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**That's a touchdown!**

Eagles quarterback Garrett Lux found running room last Friday night and took the ball into the end zone for a touchdown against the Forsan Buffaloes. The Eagles defeated the hometown Buffs 20-13 in the season opener for both teams.

## New law increases penalty for cattle theft

AUSTIN — Thieves who steal cattle will face harsher penalties starting today. Persons who steal less than 10 head of cattle, horses, exotic wildlife or fowl could be convicted of a third degree felony and face up to 10 years in prison, according to a law passed by the Texas Legislature in May that goes into effect Sept. 1.

"Cattle theft is on the rise in Texas, especially during these tough economic times," said Larry Gray, TSCRA executive director of law enforcement. "In 2007, 2,400 head of cattle were reported stolen to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA). In 2008, that number jumped to 6,404. We expect

those numbers to continue to rise in 2009.

"Until today, theft of less than 10 head of cattle, horses or exotic wildlife was a state jail felony, punishable by up to two years in jail. The new law will result in some criminals, especially repeat offenders, spending more time in jail," Gray continued.

TSCRA has 29 Special Rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who work alongside law enforcement agencies to investigate agricultural crimes, primarily cattle theft. All have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. They are commissioned

as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 132-year-old trade organization and is the largest livestock association in Texas. TSCRA has more than 15,000 members who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement services, livestock inspection, legislative and regulatory advocacy and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

## Repair of 13 streets planned during City's new budget year

Eldorado city council members went over Monday night a list of streets that need repair during the council's budget hearing.

Following the brief hearing, the council approved the 2009-10 budget that went into effect the following day. The budget totals \$446,820 in the city's General Fund with another \$1,697,388 in the Utility and Sanitation Funds.

The council next approved a tax rate of 76.75 cents per \$100 valuation to service the budget.

Among the 13 streets that are due for repair are: Carson Street, Old Mertz Road, N. Poplar Street (3 blocks), W. Warner Avenue (1 block), E. Mills Avenue (2 blocks), W. Mills Avenue, Nance Street, Pelt Street, Plum Street, McWhorter Avenue to Carson Street, Main Street to Hill Street, Main Street to Dorris Avenue and the practice field road. The money to pay for these projects will come from funds left over after the past two

budget years.

90 West Construction of Del Rio is the company that will be carrying out the street repairs.

In other business, Mayor Nikolauk advised that he had received a proposal from a representative of Duncan Disposal for the collection of garbage within the city limits. He said he told the representative to come back with a better offer.

Monday's meeting was presided over by Mayor Nikolauk with council members Stacy Haynes, Stan Medador, Dora Bosmans, Jon Cartwright, Richard Mendez and Dorothy Dacy in attendance. City Secretary Carolyn Mayo and Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay were also on hand for the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Eldorado City Council is slated for Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall.

## Choose a safe ride during the Labor Day weekend

DPS wants drivers and passengers to make the wise, and least expensive choice, of finding a sober ride to their destinations during the Labor Day weekend.

All available troopers will be on duty starting Friday, Sept. 4, through midnight, Monday, Sept. 7, looking for drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators.

"Drivers and their passengers should choose a safe ride to wherever they're going this weekend," said Assistant Director David Baker, who oversees the Texas Highway Patrol. "Calling a cab or sober friend for a ride is much cheaper than getting arrested for DWI and going to jail."

A DWI conviction stays on an offender's criminal and driving record forever. For the first offense, the law allows a maximum of six months in jail, a \$2,000 fine and a one-year driver license suspension. A DWI

conviction also carries a \$1,000 surcharge for three years, in addition to any other fines or costs associated with the arrest.

DPS supports the "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." campaign and is also a participant in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

During Labor Day last year, DPS troopers arrested 623 people for driving while intoxicated and issued more than 10,000 speeding citations and 2,500 seat belt and child restraint tickets. In all, troopers wrote almost 20,000 tickets in an effort to make driving safer during the Labor Day holiday last year.

"Choose a sober driver this weekend," said Assistant Director Baker. "Otherwise, the Texas Highway Patrol will choose your ride for you!"

## School board adopts budget, sets tax rate

The Schleicher County School Board met Monday evening and adopted a school budget of \$6,354,529.00, to be served partially by a tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100.

The largest budget item is payroll which accounts for 80 percent of the school's expenditures.

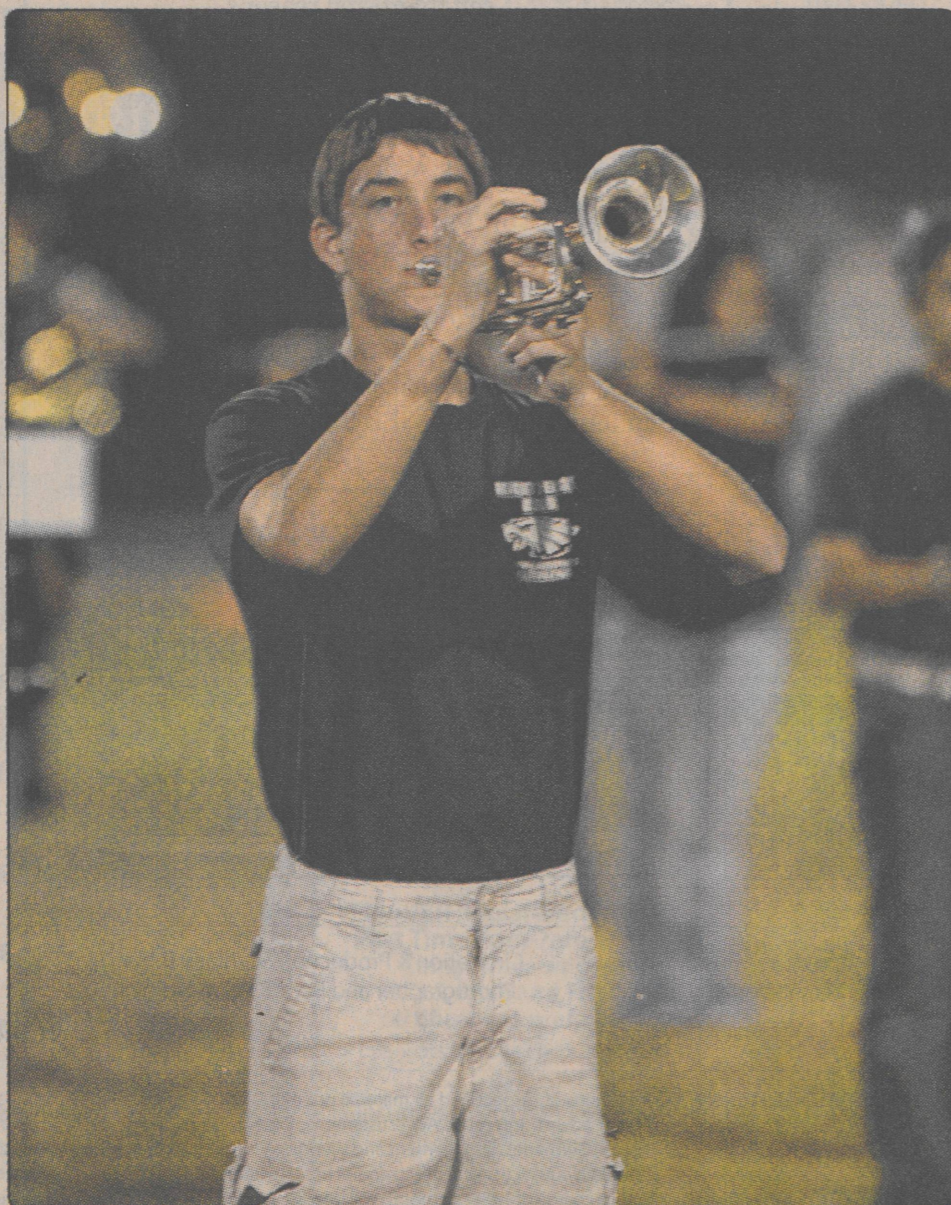
SCISD Superintendent Billy Collins updated the board on attendance as of August 28, 2009 for all three campuses.

Elementary enrollment is 276 students, Middle School has 177 students and High School has 177 students.

Elementary has 28 Pre-Kindergarten who are ineligible for state funds, but are being instructed by the school district tax dollars. The largest class enrolled in elementary is second grade with 55 students, kindergarten has 51 enrolled, first has 53, third Grade has 47 students and the smallest class is fourth grade with 42 students.

The largest class in Middle School is fifth grade with 55 enrolled and the smallest is eighth grade with 35 enrolled. Sixth grade has 50 students and seventh has 37.

High School has 37 seniors, 51  
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Evan Joiner plays trumpet as the Eagle Band marches during the halftime program at the Eldorado/Forsan game last Friday.

## State closes SA bar that was scene of deadly April shooting

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission recently revoked the license for the 13th Hour Bar. The bar was the scene of an April 5th shooting that left a San Angelo man dead and an Eldorado man in jail facing a murder charge.

Darrell Duane Sellers, 48, of

Eldorado, is accused of shooting to death Michael Neeley, 29, following an altercation outside the bar.

State regulators cited the bar on numerous occasions in the past and noted a history of violence at the Pulliam Street establishment when the decision was made to revoke the license.

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# Unemployment rate grows, even as Texas adds thousands of new jobs

AUSTIN -- Gov. Rick Perry and challengers released statements following the death of U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who died Aug. 25 after battling brain cancer.

"Senator Kennedy carried on his family's tradition of service to our country, devoting his life to the causes that mattered most to him," Perry said. "We can all admire and should respect a life lived with such consistent adherence to a deeply-held set of beliefs. Anita and I extend our sincere condolences and prayers to his family and friends."

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is competing with Perry to be the Texas Republican Party's nominee for governor in 2010, said, "While Ted Kennedy and I disagreed on many issues, we were strong allies in the fight against cancer. The Kennedy-Hutchison cancer research bill is a tribute to his determination that the battle

against this dreaded disease continue. Cancer may have claimed his life; it did not dampen his spirit or his will."

Tom Schieffer, Democratic candidate for governor, said of Kennedy, "Throughout his long and illustrious career, he was the strong voice for education, fairness and compassion in our society. That voice is quiet now but his legacy will continue to speak to all those who believe that government can make a positive difference in people's lives."

Kennedy, 77, was buried near his slain brothers, President John F. Kennedy and U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery on Aug. 29.

### Deadline for shots is extended

Parents have more time to get their children vaccinated in accordance with state rules for school attendance. The Texas Department of State

Health Services extended until Oct. 1 the deadline for kids to get vaccinated for meningitis, tetanus-diphtheria-whooping cough and chicken pox.

Without the time extension, full immunizations would have been required beginning the first day of school.

### Panel briefed on Swine flu

The Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security met on Aug. 20.

Dr. David Lakey, Commissioner of the Texas Dept. of State Health Services, said there have been at least 5,000 cases of H1N1 "swine" flu in Texas over the summer, with probably many more unreported.

Lakey said the current pandemic has been much milder than anticipated and that this has given the state time to learn more about the disease and be prepared for additional outbreaks in the fall.

### Suehs named to top spot at HHS

Gov. Rick Perry named Thomas Suehs of Austin executive commissioner of Health and Human Services, effective Sept. 1, for a term to expire Feb. 1, 2011.

The executive commissioner oversees the operations of five health and human services agencies with a combined annual budget of \$30 billion and staffed by more than 50,000 employees.

Suehs succeeds Albert Hawkins, who Perry appointed to lead the agency in January 2003. Hawkins announced his retirement in May.

### Note sale will help state budget

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced Aug. 25 that the state's sale of \$5.5 billion in tax and revenue anticipation notes achieved an interest rate of 0.48 percent, the lowest rate the state has ever received on its annual sale of

short-term notes.

"We had an impressive sale and an excellent interest rate — the best Texas has ever had," Combs said.

Texas will use the proceeds of the sale to distribute state funding to public schools early in the upcoming fiscal year and manage its cash flow between the start of the fiscal year and the arrival of tax revenues later in the year. The notes will be repaid Aug. 31, 2010.

More road projects are possible  
The Texas Transportation

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS  
By Ed Sterling

## What Moms are made of

From all accounts, when I was a little girl, I was, like most little girls, made of sugar and spice and everything nice. Of course, when I became a teenager, I was

Laura on Life



by Laura Snyder

made of sarcasm, drama, and everything hormonal. You tend to mellow out a tad after all of your friends abandon you and your parents become afraid of you. But did I go back to sugar and spice and everything nice? Maybe for a time: Long enough to snag a husband anyway, but not long enough that anyone else would have noticed.

I guess I was being slightly deceitful to let my boyfriend think I was even close to "everything nice," but I think I believed it as well while we were dating.

Then we married and I realized that I was the one being deceived. He didn't necessarily want sugar and spice and everything nice. What he wanted was someone who would walk his dirty socks to the hamper, shop for his underwear, and do all of the things that he was apparently incapable of doing. It was most important to find someone who would do all of this without doing him mortal harm.

Dating seems to be a tool for measuring a person's tolerance level because, well, nobody wants to be stabbed in their sleep.

Fortunately, for him, I was still willing to put on the airs of sugar and spice and everything... um... mediocre... until we had children. Then I became Momzilla.

My husband is just one of the many husbands who must wonder what happened to that sweet girl he married. The one who laughed at his jokes and ran her fingers through his hair. That girl whose sweet face smiled up at him when he brought her flowers.

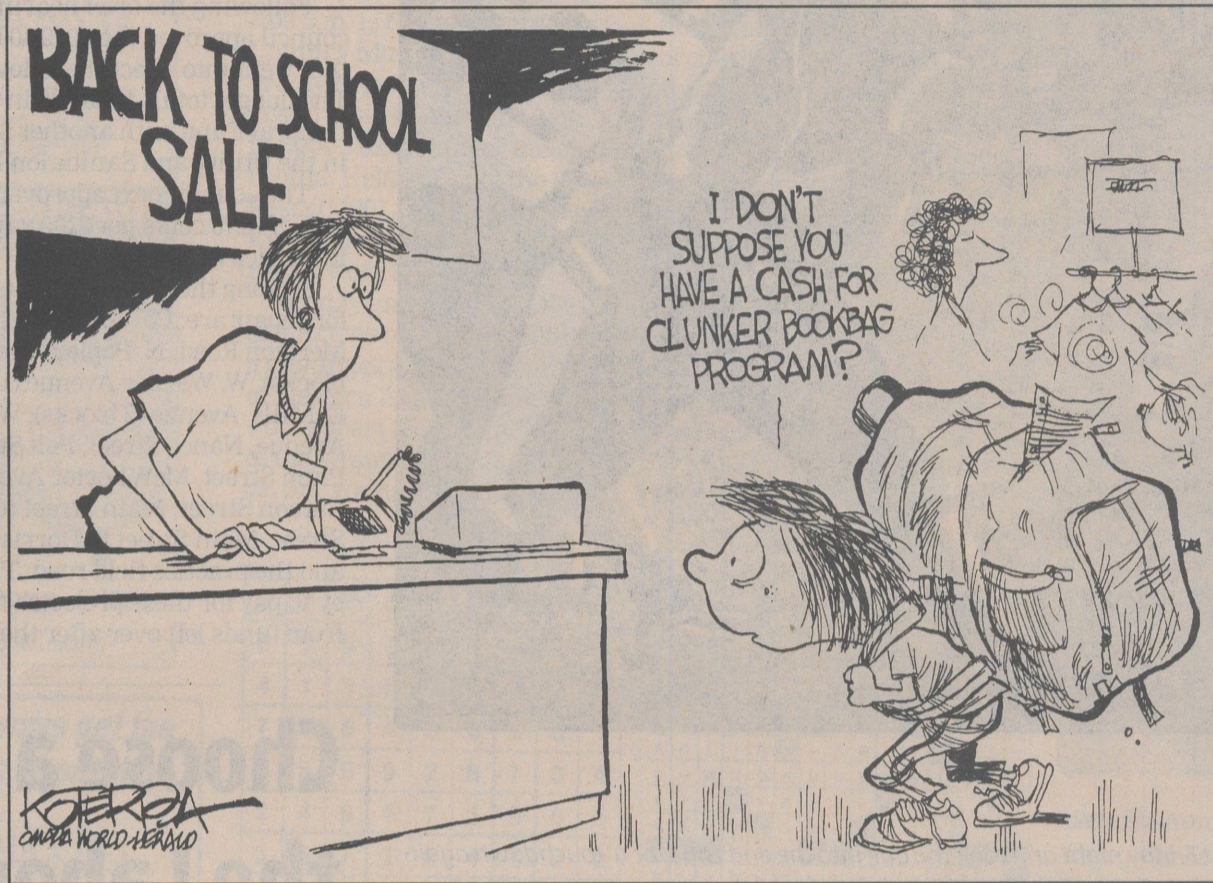
Momzilla thinks his jokes are stupid and it's not her fault that he has no hair to run her fingers through, is it? When he brings flowers, she only wonders what on earth he's done now. When she smiles - which is really scary and usually means you should run - a road map of brittle wrinkles appear on her face.

Mostly, though, Momzilla frowns and says things like: "Clean up your room," and "Did you pee in the bathtub again?" and "Don't eat the crayons!" She usually has the look of someone who has just tasted a persimmon: the squinty eyes, the pursed lips, and dilated nostrils. At times you could swear that she's grown horns and breathes fire.

Sugar and spice and everything nice? Try alum, and cayenne pepper and everything offensive.

Momzilla has an alter-ego, however. This alter-ego is called Mommy. Mommy could fool one into believing that Momzilla never existed, but her husband knows it's still hidden inside, under the freshly baked chocolate chip cookies and deep inside the warm comforter she tucks around a little one. The snugly good night hugs and kisses are just a

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## Stupid Nation

The Obama team is saddled with a foundering health-care strategy. But it has a fallback plan -- relying on the sheer dim-witted gullibility of the American public. How stupid do they think we are?

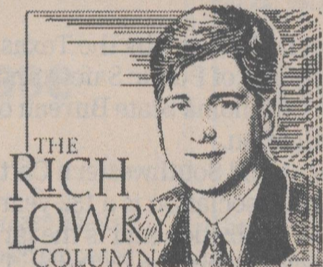
Stupid enough to think that a new \$1 trillion health-care entitlement is just the thing to restore the country to fiscal health.

Stupid enough not to know that almost every entitlement known to man has cost more than originally estimated, with a congressional committee in 1967 underestimating by a factor of 10 Medicare's cost by 1990.

Stupid enough not to realize that it is through budget trickery -- the taxes begin immediately, the spending is put off for a few years -- that the program in the House shows "only" a \$239 billion deficit over the first 10 years.

Stupid enough not to focus on how the gap between the House plan's revenue and spending steadily grows after the first 10 years, making it a long-term budget buster.

Stupid enough to think increased preventive care will



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save the government money, just because President Barack Obama constantly repeats it despite all the independent studies to the contrary.

Stupid enough to believe that a program with no cost controls that can be discerned by the Congressional Budget Office will control costs.

Stupid enough to consider it wise to use several billion dollars in cuts from Medicare to create a new entitlement rather than to forestall Medicare's own looming insolvency, currently projected for 2017.

Stupid enough not to see through Obama's sudden insistence on calling his plan "health insurance reform" as empty poll-tested phrasing.

Stupid enough to consider Obama's reform a good deal when its insurance regulations

would increase premiums for most healthy people.

Stupid enough to think that the very real problem of people with pre-existing conditions locked out of the insurance market can't be alleviated short of a 1,000-page bill reordering the entire health-care system.

Stupid enough to buy Obama's cockamamie stories about unnecessary tonsillectomies and amputations -- undertaken by greedy doctors to pad their profits -- driving health-care costs.

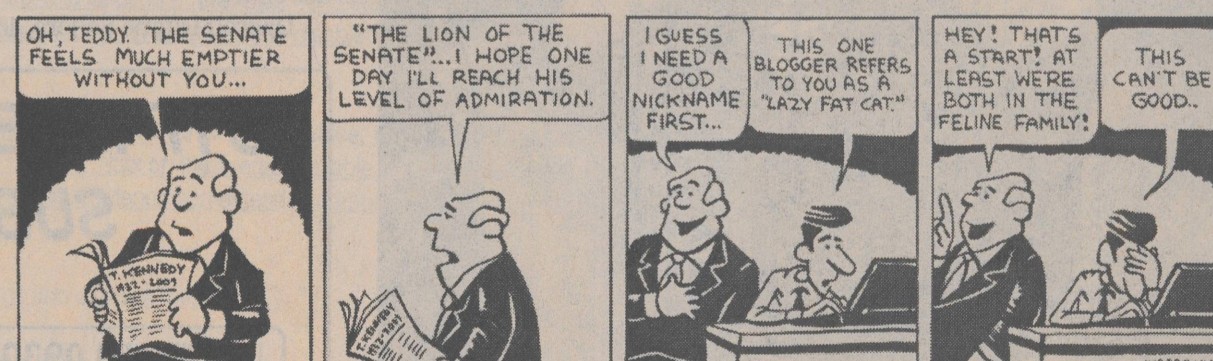
Stupid enough to get gulled by rhetoric attacking special interests when almost all the special interests are backing Obama's plan for cowardly and self-interested reasons.

Stupid enough to consider new taxes on employment -- imposed by the so-called employer mandate -- a good idea during a weak economy with a 9.4 percent unemployment rate.

Stupid enough to condemn ordinary people angry and frightened enough to show up at town-hall meetings in every corner of the country as the product of an "astroturfing"

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### CAPITOL SOUTH by William Warren



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# OBITUARIES

## Teodora 'Lola' Garza



ELDORADO — Ama Lola went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2009. She was born on Nov. 9, 1918, in Del Rio, Texas, to Jose DeLa Rose and Dionicia Brown. Ama Lola was raised in San Angelo, Texas, and later moved to Eldorado, Texas, after she married Francisco Garza on July 22, 1942. Together they owned and operated Garza Grocery for over 30 years. She loved sewing and quilting and having her family around her. Ama Lola was preceded in death

by her parents, three brothers, three sisters, her husband Francisco Garza and by her daughter, Gloria Garza Rodriguez, Ama Lola is survived by her children, Eliseo and wife Ana Maria Cardona, and Enedina and husband Jesus Zenneno, all of San Jose, Calif., Salvador and wife Yolanda Garza of Los Banos, Calif., Julia and husband Paul Kilgore of Lillburn, Ga., Elena and husband Fernando Mejia, and Esther and husband Albert Torres, all of Eldorado, Texas; sisters, Lupe Mata of Snyder, Texas, and Rosa Enriquez of Washington; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mass of Resurrection was held Saturday, Aug. 29, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado. Burial followed in the Schleicher County Cemetery.

The family would like to express its gratitude to all of the caretakers at the Eldorado Hospital, Schleicher County Nursing Home, and Hospice who gave their time and love in caring for Ama Lola.

## Miles Cotton festival scheduled September 12

The 31st Annual Miles Cotton festival will be held on Saturday, September 12th with all day and night activities in downtown Miles, Texas.

The day begins at 6:00 a.m. with a Pancake breakfast followed by arts and craft booths, parade, cook-off, horseshoe and washer pitching, entertainment in the park, kids area (both wet and dry), kids fun run, noon

meal at the Historic Miles Opera House, helicopter rides, Queen's contest and to rap it all up a Concert / Street dance beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 1:00 a.m. with Cory Morrow, Zach Edwards Band, Granger Smith, and Buskshot Bradley.

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## What Moms are made of ...

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cover-up for Momzilla.

What he doesn't know is that she'd rather be Mommy than Momzilla and that he has a great deal of control over that. She'd much rather curl up on the couch with her little sugar and spice and puppy-dog tails, if only she didn't have laundry to do. She'd rather play a game of hide and seek with them than empty the litter box. She'd rather take her husband to bed than mop the floor.

If her husband could

somehow take some of that burden from her, Momzilla would melt like the Wicked Witch of the West. If she couldn't exactly be sugar and spice and everything nice again (because she forgot how), at the very least, she'd be Splenda and nutmeg and everything harmless.

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### Officials should reconsider tax increase

Dear Editor:

In these times of financial distress I don't believe it is wise to raise property taxes either by the county or hospital. Believe it or not we are in a depression and raising taxes will not improve county or hospital income. It will just make more work for David selling property on the Court House Steps when these folks lose their property because they can't pay the increase in taxes.

The commissioners and trustees need to find ways to cut expenses rather than TAX AND SPEND.

James A. Letsinger, Jr.

## Stupid Nation ...

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conspiracy.

Stupid enough to blame nefarious Republicans for the faltering public support for an expensive, ungainly and contradictory health-care program passed out of four congressional committees on strict party-line votes.

Stupid enough to trust the good faith and public-spiritedness of an administration operating on Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel's ram-it-through-now credo that a crisis should never go to waste.

And stupid enough not to be offended at how contemptibly stupid they think we are.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review

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## School board

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juniors, 41 sophomores and 48 freshmen enrolled for the 2009-2010 school year.

School Board members present for Monday's budget hearing and meeting were board president Kurtis Homer and trustees Leanne Higgins, Bertha Nicholson, Kriss Griffin, Lupe Sanchez, and Robert Jay. Trustee Kirk Jones was absent.

The next meeting of the SCISD board of trustees is slated for Monday, September 14th at 6 p.m. in the EHS Library.

### Meals for Friends Menu



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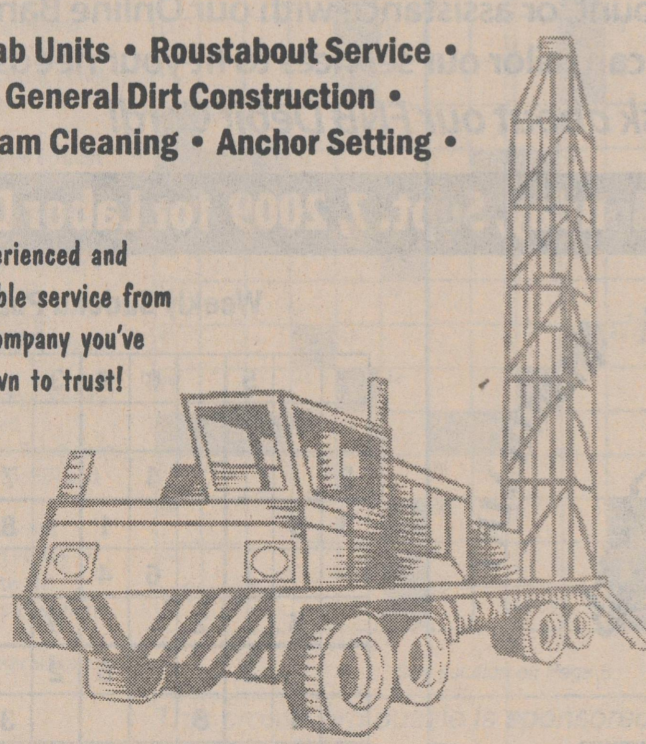
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Eagles Linebacker Josh Jurecek  
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# Eagles defense looks solid in 2009 season opener at Forsan

by J.L. Mankin and Syllas Politte

After a 4-6 season a year ago and missing the playoffs, the Eldorado Eagles traveled to Forsan looking for a win to open the new season. The Warbirds took the task to heart under new Head Coach Allen Cherry and brought home a 20-13 victory over the Buffs. "We were lucky to still be in the game late against a good team," Cherry said, "but we managed to pull it out."

Eldorado's offense was slow to get going in the opening quarter. The first spark of life came with six minutes left in the opening quarter when Garrett Lux connected with Nathan Jimenez on a 20 yard gain. Jimenez led the Warbirds in receiving yardage with 33 yards on three catches.

The pass was the longest of the game for Eldorado and helped put the ball in scoring position for Lux's 4 yard touchdown scramble. Lux finished the evening with 28 yards on 10 rushing attempts and 42 yards on four completions for the Eagles.

Eldorado's offense hit a roadblock in the second period and left the defense on the field quite a bit. After a big third down pass completion, Forsan's sophomore running back Ty Johnson scored his first of two touchdowns of the night. The score knotted up the game and Eldorado went to the locker room with a seven-all tie.

The Eagles received the ball to start the third period and Wes Brown, a pre-season pick for All-West Texas, took advantage of the opportunity. With just a minute expired in the quarter, Brown took a pitch to the left side of the field but could find no opening. He reversed his field and tore loose on a 48-yard run for his first touchdown of the season. Lux and Ivany Sanchez both contributed with key

blocks along the way. The extra point was blocked giving the Eagles a 13-7 lead.

Five minutes later Johnson found the end zone again for Forsan on a two yard run. The PAT was no good and the score was again tied at 13.

Eldorado and Forsan found themselves in a stalemate for the remainder of the third and early fourth quarter and in desperate need of points.

Cue preseason linebacker Miles Mikeska, another pre-season All-West Texas pick, and defensive lineman Junior Trujillo for some late game heroics.

Forsan's quarterback, Foster Burchett, dropped back to pass when

Trujillo darted through the line apply pressure. The young quarterback forced a pass while being hit. Meanwhile, Mikeska was in perfect position downfield to make the game winning "pick six" (touchdown scored on an interception).

The Eldorado defense came up with yet another big stop to secure the 20-13 victory for the Eagles. Josh Jurecek led the team on defense with six solo tackles and five assists.

"It wasn't pretty," Offensive Coordinator Danny Wilhelm said after the game, "but we will take it."

The Eagles are 1-0 for the second straight year as they travel to Sweetwater to face the Slaton Tigers this week. Slaton is coming off their first win in a 9-0 victory over Lockney. Eldorado lost last year's game with Slaton 46-25. That contest was played in Abilene's Shetwell Stadium.

When asked what the Tigers might have in store for the Eagles, Coach Cherry explained, "They are a good team with a lot of speed. We will have to play well to get a win."

Friday night's kickoff will be at 7:30 in Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.

Eldorado fans are encouraged to make the trip and cheer on the Warbirds. However, for those who cannot make the trip, the game will be carried live on KLDE 104.9 FM with the pre-game show getting underway at 7 p.m.

## 2009 ELDORADO EAGLE VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

August 15 (Sat.)	Nueces Canyon - Scrim.	tba	----
August 21 (Fri.)	Miles - Scrimmage	tba	----
August 28	Forsan	7:30	20-13
September 4	Slaton	7:30	Sweetwater
September 11	Iraan	7:30	There
September 18	Marfa**	7:30	Home
September 25	*Junction	7:30	Home
October 2	*Mason	7:30	There
October 9	*Menard	7:30	There
October 16	Open		
October 23	*Christoval**	7:30	There
October 30	*Irion County***	7:30	Home
November 6	*Rocksprings	7:30	There

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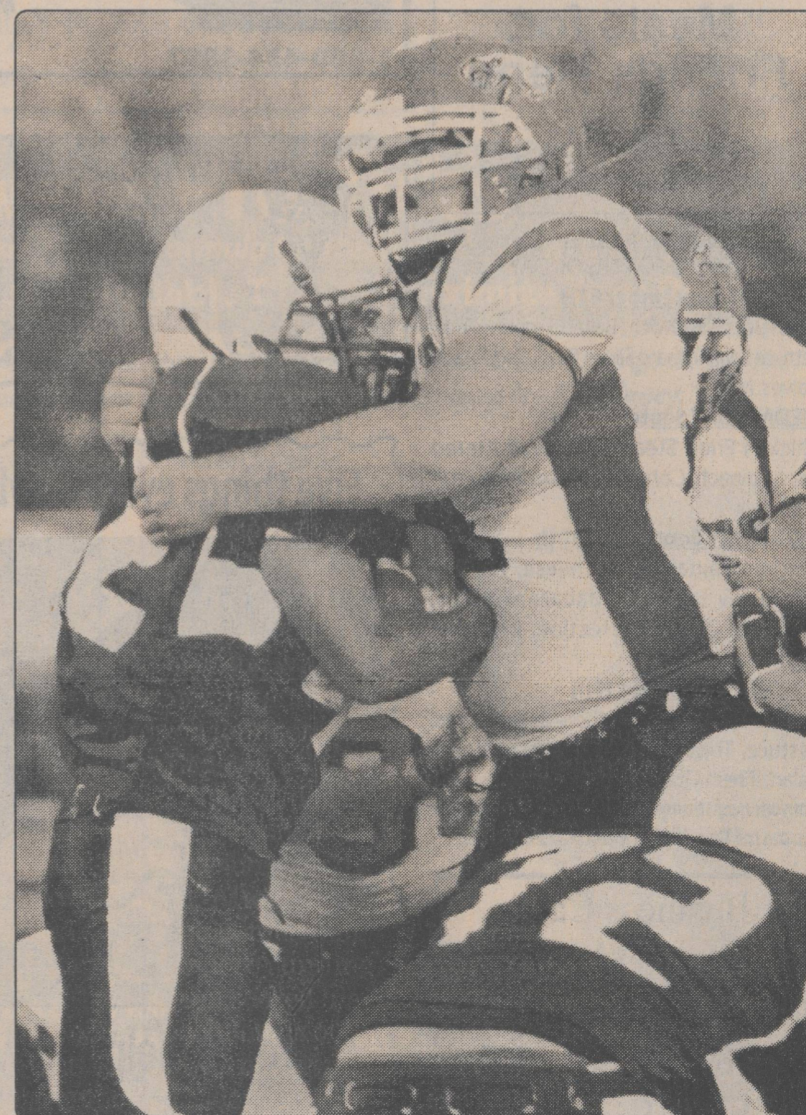
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Eagles defensive lineman Ben Wipff wraps up a Forsan ball carrier before taking him to the ground during last Friday night's game with the Buffaloes in Forsan. The Warbirds won the season opener by a score of 20-13

# Governor Perry says Texas is prepared for H1N1 Flu season

## Texans encouraged to take precautions

SAN ANTONIO – Gov. Rick Perry today, along with Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Commissioner David Lakey, Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, highlighted the state's preparedness efforts in advance of the anticipated H1N1 flu season.

"Texas' effort to deal with the H1N1 virus is robust and we are more prepared than ever to handle the challenge with more anti-viral medication in stock, more state and local coordination and more science to battle H1N1," Gov. Perry said. "With the new school year beginning in most communities today, it's a good time to remind Texans that frequent hand-washing, good hygiene and staying home if you're sick can fight the spread of the H1N1 flu virus."

As a proactive measure, in a letter to U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius today, Gov. Perry requested the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provide an additional 25 percent, which is approximately 800,000 courses, of Texas' allotment of antiviral medications from the Strategic National Stockpile. He also sent a letter to U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Napolitano requesting that the federal government allow a pandemic to be eligible for a major disaster declaration.

Texas currently has 2.5 million courses of antiviral medication prepositioned in the state, including the state's previous 25 percent allotment from the Strategic National Stockpile and an

additional 805,000 courses purchased with funding from the 81st Legislature.

"Although this flu season will be a challenge, it can be effectively managed. The good news is that, although this virus has rapidly spread worldwide, it has not changed and has not become more severe," Lakey said. "We must remain vigilant and take personal precautions such as covering our cough, washing our hands, staying home when ill and getting vaccinated for the flu."

To prepare for the upcoming flu season the Governor's Division of Emergency Management (GDEM) and DSHS co-hosted an H1N1 summit earlier this month, regional summits across the state, and a statewide conference call with state, regional and local leadership.

GDEM has been working with DSHS, the Texas Education Agency (TEA), and the Department of Agriculture to provide guidance to local school districts and health departments and the state will also provide H1N1 guidance letters to all school administrators.

"The health and safety of our students is paramount," Texas Education Commissioner Robert Scott said. "TEA will continue to provide information and support to districts as they prepare and coordinate with their local communities in advance of the upcoming flu season."

The Department of Agriculture and TEA have developed a plan for the continued distribution and access to free and reduced lunches for children should schools close (Currently,

2.1 million school children participate).

"We are committed to protecting students from illnesses and ensuring nutritious meal services continue," Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "Millions of Texas children depend on the meals served at school every day, and we want to make sure schools have the option of continuing this crucial service, while still protecting those students from any public health threat."

Health officials say everyone should follow standard precautions to reduce the spread of any respiratory illness.

- Stay home when you are sick to avoid spreading illness to others.

- Cough or sneeze into the crook of your elbow or a tissue and properly dispose of used tissues.

- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and warm water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

The CDC estimates the H1N1 vaccine will be available by mid-October and in Texas the distribution will be managed by DSHS. It is estimated that 45 million doses will be available nationwide.

Groups targeted for the vaccine will include pregnant women, household contacts and caregivers for children younger than six months of age, health-care and emergency medical services personnel, all persons six months through 24 years of age and persons 25 years through 64 years of age who have health conditions associated with higher risk of medical complications from influenza.



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May God bless you,

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## Family history key risk factor in developing Osteoporosis

(SPM Wire) Knowing your family health history is proving to be extremely significant, when it comes to the health of your bones.

Of all the gifts that generations of women have passed on to their loved ones, one of the most important is the gift of knowledge about health - especially information about bone health and osteoporosis. It's important not only to know your own family health history, but to make sure to pass it down to your children and grandchildren.

"An estimated one in two women age 50 and older will break a bone from osteoporosis in their remaining lifetime," said Leo Schargorodski, executive director of The National Osteoporosis Foundation (NOF). "Our goal is to provide parents information about bone health and osteoporosis prevention, so they can not only protect themselves, but also influence the next generation to make lifelong bone health a family tradition."

Osteoporosis is a disease in which bones become weak and can break from a minor fall or, in serious cases, from a simple action such as a sneeze. It is a major public health threat for an estimated 44 million Americans, or 55 percent of the people 50 years of age and older. In the U.S. today, 10 million

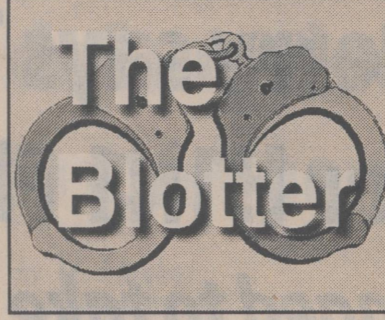
individuals are estimated to already have the disease. Almost 34 million more are estimated to have low bone mass, placing them at increased risk for osteoporosis.

"Bone health is a family issue, particularly as genetics and heredity are among the key factors that influence a person's risk of developing osteoporosis," said Robert Recker, MD, president of the NOF. "However, there are many lifestyle choices that families can make to help build strong bones and prevent osteoporosis later in life."

In a 2008 survey, it was revealed that 40 percent of women and 60 percent of men age 45 and older have little or no concern about their bone health. Additionally, it has been reported that nine out of 10 teenage girls fail to get enough of the calcium they need.

NOF encourages all individuals, young and old, to eat a well-balanced diet rich in calcium and vitamin D, exercise and be active, and avoid smoking and drinking alcohol.

The organization also is collaborating with its network of healthcare professionals and patient support groups to encourage family dialogue about bone health and osteoporosis. Visit [www.nof.org](http://www.nof.org) to download materials and learn more about the disease.



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. Accidents of major impact may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ARRESTS

**AUGUST 27** • Sanchez, Daniel Rios, male age 19. Offense gave false information to peace officer. Released 08/28/09 on \$1,000 surety bond.  
 • Rodriguez, Emanuel, male age 20. Offense, driving with suspended license. Release 08/28 on \$1,000 surety bond.  
**AUGUST 30** • Barker, Pedro Wayne, male age 28. Offense out of county warrant. Transferred out 08/31/09 to Ozona.

**AUGUST 31** • Gomez, Gabriel, male age 19. Turned self in, serving 1 day. Released 08/31/09 time served.

### INCIDENTS

**AUGUST 25 - 7:38 PM** • Complainant reported their parents were fighting and they were scared for their safety. Officer responded and found children hiding in closet. Children stated this had been going on for years.

**AUGUST 26 - 4:24 PM** • Complainant reported their wallet stolen with debit card with paycheck and several gift cards. Officer responded.

**AUGUST 27 - 12:28 AM** • Oklahoma agency contacted S.O. as to whether there was a street named Happy Trails. A 911 suicide attempt call had been made to Oklahoma agency. Officer assured them that was not a legitimate address. Discovered incident was in Alvarado, TX not Eldorado.

**12:33 AM** • Caller requested EMS for male unconscious in bathroom, possibly from hypoglycemia. EMS responded.

**2:38 PM** • Request made for funeral escort. Officers responded.

**6:17 PM** • Complainant reported goat on HWY 277 S. Officer responded unable to locate owner.

**AUGUST 28 - 5:28 PM** • Complainant stated her husband was stung by wasps and was swelling and changing color. Officer intercepted inbound medical emergency on 190 W and escorted to hospital.

**AUGUST 29 - 8:33 AM** • Complainant reported someone burning brush 1

mile down on Rudd Road. Officer responded.

**9:01 AM** • Complainant reported a trucker driving an 18 wheeler that has been serving in and out of lanes. Complainant was concerned for the safety driver if he was falling asleep. Officer responded.

**10:37 AM** • Complainant requested a criminal trespass on individual from coming onto his property. Officer responded.

**2:50 PM** • Complainant requested to speak to an officer regarding identity theft. Officer responded.

**4:55 PM** • Caller reported a suspicious vehicle near their residence on Brooks. No action taken.

**8:33 PM** • Caller reported a missing person who answered an internet dating service and was currently in Houston. Several people involved in incident and the missing person was supposedly in a motel in Houston. Caller said subject was not allowed to talk. Caller wanted to talk to Sheriff Doran about the matter. Complainant was advised to contact local law enforcement and if there was no response then contact the nearest FBI office.

**9:33 PM** • Caller reported juveniles acting suspiciously in stadium parking lot on the north side.

**10:12 PM** • Alarm company called about residential alarm going off. Key holder contacted and en route to location.

**11:41 PM** • Caller reported reckless driver. Officer unable to locate black suburban.

**AUGUST 30 - 4:11 AM** • Complainant called to report intoxicated female on premises. Officer responded and subject taken into custody at 4:34 am and transported to S.O.

**AUGUST 31 - 6:04 AM** • Caller reported cow on roadway in Irion Co. this was relayed to Irion Co. S.O.

**9:08 AM** • Complainant reported having a gun and cell phone taken from vehicle parked out side grocery store. Black and yellow cell phone and 22.

**12:38 AM** • Caller reported hearing a woman scream for help. Officer responded and everything was OK.

**4:06 PM** • 119th District Court representative requested individual serve jail time.

**5:56 PM** • Complainant reported their sibling was keeping caller's daughter's personal things and refused to give them back. Deputies on civil standby.

**SEPTEMBER 1 - 12:56 AM** • Caller reported sheep on the road.

## Capital Highlights . . .

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Commission on Aug. 27 gave preliminary approval to the state department of transportation for more mobility projects that may be covered under the federally funded American Reinvestment and Recovery Act.

It all depends on whether funding becomes available as a result of "under-runs" on the previously approved mobility projects. Funds would be spent on projects in the region of the state in which the under-runs were generated.

### Parks agency approves grants

More than \$9 million in competitive parks and recreation grants for city and county parks and other sites across the state was approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission on Aug. 27. The grants support the acquisition, development

and beautification of city and county parks.

Of the total, the Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso areas were awarded a combined \$3.8 million from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Urban Outdoor Recreation Grants program. San Antonio also was awarded \$1 million from the agency's Indoor Recreation Grants program.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Article 152.013 Local Government Code, Schleicher County Commissioner's Court will consider the elected officials' salaries for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2009.

The proposed FY 2010 Budget will include salary increase in the amount of \$100 per month for all elected officials.

These salaries will be set at the budget adoption proceedings during the regular session of Commissioners Court on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. in the courthouse in Schleicher County.

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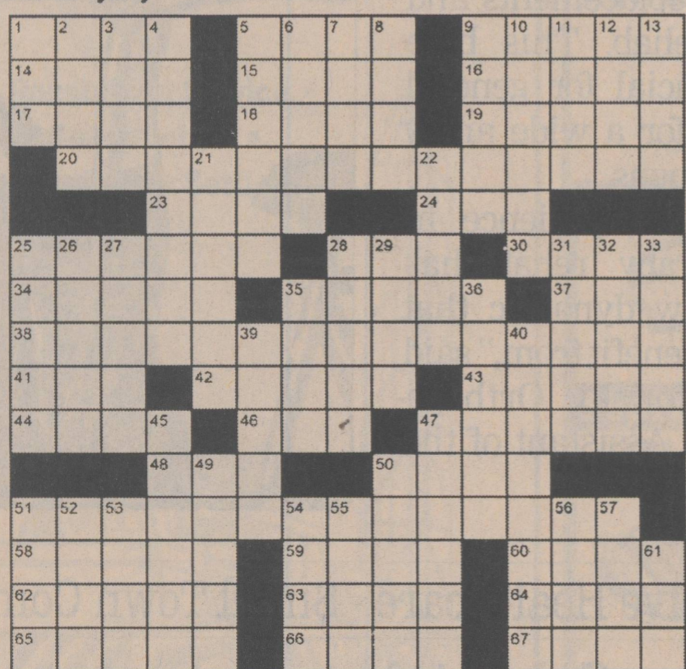
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- Meat stamp inits.
  - One of AA's twelve
  - Shrimp or turndish
  - Work-order detail, for short
  - Be a snitch
  - Choreographer/Tharp
  - "... quote you on that?"
  - Rights org.
  - Stared lustfully at
  - Observation after a genetic engineering mishap?
  - Feels regret over
  - Risk a perjury charge
  - Sounds from a flock
  - Sound from a stockyard
  - Letter after epsilon
  - Wing it
  - Iranian's tongue
  - "... cool!"
  - A family member's duck costume?
  - Clean air org.
  - Horizontal line on a graph
  - "Inferiority complex" coiner Alfred
  - Thumbs-down votes
  - Loc. of the UN and MSG
  - Clown's props
  - Top-left PC key
  - Go \_\_\_ (tussle)
  - Pugilists' post-fight embrace?
  - Astrological Scales
- DOWN**
- Trojans' school, for short
  - E-junk
  - "... which nobody can ..."
  - Polluted precipitation
  - Puts on, as a play
  - Some Nasdaq stocks
  - Dimwit
  - "... Enchanted" (Anne Hathaway movie)
  - "In addition ..."
  - Popular vodka, for short
  - Archie Bunker expletive
  - Grammy winner Lovett
  - One of the Baldwins
  - Florida's Miami-\_\_\_ county
  - Beat in the ring
  - Heed the dentist's advice
  - When doubled, a German spa area
  - Parkinson's treatment
  - Broncos legend John
  - Wild-eyed and crazy
  - They lack refinement
  - Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"
  - "Be silent," musically
  - Weather Underground co-founder Bill
  - Super-attractive
  - Headed for overtime
  - 1933-41 veep John \_\_\_ Garner
  - Willow-to-Nome sled race
  - Not publicly known
  - Tampa neighbor, familiarly
  - Participate in Disney on Ice
  - Introduce to the mix
  - Radar image
  - One of a limerick's five
  - Up to the task
  - Lotus position activity
  - Pizazz
  - Stephen King's scary St. Bernard
  - List-ending abbr.
  - Chart-topper

### Hiss Majesty



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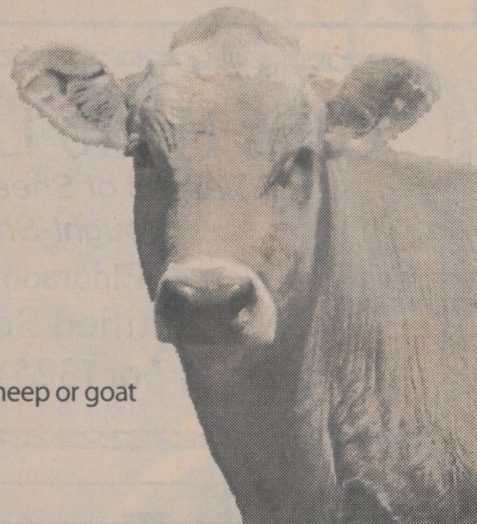
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- What does that mean to you:
- improved calving & cleanup i.e. stronger calves
  - improved "breed back"
  - reduces weight loss due to weaning stress
  - heavier weaning weights
  - winter (Dec. 1st-April 15th) feeds cost - approx. \$60/cow, \$10/sheep or goat
  - no additional mineral costs
  - less labor costs
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**Western Heritage Days slated Sept. 25 -26 in Kerrville.**

Kerrville invites you to immerse yourself in Western heritage during September 25 and 26. Activities include:

Friday: Texas Heritage Living History Day, held annually on the grounds of Schreiner University, offers an up-close, hands-on experience showcasing over 60 performers and demonstrators including Native American storytellers and dancers, cowboy poets, humorists and storytellers, Texas singer/songwriters, chuck wagons, teepees and more. Features a noon tribute to Father of Country Music, Jimmie Rodgers. 9:00-3:00 Free admission. www.texasheritagemusic.org 830-792-1945

Friday and Saturday, Silver Stars & Six Guns Former Texas Rangers benefit. Friday features a golf tournament at Scott Schreiner Golf Course, #1 Country Club Lane. Saturday 6:00 p.m. is the gala featuring Country Music Hall of Famer Ray Price. Includes dinner, grand & silent auctions which include Texas Ranger memorabilia. Held at Inn of the Hills Resort, 1001 Junction Highway, Kerrville www.formertexasrangers.org 830-895-2262

Friday and Saturday, Western Artists of America Exhibit continues at the Museum of Western Art, Phenomenal works of art from 23 members of the Western Artists of America. For youngsters, the Journey

West! Gallery offers a hands-on look at frontier life. Admission charged. 1550 Bandera Highway, Kerrville (830) 896-2553 www.museumofwesternart.org

Saturday Kerr Market Days on the grounds of the Courthouse Square, 700 Main Street. Over 75 vendors, all selling Texas-made items. Free admission. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Items for sale include Native American silver/stone work, flint work, western-themed iron work, rustic and Texana signs, hand-tooled leather work and much more. Snack vendors include Buzzies BBQ, a Texas legend. www.kerrmarketdays.org 830-895-7962

Friday and Saturday downtown: Stroll historic downtown and experience more western heritage. The Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett, is housed in the former post office. Enjoy their exhibits, free of charge, and explore their gift shop with Texas-made craft items. www.kackerrville.com

The Hill Country Museum, 226 Earl Garrett, is open Friday and Saturday 11:30-3:30. Nominal admission charged. Former home of Capt. Charles A. Schreiner, prominent Kerrville developer and philanthropist, this mansion truly offers an image of Kerrville in its formative years. (830)896-8633

Wolfmueller's Bookstore, across the street, has hundreds

of books on Texas heritage as well as books on Texas gardens, birds, history, cooking and nature. 830-257-7323 www.wolfmuellersbooks.com

Friday and Saturday, Western Heritage Jewelry Tent Sale Rivers Edge Gallery on 832 Water Street, still downtown, will host a big tent jewelry sale featuring Navajo and Zuni old pawn and new pieces plus a huge liquidation of silver, stones and gold estate jewelry.

Refreshments offered. www.riversdedgedgallery.net 830-895 5184

Accommodation and destination information can be found on the Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau website: www.kerrvilletexascvb.com. Also, you are invited to stop by the CVB Visitors Center, located just south of I-10's exit 508, at 2108 Sidney Baker Street. Other information, including downtown walking historical maps, can be obtained free of charge.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Allen Espinosa heads up field after recovering a fumble last Thursday during the Eagles JV game with Forsan. The JV lost the game 6-0 but Coach Jhett Norman said the team played well. The coach credited the defensive play of John Paul Galan and Domingo Torres as well as the offensive play of Dylan Ramos and Ryan Espinosa.

Solution to Sudoku on Page 3

8	7	2	6	4	5	3	1	9
6	9	5	3	1	7	4	2	8
4	1	3	8	9	2	5	7	6
7	3	9	4	5	6	2	8	1
1	5	6	9	2	8	7	3	4
2	4	8	1	7	3	9	6	5
3	6	7	5	8	4	1	9	2
5	8	1	2	3	9	6	4	7
9	2	4	7	6	1	8	5	3

Solution to Puzzle on Page 6

U	S	D	A	S	T	E	P	S	A	L	A	D
S	P	E	C	T	E	L	L	T	W	Y	L	A
C	A	N	I	A	C	L	U	O	G	L	E	D
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**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The SCHLEICHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by -8.9 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 3, 2009 at 9 a.m. in the COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM.

The second public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 at 9 a.m. in the COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: KIRK GRIFFIN, JOHNNY MAYO, MATT BROWN  
AGAINST:  
PRESENT and not voting: LYNN MEADOR  
ABSENT: LYNN MEADOR

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2008 last year was \$ 26,490.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$ .6500 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 172.19 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in 2009 this year is \$ 26,422.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ .8898 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 235.10 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ .81018 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 214.06 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

**Special Provisions if Applicable**

**Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):**  
The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):**  
The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The Schleicher County Hospital District will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.96 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on 09/03/09 at 12:00 noon at Schleicher County Medical Center Board Room.

The second public hearing will be held on 09/10/09 at 12:00 noon at Schleicher County Medical Center Board Room.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Rick Fuessel, T.J. Rodriguez, George Arispe, Susie Richters, Andy Anderson, Randy Mankin  
AGAINST:  
PRESENT and not voting:  
ABSENT: Jason Chatham

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Schleicher County last year was \$ 34,117.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$ .2645 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 90.24 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Schleicher County this year is \$ 34,039.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ .3599 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 122.50 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ .3885 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 132.24 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

**Special Provisions if Applicable**

**Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):**  
The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):**  
The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \_\_\_\_\_.