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Series of court battles loom for FLDS in Texas, Arizona and Utah

Members of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church (FLDS) are facing legal battles in Texas, Arizona and Utah in a series of criminal and civil cases.

Chief among those is the criminal trial of Raymond Merril Jessop. He stands accused of sexual assault of a child and first degree bigamy, both felonies under Texas statutes.

Jessop's case is slated to be tried before District Judge Barbara Walther. Plans have been made to bring a mobile courtroom from San Angelo and set it up in the Schleicher County Memorial Building.

The trial is set to get underway on Monday, October 26, 2009.

Jessop and ten others were indicted last year by a Schleicher County grand jury on charges ranging from sexual assault of a child and bigamy to performing an unlawful marriage ceremony.

Jessop's father, Frederick Merril Jessop, is scheduled to appear before Judge Walther in her San Angelo courtroom at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2009, for a hearing and possible final trial concerning child support payments. He is being sued by Carolyn Jessop, one of his former

Ms. Jessop gained fame when her book Escape climbed to the top of the Best Seller List. In the book, she tells her account of her escape from the polygamous lifestyle of the FLDS.

She is seeking current and retroactive child support payments for the five minor children still in her custody and three that have become adults since she took the children and moved out of the home.

Meanwhile, FLDS prophet Warren Steed Jeffs is appealing his 2007 conviction on two counts of rape as an accomplice to the Utah Supreme Court. The court recently agreed to hear the case and only last week ordered the hearing moved to Salt Lake

City and away from the campus of Brigham Young University (BYU), where the appeal was originally slated to be heard.

Noting that BYU is owned and operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS), many of Jeffs' followers believed that the longstanding rift between the LDS and the FLDS could make it difficult for him to receive a fair hearing on the campus.

Warren Jeffs is also facing criminal charges in Arizona. He is currently in jail in Kingman, AZ awaiting trial on charges that he arranged and performed an under-age marriage...a charge similar to the one he was convicted of in Utah.

Related to both those cases, Allen Steed is facing charges in Utah. He is the groom who married his underaged cousin, Elissa Wall, as arranged by Warren Jeff. Steed is charged with one count of rape.

In a recent development, a former police officer from Colorado City, Arizona has filed a lawsuit against Arizona officials, claiming he was defamed and that his civil rights were violated when they revoked his police officer certification.

Attorneys for Preston Barlow filed the lawsuit Friday in Phoenix. They name Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard, a pair of investigators and the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) board as defendants.

POST revoked Barlow's police certification in September 2007 after allegations were levied against him the previous year.

Barlow's lawsuit argues that as a member of the FLDS church, he was targeted for his faith.

He is one of several Colorado City officers to be decertified by Arizona and/or Utah officials since 2003, some of them for the practice of polygamy, a primary tenet of the FLDS



Dylan Dombroski crowned EHS senior Krista Galindo last Friday the school's 2009 Homecoming Queen during the Eagles game with Marfa in Eagle Stadium. Krista is the daughter of Samuel and Velma Galindo and her escort was Nathan Jimenez. Each year, the Homecoming Queen is chosen by the high school student body.

Monday, October 5, 2009 will be the last day a person may register to vote in the upcoming November 3rd Constitutional Amendment election.

Early voting will begin on Monday, October 19, 2009. Election Administrator Brenda Mayfield notes that early voting will be held in her office on the East side of the Memorial Building. The rest of the Memorial Building is being set up for use as a courtroom and will be out of service

for the election. Once again, election day is

Tuesday, November 3, 2009. Ms. Mayfield notes that anyone with questions concerning any of the 11 proposed constitutional amendments may contact the League of Women Voters or visit their website at http://www.lwvtexas.org.



Eldorado-Divide SWCD honored Mary Leigh Dunagan after 22 years of service on the board. Front (L-R) Granddaughter Sloan Lovette, SWCD Secretary Mondee Edwards, Grandson Konner Lovette, Mary Leigh Dunagan, SWCD Board Member Mary Buchholz; Back (L-R) SWCD Board member Roy Gene Lloyd, Jim Chancellor and Mike Lux.

Mary Leigh Dunagan retires from Eldorado-Divide SWCD board

Mary Leigh Dunagan attended her final meeting of the Eldorado-Divide SWCD board of directors last Tuesday evening, September 15th. After 22 years of volunteer service to the conservation district Mary Leigh said she was ready to hand over the reigns to someone else.

Dunagan has been a sheep rancher honor after the board meeting.

in Schleicher County for many years running her family homestead Tisdale Ranch off of County Road 300.

The district honored Mary Leigh with a plaque in recognition of her dedication and leadership, and a gift card.

Board members, family and friends enjoyed a barbecue in her

Flu shots available for high risk adults

There will be a flu shot clinic at the Community Resource Clinic on Friday September 25, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. These shots will be fro adults only that are in the High Risk group. there will be other flu shot clinics in October. Persons wanting a shot will need to wear short sleeves and bring their Medicare card if they have one.

For more information, contact Patsy Kellogg at 853-2574.

ELDORADO WEATHER

Thu 9/24

Showers possible. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Fri 9/25 81/62

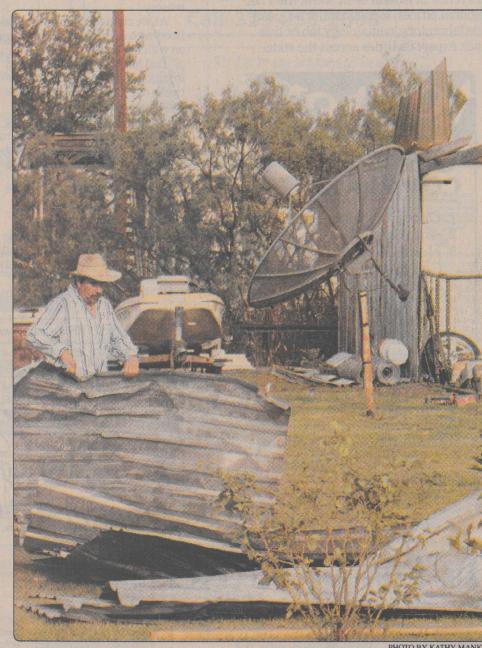


Partly cloudy with a stray thunder

Sat 9/26 85/62



Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 60s.



Simon Duran cleaned up debris Sunday evening follow a wind storm that removed a roof from a shed at 800 Depot Street. The sheet metal apparently wrapped around the top of a nearby utility pole, causing it to snap and disrupting electrical service to the area. The utility pole was located on the Texan Supply & Service yard, recently purchased from Griffin Fuels by Richard Jessop.

Unemployment rate increases despite state's strong economic foundation

AUSTIN - Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate inched one tenth of a point higher to 8.0 percent in August, which translates to 62,200 more people out of work.

Chairman Tom Pauken of the Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 18 said, "Despite our strong Texas economic foundation, the national recession continues to have an adverse impact on our

The national rate of unemployment stood at 9.7 percent for the month of August, according to U.S. Department of Labor statistics released Sept. 4.

Meanwhile, in the context of high unemployment nationwide as compared with conditions in Texas, Gov. Rick Perry made this comment while addressing a business group in Houston on Sept. 17:

"Why is Texas kind of recession-proof, if you will? As a matter of fact ... someone had put a report out that the first

state that's coming out of the recession is going to be the state of Texas ... I said, 'We're in one?'

Court hears open records case

The Texas Supreme Court on Sept. 17 heard arguments in a case pitting The Dallas Morning News and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The case stems from the newspaper's public information request for an updated state payroll database in Novem-

In December 2005, then-Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn released the requested information, except for state employees' birth dates, arguing that releasing birth dates would expose them to identity theft.

The newspaper said birth dates make it possible to distinguish workers who have the same name, and there is no specific statutory exception that closes off the information. The

with the newspaper.

A ruling is pending.

More stimulus funding comes in

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Sept. 18 that local and state governmental bodies are welcome to apply for about \$17 million in federal stimulus funds for transportation efficiency

Grants are administered through the comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office.

Of the \$17 million, \$11 million can be used to help purchase alternative fuel vehicles, pay for alternative fuel conversions and buy equipment for alternative fuel stations. Alternative fuels include natural gas, propane, hydrogen, ethanol, electricity and bio-diesel.

And \$6 million is available for synchronizing traffic lights on major routes to smooth traffic flow and for replacing

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> Redistricting panel to meet On Sept. 30 the Texas House Com-

mittee on Redistricting will meet at the John H. Reagan Building at the state

The Census Bureau will make a presentation at the meeting on the upcoming 2010 federal census.

Data gleaned in the 2010 U.S. Census will be used by the Texas Legislature in adjusting the sizes and shapes of Senate, House, State Board of Education, state judicial and congressional districts.

SBOE reviews social studies

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The State Board of Education, at its Sept. 18 meeting, reacted to proposals made by expert reviewers and review teams of educators, parents and citizens who have suggested updates to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, the

The board expressed favor for including content such as Christmas, Rosh Hashanah, civil rights leader César Chávez, astronaut Neil Armstrong and U.S. Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall in the curriculum.

The board also approved an acrossthe-board cut of 4.74 percent to the maximum cost the state will pay per textbook. The state will need to purchase about 6.2

million English language arts books for kindergarten through twelfth grade next year, so the reduction will cut costs

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HIGHLIGHTS

It's not your grandfather's agriculture

The stereotype of agriculture as slow moving, remote and laid back is outdated and inaccurate. With a \$103 billion economic impact and as the second largest resource-based industry in the state, this is not your grandfa-

ther's agriculture. Many jobs in today's agriculture industry require leadership and advanced problem-solving skills, as well as COMMENTAL the knowledge and savvy to compete in an internation-

Think Texas by Texas Agriculture

al marketplace. Students and professionals need to know that agriculture depends on workers with experience and training in diverse fields like engineering, finance, sales promotion and public policy, just to name a few.

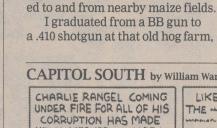
The Texas Department of Agriculture's internship program provides college students the opportunity to learn more about the careers agriculture offers. TDA interns gain invaluable experience in their field of interest such as working with the Legislature, managing a multi-million dollar budget, and identifying new markets for Texas-grown and made goods.

Students who are interested in learning about the diversity of the Texas agriculture industry should visit TDA's Web site at www.texasagriculture.gov and check out the agency's internship opportunities. Internships can be based in the headquarters office in Austin or in one of the TDA regional offices, seed laboratories, pesticide laboratory, nematology lab or livestock export facilities across the state.



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Memories of Autumn Past

and I brought down a few dove, but not nearly enough to offset the number of shells I wasted.

One year, I received a singleshot 20 gauge shotgun for Christmas. And, either my aim got better as I grew older or the 20 gauge's wider pattern made it harder to miss. It was probably a combination of both, but my efficiency improved and I didn't waste nearly as many shells.

Despite the fact that I haven't fired a shot through it in 30 years, I still have that old 20 gauge. There are simply too many memories involved for me to ever part with the

Football also comes to mind as I think back on Autumns past. Even before I was old enough to play, there were Cowboys games on the old Admiral black and white television set that occupied the honored spot in my parent's living room.

I was five years old when the Cowboys franchise was created. but there's not a doubt in my mind that I watched their very first game, even if I can't remember it.

I do remember, however, when Don Meredith took over at quarterback from Eddie LeBaron and the Cowboys went from expansion team to America's Team in a few short years.

One particular afternoon comes to mind. Dad and I had gone quail hunting, then we stopped by an old pit to dump some trash before heading home to watch the Cowboys. It was to be their very first appearance on Monday Night Football.

It was getting late and we were in a hurry — probably too much of a hurry, because as we tried to pull away from the pit, we got stuck.

Not just a little stuck, but a whole lot stuck. It took us over an hour to dig, push, pull, cuss and cajole Dad's old Ford Fairlane out of the mud and back onto the gravel road.

The game was well underway when we got home and Mom made me clean up before I could go in the living room to watch the game.

The Cowboys lost that game 38-0 to the St. Louis Cardinals and before it was over I wondered why we were in such a hurry go get home.

CAPITOL SOUTH by William Warren

Autumn is my favorite time of

the year and this Tuesday was its

Here in West Texas we usu-

ally have to wait until nearer the

official start of Winter before the

weather resembles anything the

rest of the country would recog-

season came right on time.

nize as Autumn. But this week, the

Whether you call it Autumn,

nights and almost chilly mornings.

to visit briefly with Game Warden

Marco Alvizo concerning Dove

I had the opportunity this week

As we chatted, memories came

Dad had this one spot he liked

flooding back of Dove hunts I went

to go, situated nearly halfway be-

tween our home and my Grand-

dad's farm. Sometime in the dis-

tant past the place had been a hog

farm. By the time we went hunting

there, it was overgrown and the de-

teriorated barn and sheds offered

We usually went late in the

afternoon, but occasionally we

staked out the place in the early

morning. The unsuspecting birds

flew over twice a day as they head-

on with my Father.

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sport, the more she thought it Rolling would be a good thing for Colorado City. "It just sounded like an ideal recreational opportunity," says

Disc golf in

Colorado City

Four years ago, Marge Kolman of Colo-

rado City read a newspaper story about

disc golf. The more she learned about the

Marge. "It would be free, you wouldn't have to have expensive equipment, you could play with other people or by yourself and it would be a help in getting kids out of the house and away from the television and video games."

Marge contacted Greg Brooks of Big Spring, a longtime disc golfer who holds some records in the sport and asked him for help. Greg loves to get people involved in disc golf. He has set up several courses in different cities. He went with Marge to a city council meeting and got approval to build the course in Colorado City's Ruddick Park. Marge chaired the committee to raise funds for the project. Members raised eight thousand dollars in eight months and construction began on the regulation-size course. Some of the nine holes are nearly four hundred feet long.

"We had to build t-boxes, which are like twelve-foot pieces of sidewalk. There's a cylinder that is cemented into the ground, then you install the basket on the cylinder. Basket number six is difficult because it's on top of a mound of dirt that's about ten feet high."

The course had its grand opening on June 14th of this year, complete with a Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting ceremony. Door prizes were discs. Now Marge wants to raise money get disc golf in county schools. After she took the demonstration basket to nearby Westbrook, the administration there decided to build its own course. Marge shows up at various events all over town demonstrating disc golf, which is new to most residents. People in neighboring towns familiar to the sport say the course is a good one. Marge says five year olds have the most fun because they run up to the basket, put their disc in and think they've won the game.

Marge is in her eighties and does not play disc golf. She was born in Mitchell County and left for about 40 years to get an education and have a career. She studied social work at Tulane University and spent a year in Paris on a Fulbright scholarship. She worked in recreation and social work and traveled the world. She came home some twenty years ago to take care of her mother and has been involved with many volunteer pursuits like the garden club, library, Main Street Program and Keep Colorado City Beautiful. Marge says it's all fun. She appreciates the enthusiasm of people involved in getting the course built.

"I think we have a lot of people in Colorado City who are eager to learn new things and are generous with their support of these things. It's just a wonderful

DEATH NOTICES

Howard John Johnson

Johnson, 87, died Friday, September Oklahoma City; and daughter Re-18, 2009. Funeral service was held bekah Fay "Becky" Brackin and hus-Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at First band Mark of San Angelo. United Methodist Church of San Cemetery near Stephenville.

Jody of San Angelo; son Forrest survive him.

SAN ANGELO - Howard John Henry Parks and wife Sandee of

He is also survived by his broth-Angelo. Burial followed in Oakdale er, Sidney Johnson and wife Suzanne of Eldorado; and sister Dolta He is survived by his wife, Eliza- Jo Morgan of Hico. Grandchildren, beth Gaines Johnson of San Angelo; great-grandchildren and numerous son Albert Floyd Johnson and wife nieces, nephews and cousins also

Parent/Teacher conferences slated October 5th & 12th

Eldorado High School will host a two-day Parent/Teacher Conference in order to visit with all of the parents.

The following times have been chosen in order to allow the parents more flexibility in attending this conference around their work schedule.

The conferences are scheduled for: Monday, October 5, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m; or for Monday, October 12, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

A private room will be available for those teachers and parents who wish to visit privately.

The high school counselor will be present to answer all

questions and to make available information regarding financial aid for students nearing graduation; various testing options for all students; graduation requirements; and 4-Year Plans for freshmen and sophomores.

Spanish translation will be available.

The teachers of Eldorado High School cordially invite each parent of a High School student to take this opportunity to come and ask questions and get to know who instructs their children. This would also be a good opportunity to meet our new High School Principal, Mr. Robert Gibson.



Josh McSherry and Selina Rojas

Rojas/McSherry to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Juaquin Rojas nounce the engagement of their at Crowder Services. daughter, Selina Rojas to Josh Randy McSherry of Menard, Park in San Angelo.

The bride-to-be is a 2005 graduate of Eldorado High School. She is a stay at home mother of 2 year old Landon.

Josh is a 2002 graduate of Meof Eldorado are pleased to an- nard High School. He employed

The wedding is planned for McSherry, son of Mr. and Mrs. October 31, 2009 at Civic League

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Dance Instructor Maria Contreras shows Fatima Contreras the proper placement of the pink rose between her teeth as Fatima dance partner Angel De Luna looks on. The young dancers performed "Jarabe Mixteco" from the State of Chiapas at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival held Sunday, September 20th at the Schleicher County Courthouse.

Meals for Friends Menu

MONDAY September 28th Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Bun, Coleslaw, Peaches w/Whipped Topping, Milk. **TUESDAY September 29th**

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

WEDNESDAY September 30th Beef Tips w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Rice, Dinner Roll, Tossed Salad w/3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY October 1st Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat roll, Carrot Stick, Applesauce, Milk.

FRIDAY October 2nd Catfish with Tartar Sauce, Spinach, Pinto

beans Cole slaw, Corn Bread, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

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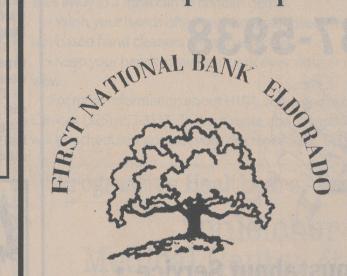
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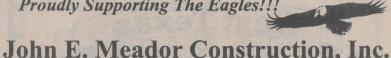


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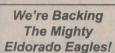


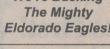
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Thursday October 1st Pig-n-a-Blanket, Choice of Juice, Milk Friday October 2nd Banana Nut Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk.

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Wednesday September 30th Lasagna/Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Sliced Pineapple. **Thursday October 1st** Corn Dogs, Trail Mix, Pork-n-Beans, Applesauce

Friday October 2nd Ham and Cheese Sandwich Baked chips, Lettuce / Tomato, Apple

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Peppers, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, :Applesauce Friday October 2nd Ham and Cheese Sandwich Baked Chips, Lettuce/ Tomato, Apple: ·Halves.

> The Junction Eagles come drumming of Medina.

The first 3 games for the Eagles could easily determine their playoff fate. The team will travel to Mason for a showdown in the Puncherdome on October 2nd. They will then host the Menard Yellowjackets the following

Junction and Mason were preseason picks to make the

Meanwhile, Mason and Menard enter district play next week undefeated.

Eldorado will have to play well and build on their success against Marfa. The Eagles are picked to finish third in the district according to Texas Football Magazine.

to pack the stands again this

The KLDE 104.9 live broadcast begins at 7 p.m. with Mason Vaughan, Kerry Joy and Sylas Politte bringing you all the

Eagles stampede Shorthorns 33-7.

by Sylas Politte

The Eldorado Eagles hosted the Marfa Shorthorns Friday in the Warbirds final tune-up before district play. The Eagles wasted no time welcoming people back for Homecoming with their explosive offense.

Senior running back Wes Garrett Lux pulled down one of four Brown got things going early interceptions the Marfa Shorthorns in front of the packed out home stands when he took the handoff on the Eagles first play from scrimmage and sprinted 65 yards for the first of his four touchdowns. The kick for point by Ivany Sanchez would give the Eagles a 7-0 lead.

The Eagle defense scored next in an unconventional way. Junior Rudy Sanchez intercepted a pass and retuned it to the 25 yard line where he was hit by Marfa players and fumbled the ball. That's when junior linebacker Josh Jurecek scooped up the loose pigskin and scampered 25 yards for his second touchdown in two weeks.

With that, the Eagles enjoyed their first two score lead of the season at 13-0.

Penalties and turnovers would creep in briefly for the Eagles at the end of the first quarter giving Marfa a short field. That set up a 33 yard pass from Trey Daugherty to Andrew Ontiveroz that went in for the Shorthorns only TD of the

The Eagles led 13-7 at the end of the first quarter and kept Marfa out of the end zone the remainder of the game with bruising defensive play.

Brown, who finished with 242 yards on 20 carries, scored on runs of 18, 1 and 37 yards the rest of the way. The final score would find Eldorado back in the win column 33-7.

'I have wanted to get more touches in the games," Brown said. "And tonight it happened." The senior running back recorded a career game rushing for more vards than the previous 3 games combined.

The Eagles were led defensively by senior defensive end Ivany Sanchez who had 13 tackles. The Warbirds also came away with 4 interceptions, two for Rudy Sanchez, one by Garrett Lux and another by Eric Estrada.

The Eagles committed four fumbles during the contest with only one of them turning into Marfa points.

The game was one that Eldorado needed to win in order to build momentum going in to next week's district opener against Junction.

into the contest 1-3 after losses to Bronte, Sonora and Harper. Their lone win came on a 75-20

The Eagles will need the fans week. Kick off time is set for 7:30.



Wes Brown put on a clinic last Friday night for the Marfa Shorthorns as well as the Eagles fans who came out for Homecoming 2009. Brown carried the ball 20 times for 242 yards and four touchdowns as the Eagles coasted to a 33-7 win in their final game before district play begins.



Rudy Sanchez dragged two Shorthorn defenders down field during the Eagles 33-7 victory over Marfa last Friday night.

EMS Eagles beat TLC 16-12

Eagles travelled to San Angelo home with a 16-12 victory over the Tree of Life Christian Eagles.

Eldorado fell behind early after an extended drive by TLC that resulted in a touchdown. The TLC two point conversion attempt failed and they took a 6 to 0 lead over Eldorado into the second quarter.

Eldorado lit up the scoreboard when Justin Estrada took to take the lead on a Justin a three yard plunge into the end Estrada sweep, but a clipping zone behind the blocking of the offensive line. Eldorado's two point conversion run by Estrada pushed Eldorado to an 8 to 6 lead into halftime.

Eldorado and TLC exchanged possessions and Eldorado was forced to punt from deep in their own end zone. Eldorado couldn't get the punt off and TLC fell on the ball

The Eldorado Middle School in the end zone for a touchdown. TLC tried for a two point con-Thursday evening and returned version run but fell short. TLC held a 12 to 8 with 3:41 remaining in the contest.

> TLC kicked off to Eldorado on a squib kick and the ball bounced in Eldorado's favor and rolled out of bounds at the Eldorado 40 yard line. The EMS Eagle began a march down the field with sweep plays and counters. Eldorado pounded their way to the TLC 20 and appeared penalty negated the score and Eldorado was forced into burning their final time-out.

Quarterback Bailey Espinosa connected with Tres Whitten on a touchdown pass with 11 seconds remaining. This combination connected again on a rollout pass to the right for the two point conversion and a 16-12 lead.

The defense sealed the contest with Jacob Sanchez intercepting a pass with four seconds remaining. The EMS team is to be commended on their effort and determination to score on the final drive of the game. The EMS offense and defensive lines did a good job up

Next action will see the EMS Eagles travelling to Junction for a 5pm start.



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State's unemployment rate well below national average

sonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly to 8.0 percent in August, up from 7.9 percent a month ago, and continued to trend well below the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August at 9.7 percent. The Texas Civilian Labor Force continued to increase in Au-

gust remaining above the mark of 12 million workers. Total nonagricultural employment in Texas fell by 62,200 positions in

"Despite our strong Texas economic foundation, the national recession continues to have an adverse impact on our state," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "Nonetheless, the unemployment rate in Texas remained well below the 9.7 per- monthly gain since January, cent national rate."

Education and Health

Native Plant

meet in S.A.

Society of Texas will hold its next meeting Tuesday, Septem-

ber 29. Allison Watkins, Tom

Green County Horticulture Ex-

tension Agent, will present the

program. Ms. Watkins holds

a B.S. degree in Horticulture from Tarleton State Univer-

sity. As a student, she worked in the University Horticulture

Center managing greenhouses and landscaping, and complet-

ed her internship at the Tarrant County Extension office. She is currently pursuing a master's degree from Texas Tech

Topics that will be covered

in the meeting's program will

include the sowing and grow-

of plants including air layer-

ing of wildflowers, and propagation methods for various types

ing and cuttings. Also included

will be a wildflower guessing game. The meeting will be held

at 7:00 pm in San Angelo at the

Massie Meyers Garden Center,

815 South Abe, on the northwest

corner of South Abe and Wash-

ington Streets.

University.

The revitalized Concho Valley Chapter of the Native Plant

Society to

Services employment grew by 5,200 jobs in August, following a Leisure and Hospitality record-This was the 11th consecutive monthly gain in this industry. Since August 2008, employment in Education and Health Services increased by 58,600 jobs, a 4.5 percent gain.

"The Texas labor force continued to grow in August, remaining above 12 million workers," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "To help connect workers with available jobs, staff at more than 240 workforce centers across the state is available to provide job-search assistance and other services."

Financial Activities employment increased by 600 jobs in August. This was the fifth and the eighth monthly job increase in the last 12 months. Since January, this industry added 3,100 jobs. The hardest

revised gain of 8,600 jobs in July. ing a month-over-month drop of 12,900 positions. Construction was down 11,700 jobs, and Manufacturing industry employment fell by 10,900 jobs.

> "Aside from job gains in Financial Activities and Education and Health Services, the employment situation in most industries was tough in August," said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar. "TWC and our workforce boards located around the state remain committed to helping out-of-work Texans acquire skills and find jobs."

> The Amarillo Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) experienced the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 5.6 percent (not seasonally adjusted), followed by the Lubbock MSA with 5.7 percent, and the Midland and Abilene MSAs with 6.1



Kindergartener Mitzi Fernandez was happy for her new booster seat installed last Thursday by Catie Wiedenhofer with Kids Safe of San Angelo. Schleicher County EMS, in conjunction with Kids Safe, gave away over 40 booster seats during the day. As of September 1, 2009 all individuals in a vehicle have to be buckled up. Children under the age of 8 are required to be seated in a booster seat designed for their age. A first offense child seat belt citation in Texas carries a fine of \$25 and \$100 in court costs.

Sonora C-Country Meet results listed

The Eldorado High School Girls and Boys each placed 3rd as a team in the Sonora Cross Country Meet held at the Sonora Caverns on Saturday, Septem-

Abby Fuentes medaled 15th place with a time of 15.50. There where 57 runners. Results are: 15. Abby Fuentes, 15.50; 28. Miranda Arispe, 16.49; 38. Laura Garcia, 18.03; 39. Jessica Pasillas, 18.05; 41.

Allyson Jarrett, 18.31, 44. Brianah Creek, 18.34; 45. Ashley Paulson, 18.40; 49. Kaitlyn Bluford, 19.00.

The Eagles High School Boy's team also placed 3rd. There where 59 runners: 17. Jorge Medrano, 20:48; 26. Rueben Vasquez, 22:05; 27. Austin Stapp, 22:12; 28. Morgan Barker, 22:13; 29. Domingo Garcia, 22:21; 31. Hagen Porras, 22:34.

Eldorado Junior High Cross County Boys as a team placed 5th place: Boys results: 16. Juan Aranda, 15:26; 17. Cody McCormick, 15:35; 24. Adrian Martinez, 16:26; 31. Dalton Buchholz, 16:54; 37. Mark Brower, 17:24; 42. Garet Swinford, 7:59; 43. Roger Geh-

els, 18:13. Eldorado Junior High Girls as a team placed 5th place: Girls results: 23. Valeria Ortiz, 17:55: 24. Whitney Perez, 17:59: 37. Lupe Pasillas, 19:18; 38. Adriana Rios, 19:21; 41.Lisa Olivares,

20:13; 49. Brittney McCulloch, EHS Cross Country Runners Morgan Barker, Rueben Vasquez, Austin Stapp 22:21; 50. Katelyn Parsons, 22:49; and Domingo Garcia run for the finish line at the Sonora Cavern's Cross 53. Ysenia Ramirez 24:11.0; 54. Country Meet held Saturday, September 19. Madison Albin, 24:16.0

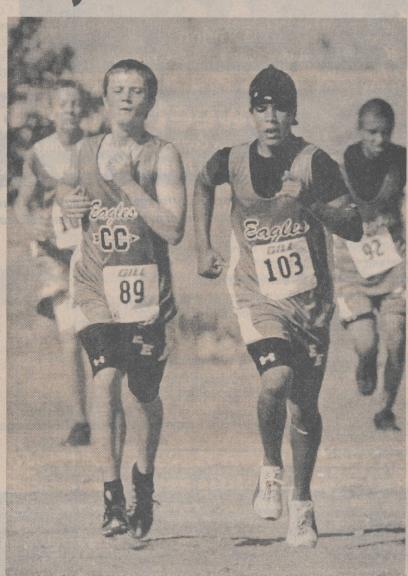


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BIRTHDAY LIST SEPTEMBER

24th Olean Stricklan, , Travis Lively, Mondee Edwards. Rozanna Sauer

Dylon Riojas 25th Maria Hemandez, Maureen Corrales, John Ben Cawley, Jeff Thompson

26th Jana Kennedy, Brad Thomas, Jennifer Grelle, Martin Herrera, Amulfo Montalvao, Patsy Ussery, Clark Meyer, Shayne Santellano

27th Alan Gillespie, Travis Meador, Jo Wike, Linda Holsey, Gus Figueroa, Story Rodriguez

28th Katie Thomson, Rose Doyle, Marco Angel Martinez, Katy Meador, Victoria Estep, Hope Fuentes, Kati Thomson, Caroline Hight, Bobbie Marshall, Arden Mertz, Eloy Bustos, Rick Sterling, Arden Mertz, Marco Martinez, Hope Luna, 29th Sylvia Belman, Cindy Cawley, Mike Moreno

30th Sherri Freeman, Christina Rojas Pansie Jay, Glenda Harris, Barney McAlpine, Rabbit Sudduth, Maria Luisa Martinez, Jalen Garza, Shae Gonzales Christina R. Rameriz, Jero Fuentes

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The best medicine in preventing the flu virus is good old-fashioned health precautions people should be practicing everyday. Washing your hands, avoiding others who are sick and other simple health tasks can certainly aid in the prevention against this potentially fatal virus. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2009 for the SCMC HEALTH FAIR ROUND-UP. Flu vaccines, other FREE testing and health information will be made available to our community.

Here are a few easy ways you can prevent the spread of flu and H1N1:

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

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· Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.

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For more information about H1N1, visit www.texasflu.org or call Schleicher County Family Clinic at (325) 853-3137. To learn more about vaccine availability in October and when shots will be scheduled, contact your doctor or SCFC at (325) 853-3137.

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ARRESTS SEPTEMBER 15 • Harris, Bennett Douglas, male age 47. Offense Warrant. Sentenced to 4 years in TDC Still in custody. SEPTEMBER 19 • Garza, Javier, male age, 42. Offense Aggravated assault / family violence. Released 09/20/09 on \$5,000 surety bond.

INCIDENTS

SEPTEMBER 15 - 6:11 PM • Complainant requested to speak to an officer about an incident taking place. Officer responded.

music. Officer responded and subjects agreed to turn music down.

SEPTEMBER 16 - 10:27 PM • Complainant reported a minor car accident at a convenience store parking lot. Officer responded and issued blue form.

till 5:00 p.m. 11:18 AM • 911 call requesting medical assistance in a maroon pick up on CR 915.. Units responded.

SEPTEMBER 17 - 6:29 PM • Caller re-

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ported there would be a controlled burn at their residence on FM 2596. Units advised.

11:07 PM · Complainant came to S.O. to complain of her cousin getting harassing phone calls at their place of work from a Eldorado resident. Officer spoke with complainant and advised complainant to speak with Tom Green County S.O.

SEPTEMBER 18 - 8:35 AM • Caller advised they would be burning brush early in the day 13 miles north on 277. 10:03 AM • Caller advised they would be burning brush piles at a ranch.

3:15 PM · Complainant reported a driver driving a red 4 door Pontiac with no insurance and no license. Officer re-

11:24 PM · Complainants relative on the scene and is intoxicated and caus- vision. He has been with DPS ing trouble. Officers responded and since Oct. 1995. all is well. Subject left on foot prior to officers arrival. Officers attempting to

SEPTEMBER 19 - 10:58 PM • Complainant reported seeing someone walking around looking into cars. Officers responded.

SEPTEMBER 20 - 12:22 AM · Local business alarm sounded. Officer investigated and no signs of forced entry. 4:45 AM • Walk in stated criminal mis-8:21 PM • Complainant reported loud chief was occurring at local business.

Officer responded. 7:15 AM • Caller reported they would be doing a helicopter survey of the eastern part of the county toward Ft. McKavett. The heicopter is black and white and will be flying from 8:00 a.m.

5:55 PM • Caller reported electrical problems on Depot St. Pole sheared off and other wind damage reported. Possible tornado. Electric companies noti- should offer some eye-opening fied. Officer responded.

DPS investigator shot in Dallas Monday night

A DPS officer was shot Monday night as he assisted the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force with serving an arrest warrant at an apartment complex on 52nd Street in Dallas. The officer, Sgt. in San Antonio, then was sta-Investigator Armando Lopez Jr., tioned in Garland from 2005 to is in stable condition.

Lopez is stationed in Hurst and is an investigator with the Criminal Law Enforcement Di-

He was a Highway Patrol Trooper in Denton from 1996 to 2005, when he promoted to the Criminal Intelligence Service. He was stationed briefly 2008, when he transferred to the Hurst office.

Several law enforcement officers from Dallas-area police agencies were participants in the task force action.

AgriLife Research sets Range Station Field Day

Research will conduct a free field day from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. September 30 at the Texas Range hart on State U.S. Highway 163.

Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent at the Texas AgriLife Research Station at Sonora, who also oversees research conducted at the Texas Range Station, said the field day

BARNHART - Texas AgriLife findings for area sheep and goat producers.

'We're really excited about the work going on at Barnhart, and Station between Ozona and Barn- the best way to show it off in our estimation is to hold this special field day where the actual work is being done," Taylor said.

Topics to be covered will include comprehensive prickly pear management, and economic sustainability of breeding Spanish goats with Boer goats, and with breeding Dorper sheep with Barbado sheep. Also to be discussed is the production of Rambouillet sheep and Angora goats in a low-input grazing system.

Future research planned for the Texas Range Station will also be addressed.

Lunch and three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be provided.

The field day is free and open to the public, but pre-registration for an accurate meal count by September 28 is requested.

For more information and to pre-register, contact: Taylor at 325-387-3168, or angora@sonoratx.net.



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by about \$23.1 million.

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Hutchison edges ahead in survey

In a statewide telephone survey of 790 likely Republican primary voters in Texas, Rasmussen Reports said Sept. 17 that

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison had edged ahead of incumbent Rick Perry in the race for

The survey conducted by Ras-

mussen Sept. 16 showed Hutchison with 40 percent to Perry's 38 percent, and Wharton rancher Debra Medina with 3 percent. That left 19 percent in the "not sure" category.

Voter registration ends soon

The deadline to register to vote in Texas' Nov. 3 election is Monday, Oct. 5.

Eleven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution will be on the ballot.



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Lady Eagles High School Cross Country Runner Abby Fuentes, medaled in the Sonora Classic Cross Country Meet held at the Sonora Caverns, Saturday, September 19,

ACROSS 1. Three-__sloth 5. Logs some Z's

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59. Parting word

66. Eat like a king

67. Musher's transport

61. Wear a puss

for life

games, say

panhandle: Abbr. 15. Garfield's pal 16. Tinker Bell, e.g. 17. "Dang!"

18. Italy's shape 19. In the cooler 20. 1998 Daytona500 winner

23. Classic Jaguar 24. Wide shoe spec 25. Track down

29. Six-pack muscles 31. Jean Arp's art genre 35. Loud, like a crowd 36. Trevi fountain coins,

38. Partner of games 39. House Majority Leader, 1989-95 42. __-wop music

43. Less loopy 44. Reed section members 45. Piece of cake

47. Roller coaster unit 48. For formal affairs 49. Sturgeon delicacy 51. Bumped into 52. "You're No Good" singer, 1975

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

62. Painter's calculation

1. Broadway's "Sweeney veggie

4. Go out with

reproductive cell 14. State with a 64. Choice word65. Mark 3. Carrier to Ben-Gurion 10. Out of breath 5. Easy-to-prepare, as theater cheesecake 68. Hawaiian coffee area 6. Be nuts for

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7. Sub atomic particle 8. Brother of Cain and players Abel 9. Took four of four 63. Mr. Moto player 2. Bourbon Street 9. Mushroom's fabulist 25. Adds fat to 11. Lighted sign in a 27. Drink often topped 12. Snapshot, for short 13. __time (course slot)

The DT's

See solution on Page 8

21. Cast-of-thousands 22. "Sour grapes

26. Heavenly hunter with marshmallows 28. Sound of relaxation 29. Hole-making tool

30. Harris's __ Rabbit 32. Jackson 5 'dos 33. Weekend ranchers 34. Prone to fidgeting 36. __ Turn blad in "Hairspray" 37. Two-reelers, e.g. 40. Did a 10K 41. "Honest" nickname

46. Rap sheet listings 48. In need of bodywork 50. Initial stage 51. Clock climber of rhyme 52. Trevi fountain coin, once 53. Friends of Tarzan 54. Sushi morsel

55. To-do list entry 56. With the bow, in music 57. Rat Pack cohort of Frank

58. Scarlett's home 59. Cuddly TV ET 60. Buck's partner

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ELDORADO - GARAGE SALE - 2 Family. Saturday, September 26th. 8 a.m. - ?? No early sales please. Clothes dryer, microwave oven, queen size comforter set, dishes. South 277. Kathy Faull residence. 39p

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Farm Service Agency clarifies Livestock Eligibility Program • requirements, with emphasis on insurance requirements

COLLEGE STATION — Juan M. Garcia, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Texas, announced earlier this week that Texas FSA offices statewide are now accepting applications for benefits under the provisions of the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) as outlined in the 2008 Farm Bill. For both programs, producers must have suffered losses that occurred on or after January 1.

In order for an LFP or ELAP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

2008, and before October 1, 2011.

FSA offered producers the opportunity to "buy-in" eligibility for 2008 program benefits for LFP subject to a September 16, 2008 deadline. Deadlines for buy-in for 2008 ELAP benefits were September 16, 2008 and May 18, 2009; and purchase of 2009 crop year NAP coverage for native and improved pasture for grazing had to be completed by December 1, 2008.

"Since the passage of the 2008 Farm Bill in June of 2008, the Agency publicized program 'buy-in' and NAP coverage deadlines and offered deadline extensions in order to insure all producers had ample

opportunity to meet program eligibility requirements," said Garcia.

Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and

Trade Act of 1990, Section 2501 (e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do not have to meet this Risk

Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR) and, therefore, are not required to have paid the buy-in fee.

Garcia stressed that FSA will consider granting equitable relief to producers who did not meet RMPR provisions; rendering them ineligible for livestock disaster program benefits.

"For certain extenuating circumstances, FSA has the authority to grant equitable relief to producers who made a good faith effort to comply with RMPR provisions," said Garcia "All requests for equitable relief will be considered on a case-bycase basis but producers must understand that relief is not guaranteed."

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at http://www.drought.unl. edu/dm/monitor.html.

ELAP provides emergency

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losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires. ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill, specifically LFP, the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program (SURE). LFP and ELAP program

assistance to eligible produc-

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applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program

For more information or to apply for ELAP or LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office. Information can also be obtained on line at http://www. fsa.usda.gov.



Nursing Home volunteer Telesforo Martinez serves Schleicher County Nursing Home resident Claude Spencer his meal at the annual Barbecue held Saturday, September 19th for family and friends of nursing home residents. This year's barbecue had a western theme.

BEWARE: Exercise caution on fitness machine claims

(SPM Wire) Many exercise equipment advertisers make bold claims that should be taken with a grain of salt.

"There is still no 'miracle machine' that will give you the body of a fitness model in just a few minutes per day," says David Swain, Ph.D., FACSM, whose assertions appear in a recent issue of a journal of the American Col- and duration that counts. lege of Sports Medicine.

these claims:

Excessive calorie burn: It's impossible to burn, say, twice the number of calories on a specialty machine as on a treadmill. The body has a limit on how many calories can be burned in an exercise session.

Fitness fast: Brief high-intensity exercise can improve maximum power more than lowintensity exercise, but cannot

improve all areas of fitness in just a few minutes.

"Fat-burning" zones: According to intensity zones on some machines, you don't have to work as hard to burn fat. But weight loss, or what some interpret as "fat burning," comes from total calorie expenditure. It's the combination of intensity

Waist reduction: Spot-reduc-Consumers should be wary of tion is a fantasy. Machines that only train abdominal muscles won't remove fat from the stomach; only total-body exercise and weight loss will yield those results.

> "Exercisers should focus on overall health and accumulating at least 150 minutes per week of moderate-intensity activity, or at least 75 minutes per week of vigorous-intensity activity," he says. More is needed for weight loss.



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