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WANTED BY THE FBI

UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT SEXUAL CONDUCT WITH A MINOR

WARREN STEED JEFFS



DESCRIPTION

Date of Birth Used:	December 3, 1955	Hair:	Brown
Place of Birth:	San Francisco, California	Eyes:	Brown
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Place of Birth:	San Francisco, California	Eyes:	Brown
Height:	6'3" to 6'4"	Sex:	Male
Weight:	150 to 155 pounds	Race:	White
NCIC:	W947749941	Nationality:	American
Occupations:	Private School Teacher, Accountant		
Scars and Marks:	None known		
Remarks:	Warren Jeffs is the leader of a polygamous sect known as the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints (FLDS) and is considered a "prophet" by his estimated 10,000 followers. Jeffs has ties to Utah, Arizona, Texas, Colorado, and British Columbia. Jeffs may be in the Leesburg, Florida, area. Additionally, Jeffs may travel with a number of loyal and armed bodyguards.		

CAUTION

Since 2001, Warren Steed Jeffs has been the leader and "prophet" of a polygamous sect known as the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints (FLDS). Estimated to have more than 10,000 followers, this group separated itself from mainstream Mormonism in 1989 when Utah denounced polygamy.

The FLDS has established communities of followers in Hilldale, Utah, and Colorado City, Arizona. The Hilldale and Colorado City land purchases are thought to have been under a trust called the United Effort Plan (UEP). Reportedly, the UEP also purchased land near El Dorado, Texas, where the FLDS built residential structures and a temple.

Jeffs is wanted for two counts of sexual assault on a minor. These alleged offenses took place on or about March 28th or March 30th, 2002, and on or between July 1st and December 31st, 2002. Jeffs is also wanted for one count of conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor. This alleged offense took place on or between January 1st and June 30th, 2002. All of the alleged offenses took place in the vicinity of Colorado City, Arizona.

On June 9, 2005, a Mohave County Grand Jury returned a two-count indictment against Warren Steed Jeffs charging him with 2 counts sexual conduct with a minor and one count conspiracy to commit sexual conduct with a minor. A state arrest warrant was issued by the Superior Court of the state of Arizona, County of Mohave, on June 10, 2005. Jeffs is also charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, and a federal arrest warrant was issued by the United States District Court, District of Arizona, Flagstaff, Arizona, on June 27, 2005.

Jeffs has not been seen by anyone outside the FLDS since approximately 2004. He and approximately 30 followers may be in the Leesburg, Florida, area attempting to purchase additional land for the FLDS.

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE OR THE NEAREST AMERICAN EMBASSY OR CONSULATE.

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FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs named to FBI Most Wanted list

Feds say Jeffs should be considered armed and dangerous

The hunt for Warren Jeffs, fugitive prophet and leader of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (FLDS) intensified yet again this week when the FBI named Jeffs to their Most Wanted list for August.

FBI Special Agent Bill Endorf of the San Angelo field office had no comment Tuesday concerning Jeffs or his possible whereabouts. However, a "Wanted" poster (see poster at left) on the FBI website noted that Jeffs and as many of thirty of his followers might be in Leesburg, Florida attempting to acquire more property for the FLDS.

A confidential source discounted the Florida information, however, and told The Success on Tuesday that Jeffs had been in the Colorado City, Arizona area as recently as last week, where he allegedly performed a marriage between one of his male followers and an underage girl.

Sheriff David Doran told The Success that he was aware of the FBI's interest in Jeffs, whose followers are busy building a massive temple on the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado. Doran noted that Jeffs is wanted on a federal warrant for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. He is also wanted in Arizona on charges of Sexual Conduct with a Child and Conspiracy to Commit Sexual Conduct with a Child. Those charges are related to Jeffs arranging and performing polygamous marriages involving underage girls.

"This Florida information is fairly new and I'm not sure how much credibility to give it," Doran said. "I don't think anyone outside of Jeff's circle of most loyal followers has any idea where he is."

As for the possibility that Jeffs might be hiding out at the YFZ Ranch, Doran said he has his doubts. "I don't think he's here at this time," Doran added. "But, we are working closely with the Texas Rangers and the DPS Special Crimes unit to monitor things at the YFZ Ranch."

Of particular concern to lawmen is the possibility that Warren Jeffs may be surrounded by armed followers. The FBI wanted poster even notes that

Jeffs "may travel with a number of loyal and armed bodyguards." The poster warns that Jeffs should be considered armed and dangerous.

To view the FBI Most Wanted List for August visit the agency's website at: <http://www.fbi.gov/mostwant/fugitive/aug2005/aug05fug.htm>

One of Jeffs followers and close relatives, David Allred, came to Eldorado in late 2003, and purchased 1,691 acres of land four miles north-northeast of Eldorado on County Road 300. Allred at first claimed the land was intended as a hunting retreat where he could entertain customers of his construction company. Later, after news of his association with Jeffs became public, Allred came forward to announce that the property was bought on behalf of the FLDS Church and that it would soon be home to some of the church's followers.

Since that time FLDS members have built more than a dozen large homes on the property, also, a large meeting hall and a gargantuan temple that looms high above everything on the property.

Private Investigator Sam Brower of Cedar City, UT has been pursuing Jeffs for a long time. He told The Success Tuesday afternoon, "I don't know where Warren is, but I'm glad the FBI is getting serious about finding him. The best thing for everyone concerned would be for Warren to turn himself in."

School House Blues

As if Warren Jeffs didn't have enough problems, Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard filed a petition last Friday charging Colorado City Unified School District (CCUSD) officials in Colorado City, AZ with gross financial mismanagement and requesting the School District be placed in receivership.

"We now have a tool in place to help our children receive the education they need and deserve," Goddard said. "The financial mismanagement of the Colorado City School District is egregious. It

is time to put its finances in competent hands."

The petition follows the enactment this spring of a state law that allows the Arizona State Board of Education to place a school district in receivership if it finds evidence of financial mismanagement. The new law takes effect Friday.

The petition, filed with the State Board of Education, outlines charges that include:

- Excessive expenditures and misuse of public dollars;
- Failure to pay teachers; and
- Misuse of district property

Goddard's offices alleges that CCUSD spent and continues to spend excessively and irresponsibly on administrative items, including travel, cellular phones, computer equipment, credit cards, vehicles and an airplane.

It was noted that in 2002 CCUSD purchased a 210 Cessna airplane for \$200,000. School officials allocated an additional \$20,000 for airplane repairs, and hired Ladell Bistline, son of then school board president F.L. Bistline, to pilot the plane at \$50 an hour. CCUSD is the only Arizona school district that owns an airplane.

The district also entered into a one-year landscaping and ground maintenance contract for \$107,700 despite owning maintenance equipment and having several maintenance employees. At the time the contract was executed, CCUSD property reportedly included two buildings - the district office building and the K-12 school building. By comparison, the nearby Fredonia School District, which is similar in size, spent only about \$8,000 a year on ground maintenance.

In 2004 CCUSD allegedly spent excessive amounts on administrative costs despite declining enrollment. The percentage of money spent on the district's administration far exceeds the percent spent in other Arizona school districts of comparable size. For example, the CCUSD employed 23 administrative personnel, compared with six employed by the Fredonia School District.

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Texas limits the use of eminent domain

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers this week voted to guarantee private property owners state-level protection from eminent domain for private profit. The Texas Senate officially accepted House amendments to SB7, which restricts local governments from using their eminent domain authority to take privately owned properties for the purpose of turning them over to retail, industrial, or commercial & residential developers.

The Texas House of Representatives added amendments to SB 7 to clarify intent and strengthen the bill to help protect individuals from egregious abuses of eminent domain. The bill will now be sent to Gov. Perry which he is expected to sign.

June's decision by the Supreme Court in Kelo vs. City of New London expanded the powers of local governments granting them the right to seize homes, small businesses, churches, and other property and replace them with anything that brings in higher tax

revenues. Widespread and nearly unanimous public outrage sparked a grassroots uprising across Texas. Private property advocate groups asked Gov. Perry to add the issue to the current legislative agenda.

Texas is the third state in two months to pass a law prohibiting local governments from using the power of eminent domain to increase tax revenues. Lawmakers in at least 31 states have introduced or plan to introduce eminent domain legislation in future sessions.

Federal lawmakers have also moved to restrict the use of eminent domain. Texas Sen. John Cornyn and Wisconsin Rep. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., introduced legislation in Congress that would prohibit federal funding for projects involving aggressive seizures of private property for economic purposes. Texas Rep. Henry Bonilla is also pressing for withholding federal assistance for development from local municipalities that abuse eminent domain.

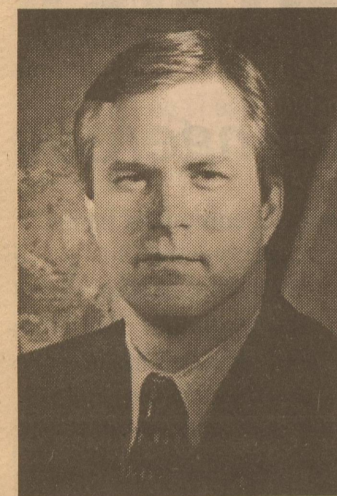


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

U.S. 190 West was closed for more than 5 hours on Wednesday, August 10, 2005 when this oil transport truck overturned some 17 miles west of Eldorado, completely blocking the roadway. The driver, Shaun Michael Sanchez, 24, of Midland was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center and was treated for minor injuries. Sanchez reportedly fell asleep and lost control of the truck which overturned, spilling part of its load of crude oil condensate. Here, Chief Deputy George Arispe, Fire Chief Jerry Jones and Volunteer Firefighter T.J. Rodriguez inspected the tanker's top hatch as they prepared to off-load the remaining condensate.

Texas celebrates ten years of welfare reform

Ten years ago, Texas lead the nation by being one of the first states to reform its welfare system. HB 1863, which I authored and passed during the 74th Texas Legislature, ushered in a decade of welfare reform that had far-reaching implications



Commentary

by Rep. Harvey Hilderbran

for society at large, the economy, and the state budget.

The bill challenged the fundamental assumptions that underpinned the welfare state: that welfare should be a life-long entitlement, and that moving people from welfare to work would lead to a social catastrophe. Instead, welfare reform proved the effectiveness of conservative social policy: welfare rolls declined dramatically, and moving citizens from permanent to temporary public assistance continues to be a major success.

For years, the system had been abused, resulting in less financial assistance for those families who needed help until they could get back on their feet. Thus, our comprehensive reform plan called for a personal responsibility agreement. In order to receive benefits, applicants agreed to meet work and education requirements by cooperating with child-support collection efforts and keeping their children in school.

Further, applicants were prohibited from voluntarily quitting their job and were required to participate in job-training. These requirements went hand-in-hand with one of HB 1863's largest accomplishments: ending the entitlement of welfare by placing time limits on Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Prior to 1995's legislation, welfare recipients could collect state funds indefinitely so long as they met the state's financial requirements. HB 1863 sought to again address the issue of personal responsibility by instituting time limits based upon education level and job experience, ensuring that the most employable applicants would be eligible for benefits for only a minimal period.

The strong emphasis on "employment first" has motivated many TANF applicants and recipients to seek employment, as evidenced by the fact that Texas' welfare caseload dropped by approximately 67.5% from 1996 to April 2005. Due to the substantial caseload decrease, the federal government recognized Texas every year from 1998 through 2002 with "High Performance Bonuses" totaling over \$72 million for its success at helping TANF recipients enter the workforce and for family formation.

Furthermore, the Texas Workforce Commission has implemented the pay for performance model as mandated by House Bill 2292 (78th Regular Session). The agency has realized dramatic results since this implementation:

- The population of mandatory "Choices" individuals decreased by 55% (down from 71,000 to 32,000) from August 2003 to March 2005.

- The monthly number of individuals sanctioned for non-compliance with Choices work requirements has dropped 84% from FY 2003 to FY 2005.

Choices, the Texas TANF employment and training program, provides individuals with services necessary to meet the needs of both local employers and the individuals' families. Choices services include job search and job readiness, basic skills training, education, vocational training, and support services.

Texas' reformed welfare program enforces the importance of working, the temporary nature of public assistance, and the belief that parents are responsible for the care and well being of their families. In the last 10 years, we have seen welfare go from a hand-out program for adults unwilling to support themselves to one that serves as a temporary help for children and others who are in need.

Welfare reform is truly one of the great public policy success stories in Texas and across America. It stands as an accomplishment all Texans can celebrate.

Efforts to improve security should not harm Texas' commerce

With the savage bomb attacks in London, the world was put on notice that terrorists are continuing their jihad against the peaceful free people of the world and trying to destroy freedom. Because these murderers have often stated that their goal is to attack Americans in our homeland, we have to continue our efforts to improve our domestic security.

A key element in any plan to make America safer is prevention of terrorists and their weapons from entering our country in the first place. This is why, ever since 9/11, Congress has been providing increased resources to make our seaports, airports and land border crossings more secure. This is vitally important in the valley region. After all, Texas is widely known as America's "Third Coast" because of its long gulf shorelines; it has 1,254 miles of shared border with Mexico. Terrorists as well as violent drug gangs are trying to penetrate our borders more and more.

Al-Qaeda's number one man

in Iraq, Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi, has said his goal is to attack Americans in our homeland and suggested smuggling terrorists in through Mexico. Already, investigators report finding Qurans and prayer mats in border areas of Arizona.

Currently, our policy requires our border agents to handle Mexican illegal immigrants differently from those who come from other countries, who are known by the acronym OTM, or Other Than Mexican. Amazingly, most OTM individuals are set free on personal recognizance and ordered to appear for court hearings a few weeks later. In testimony before the House Judiciary Committee, it was reported that more than 70



Commentary

by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

percent of these illegal immigrants fail to appear for those hearings.

The government reports that last year, we had more than 44,000 apprehensions of OTMs, of whom 4,000 were from countries identified by the State Department as terrorism sponsors or national security concerns. One of them was Farida Ahmed, a South African national who officials believe is a high-level Al-Qaeda operative. She was heading to New York when apprehended in McAllen, but how many of her allies have been released to blend into the population?

What complicates efforts to make the border safer is the explosion of goods and people traveling between the United States and Mexico. This trade has been a part of our history, but began to accelerate with the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) in 1996.

Texas roads and rails carry most of America's NAFTA trade. Our challenge is to properly screen

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SCHOOL OPENS TO MIXED REVIEWS

Some wedding do's and don'ts

The county judge of Cherokee county, Chris Davis, has conducted lots of weddings. He has learned some things.

"A boutonniere will not properly hang on a Budweiser T-shirt. When you have a wedding and one of the groomsmen has on a Budweiser T-shirt, just leave the boutonniere off. It's probably the best thing."

He married one couple at Shiloh Ridge near the community of Alto, where Chris lives. Four-wheelers run through the mud there.

"People come from everywhere to just go crazy riding their four wheelers and four wheel drive trucks. I had a call from a couple who wanted to get married at Shiloh Ridge. I immediately had some strange visions going through my head. I mean this has got to be a redneck wedding. It's just a mud bog out there. Well when I arrive to perform the ceremony, it was a beautiful fall day and the trees were ablaze with color.

We were on top of a hill and you could see all the way around. It was gorgeous. They had this nice huge expensive wedding tent for the re-



by Tumbleweed Smith

ception and all. Chairs were set up under those oak trees and the white material for the aisle was rolled out. I thought I had been wrong about this. It's going to be real nice.

"I was waiting for the groom to arrive and I looked over and saw this big black four wheel drive pickup across the pasture and it's got a big bowtie on the front of it made out of aluminum foil. The truck pulls up at the end of the aisle and the groom gets out of the truck. He comes up and stands by me. Then in a minute here comes this Blazer from across the field and it's got a huge white veil taped to the top of it. That veil has a long train on it and it's blowing in the wind.

That four wheel Blazer stops near the pickup and the bride steps out and walks down the aisle. It was a beautiful wedding."

While Chris was a Justice of the

Peace at Alto he heard all sorts of stories about why people shouldn't have to pay a speeding ticket. One medical student wrote Chris a letter explaining why he was speeding.

"He said he was on his way to see this beautiful woman in Tyler. Being a medical student he was so busy and time was such a premium he calculated if he drove 70 miles an hour (this was when the speed limit was 55) he would have an extra hour to bathe in the company of such a beautiful person. I wrote him back a latter and said surely spending time with a woman this beautiful was worth the price of a defensive driving course. I told him I didn't understand why he didn't bathe before going to see the girl. Then I told him the amount he owed. The guy came into my office and paid the ticket and never mentioned the letter."

An older woman who came in to plead her case said her prostate cancer was bothering her. Chris though if she had prostate cancer she could enter her story in the journal of medicine and have enough money to pay her ticket.

Plano senator's school finance bill awaits House scrutiny

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN -- Month-long special session II of the 79th Texas Legislature ends Friday, Aug. 19.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst resorted to news releases to coax the House into accepting the Senate version of school finance reform. He did this after closed-door meetings with House Speaker Tom Craddick failed to result in agreement and days left until the deadline hit single digits.

In reply, Craddick produced news releases of his own. He suggested that Dewhurst quit sending "watered-down" bills that "lack meaningful reform." Later, in paid radio spots, Craddick said the House "will not continue to put more money into a system without the reforms to fix it."

On Aug. 12, however, the Punch & Judy show between the speaker and the lieutenant governor seemed over when the House Select Committee on Public Education Reform approved Senate Bill 8 by Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

SB 8, the selfsame school finance bill Dewhurst had been pushing, looks and smells like the one the House passed at the end of the previous session.

In a subsequent news release, Dewhurst complimented Reps. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, and David Swinford, R-Amarillo, for moving the process forward in gaining the select committee's approval of SB 8. "The Senate has done everything it can do on school finance reform, and now it is up to the House," Dewhurst said.

Meanwhile, the House has its own version of school finance reform to consider and the fate of SB 8 is in Craddick's hands. Any differences over the content of SB 8 would have to be worked out by a conference committee with little time left.

Of course, legislation passed now might be undone when the Supreme Court rules on the state's appeal of Austin state District Judge John Dietz's ruling that public education in Texas is underfunded, unfair, inadequate and unconstitutional.

Telecom bill reaches governor

SB 5, a bill that doesn't exactly square with the GOP's "local control" mantra, has passed Senate and House, and is sitting on Gov. Rick Perry's desk.

The legislation requires companies that want to offer local Internet/broadband services to negotiate user rates with the Public Utilities Commission instead of with municipalities, as they presently must. SB 5 is viewed by some as favorable to big businesses SBC and Verizon and detrimental to cable providers (also big businesses).

The governor may put off signing SB 5 into law until the Legislature has met his wishes by delivering school finance and property tax reform.

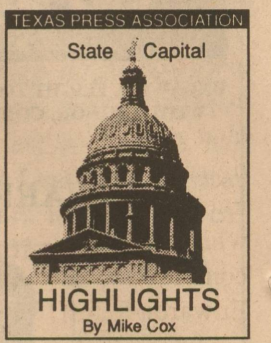
School district report cards in

The Texas Education Agency said 77 percent of Texas schools and 87 percent of school districts this year met guidelines mandated by the federal No Child Left Behind Act. Under the Act, schools must show "adequate yearly progress" to qualify for federal assistance. Failing to meet guidelines were 149 districts and 900 campuses.

Governor says send books now

Texas schoolchildren will get new textbooks. Gov. Perry directed the Texas Education Agency to process book orders immediately, and promises to use his office's budget execution authority if the Legislature fails to pass school finance reform by Aug. 19.

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At Plateau nothing has changed, really!

By Cindy Cawley, Plateau UWCS D

As most of you know by now, after 15 years of working for the District, I have chosen to pursue another set of challenges and have resigned as Manager of the Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District. The emphasis of certain District activities has changed over the years due to pressures from within and also beyond the District boundaries. However, nothing's really changed! The District has continually worked to carry out the intent of our enabling legislation which calls for the preservation, conservation and protection of the Edwards-Trinity aquifer within the boundaries of the District.

Water quality has always been a top priority of the District. To that end, the District sought grant monies to develop an in-house lab where preliminary lab work could be performed. Various water tests include chlorides, nitrates, fluorides and sulfates. Coliform bacteria and e-coli testing are also available to well owners within the district. Call the office at 853-2121 if you would like to have your water tested.

To qualify the total integrity of the aquifer, the District has set up a battery of monitor wells that are tested every third year for certain water quality parameters.

Quantity of water became a colossal issue with the inception of Senate Bill 1 in 1997. Our District has been instrumental in creating the first ever recharge study that is specific to the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer. Previously, those numbers were extrapolated from other aquifers similar to ours. This District has a complete set of wells that are measured on a regular basis for water levels. There are also two transducers and a datalogger which measure water levels on a 24 hour basis and give good data on when recharge is actually occurring. There is also a group of landowners who graciously report their rainfall amounts regularly to

the District. This information is helpful both on the District level but also on the regional level where the information is being used in the aquifer recharge study.

The District has participated in the West Texas Weather Modification Association since 1996. There has been a lot of speculation over the years as to whether this process actually works and admittedly the data provided by our first contractors was sketchy at best. However, through the years we have brought in specialists, conducted research and learned how to put additional rainfall on the ground with our own personnel and equipment. The skeptic needs only to talk to one of the pilots who has first hand knowledge of what happens to a cloud when ice nuclei are introduced. More information about our weather modification program can be seen on the website at www.wtwma.com.

The District also promotes the plugging of abandoned or deteriorated wells. These types of wells are direct conduits to our drinking water and can lead to serious contamination if chemicals or foreign materials are introduced into the abandoned well.

The District has met challenges such as working to create legislation that better serves the preservation of landowners rights with respect to groundwater, has served it's second term as a Board member on the Region F Regional Water Planning Board which is in the process of publishing the second round of water planning for the region and has cooperated with neighboring Districts for the benefit of well owners and landowners.

The District will continue to meet those challenges and new ones too. Jon Cartwright was hired as of August 1, 2005 as the manager for the District. He will soon travel to his first Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts meeting where he will learn how recent legislation passed this last session will affect our District and what

changes we will need to make. He will attend his first Groundwater Management Area meeting this fall where future conditions of the aquifer and similar management strategies among Districts will be the topics of discussion. I encourage you to support Jon and the Board of Directors as they work together to preserve, conserve and protect our Edwards-Trinity Aquifer.

It's A Boy!

Terrence Jay Crofoot would like to announce the arrival of his little brother Jase Tayten Crofoot "JT".

He was born August 5, 2005 and weighed 6lbs 10oz and was 19 inches in length. JT joins his brother and cousins Krystal and Breana Crofoot of Eldorado, also Kacla and Mac Crofoot of Mandon, North Dakota.

Holly Schrier earns doctorate from Baylor

Holly Marie Schrier graduated from Baylor University, Waco, Texas on August 13, 2005. She received her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology.

Holly is the daughter of Frankie Schrier of Eldorado and Charles Schrier of Henderson, Nevada.

BIRTHDAY LIST

- August**
20th Katey Blair, Nuvea F. Hernandez, LiAna Danford, Brent Moore, Craig Gutierrez, D.J. Criswell, Keith Corley
21st Hal Porter, Juan Carlos Escobar, Mary Redwine, Natlie Perkins, Lizzy Fuentes
22nd Johnny Lozano, Rebecca Rodriguez, Milton Fitts, Amy Henderson, Wenona Isaacs, Linda Creel, Colleen Swatzell, Sonia Covarrubiaz, Carmelita P. Herrera, Manuel Jr. Hernandez, Sara Diaz
23rd Benita Fuentes, Charlotte Crain, B.J. Key, David Lloyd, Stoney Harriman, Gary Thomson Sr., Kasey Lynn Gonzales, Caleigh Buntyn, Douglas Ussery
24th Jessica Lozano, Steven Valero, Phillip Edmonson, Beverly Jones, Maria Huichapa, Tara Whitten, W.H. Clifton, Jackson O'Harrow, Larry Smith
25th Marcy Gidden, Casey Kidd, Judy Jones, Bently Kennedy, Chris Phillips, John Isaac Lozano, Mary Hernandez
26th Jewell Millers, Bob Bailey, Monica Nicole Estrada, J. Lynn Barajas, Raul Sanchez, Randy Dehoyos, Ramiro Barajas Sr., Donice Jarrett, Kenny Covarrubiaz, Gregoria Lozano, Scott McCutcheon

ANNIVERSARIES

- August**
20th Herman & Deanne Walker
21st Jason & Eaby Chatham, Mike & Mary Redwine, Belinda & Michael Braly
24th Nicky & Fred Case, Gus & Jerrilyn Ward
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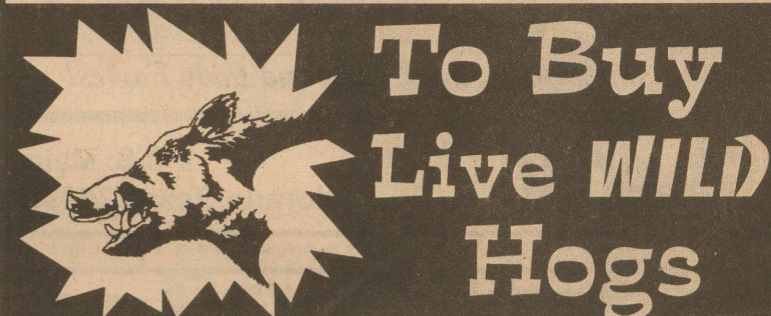
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- Monday, August 22**
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Tuesday, August 23
 Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Bread, Golden Salad, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
Wednesday, August 24
 Steak Fingers w/ Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk
Thursday, August 25
 Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini/ Yellow Squash Medley, Corn w/ Red Peppers, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Milk
Friday, August 26
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Census race ratios continue shift

Texas ceased to be a so-called white-majority state in July 2004, according to U.S. Census data. Those figures showed Hispanic, African-American, Asian and other racial statistical groups had increased to a combined 50.2 percent of Texas' population.

Per diem cost really adds up

Lawmakers presently receive a stipend of \$600 per month for their service to Texas, but during regular or called sessions they also receive \$128 a day for living expenses whether they are in Austin or not. For all 181 lawmakers, their per diem--not counting stipend--tabulates to an estimated \$1.4 million for each special session.

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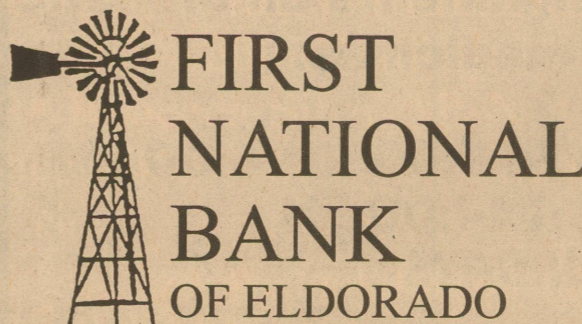
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Eagles gear up for '05 season

by JL Mankin

The Eldorado Eagles took the field this past Saturday in a three way scrimmage against the Miles Bulldogs and the Nueces Canyon Panthers at Eagle Stadium.

"We put together some good drives," said Head Coach Johnny Burleson, "but in the end we stopped ourselves with mental mistakes."

Burleson pointed out that when you teach a new system to a group of young men there are bound to be some break downs in the beginning. "I looked over the tape after the scrimmage and saw a lot of effort on the field," Burleson said. "We averaged 5 yards a play out there, I'll take that any day."

In fact the Eagles put up 150 yards on 30 plays, but failed to find the endzone. The new system that is being implement uses the I formation as its base.

"We are going to run more this year than the kids are used to," said Burleson. This is evident in the fact that only one pass was completed for the Warbirds during the scrimmage.

Andy Mejia, Russel Cathy and Nester Hernandez handled the load for the Eagles on the ground, and David Hernandez hooked up with Kyle Taylor for the scrammages only Warbird reception.

The Eagles were playing with three of their starters, Frank Edmiston, Frank Wipff and George Bustos, on the bench due to injuries.

"It will be nice to have a healthy roster when the season gets under way," Burleson said. "And, once we get the kinks out of the offense we should do just fine."



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

David Hernandez evaded one tackler and turned his eyes to the next this past Saturday during the three-way scrimmage against the Nueces Canyon Panthers and the Miles Bulldogs.

On the flip side of the ball the Eagle defense stepped up and had a great performance.

They gave up 90 yards in 30 plays, but a large chunk of that, 70 yards, came in one play.

"We held them very well defensively," Burleson said. "On 29 plays we gave up an average of less than one yard a play."

David Hernandez hauled in an interception for the Warbirds to go

along with his one pass completion on offense.

"All in all we had a good day. I liked the effort offensively and I couldn't of asked for more from our defense," Burleson said. "I can't wait to see these boys play on Friday nights."

The Eagles JV scrimmaged earlier Saturday morning before the varsity squad took the field. Coach Burleson sees potential in

these young Eagles and looks forward to helping them hone in their skills on and off the field.

Both the JV and Varsity teams have one more scrimmage before they take on the Christoval Cougars. Both squads will be scrimmaging the McCamey Badgers this Friday at Badger Stadium in McCamey starting with JV at 5 p.m. and then Varsity at 6 p.m.



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

JV quarterback Manny Gonzalez managed to hold on to the ball this past Saturday as a Miles defender spun him around by his face mask. The Eagle JV team will take the field this Friday before the Varsity squad in another scrimmage against the McCamey Badgers.

School Lunch Menu



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Menus Subject To Change
 1/2 pt. Milk & 4 oz.
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- Monday, August 22**
 Biscuits, Sausage, Orange Juice, Applesauce, Jelly, Milk
- Tuesday, August 23**
 Blueberry Muffins, Cereal, Peaches, Milk
- Wednesday, August 24**
 Sweet Buttered Rice, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Thursday, August 25**
 Waffles, Syrup, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk
- Friday, August 26**
 Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Pear Halves, Milk

BASKET LINE

- Monday, August 22**
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrots & Celery Stix's, Pineapple Slices
- Tuesday, August 23**
 Chicken Burger, Potato Chips, Burger Salad, Sliced Peaches, Lemon Pudding/Topping
- Wednesday, August 24**
 Crisptos, Cheese Sauce, Waffle Fries, Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch Dip, Apple Halves
- Thursday, August 25**
 Steak Fingers, Half Baked Potato, Pear Halves, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispie Treats
- Friday, August 26**
 Hamburger or Cheese Burger, French Fries, Burger Salad, Pickles, Orange Halves

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New faces at Schleicher County ISD

As the old saying goes, the more things change, the more they stay the same, and changes seems to be the order of the day at Schleicher County ISD where a dozen new teachers and coaches will be joining the school faculty.

Eldorado Elementary's new Librarian is Sharon Carter. She is married to High School Social Studies teacher and coach Stuart Carter. The couple, who have three children, come to Eldorado from Florence ISD.

Middle School welcomes four new faces, including Ernesto Barrera, a graduate of San Angelo University, who will be the new Special Education Director. He was most recently employed by Eagle Pass ISD, but his home has been Eldorado for several years. He and his wife Marie have two sons, Diego and Gerard.

Keith Fulgham is a graduate of Texas State University. He will be teaching 8th grade history and will be joining the school's coaching staff. Fulgham and his wife come to Eldorado from George West ISD.

Brigette Schroeder is a gradu-

ate of San Angelo State University and a resident of Christoval. She will be teaching 7th & 8th grade Math.

Meanwhile, Cindy Hariman joins the EMS staff as a para-professional.

Eldorado High school has had the largest turn over this year, with eight new teachers coming on board.

Johnny Burselson is the new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. He is also a social studies teacher and comes to Eldorado from Giddings ISD. He and his wife Debbie have a daughter, Stephanie, 21, and son, Joshua, 15.

Geoffrey Pilcher is graduate of Sam Houston State University. He will teach high school math and is a member of the coaching staff.

Linda Chancellor, wife of Jim Chancellor who manages the local lumberyard, comes to Eldorado from Christoval ISD. She will be teaching computers and be in charge of the Talon. She is a graduate of Howard Payne University.

Also, Sarah Ryan, a graduate of



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

New Middle and Elementary Staff: (L-R) Ernesto Barrera, Sharon Carter, Keith Fulgham, Brigette Schroeder and Cindy Hariman.

the University of Connecticut will be teaching high school Math.

High school English will be taught by Manuel San Miguel who is a graduate of San Angelo University and also is a member of the coaching staff. San Miguel previously taught at Temple ISD.

Jerry Barker, will take over the Mighty Eagle Band. He comes from Coahoma High School. Barker is a graduate of Howard Payne University and has two sons

Morgan and Will.

Brian Daniels will be teaching science and is a member of the coaching staff. Daniels comes to Eldorado from Miles ISD and he is a graduate of Sul Ross University.

The cafeteria will also have two employees manning the serving lines Patricia Aguilar and Diana Marquez.

Elementary students will be welcomed back to school by a large mural on the side of the Elementary gym wall featuring a blue sky, trees, flowers and wildlife created by Meredith Gruben.

Also, teacher Claudia Droll spruced up a hallway of the Elementary, with a large red, white and blue patriotic flag mural.

The federal breakfast program will be offered only to the Elementary students and Elementary Principal Maela Edmonson asks that Elementary parents not drop their children off before 7:50 a.m. Elementary students will go to their respective classes and then be served breakfast.

Schleicher County ISD Maintenance crews were very busy this summer fixing and installing new items before the school bell rung. Both concession stands at the football field received new roofs and the main grand stand at the tennis court received a covered awning. A new sound system was installed at Eagle Stadium and the high school hallways and band hall received new carpet.

Now all that is needed are the smiling faces of eager students who are slated to show up for their first day of class on Monday, August 22, 2005.



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New High School Staff: (Front L-R) Jerry Barker, Linda Chancellor, Sarah Ryan, Johnny Burselson, Manuel San Miguel; (Back L-R) Geoffrey Pilcher, Brian Daniels and Stuart Carter.

Eldorado JV Football Schedule

Friday, August 19, 2005	McCamey 5:00 pm 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

Eldorado Varsity Football Schedule

Friday, August 19, 2005	McCamey 6:00 pm 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
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Schleicher County ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 29, 2005 in Schleicher County ISD High School Library, 205 W. Fields Ave. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited. The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.4940	\$ -0- *	\$ 1.4940	\$ 5,712	\$ 2,571
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debts Service	\$ 1.4902	\$ -0- *	\$ 1.4902	\$ 6,480	\$ 1,803
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.5000	\$ -0- *	\$ 1.5000	\$ 6,660	\$ 1,802

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 28,085	\$ 30,049
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 10,328	\$ 18,234
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.4940	\$ 1.50
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 154.30	\$ 273.51
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	00.00	\$ 119.21

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Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.5502. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.5502.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
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Individuals who want to use M-44 sodium cyanide or livestock protection collars (LPCs) to control coyotes, feral dogs and foxes preying on livestock should attend



County Agent's Update
by Scott Edmonson

predation, alternative methods of predator control and M-44 sodium cyanide application. Applicators must pass a 50-question test after the training session. Similar topics will be covered in the LPC training, and applicators must pass an exam.

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The M-44 training session will include identifying causes of

Animal health workshop slated next week

The Texas Cooperative Extension office in Crockett, Schleicher and Sutton are sponsoring a "Animal Health Workshop" on Thursday, August 25th, 2005 at the Ozona Convention Center. The program will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude around 3 p.m. There will be three CEU's available for

those individuals with a pesticide applicators license.

During this workshop, the following items will be discussed: B.S.E. Update, Toxic Plant Symptomology in Livestock, Animal ID Program, Drug Research in Small Ruminants, TDA Pesticide Laws & Regulations and Parasite Control and Monitoring Parasites. We have an outstanding slate of speaker

lined out and include: Drs. Rick Machen, Charlie Hart, Tom Craig and Frank Craddock. Also included on the program are Cory Pence and representative of Texas Vet Labs.

There will be a \$10.00 per person charge to cover the cost of meals and materials and RSVP deadline is August 23rd. For more information, please contact the Extension office at 853-2132..

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Kay Bailey Hutchison

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Harris takes charge of U.S. border in Pacific northwest

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Robert C. Bonner and National Border Patrol Chief David V. Aguilar transferred command recently of the Spokane, Washington Sector to Chief Patrol Agent Robert L. Harris.

During the ceremony which is derives from military tradition and features an armed color guard and the passing of a unit flag, Harris and other CBP Border Patrol agents were presented the first Department of Homeland Security law enforcement badges.

Harris will be responsible for directing the operations of the Spokane sector which patrols a 309 mile section of the U.S.-Canadian border from the Pacific Crest Trail in central Washington State, northern Idaho, and to Glacier National Park in Montana.

Harris has served over 20 years holding variety of positions in the Border Patrol including Deputy Chief of the Border Patrol in Wash-

ington, D.C., and has coordinated foreign and domestic enforcement operations.

Chief Harris holds a bachelor's degree in management and a master's degree in national security strategy from the National War College.

Mr. Harris is married to Renee J. Harris and they have two children. His wife Renee is also a veteran Border Patrol Agent.

Harris is a second generation Border Patrol agent. His father is a retired Patrol Agent from San Angelo and his brother is currently a Border Patrol agent in Texas.

Harris is the grandson of Dorothy Harris and the late Orland Harris of Eldorado. Dorothy Harris attended the ceremony in Spokane with other family members. She says that Robert Harris spent many summers visiting his grandparents in Eldorado and helping them with their barbecue business.

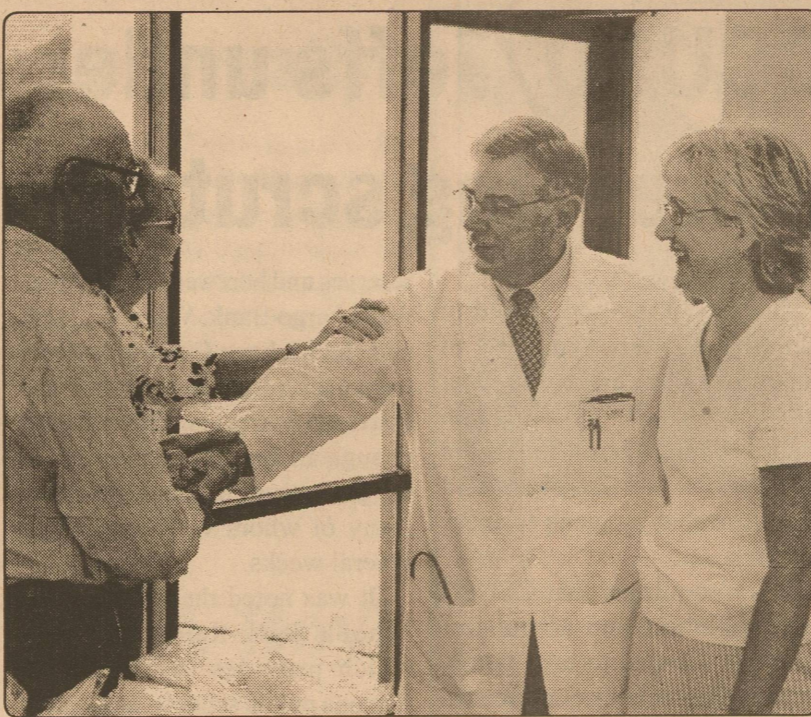


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Dr. Jim Lucas, who retired last week, exchanged farewell wishes last Thursday with Eldorado residents Gene McCalla and Janie Finley as Hospital Board Member Susie Richters looked on. Dr. Lucas was honored with a farewell potluck luncheon. He served at the Medical Center and Family Clinic for more than three years.

Game Warden Field Notes

The following are excerpts from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports. Broadcasting Your Crimes?

A Franklin County Game Warden worked a case on a lady offering to sell an American alligator. The warden had received information that a Franklin County resident was advertising the alligator in the Thrifty Nickel newspaper. After a short conversation with the lady at her home, several cases were filed for possession and sale of the gator. She was attempting to sell it for \$150.

A Harris County Game Warden answered a complaint regarding illegal sale of raccoons in Northeast Houston. The suspect was advertising the sale of wild hog meat with signs on his van, but after inspecting his freezer it was discovered that he had hidden 17 processed raccoons. The suspect did not have a trapper's license and gave a written confession of the offense. Case pending.

On the Job- Game Wardens caught a shrimper in Galveston Bay with his Turtle Excluder Device and his Bycatch Reduction Device tied shut. About 365 pounds of shrimp were confiscated and sold. The TED case was documented and will be turned over to the National Marine Fisheries Law Enforcement Division in Galveston.

Jefferson and Orange County Game Wardens received a call about two boats shrimping in Texas before the season opened. The captains were arrested and 4,000 pounds of shrimp were confiscated and sold for \$7,398.

A Game Warden was patrolling the Rio Grande River and associated canals when he observed two males sneaking away from a canal where a vehicle was parked. After the dust had settled and the chase was over, he and the U.S. Border Patrol had captured three male suspects and confiscated 228 pounds of marijuana that was being backpacked in.

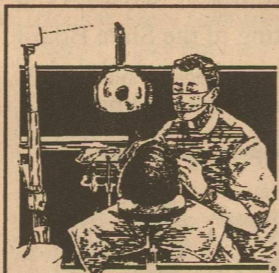


COURTESY PHOTO

U.S. Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Robert C. Bonner, National Border Patrol Chief David V. Aguilar and Washington Sector to Chief Patrol Agent Robert L. Harris participated in a change of command ceremony in Spokane, WA recently where Harris took charge of border patrol services along a large part of the U.S./Canada border.



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Weekly Crossword Puzzle

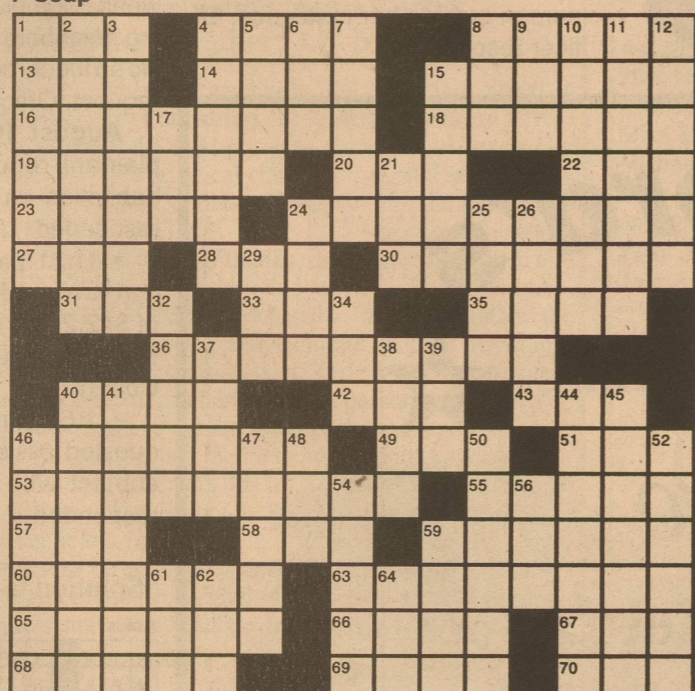
- ACROSS**
- Gradually slower, in mus.
 - "_ she blows!"
 - Possessed, biblically
 - _ tree (trapped)
 - Add to the staff
 - Wipe out
 - Quit for the day
 - Gain again, as one's trust
 - All-inclusive
 - One of the Gabors
 - The Tigers, on scoreboards
 - Jockey's handful
 - "The Wild Bunch" director Sam
 - HBO competitor
 - White-gloves affair
 - Moistens anew
 - Pompous sort
 - Hexa- halved
 - Java vessels
 - Energy-restoring drinks
 - WWI-era plane
 - Soft touch
 - Mini-albums, for short
 - Like gridlocked traffic
 - Get firm

- CD store section
- It's really a gopher
- What "there is nothin' like"
- Duffer's miracle
- "Ben-_"
- Copyist
- Like the animals in a petting zoo
- Wait for a kiss
- Win the heart of
- List ender
- Hotel amenity
- Clean up, Pied

- DOWN**
- Publisher Murdoch
 - "The Girl From _"
 - Military science course
 - Parched feeling
 - Sexologist Shere
 - Piper-style
 - Poor, as excuses
 - go
 - Shucker's unit

- Paul's "Exodus" role
- Oscar winner Zellweger
- Start of a bray
- Pub offering
- Blank look
- DiMaggio's 56 and others
- Dimes, to dollars
- Buccaneer Sir Francis
- They're related
- Tape player
- The "P" of PRNDL
- "The jig _!"
- Like the Vikings
- Abbr. related to 66-Across
- Gunpowder igniter
- Baby-sitter's handful
- Twiddling one's thumbs
- Sunup direction
- Beehive State Indian
- Icy treat
- Tempo setter at Indy
- Flat land
- Licorice-flavored liqueur
- Dug, in a way
- Old anesthetic
- Joanne of "Abie's Irish Rose"
- Fishing gear
- Eye, slangily
- Adrien of cosmetics
- Dr. _ of 51-Across
- Three-card monte, e.g.
- "_ Little Teapot"
- Auction grouping
- Hagen of stage and screen

P Soup



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Save This Date:

Thursday, August 18, 2005
Time: 6:30 pm

Memorial Building 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!

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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Local 5-Day Forecast

Fri 8/19	Sat 8/20	Sun 8/21	Mon 8/22	Tue 8/23
90/68 Mostly sunny. Highs in the low 90s and lows in the upper 60s.	87/68 Isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s and lows in the upper 60s.	88/67 Slight chance of a thunderstorm.	89/67 Scattered thunderstorms possible.	89/67 Scattered thunderstorms possible.
Sunrise: 7:10 AM Sunset: 8:21 PM	Sunrise: 7:11 AM Sunset: 8:20 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 8:19 PM	Sunrise: 7:12 AM Sunset: 8:18 PM	Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 8:17 PM

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Texas At A Glance

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	91	70	mst sunny	Kingsville	99	74	t-storm
Amarillo	93	65	sunny	Livingston	94	70	t-storm
Austin	96	73	pt sunny	Longview	95	73	pt sunny
Beaumont	91	73	t-storm	Lubbock	93	67	mst sunny
Brownsville	95	76	t-storm	Lufkin	96	72	t-storm
Brownwood	95	71	mst sunny	Midland	94	68	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	96	77	t-storm	Raymondville	98	74	t-storm
Corsicana	95	74	mst sunny	Rosenberg	94	73	t-storm
Dallas	96	77	mst sunny	San Antonio	98	74	t-storm
Del Rio	98	75	t-storm	San Marcos	97	73	t-storm
El Paso	92	69	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	97	73	mst sunny
Fort Stockton	96	68	t-storm	Sweetwater	92	69	mst sunny
Gainesville	94	72	mst sunny	Tyler	95	72	mst sunny
Greenville	96	71	mst sunny	Weatherford	94	71	mst sunny
Houston	94	74	t-storm	Wichita Falls	95	71	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	86	71	t-storm	Minneapolis	78	65	t-storm
Boston	73	61	mst sunny	New York	83	70	pt sunny
Chicago	84	68	t-storm	Phoenix	100	80	pt sunny
Dallas	96	77	mst sunny	San Francisco	69	54	pt sunny
Denver	86	57	t-storm	Seattle	75	55	mst sunny
Houston	94	74	t-storm	St. Louis	88	73	t-storm
Los Angeles	76	60	mst sunny	Washington, DC	85	72	pt sunny
Miami	94	80	t-storm				

Moon Phases

UV Index

Fri 8/19	Sat 8/20	Sun 8/21	Mon 8/22	Tue 8/23
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.

CCUSD/Jeffs under increasing scrutiny

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1
The school is also accused of spending excessive amounts of money to store cars at the Deer Valley, Scottsdale and Kingman airports for use when school board members, administrators and others traveled by plane to those locations.

It is also alleged that CCUSD board members and administrators were allowed to take family members on school conferences and business trips, charging meals, hotel stays and merchandise for non-district personnel to the district, expenses that, according to Goddard, were never reimbursed.

The petition also alleges that CCUSD administrators made numerous inappropriate and unnecessary purchases, including \$4,000 for surveillance cameras while at the same time, teachers were required to take a 15 percent across-the-board pay cut and suffered a significant reduction in health benefits.

Goddard's petition notes that during the 2004-2005 fiscal year, the CCUSD spent all of its cash

reserves and borrowed heavily from Wells Fargo Bank. When the bank and the Mohave County Arizona treasurer refused to honor the district's warrants, there wasn't enough money left to pay teachers and other district employees, many of whom went unpaid for several weeks.

It was noted that the Arizona Schools Risk Retention Trust, which provides insurance for Arizona public schools, has loaned the District about \$1.4 million. CCUSD has yet to repay the \$1.4 million and is still unable to pay its teachers or vendors without assistance from the Trust.

The petition further alleges that CCUSD board members and administrators improperly sold and forfeited district property, funds and facilities that in the end benefited the private schools operated by Warren Jeffs' FLDS church.

The district leased five buildings used for two elementary schools, a junior high school, a storage facility and a bus maintenance barn. These buildings were owned by the Colorado City Improvement Association, a subsidiary of the United Effort Plan Trust controlled by FLDS leaders. In August 2002, the school district terminated the lease of these buildings, citing a surplus of classroom space, and the district forfeited over \$190,000 in prepaid rent.

Then, in 2004, CCUSD Superintendent Alvin Barlow asked for state funds to build a new K-6 elementary school, as well as building additions to the K-12 building. At that time he reportedly cited the need to accommodate the overcrowding in the K-12 school building.

Now that the petition has been filed, the clock is ticking and CCUSD officials will be forced to respond in as little as two weeks. A public meeting of the State Board of Education can be scheduled as soon as 35 days after filing.

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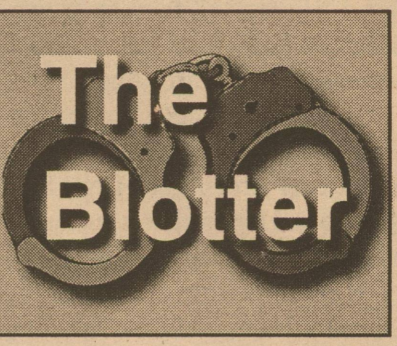
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Grand Jury indictments released

Schleicher County Grand Jurors met on Monday, July 25, 2005 and handed up 8 indictments. A number of indictments were not made public by authorities and will be withheld until the subjects involved are arrested or are served with papers. Among the indictments made public this week were:

- Darold Ellis Malik of Sonora, male age 34, Possession of a Controlled Substance, Third Degree Felony. Bond increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500.
- Anthony Dewayne Aycock, male age 33, Burglary Habitation With Intent To Commit Other Felony. Bond increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000.



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 13 • Borrego, Reynolds S., male age 48, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Possession of a Controlled Substance.
 - August 13 • Rivera, Daniel Ramirez, male age 47, arresting officer SC deputy, offense No DL and No Insurance.
 - August 15 • Rutledge, David Neil, male age 30, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Serving time for ticket fines.

- INCIDENTS**
- August 9 • 11:26 a.m. Complainant reported a deer stuck in a fence. Officer responded.
 - 12:43 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle on 190. Officer responded and vehicle owner had a blow out and was waiting for a wrecker.
 - 4:03 p.m. Complainant reported a burglar alarm was going off. Officer responded.
 - 7:46 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.
 - 8:08 p.m. Complainant reported having several large bee hives. EVFD was notified.

- 6:46 a.m. Complainant reported their landlord trying to remove renters property off the premises while they were not home. Officer responded.
- 12:50 p.m. Complainant reported a lost Nokia cellphone silver in color estimated value \$200.00. Officer was notified.
- 8:05 p.m. Complainant reported two Angus bulls out on roadway. Officer responded.
- 8:58 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.

- August 14 • 1:18 p.m. Complainant requested to speak to an officer. Officer responded.
- 6:12 p.m. Complainant reported a black Mustang driving recklessly.
- 9:29 p.m. Complainant reported skunks. Officer responded.
- 10:40 p.m. Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.

- August 15 • 7:38 a.m. Complainant reported approximately 10 goats out on west 190. Complainant reported some goats had been hit.
- 12:10 p.m. Complainant reported her ex-husband violated protective order by harassing her, her family, and friends. Officer responded.

- 4:47 p.m. Complainant reported he ordered a golf club form Ebay, but he only received an empty box from the mail. Box had been obviously opened and returned sealed with scotch tape. Postmaster and mailman both attest to the delivery of an empty box and postmaster is conducting an investigation of his own. Officer responded.

- 6:06 p.m. Complainant reported seeing male subject that had walked from Shot's to Star Stop that was acting strangely. She did not know subject and felt his actions were odd. Requesting officer to intervene. Officer responded and stated male subject was here applying for a job with BJ and would be walking back to San Angelo.

- 6:34 p.m. Complainant reported finding a young border collie on west 190. Complainant would keep until owners claimed animal.
- 7:47 p.m. Complainant reported burning wood piles. Officers were notified.
- 8:31 p.m. Complainant reported a possible fight starting at the Eldorado Place Apt. Officers responded.

- 8:33 p.m. Complainant reported new neighbors that play their music loudly 3 to 4 times a week. Complainant reported asking neighbors to not play their music so loudly but neighbors ignored request. Officer responded.
- August 13 • 12:15 a.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person outside her residence. Officer responded.

- August 16 • 7:59 a.m. Complainant reported burglary of a habitation on McWhorter. Officer responded.
- 11:21 p.m. Complainant reported a gas drive off in the amount of \$42.25 by older model van. Officer responded and notified Sutton County.
- 1:55 p.m. Complainant requested assistance with a female subject who had fallen. Officer responded.

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Civilian Conservation Corps Vets to gather at Garner State Park

CONCAN, Texas — Dozens of surviving members of a unique American fraternity that planted billions of trees, stocked almost a billion fish and developed 800 state parks will kick up their heels and reminisce about their days in the Civilian Conservation Corps during a two-day reunion at Garner State Park.

Billed as "A Dance to Remember," the CCC reunion will take place Sept. 16-17 on the banks of the Frio River at Texas' most popular camping park. Garner State Park is renowned for its beautiful Texas Hill Country scenery and its nightly dances each summer at the rock concession building constructed by the young men of CCC Company 879 in the late 1930s.

"We're the only state park with a CCC pavilion that still uses it for dancing," park manager Craig VanBaarle.

Reunion festivities will begin at 1 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16 with registration and the recording of oral histories of the "CCC boys" whose average age is 86, followed by a bus tour of the 1,484-acre park. The day's activities will conclude with a 6 p.m. program to honor the CCC veterans and a dance at the dance pavilion, which is built of native limestone and cypress. Highlighting Saturday's schedule

will be hayride tours of the park and 5 p.m. spaghetti supper with cowboy music and poetry.

"All CCC veterans, including those who've worked in any CCC camp in the nation, as well as their families and the general public, are invited to attend," said TPWD's Janelle Taylor, who is coordinating the event. "We who enjoy our parks today owe a debt of gratitude to these hard-working, talented men who built the backbone of our Texas state park system."

One of the CCC alumni who will be attending the reunion is Henry Trees, who served at Garner in 1941. Trees served as a carpenter, helping to build cabins and other park structures. He also hung the iron chandelier still hanging in the concession building next to the famous dance floor.

Taylor suggests that those CCC veterans wishing to attend should contact her to receive an invitation that includes lodging options and other reunion details. She can be reached by calling (512) 389-4665 or via e-mail at Janelle.taylor@tpwd.state.tx.us.

New this year, Taylor said, will be a re-enactment to portray some of the skills training that took place at the more than 4,000 CCC camps in the United States. TPWD employees will portray the

LEMs (Local Experienced Men), who were hired to teach the young CCC workers how to use various tools and do various kinds of construction. Young men and women from the AmeriCorps, a national volunteer service program, will play the roles of the CCC workers learning how to use such antique tools as the two-man band saw and an adz, an ax-like tool.

A total of 50 young men and women between the ages of 17 and 25 from American YouthWorks in Austin employed in the Environmental Corps and Casa Verde Builders service programs funded by through AmeriCorps will visit Garner State Park. Some of the

AmeriCorps workers will participate in the CCC re-enactment, while others will arrive earlier in the week to work on hiking trails, park cabins and do general maintenance in preparation for the reunion.

At Garner State Park, the skilled craftsmanship of the CCC workers is evidenced not only in the rock concession stand, but also in the park manager's residence, numerous rock culverts, more than 10 miles of trails cut through the lush Frio River valley and park cabins that feature ornamental metal hinges and latches.

Garner State Park is one of 31 CCC-built Texas state parks oper-

ated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. It was named for Vice-President John Nance Garner, a Uvalde County native who was known as "Cactus Jack." Other popular CCC state parks include Balmorhea, Bastrop, Caddo Lake, Davis Mountains, Inks Lake, Longhorn Cavern and Tyler.

From 1933-1945, thousands of young men between the ages of 17 and 25 worked in more than 150 CCC camps scattered throughout Texas. The CCC in Texas developed not only state parks, but also Big Bend National Park, two national forests, El Paso's Franklin Canal System and dozens of city and county parks.

The Garner gathering follows a CCC reunion held last year at Caddo Lake State Park and one at Bastrop State Park in 2003 to mark the 70th anniversary of the CCC's creation by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to provide jobs to millions of young men during the Great Depression. The City of Dallas Parks and Recreation Department will host the 2006 National CCC Reunion next year.

Garner State Park is located 31 miles north of Uvalde on Ranch Road 1050, just off U.S. 83, halfway between Leakey and Concan. For more park information, call (830) 232-6132.

Tax collections reflect state's surging economy

(Austin)-- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today said the state collected \$1.45 billion in sales tax revenue in July, and she sent local governments \$466 million.

"With just weeks remaining in the 2005 fiscal year, sales tax revenue is running 5.9 percent higher than the same point in FY 2004," Strayhorn said.

August sales tax allocations to local governments are up 8.1 percent compared to August 2004. Strayhorn today sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$466.1 million in local sales tax. So far this calendar year, sales tax allo-

cations to local governments are running 7.3 percent higher than last year.

Strayhorn sent sales tax payments of \$317.9 million to Texas cities, up 8.9 percent compared to last August. Calendar year to date, city sales tax revenues are up 7.5 percent compared to 2004. Sales tax payments of \$26.6 million went to Texas counties, 3.9 percent higher than last August. So far in calendar year 2005, county sales tax allocations are up 8.8 percent compared to last year.

In addition, \$13.3 million in sales tax revenue went to 97 special purpose taxing districts, .54 percent more than in August 2004.

Ten local transit systems received \$108.3 million, up 7.7 percent compared to a year ago.

July state sales tax collections are up 14.5 percent compared to July 2004.

July state sales tax revenue and August allocations to local governments represent sales taxes collected in June by businesses that report sales taxes monthly, and sales taxes collected in April, May and June by quarterly filers.

Locally, the City of Eldorado's numbers showed the most improvement, climbing some 40.34 percent while Schleicher County and the Schleicher County Health Services Tax, collected by the

county for the ambulance service, and other related expenses, fell 8.22 and 9.74 percent, respectively. (See chart below)

For details of August sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Monday, Sept. 12 and will be reported the following week in The Success.

Local Jurisdiction	Aug. '05	Aug. '04	% Change	2005 YTD	2004 YTD	% Change
City of Eldorado	\$8,140.68	\$13,646.88	40.34%	\$56,605.70	\$66,071.87	-14.32%
Schleicher County	\$11,655.10	\$12,699.44	-8.22%	\$81,521.30	\$67,526.89	20.72%
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