to branch out a bit.

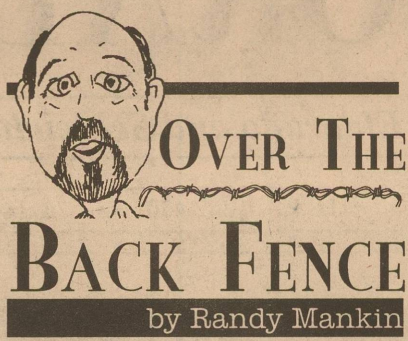
Marla Daugherty has worked at The Wildcat for eleven years. I have promoted her to editor and have every confidence that she will do a wonderful job.

Things here at The Success will continue to run as they have, although I will be on the road a bit. So will my son J.L., who has been learning to operate some of the printing equipment. He and I will split our time between Eldorado and Big Lake, at least until things smooth out.

I tell you all this partly to dispel some of the rumors that have been swirling around town, partly to confirm some others, but mainly because I think you deserve to know. Also to let you know that Kathy and I are not planning to leave Eldorado.

We love this town. It's the reason that we bought The Success in the first place, so we could stay here and raise our kids here. And...it was here that I learned the newspaper business and grew to love it.

David Werst and I have had the opportunity in recent days to discuss the newspaper business and the way it has impacted the lives of our families. His father, J.L.



(Mike) Werst worked in the newspaper business for years, even for a time at the San Angelo Standard, before buying his own paper. His first venture was the Mertzton Star. He and his wife Maureen later purchased The Big Lake Wildcat and moved their home there. That was 57 years ago. David Werst was born and raised there and took over the paper from his father.

Maureen Werst passed away a year or so ago, but Mike died only recently. It was my great privilege to meet and get to know them both. They truly were among the pioneers of community journalism in West Texas. They also knew and worked alongside another of the pioneers, Fred Gunstead, who owned and published The Success until 1976.

It was just about a year ago that David Werst and I first began to talk about the possibility of Kathy and I buying The Wildcat. We reached an agreement in principle fairly quickly and I think we both expected the deal would be finalized months before it was.

Two weeks ago, at the West Texas Press Association convention in San Angelo, David announced the deal to our colleagues. He is a past president of

the organization and asked for a few moments at the very end of the convention in order to make the announcement, and to say goodbye to a group of people he has known his entire life.

I know it wasn't easy for him, after all The Wildcat was in his family for nearly six decades. But I was both touched and honored by the kind things he had to say about Kathy and me. To make a long story short, David said he wanted to leave the newspaper in good hands and he pointed to the work we have done here in Eldorado as an example of what he hoped Big Lake could expect.

I saw more than one person wipe away a tear. I'm pretty sure I did the same.

Now I've told you all this to make a point. Just as David Werst and his father before him loved The Big Lake Wildcat, so do Kathy and I love The Success. It has become our life and I don't see that changing, except to the extent that The Eldorado Success and The Big Lake Wildcat are now sister publications. It is my hope that each will strengthen the other.

Interestingly, it was forty years ago in 1965 that Mike Werst was elected president of the West Texas Press Association. Exactly twenty years later, in 1985, his son David followed in his shoes. Now, with the passing of another twenty years, I was elected to the post even as David and I were hammering out the last details for the purchase of The Wildcat. I like to think that Mike and Maureen would have approved.

Craddick tosses wet blanket on Senate's school finance efforts

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Senate Education and Finance committee hearings sparked and fizzed with proposals to solve school finance early in the second week of Special Session II (Aug. 1-3) but the embers cooled considerably thereafter.

An Aug. 4 statement from House Speaker Tom Craddick showed there is no collective will to produce a legislative solution because of things that have and have not happened.



What has happened:

The House killed its own property tax reform and school finance bills. Without a House-originated revenue-raising bill, the Senate's school finance solving plans can't move.

What has not happened:

The Texas Supreme Court has not ruled on the state's appeal of a lower court ruling that public education and its funding method are neither adequate nor constitutional. When the ruling comes, the Legislature should have a clearer idea of how to craft needed legislation.

So Craddick suggested three things:

- Adjourn the Legislature sine die;
- Ask the Texas Education Agency to draw up a list of reforms that can be accomplished without legislative action; and
- Wait to review the state Supreme Court's ruling before meeting again.

But Dewhurst wants to do it now. Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said he was disappointed with Craddick's statement and the House's "apparent unwillingness to continue considering school finance reform." Dewhurst is backing Sen. Florence Shapiro's 438-page comprehensive school finance bill that passed at committee level. The next step would be a hearing by the full Senate.

Two other senators attacked the problem another way. Rather than engineer another sweeping bill loaded with stuff that if passed by the Senate would only dissipate in the House, they co-authored a bill that does just a couple of things their colleagues and constituents want.

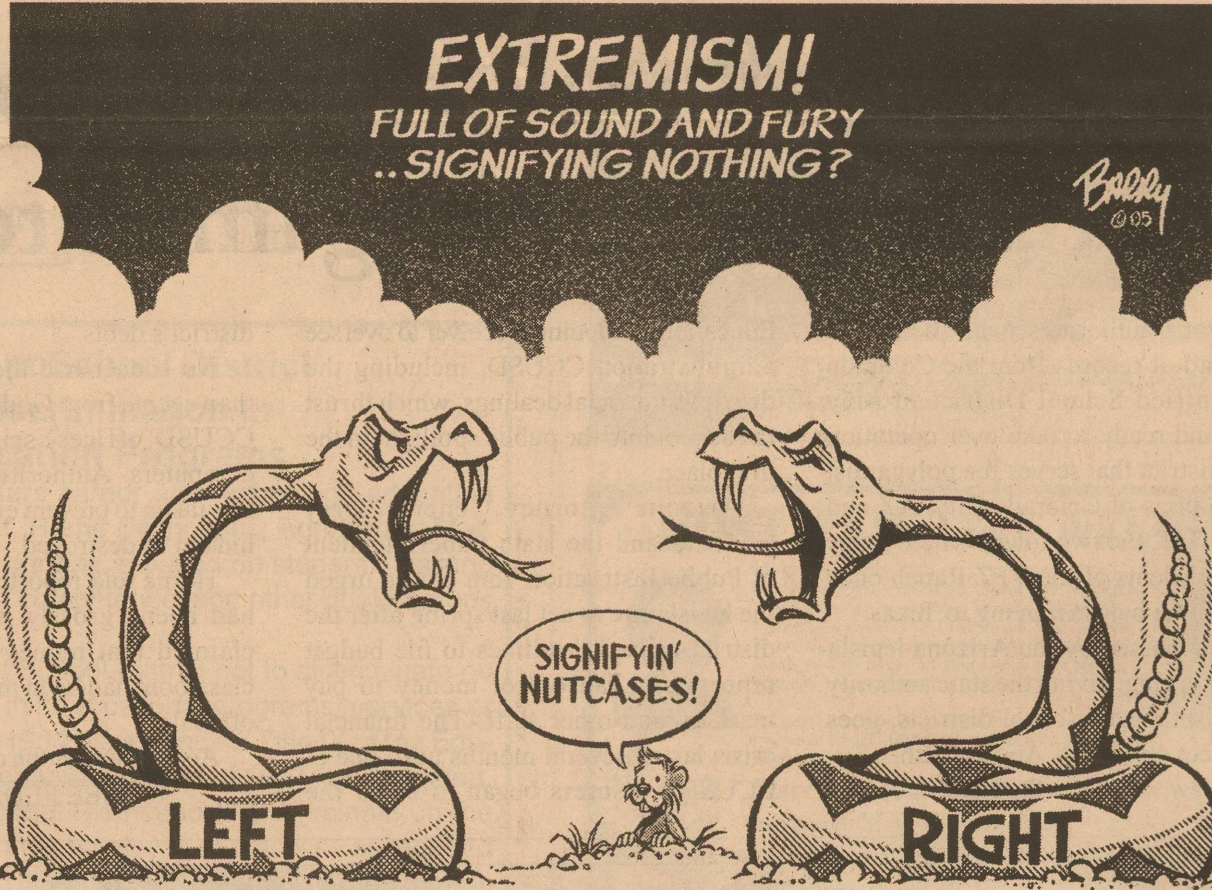
Kevin Eltife, R-Tyler, and Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, are those two senators, and their bill, SB 37, over the next biennium would give certified classroom teachers, full-time librarians and full-time counselors a \$2,000 pay hike and — just in time for the start of the 2005-2006 school year — pay for new textbooks.

Governor Rick Perry's words hinted at his acceptance of the bill: "Each day that passes without education reform is another day textbooks remain in warehouses instead of being shipped to classrooms and money set aside for teacher pay raises sits idle in a bank account," he said.

Dewhurst reacted coldly to the little-steps approach by Eltife and Ellis. "I strongly believe that any legislation that is passed must reform and improve the quality of our public schools, give teachers a much-deserved pay raise, fund textbooks and end the lawsuit," he said.

History seems to indicate, however, that having one bill to do everything may not be the way to go. Lawmakers, in their endless charge to fix education funding, have failed four times in a row and are close to a fifth, counting the last two regular sessions and three special sessions (with the third still in progress). They have focused each time on a behemoth bill infused with deal-killing

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Doctors re-attach a 7 year old boy's arm

A Big Spring boy suffered an injury while visiting his father in Killeen.

"I just remember waking up and seeing my arm. It was in a bucket."

That was 7 year old Kirk Simpson's answer to my question, "what do you remember about the wreck?" The accident happened in a Killeen neighborhood on June 6. Kirk was seated in front of his father on an all terrain vehicle when it started to fishtail, then flipped.

"I flipped with it," says Kirk. "I was holding on to the middle of the handle bars."

Kirk's right arm was cut off 4 inches from the wrist. It was lying on the street until a witness picked it up and saved Kirk's life and his arm.

"This 20 year old boy was walking up to Kirk and saw the arm," says Jessi Taliaferro, Kirk's mom. "He figured it was like an organ transplant and immediately put it on ice. Another person called 911."

This young man had no medical training. He was a rodeo cowboy. He went to his bag and got a leather



by **Tumbleweed Smith**

strap and tied it up high on Kirk's arm to stop the bleeding and covered the injured arm with a towel. A lady came over and held Kirk until the paramedics came. Response was real quick. A helicopter landed right at the scene of the accident and Kirk was in surgery at Scott and White within two hours. You only have a six hour window to start putting an arm back on. Kirk lost 40 percent of his blood."

Doctors say it was a clean cut. The bones were spliced together with plates and screws and microsurgery connected the blood vessels and nerves. The operation took 8 hours. He is the hospital's youngest patient to receive a re-attachment. Kirk showed his sense of humor after the operation. When doctors asked him to wiggle his fingers, he

held up his good hand and wiggled wildly.

I visited with Kirk a month after the wreck. He was calling himself Kirk Skywalker and playing video games using his right foot and left hand. The brave 7 year old's only regret was he would miss a family trip to Schlitterbahn.

"He was wiggling his fingers way before the doctors thought he would," says Jessi. "They say 60 to 80 percent use after a cut like that is good." Kirk says he'll do better than that. He expects to have full use of his arm. Jessi says the nerves grow an inch a month. "He has no feeling past the cut right now." She is taking Kirk back to Scott and White once a week, making the long trip from Big Spring to Temple.

"Kirk and his dad were both knocked unconscious," says Jessi. "Had they been out in a field somewhere, Kirk wouldn't be here."

"Kirk's dad had a broken arm and a head injury. I asked Kirk if he would ever ride a 4-wheeler again. The answer was quick and loud. "No, no and no!"

OBITUARIES

Oma Eloise Vaughan Hale

SAN ANGELO — Oma Eloise Vaughan Hale, 95, of San Antonio and formerly of San Angelo, Texas, died Friday, Aug. 5, 2005, in San Antonio. Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, in Fairmount Cemetery.

Oma was born Nov. 17, 1909, in Izzard County, Ark., to Lora Ann and Samuel Davis Vaughan. She attended public school in Springdale, Ark. In 1931, she graduated from Enid Springs Training School for Nurses in Oklahoma, then completed her surgical training at Cook County General Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Oma Vaughan married William Hansel "Buster" Hale on Sept. 14, 1936. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1982.

Mrs. Hale served as the school nurse for the Eldorado and Iraan school districts. She also worked as a registered nurse for doctors and hospitals in those communities. Her nursing skills were among the best.

Oma Vaughan is survived by her two sons, William Samuel

Hale and his wife, Jo Anne, of San Antonio, and Michael Vaughan Hale and his wife, Rita, of Sonora; five grandchildren, Christi Ratliff and husband Rodger, Wendi Friesenhahn and husband John, Karen Wilkins and husband John, William Davis Hale and wife Heather, and Lora Hale; and seven great-grandchildren, Hunter and Madison Ratliff, Brooks and Brody Friesenhahn, and Jack, Sam and Grace Wilkins. She also is survived by her sister, Bula Rose of San Antonio; her sisters-in-law, Mary Hale and Pauline Rosenthal; a special nephew, Bill Hale and wife Sally; nieces Joanie Sacksteiz, Vicky Jeffers, Judy Feldman, Lindy Scherzer and Penny Rosenthal; and nephew Peter Rosenthal.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Morningside Ministries and staff, and members of the Vista Hospice team.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Morningside Ministries, 700 Babcock Road, San Antonio, TX 78201-2600, or the charity of your choice.

Paula Miller

ELDORADO — Paula Miller passed from this life on Wednesday, July 13, 2005, in Eldorado, Texas.

She was born in Georgetown, Texas, on Sept. 24, 1934. She moved to Austin as a young girl where she attended school and later married.

Her loving mother, Paulyne Tidwell, and her father, W.H. Shipp, preceded Paula in death. Six children, Douglas Joy of Lahaina, Hawaii, Lynda Joy of Austin, Texas, Melyssa Nozick of Florissant, Colo., Paul Tidwell of Lockhart, Texas, Jennie Sessoms of Cedar Park, Texas, and Richard Miller of Eldorado, Texas, survive her. She will be greatly missed by her nine grandchildren.

She started her career working for Tracor as a self-taught draftsman. She moved on to the Vara Corporation where she worked as an invaluable employee to the brothers that owned this large real estate corporation. Becoming interested in the insurance field, she became licensed and went to work for the Texas Association of Counties in Austin.

Paula loved the American Indian culture. This is one of the reasons she moved out to West Texas in 1996. She followed and broadened her career as an insurance consultant while living in San Angelo. She then proceeded as an ombudsman, where she was able to travel West Texas and have the public relations she adored. After

retirement, she continued to work and stay active.

She was very dedicated and devoted to her job with Experience Works and most recently with the Senior Companion Program at the Area Agency on Aging of the Concho Valley. She was an advocate for seniors, and she loved the people she worked with and was always there to help others when needed.

Paula was such a creative person. She loved the outdoors, camping and the simple pleasure of a peaceful drive. She also loved music and was an avid dancer in her younger years, teaching for the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in her 20s.

She has touched our hearts in time of need and made us hopeful in times of grief. She will forever be remembered not only as a loving mother but also as a dear and devoted friend. Bless you Mom, you will be missed dearly.

Her family feels so thankful to know that in the last few years of her life she had made so many truly great friends in San Angelo. When she passed, she was speaking to one of those dear friends, and her children will be forever grateful for that and the comfort it brings.

The memorial service was at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at Koenig Lane Christian Church, 908 Old Koenig Lane, Austin.

The family suggests memorials be made in our mother's name to the American Heart Association.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Jon Cartwright took over as manager of the Plateau Underground Water Conservation and Control District on Monday, August 1st. He spent the past three years as a crop adjuster with Heartland Crop Insurance. Prior to that he worked eight years for the Schleicher County Farm Service Agency. Cartwright is a graduate of Culver Stockton College. He moved to Eldorado, his mother's (Leola Sauer Cartwright) hometown, after living in Arizona, California and Colorado. He says he greatly enjoys living and working here and is excited about his new job.

Woolman Triathlon slated for Sunday in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m., August 14th at the Middle Concho River boat ramp, the Ironhead Race Productions will host its 18th Annual Woolman Triathlon. The oldest triathlon in Texas is expected to draw nearly 200 athletes from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. 13 times in its 17-year history that Woolman will serve as the State Championship. In 1997, 1999, 2000 & 2002 the race was selected as the best small triathlon in the South Midwest Region.

The Ironhead Woolman Triathlon is nationally noted for its infamous "Dirt road from Hell",

the 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) run on the back trails of the park. Annually the Woolman is recognized as one of the top events in all of North America.

Each year proceeds from this event go to provide scholarships for under privileged children at Angelo Christian School. Over the last 14 years, the Woolman Triathlon has raised over \$31,000 for various City-wide Children's Programs.

For more information please visit <http://www.gaboons.com/2833> or <http://www.ironheadrp.com/calendar/calendar.htm>.

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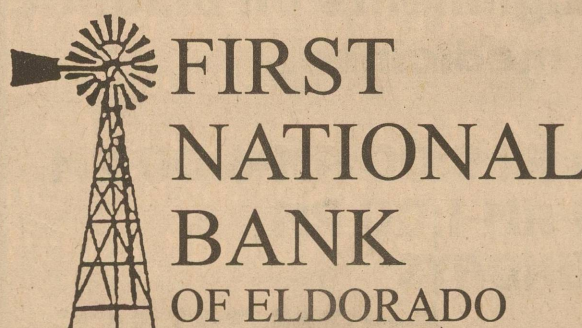
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bits and pieces. This, of course, is complicated by a relentless cry for property tax relief.

Correction/Clarification

In last week's State Capital Highlights, I mentioned by name each House member who voted against a bill that would increase their pay. I regret my error in using the word "pay" instead of "pen-

sion" in that context.

Those who serve at least eight years in the state Legislature receive a pension that increases automatically when judicial salaries are increased by act of the Legislature.

However, Texans would have to vote to amend the state constitution in order to raise lawmakers' current stipend of \$600 per month.

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Eagles quarterback David Hernandez tossed the ball Tuesday morning to running back Luis Huichapa as lead blocker Frank Wipff led him around the left end of the offensive line. The Eagles are gearing up for their first scrimmage of the season against Miles and Nueces Canyon this Saturday morning in Eagle Stadium.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eldorado Varsity Football Schedule

Saturday, August 13, 2005	Nueces Canyon / Miles Here
Friday, August 19, 2005	McCamey/Rankin There
Thursday, August 25, 2005	Christoval 7:30 pm San Angelo
Friday, September 02, 2005	Forsan 7:30 pm There
Friday, September 09, 2005	* Menard 8:00 pm Here
Friday, September 16, 2005	Open
Friday, September 23, 2005	**Grape Creek 7:30 pm Here
Friday, September 30, 2005	**Sonora 7:30 pm There
Friday, October 7, 2005	**Reagan County 7:30pm Here
Friday, October 14, 2005	**Junction 7:30 pm Here
Friday, October 21, 2005	**Ozona 7:30 pm There
Friday, October 28, 2005	**Mason 7:30 pm Here
Friday, November 4, 2005	**Wall 7:30 pm There
•Homecoming	** District

Eldorado JV Football Schedule

Saturday, August 13, 2005	Nueces Canyon / Miles Here
Friday, August 19, 2005	McCamey/Rankin There
Saturday, August 27, 2005	Christoval 12:00 Noon Here
Thursday, September 1, 2005	Forsan 6:00 pm Here
Thursday, September 8, 2005	* Menard 6:30 pm There
Thursday, September 15, 2005	Open
Thursday, September 22, 2005	**Grape Creek 6:30 pm There
Thursday, September 29, 2005	**Sonora 6:30 pm Here
Thursday, October 6, 2005	**Reagan County 6:30 pm There
Thursday, October 13, 2005	**Junction 6:30 pm There
Thursday, October 20, 2005	**Ozona 6:30 pm Here
Thursday, October 27, 2005	**Mason 6:30 pm There
Thursday, November 3, 2005	**Wall 6:30 pm Here
* Homecoming	** District

8th Grade Football Schedule

Thursday, September 1, 2005	Forsan 6:30 pm There
Thursday, September 8, 2005	Menard 5:00 pm There
Thursday, September 15, 2005	Open
Thursday, September 22, 2005	Grape Creek 6:30 pm Here
Thursday, September 29, 2005	Sonora 6:30 pm There
Thursday, October 6, 2005	Reagan County 6:30pm Here
Thursday, October 13, 2005	Junction 6:30 pm Here
Thursday, October 20, 2005	Ozona 6:30 pm There
Thursday, October 27, 2005	Mason 6:30 pm Here
Thursday, November 3, 2005	Wall 6:30 pm There

7th Grade Football Schedule

Thursday, September 1, 2005	Forsan 5:00 pm There
Thursday, September 8, 2005	Open
Thursday, September 15, 2005	Sonora 5:00 pm There
Thursday, September 22, 2005	Grape Creek 5:00 pm Here
Thursday, September 29, 2005	Sonora 5:00 pm There
Thursday, October 6, 2005	Reagan County 5:00 pm Here
Thursday, October 13, 2005	Junction 5:00 pm Here
Thursday, October 20, 2005	Ozona 5:00 pm There
Thursday, October 27, 2005	Mason 5:00 pm Here
Thursday, November 3, 2005	Wall 5:00 pm There

Joiner 3rd in high jump at Nationals in Indianapolis

Rachel Joiner of Eldorado placed third in Indianapolis, Indiana this past week at the USATF Junior Olympic National Championships.

Joiner took the third spot with a jump of 5' 7". She is the daughter of Wayne and Shirley Joiner and will be a senior this year at Eldorado High School.

by Su Scott

The Eldorado Golf Club held its monthly Play Day on Sunday, August 7th. There were 22 adults and two youths, Chance Meyer and Stephanie Hulsey, who participated.

The results were: 1st place - score 55 - Don Richters, David Robledo, Phil McCormick, and C.R. Sproul.

2nd place - score 58 - Kirk Griffin, Roy Guerrero, Wayne McGinnes, and Edward Dominguez.

Two teams tied for 3rd place and played it off on the scorecard to determine the 3rd place winners.

3rd place - score 59 - Casey Snelson, Danny Halbert, Roy Hulsey, and Stephanie Hulsey.

The other teams were as follows: Score - 59 - Tip Finley, Mario Robles, Gordon Emmons, and Chance Meyer. Score - 60 - Moises Hill, Erika Snelson, George Scott, and Nancy Lester. Score - 63 - Steve Snelson, bill Wells, Su Scott, and Larry Donaldson.

The next Play Day will be Sunday, September 4th.

Golf Play Day

by Su Scott

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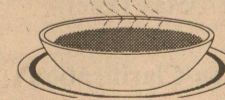
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Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, August 15
King Ranch Chicken, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Carrot Salad, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk

Tuesday, August 16
Roast Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Lettuce Leaf, Tomato Slices, Pea Salad, Peach Halves, Milk

Wednesday, August 17
Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Buttered Peas, Spinach Combread, Sunshine Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, August 18
Chicken Fajita Salad, Cheese, Tomato Wedges, Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

Friday, August 19
Hamburger on a Bun, Whole Baby Carrots, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Bun, Seafoam Salad, Fresh Grapes, Milk

Start A Fire Youth Rally slated Aug 12-14 at FBC

But if I say, "I will not remember Him or speak anymore in His name," Then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire shut up in my bones; and I am weary of holding it in, and I cannot endure it.

Jeremiah 20:9

by Syllas Politte

This text in Jeremiah has been my passion for the Christian youth of Eldorado for a long time. The intent of Start A Fire is just what the name portrays. It is my prayer that this rally will ignite a fire in the hearts of people that will spread out of control. The event will start each evening at 7:00 pm with a meal served at 6:00 pm. This gathering is non-denominational. There will be door prizes for anyone that attends the rally that includes a PS2, DVD player, Discman, MP3 Player and many more. The more times you attend the better chance you will have to win these cool prizes.

The speaker for Start A Fire is Ken Freeman. Ken spoke at the FBC revival last September and is looking forward to coming back. Ken has been involved in student ministry for the past 18 years. Abused and neglected, Ken grew up in a fatherless home with an alcoholic mother. As a child, he knew nine different stepfathers and attended 24 different schools. Eventually, a nightmarish home life drove him to the streets. Drawn to a church revival by the offer of free pizza, Ken Freeman accepted Christ at the age of 16. The street-hardened teenager experienced God's healing power and soon felt a desire to fulfill God's will and purpose for his life. His own harsh experiences and his rapport with young people ultimately led to a God-given concern for teenagers and families. Anyone who hears Ken speak is blessed. You can get more information on Ken Freeman at www.kenfreeman.com.

The band that will be leading our music is Cedars Worship. Cedars is a worship group from the D/FW metroplex and is fronted by talented singer/songwriter Jessica Davis. The group has been playing together for about 4 years now. Cedars has been leading worship for Lifeway's Centrifuge Christian Camp at Glorieta, NM this past summer. The Bands services are intense and energetic but more importantly are Spirit led and focused on authentically praising God through music. You can listen to their music at www.cedarsworship.org.

This will be an event that no one wants to miss. If you have any question please contact Syllas Politte at 325-853-2662. An event of this size will require several volunteers, so if you or anyone you know might be available please call Syllas. Start A Fire will be an annual event geared toward drawing our town, community and surrounding areas closer to Jesus.

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Eldorado Rodeo results released

Cadillac Rodeo Company released the following results for the Eldorado Rodeo held here on July 29, & 30, 2005

Bareback Riding - 6: 1/2 Jeremiah Erwin 76 \$267.00, 1/2 Jeremy Seay 76 \$267.00

Barrel Racing - 27: 1 Cindy Wheeler 17.960 \$596.85, 2 Jana Riley 18.010 \$447.64, 3 Kory Price 18.117 \$298.42, 4 Mattie Swaim 18.255 \$149.21

Breakaway - 23: 1 Lari Dee Guy 2.53 \$499.20, 2 Ashley Denton 2.55 \$374.40, 3 Jody Jackson 2.79 \$249.60, 4 Shelly Arrington 2.94 \$124.80

Calf Roping - 48: 1 Justin Nulisch 7.81 \$666.42, 2 Clayton Sebesta 8.22 \$551.52, 3 Ian Wells 8.77 \$436.62, 4 Dustin Izard 8.78 \$321.72, 5 Chris Bradford 9.07 \$206.82, 6 Todd Whitewood 9.10 \$114.80

Saddle Bronc - 13: 1 Jasique Hughes 85 \$414.00, 2 Todd Rangel 80 \$248.40, 3 Jon Haygood 78 \$165.60

Steer Wrestling - 9: 1 Steven Catalani 4.2 \$396.00, 2/2 Justin Nulisch 4.6 \$132.00, 2/2 Ronnie White 4.6 \$132.00

Team Roping - 29: 1 Bubba Bohac 4.93 \$888.19, Kurt Lassmann \$888.19, 2 Mickey Gomez 5.77 \$735.06, Russell Riggan \$735.06, 3 Robert Gonzales 6.50 \$581.92, Joel Hurta \$581.92, 4 Bryan Rodgers 7.73 \$428.78, Jose Cuevas \$428.78, 5 Forrest Wheeler 9.36 \$275.64, Scott Bierschwale \$275.64, Charlie Wheeler 11.38 \$153.13, Frank Montague \$153.13.



PHOTO BY STACI CORTEZ

This saddle bronc rider spurred his horse out of the chute during the Friday, July 29, 2005 of the Eldorado Rodeo. The rodeo was the 36th annual rodeo held by the Schleicher County Rodeo Association and was produced by Cadillac Rodeo Company.

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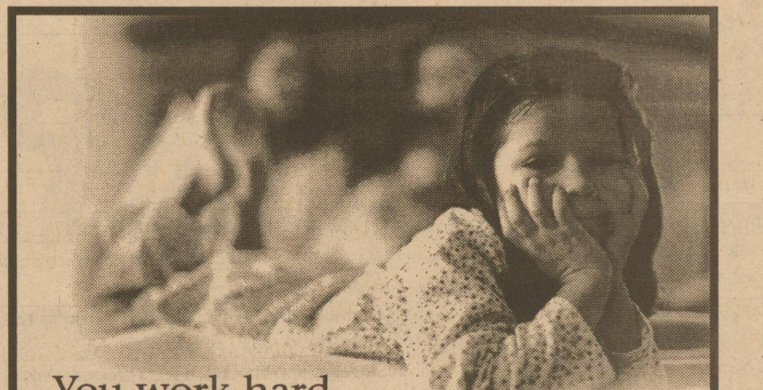
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S.C.I.S.D. announces policy for providing free and reduced meals for children

Schleicher County I.S.D. today announced its policy for providing free and reduced meals for children served under the national School Lunch and School breakfast programs. Each school and/or the central office have a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used

for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. The school officials may verify applications at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". An adult household member must sign the application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, The Food service Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to

make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to George Blanch, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or Phone 915-853-2514.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income of information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decrease in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if household's income falls at or below the level shown below.

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Cafe Eagle News Welcome Back

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am really excited about our new school year, and hope everyone else is looking forward to it also.

You are welcome to mail or come by my office and pay for lunches before school starts, to avoid the long line on the first day. I will be in my office everyday until school starts.

Due to all the charging last year, we will be enforcing the \$10.00 Charge Limit. We will offer an alternative meal: *Pimento Cheese Sandwich/Milk*.

If you have more than one student in school, you only have to fill out one application, just put every student on one. Applications will be available at all campuses.

Breakfast will be served for 5th-12th, from 7:30 to 7:55.

We will be feeding Elementary, *FREE* of charge at 8:00 a.m., after they meet in the gym.

See ya all real soon,
Ima Bruce
Food Service Director

Federal Income Chart for School Year 2005-06

Household size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	17,705	1,476	738	681	341
2	23,736	1,978	989	913	457
3	29,767	2,481	1,241	1,145	573
4	35,798	2,984	1,492	1,377	689
5	41,829	3,486	1,743	1,609	805
6	47,860	3,989	1,995	1,841	921
7	53,891	4,491	2,246	2,073	1,037
8	59,922	4,994	2,497	2,305	1,153
For each add'l member add	6,031	503	252	232	116

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Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2005-06

District/Charter School

Part 1. Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D., or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

If you listed a Food Stamp/TANF case number for one child, skip to Part 4.

Part 2. Foster Child:

If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____ Skip to Part 4.

Part 3. Household Members and Income from Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name (List everyone in household). (In the example, the household includes mother Jane, grandfather Ralph and child Susie.)	2. Income and how often it is received. Weekly (W), Monthly (M), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T). (Jane earns \$200 every 2 weeks and receives \$50 a month in child support. Ralph receives \$300 a month from Social Security. Susie has no income.)	3. Check if NO Income.
Jane Smith	\$ 200 / E	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph Smith	\$ 300 / M	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susie Smith		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1.	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 4. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.) I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Date: _____

Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number.

Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.

Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2

Monthly Income: _____ Household size: _____ FS/TANF: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____

Eligibility: Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____ Reason: _____

Temporary: Free _____ Time Period: _____ (expires after _____ days)

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Schleicher County ISD School District/Charter School LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR 2005-06

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. The Schleicher County ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$.50, lunch costs \$1.50. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. The reduced price is \$.25 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application, provided by the school. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to:

**Schleicher County Independent School District
PO Box W
Eldorado, Texas 76936**

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying:

1. Who can get free or reduced-price meals? Children in households receiving Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, your children can receive free or reduced-price meals.

2. Will my information be checked? Yes. We may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.

3. What if I stop receiving Food Stamps or TANF? If your children qualify because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive Food Stamps or TANF.

4. What if my household size or income changes? If your children qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year). Call us at 325-853-3172 ext.526.(Schleicher County ISD Cafeteria Office) to update your application.

5. If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your children may be able to receive free or reduced-price meals during the time you are unemployed.

6. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Schleicher County Independent School District, George Blanch, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

If you have other questions or need help, call 325-853-2514 ext. 222. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: 325-853-2514, ext. 222

Sincerely,
Ima Bruce,
Food Service Director

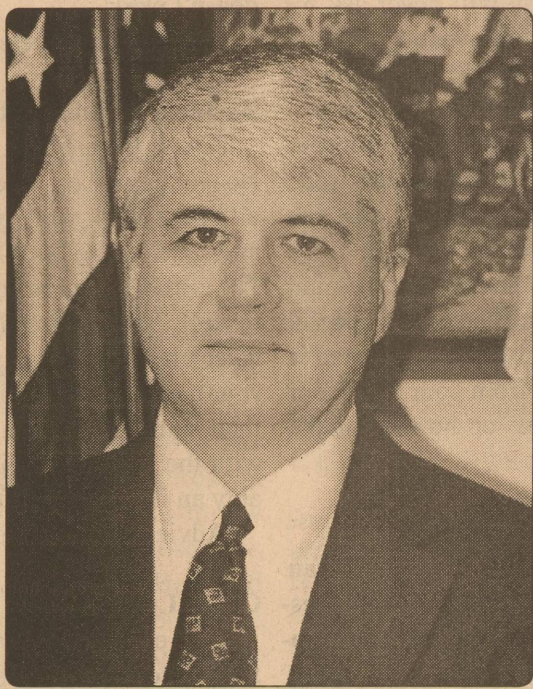
Computer crimes and child exploitation seminar slated Aug. 30-31 in Big Lake

Throughout history, law enforcement has been challenged with keeping pace with technological advances. Also, criminals are also keeping pace at an alarming rate by utilizing the internet to meet and manipulate children thus creating the need for constant updates for law enforcement, schools and parents.

Friends For Hope, Inc. of Big Lake have invited Detective James McLaughlin of Keene, New Hampshire to hold two days of training on computer crimes and child exploitation, which will be held on August 30 and 31 at the Reagan County Community Center in Big Lake.

Detective McLaughlin specializes in the area of sex crimes, with the majority of his work dealing with child sexual and physical abuse, and child exploitation. He has participated in over 2000 investigations involving sexual assault, exploitation of children and other sex crimes.

Detective McLaughlin is considered to be an expert in the field of the exploitation of children on the internet. He has con-



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Detective James McLaughlin

ducted over 5000 chats with sex offenders on the internet, and examined over 250,000 photographs depicting children engaged in sexual activities. McLaughlin has also conducted over 1000 investigations involv-

ing the internet; both child pornography cases, and adults trying to meet and travel to children for sex. These investigations have resulted in over 485 arrests of sex offenders exploiting children. These arrests took place over 48 states and 15 foreign countries.

The training will be held at the Reagan County Community Center with a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks included with the registration fee for both days. The cost for two days will be \$40.00 and the cost for one day will be \$30.00. There will be an additional fee of \$10.00 for each registration that is received after August 20th. An evening presentation on Prevention of Child Exploitation via the Internet will be held on Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This presentation is free and open to the general public.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Registrations can be picked up at the Success office or call Friends For Hope, Inc. at (325) 884-2281 or 884-9804.

Attention Public-Emergency Care Attendant Course
Schleicher County Volunteer EMS will be having an Emergency Care Attendant Class beginning in fall, if you are interested in taking this class please contact the Schleicher County Volunteer EMS business office at 853-3456. The ECA Course Provides classroom and skills instruction in CPR, (cardiopulmonary resuscitation, choking) bleeding and shock, bandaging, splinting, child birth, injury and illness care for infants, children and various other emergency subjects. 31-34b

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Catholic Church Co-ed Softball Tour.
Sept. 3rd
at the
Eldorado City Park
Registration \$100.00 per team
1st & 2nd place T-Shirts
FMI contact Juaquin 206-0054, Victor 853-2187, or Lupe 853-2521

Tax extension deadline looms IRS form available for more time

WASHINGTON — Taxpayers who requested the automatic four-month extension to file their 2004 tax return face an Aug. 15 deadline. People who are unable to meet this looming deadline may seek an additional two-month extension.

Taxpayers with special circumstances or hardships should file Form 2688, Application for Additional Extension of Time to File, before Aug. 15. This extension request is not automatic. If the IRS approves the Form 2688 request, taxpayers will have until

Oct. 17 to file their return. Taxpayers should read Form 2688 instructions carefully to ensure they provide an explanation for their extension request. The extension applies only to the deadline for filing the tax return, not time for paying taxes owed.

Taxpayers can file Form 2688 electronically with the IRS. The form can be sent to IRS e-file either through tax professionals or through personal computers. Taxpayers also may mail it to the IRS center where their tax return must be filed.

Attention Elementary Parents and Students Meet Your Teachers Night

Tuesday, August 16th
6:30 PM

Come find your classroom and meet your teacher!

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August 12-14, 2005

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7:00 p.m.

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A meal will be served each night beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the EHS Courtyard.

EVERYONE is invited. Children under 12 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult 18 or older.

Jeremiah 20:9

FMI: Contact Sylas @ 325/853-2662 or 325/853-3577

Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in

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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. AAA handout
4. Israel's Eban
8. Go hungry
14. Munched on
15. Timely benefit
16. Rack-and-___ steering
17. Lee or Grant: Abbr.
18. Touch down on the tarmac
19. Play opener
20. Chew the fat
23. Home to most Turks
24. Health setback
29. Archaeologist's find
31. Big ___, California
33. ___ Island Immigration Museum
34. Stein's "The Autobiography of Alice B. ___"
37. Almanac tidbit
38. Gosh-darned
42. Gather up
43. Butter or

DOWN

1. Hungarian
2. "Relax, soldier!"
3. Crossword solver's need
4. Up to the task
5. Skiff or scow
6. Scrawny
7. TV's Rooney
8. "The final frontier"
9. Cause to giggle

10. Industrious bug

11. Carnival city
12. ___ Ryan's Express"
13. Suffix with ethyl
21. Chiang ___-shek
22. In formation
25. ___ Romeo (Italian auto)
26. Prepare for the future
27. Under the weather
28. NY clock setting
30. 10 pks., maybe
31. Doubting Thomas
32. Extremist
35. Says "yes" to
36. Entrepreneur-aiding org.
38. ___ noire (bugbear)
39. Bert of "The Wizard of Oz"
40. Imitative sort
41. Mormons, in brief
42. Ring official, briefly
45. 1936 Loretta Young title role
48. Scotsman's cap
49. Eye-related
50. Many hairlines do it
51. Igloo dweller
53. From the country
56. Crinkly vegetable
57. Bus. major's study
58. Crushed underfoot
59. Cravings
60. Yodeler's perch
61. Onetime Chinese chairman
62. Real-time AOL exchanges
63. Coll. hoops event

Ety-Mology

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Save This Date:

Thursday, August 18, 2005

Time: 6:30 pm

Schleicher County Medical Center lobby meeting, visiting and snacking with:

Dr. Patrick Johnson

Dr. Gordy Day

- Dr Patrick Johnson returns to SCMC (from Missouri) as a familiar and former face in the clinic. Dr. Johnson was here in the late 80's and early 90's. Dr. Johnson will have clinic office hours.
- Dr. Gordy Day (from San Angelo) has been covering the ER for many years and he will be taking the Chief of Staff position as Dr. Lucas retires. Dr. Day will have clinic hours.
- Rebecca Silva, MSN, RN Family Nurse Practitioner will continue her practice in the clinic Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

City Council meeting held

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City Secretary Carolyn Mayo reviewed the city's financial reports. Ms. Mayo said that the city's revenues were down \$64,000 and special sanitation revenues were down \$34,000. Ms. Mayo also offered an amendment to the budget which the council approved.

Among other items discussed was the possibility of setting

dumpsters and providing sanitation service in the two neighborhoods outside the city limits. No action was taken on the subject, however.

Before adjourning the council approved the minutes from the June 6th meeting and okayed the payment of the current bills. The Eldorado City Council will meet next on August 22nd at 6:00 pm.

Beware: The Scam is very often in the E-Mail

Now that we find ourselves in an Internet-driven world, we are constantly flooded with e-mails. While e-mail makes it easy to conduct personal and corporate business, it also makes us easy prey for e-mail scammers.

For example, suppose you receive an e-mail from your bank or your credit card company saying that your bank card or credit card has been used to purchase some merchandise and the company wants to make sure you actually ordered the merchandise. The e-mail may ask you to enter personal information such as your name, address, social security number, checking or credit card account number so they can verify this information against the information they have on file. When you click "Send," you've just played into the

hands of a scam artist who will use your personal information to steal your identity.

Remember, a bank or credit card company will never ask for your account information through an e-mail. As with traditional mail or telephone solicitations, do not give out your credit card information unless you initiate the transaction or unless you are sure the website is a secure website.

Here are some of the top e-mail scams as identified by the Federal Trade Commission. Also listed is some advice from your local community banker on how to handle these scams.

Cable D-Scrambler Kit

"Purchase this kit and you can receive cable television transmission without paying any subscrip-

tion fee." Aside from being illegal to steal service from a cable company, you will probably find that after you assemble the kit, it doesn't work.

Advice: Click Delete.

Business Opportunity

"Work from home. No selling. No meetings. Let someone else do all of the work while you sit back and earn up to \$1,000 per day." The e-mail will give you a number to call. You'll probably reach a voice mail instructing you to leave your name and phone number and then someone will call you back with the sales pitch. This is probably an illegal pyramid scheme.

Advice: Click Delete.

Chain Letter

The e-mail asks you to send \$5-\$10 to four or five names on a list. Replace one of the names with your own and forward the revised bulk e-mail. If you fall for this scam, you may as well throw \$5 or \$10 in your trash can and be done with it.

Advice: Click Delete.

Health and Diet Scams

On any given day, you probably

receive at least one or two or more e-mails that offer pills and other herbal gimmicks to transform your body into a petite size 6 and grow a full head of hair on your balding head. Beware of terms such as "scientific breakthrough," "miraculous cure," and "secret formula."

Advice: Click Delete.

Vacation Prize Promotions

"Congratulations! You've been selected to receive a fabulous Caribbean Cruise." If you click on this one, your "ship" will probably be similar to a small fishing boat and your luxury accommodations may be a grass hut. Don't worry. For several hundred dollars, you can upgrade.

Advice: Click Delete.

What's the best way to keep the e-mail scammers at bay? Click Delete!

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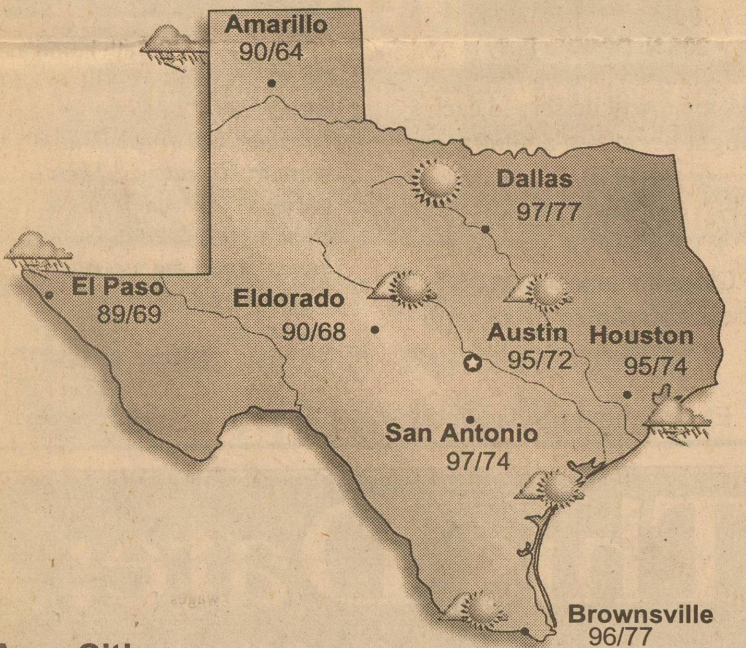
Eldorado Weather

Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 8/12	Sat 8/13	Sun 8/14	Mon 8/15	Tue 8/16
90/68 Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	87/68 Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	84/68 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	85/67 Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	82/66 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:27 PM	Sunrise: 7:07 AM Sunset: 8:26 PM	Sunrise: 7:08 AM Sunset: 8:25 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:24 PM	Sunrise: 7:09 AM Sunset: 8:23 PM

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Texas At A Glance



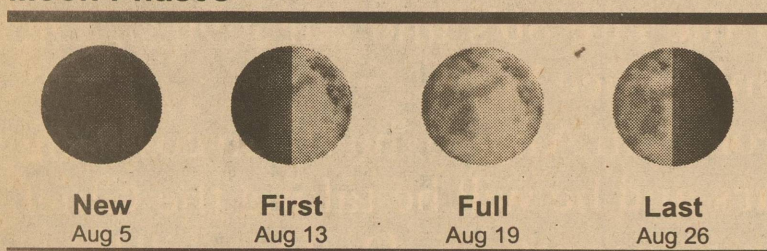
Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abiene	91	70	sunny	Kingsville	98	74	mst sunny
Amarillo	90	64	t-storm	Livingston	96	70	mst sunny
Austin	95	72	mst sunny	Longview	94	72	mst sunny
Beaumont	94	73	t-storm	Lubbock	90	66	pt sunny
Brownsville	96	77	mst sunny	Lufkin	97	71	mst sunny
Brownwood	94	70	sunny	Midland	92	68	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	96	77	mst sunny	Raymondville	99	75	sunny
Corsicana	93	73	sunny	Rosenberg	95	74	t-storm
Dallas	97	77	sunny	San Antonio	97	74	mst sunny
Del Rio	98	76	mst sunny	San Marcos	97	71	mst sunny
El Paso	89	69	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	95	72	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	93	68	mst sunny	Sweetwater	92	69	mst sunny
Gainesville	93	72	sunny	Tyler	94	70	mst sunny
Greenville	95	70	mst sunny	Weatherford	93	71	sunny
Houston	95	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	97	72	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	90	71	t-storm	Minneapolis	86	62	t-storm
Boston	80	67	pt sunny	New York	88	76	t-storm
Chicago	86	69	pt sunny	Phoenix	94	77	t-storm
Dallas	97	77	sunny	San Francisco	70	53	windy
Denver	83	57	t-storm	Seattle	82	59	mst sunny
Houston	95	74	t-storm	St. Louis	94	74	t-storm
Los Angeles	75	60	pt sunny	Washington, DC	94	76	t-storm
Miami	92	80	t-storm				

Moon Phases



UV Index

Fri 8/12	Sat 8/13	Sun 8/14	Mon 8/15	Tue 8/16
11	11	9	11	11
Extreme	Extreme	Very High	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.

County Commissioners

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discuss repairing a transmission on one of his department's grass trucks and the men okayed the repair.

Next, the commissioners received a letter and a \$1,000 check from the Eagle Youth Arcade Center. Several middle school students, including Timothy, Tonya Hibbs, LiAnna Danford and Angela Hernandez expressed their appreciation to the commissioners for the county's support since the arcade opened in the basement of the Memorial Building.

The center, which began with six student members now has a membership of 20. The group's advisory board, consisting of Ernie Gonzales, Linda Gonzalez, Ilse Williams and Bill Wells submitted the check to repay funds the county provided to help establish the arcade. The arcade is open on weekends and charges each student a \$1 use fee. The arcade is operated under volunteer adult supervision.

The court then reviewed and approved the certified tax roll as provided by chief appraiser Scott Sutton. Judge Griffin told the court the county's property tax valuation has grown by \$31 million, mostly due to higher prices and increased oil and gas activity. Also included are additions made on the YFZ Ranch.

The court the approved a resolution declaring the county's intent to clarify the existence of a public interest in certain roadways. The resolution begins the process by which the county may claim ownership of all its county roads.

Next, the men voted to award a diesel fuel bid to Griffin Fuels for \$2.0315 per gallon. They also voted to extend the bee extermination program. Currently the county pays two members of the fire department to dispose of problem bees. Fire Chief Jerry Jones pointed out to the court, if the bees are near residential property they will be will exterminated, but if the bees are out in the county and not near a home or barn he preferred not to dispose of them. County Judge Johnny Griffin told the court he had recently purchased a bee suit from Bestex in San Angelo

for around \$100.00.

The commissioners then approved a resolution to increase all civil suit, probate and district court fees by \$5.00. They then voted to approve the Sheriff service fees for 2006. Those fees did not increase.

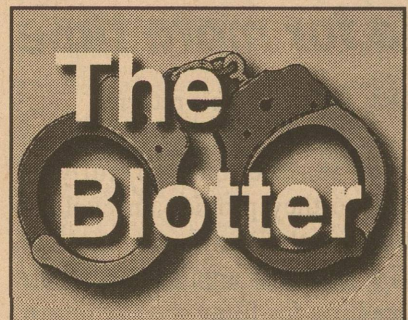
Discussion of the Schleicher County Appraisal District's budget was tabled and the commissioners advised a tree surgeon, who stopped by to ask for work, that they would consider paying him \$90 per tree to trim trees on the courthouse square, provided he provide them with proof of worker's compensation and liability insurance. He was advised that when he came up with the documentation the item would be placed on the agenda for consideration and a vote.

Discussion then turned to the need, or lack of it, for a policy regarding use of the courthouse grounds. In particular, Judge Griffin explained that he had received three complaints about the Running of the Bull festival and that a private citizen, Jim Runge, was making money on the event. He said the complaints came from a group that wanted to sell barbecue at the festival and revolved mainly on the prices Runge charged and the fact that he charged extra for booths that require electrical connections.

The men opted to table the matter after a lengthy discussion, but asked that it be placed on the agenda for the August 22 meeting.

Phil McCormick then met with the commissioners on behalf of the Eldorado Golf Club. He explained that there had been some vandalism done to the green on the #1 hole. The damage was primarily blamed on large groups that use the baseball and softball fields in the county park and parents who either neglect or refuse to supervise their children. The men discussed the problem but could not agree on a remedy.

Before adjourning the men heard from County Treasurer Karen Henderson who presented them with the monthly bills and budget transfers totaling \$318,000. She also provided the men with financial reports for the first six months of the 2005 fiscal year.



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

August 2 • Bristow, Eric, male age 23, arresting officer SC deputy, offense 3 Warrants, Theft by Check. Released on Time Served.

August 2 • Vasquez, Antonio, male age 17, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Resisting Arrest/Disorderly Conduct. Released on \$2,000.00 Surety Bond.

August 8 • Blanco, Concepcion, female age 47, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Warrant Theft.

INCIDENTS

August 2 • 9:24 p.m. Complainant reported a fight in progress at the Eldorado Place Apt. Officer responded.

• 10:36 p.m. Complainant reported suspicious activity at the Eldorado Woolen Mill. Officer responded and reported everything was O.K.

August 4 • 10:27 a.m. complainant requested a criminal trespass be served on two subjects. Officer responded and the two subject received a verbal warning.

• 6:41 p.m. Complainant reported livestock out on the roadway. Officer responded.

August 5 • 3:37 a.m. Complainant's burglar alarm company called saying an alarm showed motion in the living room. Officer responded.

• 2:18 p.m. Complainant reported a blue Yamaha 4 wheeler that had been stolen. Officer responded.

• 2:47 p.m. Complainant reported fencing in the middle of the road. Officer responded.

• 3:10 p.m. Complainant reported a fight in progress. Officers responded.

• 4:27 p.m. City gas plant alarm went off. City notified.

• 6:01 p.m. Complainant reported finding two hounds dogs on North Divide. Animal Control responded.

• 9:36 p.m. Complainant reported a male subject trespassing at the Eldorado Place Apt. Officer responded.

August 6 • 6:53 a.m. Complainant reported what could be an auto accident. A small pickup appears to have run off the highway. Officer responded.

• 7:28 a.m. Complainant request to report a four wheeler accident. Officer responded.

• 1:08 p.m. Caller advised he had located a miniature black and white pony on his property. Caller secured the horse in a pen until the owner is found.

• 1:59 p.m. Complainant reported a wreckless driver in a blue Dodge

dually. Officer responded.

• 3:48 p.m. Complainant reported a lost or stolen cell phone. Officer responded.

• 4:06 p.m. Complainant reported two young females in a blue car driving wreckless and harassing him. Officer responded.

• 9:32 p.m. Complainant reported hazardous material in her neighbors back yard. Officer responded.

August 7 • 12:14 a.m. Complainant request an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS was paged.

• 12:19 a.m. Complainant reported minors drinking at the baseball fields. Officers responded.

• 12:18 a.m. Complainant reported a fight at the baseball fields. Officers responded.

• 12:24 a.m. Complainant reported an explosion and fire at their well site, one injured and the frac tank was on fire with well flowing into it. EVFD paged and responded.

• 12:33 a.m. Complainant reported subject was transporting a burn victim towards west 190 to meet ambulance. EMS responded.

• 9:32 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 3:21 p.m. Complainant reported a location of possible cruelty to animals. Officer responded.

• 4:59 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS 2 responded.

• 6:56 p.m. Complainant reported an unattended wheelchair left in front of the middle school gym. Officers responded.

• 7:51 p.m. Complainant reported a female on a motorcycle possibly drunk. Officer responded.

• 9:49 p.m. Complainant requested a no trespassing served on her son. Officer notified.

August 8 • 11:26 a.m. Complainant reported a deer stuck in a fence. Officer responded.

• 12:49 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious Dodge pickup at his residence that had left 15 minutes ago.

• 4:01 p.m. Complainant reported seeing young boy 13 or so dressed in a light tee shirt and jeans walking on the side of the road. He was on the old San Angelo highway. Complainant felt the situation seemed odd. Officer responded and was unable to locate.

• 10:26 p.m. Complainant reported a strange car passing by her house twice and now was parked a little ways away with their lights off. Officer notified.

• 10:41 p.m. Complainant reported strange man acting like a police officer is creating concern in the neighborhood. Officer responded.

Solution to puzzle on Page 7

Etymology

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ADOPTION OF TAKING IMPACT ASSESSMENT
On Monday, August 8, 2005, the Schleicher County Commissioners Court prepared and adopted a Takings Impact Assessment (TIA) regarding the County's proposed adoption under Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code of a final county roads map clarifying the existence of a public interest in certain county roads, as required under the Preservation Act.
The Schleicher County Commissioners Court proposes to adopt a county roads map under Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258 (also known as HB 1117), after completion of notice and opportunity-for-protest process called for by Chapter 258. Doing so will provide conclusive evidence of the existence of a public right of access over the roads included in that adopted county roads map, and of the County's right to expend public funds to maintain those roads, subject to a right of judicial challenge by landowners asserting a right, title or other interest in such roadway if made within two years of the adoption of that county roads map by the Commissioner Court.

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Thunderbird News
School will be starting on August 22nd. If you plan for your child or children to use the services of the Thunderbird Van, you will need to come to the Resource Center and fill out an information form before they can be transported. No child will be able to ride if the parent has not signed them up. You need to come in before school starts and give us time to schedule them for their ride. This is very important. Also, no child may ride at any time if they have not paid in ADVANCE.
You will need to know your child's teachers name because it has to be on the information form.
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TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY, OF PAULA MILLER, DECEASED, their executors, administrators, heirs and assigns, and to all persons interested in the Estate of PAULA MILLER, Deceased: No. 1629, County Probate Court.
Lynda N. Joy filed in the County Probate Court of Schleicher County, Texas, on the 5th day of August, 2005 Application to Determine Heirship.
Said Application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after expiration of ten days from date of publishing this citation, the same being the 22nd day of August, 2005, at Schleicher County Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas.
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When: Sunday, August 14, 2005
 Where: the Studio, 216 E. Main
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FLDS/YFZ Ranch update

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this month, or in September, one investigator told The Success on Tuesday.

Mike File, the superintendent of schools for Mohave County, Arizona, made it known this week that the action cannot happen soon enough. File was quoted in an Associated Press story on Monday as saying, "You would not believe the money these people take from children to spend on themselves."

Other allegations involve the falsifying of test scores and certain student tests reportedly being completed by adults, File said.

Wanted Man

Like most every aspect of life in Colorado City/Hildale, the CCUSD is controlled by followers of Warren Jeffs, the self-appointed

prophet of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Jeffs and eight other men stand indicted in Arizona on charges involving polygamous marriages to under-aged girls. All the men but Jeffs have turned themselves in.

A \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of Jeffs remains in place and the FBI is looking for Jeffs on federal charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

On the UEP front

Meanwhile, efforts to rein in Jeffs control of the United Effort Plan Trust, a charitable trust once controlled by the FLDS church, is bogged down in the Utah Courts. District Judge Denise Lindberg, who was poised to rule last week on the appointment of new UEP trustees, chose to delay that decision, opting instead to seek more background information on the men and women who have been recommended as potential trustees. Previously Utah Judge Deno Himonas removed Jeffs and several of his followers from

their positions as UEP trustees and appointed a "special fiduciary" Bruce Wisan, a certified public accountant, to temporarily administer the trust.

Back at the Ranch

Closer to home, work continues at the YFZ Ranch where a 12-foot tall concrete wall is being built around the FLDS temple. Also, workers are still applying cut limestone blocks to the north and south sides of the temple building and concrete forms are visible from the air as sweeping semi-circular steps are being prepared for the temple's front or east side.

Near the YFZ storehouse or commissary building a new concrete slab has been prepared, apparently in preparation for yet another building.

School Board

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After reviewing and approving the district's financial reports, and the minutes of the July 11 meeting, the trustees voted to accept the certified tax roll as prepared by chief appraiser Scott Sutton of the Schleicher County Appraisal District. They also voted to set a meeting for Monday, August 29, at which time they will set a proposed tax rate and budget.

The board then voted to adopt a policy restricting the types of literature or printed material, photos, films, tapes or other auditory materials that may be distributed at the school. It prohibits any material that isn't sponsored by the district or school-supported organizations.

Next, the board approved the appointment of county extension agents Scott Edmonson and Roxanne Fentress as adjunct faculty members, making it possible for local students to participate in 4-H programs.

Trustee Eddie Albin then brought up the subject of teaching Spanish at the Elementary level. He and elementary principal Maela Edmonson discussed problems with such a program and ways that it might be implemented. Ms. Edmonson said that she thought that the district would be better served by concentrating on reading, writing, math and especially science, until such time as an effective Spanish language curriculum could be developed for the elementary level. No action was taken on the matter.

The next meeting of the SCISD board is slated for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 29, 2005, at which time the budget and tax rate will be considered.

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