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Commissioners slice 2010 budget, propose 81.018 cent tax rate

Schleicher County Commissioners spent more than seven hours Monday discussing ways to cut the county's proposed 2010 budget.

The marathon session ended just before 8 p.m. with the decision to cut out \$538,465 in proposed spending. The cuts allowed the commissioners to propose a tax rate of 81.018 cents per \$100 valuation. That's up from the 65 cent rate adopted last year. The proposed rate is some 7.72 cents below the rate that would have allowed for a petition to call a rollback election.

Commissioners Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Matt Brown voted in favor of the proposed tax rate. Commissioner Lynn Meador left the meeting prior to the vote.

In other business, Fire Chief Jerry Jones updated the commissioners on the purchase of a 1993 2.5 ton army surplus truck to replace the chassis on the department's unit #32. The truck cost \$6,500.

The commissioners then called for bids for a transport-load of unleaded gasoline.

The men then called for bids to sell a 1955 SA 200 Lincoln Welder with trailer and a 1998 F150 half ton Ford pickup truck.

All bids will be opened at the men's next regular meeting on September 14, 2009.

In other business, the commissioners accepted an Inter local agreement with the Concho Valley Council of Governments for the enhanced 9-1-1 Automatic Location Information and Maintenance Services and a street sign machine.

The men then voted to designate an auxiliary court site inside the county within five miles of Eldorado, the county seat.

It was noted that County Judge Charlie Bradley and District Judge Barbara Walther recently visited about using the Schleicher County Civic Center as a possible court location for the upcoming sexual assault trial of Raymond M. Jessop who was indicted last year

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Eagle Eye

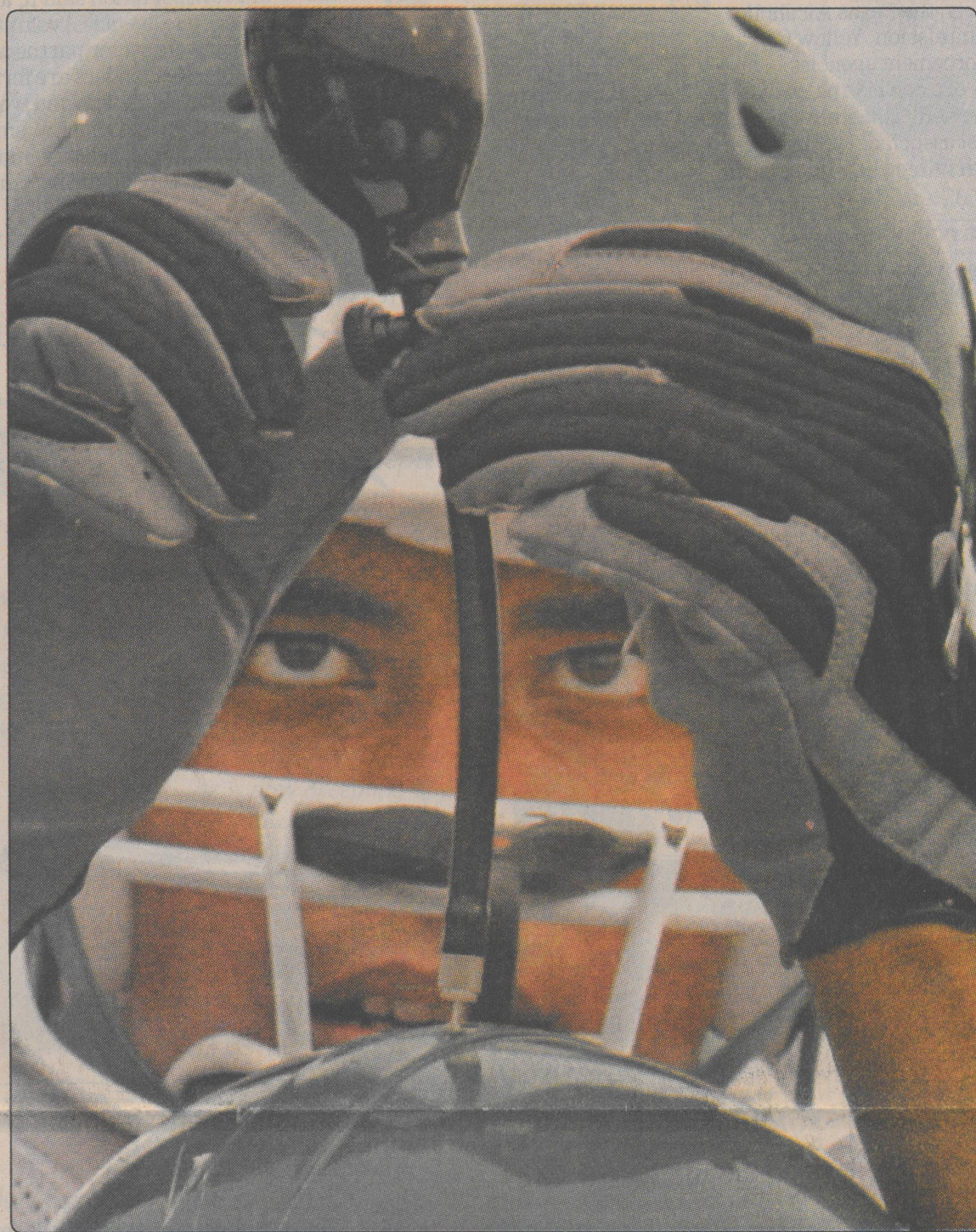


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eagles linebacker Juan Medrano uses a hand pump to inflate the helmet air bladder for one of his teammates during scrimmage action Friday against the Miles Bulldogs. The Eagles play their first game of the season tomorrow night in Forsan.

SCMC trustees study budget, cost of fire sprinkler system

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of directors spent much of Monday evening wrestling with declining property values and the impact they have on the district's tax rate. But the evening's major financial discussion centered on a recent federal survey that effectively forces the district to install a fire suppression sprinkler system in the local nursing home.

Compounding the problem is the fact that the crawl space above the nursing home ceiling contains asbestos, a fire-retardant commonly used in public and commercial buildings prior to the mid-1970s. The material has since been determined to be toxic.

A prior board of directors decided in the early 1990s to encapsulate the asbestos and leave it in place, believing that as long as the material wasn't disturbed it would continue to serve as a fire retardant.

Meanwhile, "tobacco settlement" money the district received from the State of Texas in the mid-to-late 1990s paid to "abate" or remove asbestos from the hospital and business offices.

Word reached the local district several months ago that the nursing home would have to be protected by a fire sprinkler system by 2013. With that in mind, the current district's current board of directors began planning for the project which would include the abatement of asbestos and the installation of a fire sprinkler system.

However, 2013 came earlier than expected last week when a federal surveyor determined that not all the steel supports in the nursing home ceiling were properly coated with an approved fire retardant.

The hospital board spent much of Monday night's meeting discussing ways to provide the fire protection, but every idea they considered involved disturbing the asbestos in the attic. The trustees ultimately decided to proceed with an asbestos abatement program in the nursing home, followed by the installation of a fire suppression sprinkler system.

Unsure exactly what the project will cost, the trustees opted not to include it in the 2010 budget they had been considering for several weeks. That means the board will have to pay for the project out of reserves or borrow the money and repay it over a period of years.

Monday night's meeting was presided over by board chairman Randy Mankin with trustees George Arispe, T.J. Rodriguez, Ricky Fuessel, Susie Richters and Andy Anderson. Trustee Jason Chatham was absent.

Among other business, the board met with representatives of Preferred Management, the company that operates the district's hospital and clinic. The company's president, Andy Freeman, was on hand to explain a government program called "Upper Payment Limit" that will allow the hospital to access federal Medicaid funds that are currently not being paid to the facility. The money is intended to help reimburse the hospital for "uncompensated care" it provides to indigent patients.

The board discussed the program briefly then voted unanimously to participate.

The trustees also voted to propose a \$1.3 million budget followed by a unanimous vote to propose a tax rate of 38.85 cents per \$100 valuation in order to service the budget. The rate is up sharply because appraised values declined significantly over the year.

Other business included a discussion of employee health insurance and the possibility of extending insurance benefits to board members. The trustees noted that most of the board's members already have health insurance and no action was taken on the matter.

Other miscellaneous business items included:

- Approval of nursing home administrator Sarah Crone's monthly report.
- Review and approval of the district's financial reports.
- Review and approval of bad debt and the district's investment report.
- Certification of the district's tax roll.
- Review of nursing home policies and procedures manuals.
- Execution of a contract with Verizon for a T1 internet line for the hospital and nursing home.

No sealed bids were received for the sale of the nursing home's old 1989 Ford van. The trustees authorized administrator Sarah Crone to negotiate the best price she could get and sell the vehicle.

The next meeting of the Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees is slated for noon on Thursday, September 3, 2009 at which time a hearing will be held on the proposed budget and tax rate. Another hearing is slated for noon on Thursday, September 10, 2009 for a second round of hearings. A regular business meeting will follow that hearing at which time the board is slated to vote on the 2010 budget and the proposed tax rate.

Eldorado City Council meets, labors over 2009-2010 budget

The Eldorado City Council met Monday in special session to discuss the 2010 budget. Unlike the county-wide taxing jurisdictions, the city saw an increase in property values this year, mainly due to new construction within the city limits.

It was noted that the Property Tax Freeze on property owners over the age of 65 cost the city 12.84 percent in lost taxable value for the 2010 tax year. The city's adjusted tax value comes to \$25,050,740.

The City is looking at a total budget of \$2,197,208.00, most of which is funded through the sale of gas & water as well as sanitation, landfill and sewer fees.

The budget will require a tax rate of 76.75 cents per \$100 valuation. If adopted, the rate will net the city \$194,273.44 in tax revenue.

It was noted that the city current has nineteen full time employees and one part-time.

The city's sick leave policy was also discussed. It was determined the policy is specific

in its definition of reasons for sick leave.

Other items discussed included landfill contracts. Duncan Disposal, one of the city's largest haulers, does not currently have a contract. Others hauling to the landfill include the City of Eldorado and the YFZ Ranch.

Mayor John Nikolauk presided over the meeting with council members Stacy Haynes, Stan Meador, Dora Bosmans, Jon Cartwright, Richard Mendez and Dorothy Dacy in attendance.

Sheriff urges locals to lock their doors Lawmen investigating recent rash of burglaries

Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran is urging local residents to secure their home and office doors and to make sure their cars are locked.

The warning comes as local authorities are investigating a series of burglaries that occurred in recent weeks in which a thief or thieves made off with wide-screen televisions, among other items.

"We are taking this very seriously and are pursuing every lead we have," Doran said. "Citizens can help by being watchful and keeping their doors locked. One of these home burglaries occurred while the residents were at home and in bed," the sheriff added.

Any suspicious activity may be reported to the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department by calling 853-2737 or 9-1-1 in cases of emergency.

The public can also help prevent burglaries and/or assist in property recovery by following a few simple guidelines.

- Keep doors locked, even when at home.
- Photograph and record serial numbers of your valuables.
- Keep car doors locked and never, ever leave your keys in your car.
- Never leave packages or other valuables in plain sight in a parked automobile.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Branda Gray's first grade class on Tuesday recited the Pledge of Allegiance to start the school day as Eldorado students returned for the first week of the school year.

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

AUSTIN—The Texas Workforce Commission reported Aug. 21 that Texas added 37,900 new non-agricultural jobs in July.

But, 941,000 able Texas residents were listed as unemployed in July.

In June, 899,800 people were listed as unemployed, so even with the reported gain, that is a net loss of jobs over the month of July. Consequently, the unemployment rate grew from 7.4 percent to 7.9 percent - still less than the national unemployment rate of 9.4 percent.

The Commission also reported that 129,455 unemployed Texas residents will exhaust their unemployment benefits over the five-month period between August 2009 and Jan. 2, 2010.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, in its August regional economic update for Texas, said, "Despite the signs of stabilization, employment continues

to decline, though there is evidence of improvement on this front as well. The most recent employment forecast estimates that Texas will see a decline of 2.8 percent in 2009. While not especially encouraging, it is a significant improvement from the previous forecast of minus-3.5 percent."

Drink, Drive, Go to Jail campaign

The annual "Drink, Drive, Go to Jail" campaign will be observed during the Labor Day holiday.

The campaign is a joint project of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Yellow Cab and local law enforcement agencies.

"The price of a cab ride pales in comparison to the hefty fines, attorney fees and other cost associated with being arrested for driving while intoxicated,"

said David Baker of the Texas Highway Patrol.

Convicted first-time DWI offenders can pay a fine of up to \$2,000, lose their driver's license for as long as a year, and serve 180 days in jail. Other costs associated with a drunken driving arrest and conviction can add up to more than \$17,000 for bail, legal fees, court appearances, court-ordered classes, vehicle insurance increases and other expenses.

Panel to decide in Keller case

A four-day state district court hearing in the case of Judge Sharon Keller ended Aug. 20 in San Antonio.

Keller, who sits on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, is charged with judicial misconduct for not processing a late hour death row appeal in September 2007.

It's now up to the 13-member State

Commission on Judicial Conduct to deliberate on findings of fact in the case, and rule. Possible outcomes: the dropping of charges, censure, or a recommendation that Keller be removed from office.

Hurricane preparations under way

Lessons learned because of monumentally disastrous Hurricane Ike last September are still fresh, and as named storms in the Atlantic Ocean rattle westward, generally toward us, Texas is coordinating disaster plans.

On Aug. 18, the Texas Department of Transportation said it, along with other state agencies, volunteer groups and private sector partners, are preparing. Responders are forming logistical support teams and working on evacuation and reentry, emergency traffic control, debris removal plans, and updating phone lists and Web sites.

After 36 hours, charges go up

The amount of time it takes the Texas Historical Commission to produce public information for requestors is going to make a difference shortly.

Employees of the Commission who round up information for inspection or making copies will have to keep track of the time expended for each requestor.

If they go past 36 hours for you, the Commission will assess charges for personnel time. The hours will be calculated over the agency's fiscal year.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

How early Texans beat the heat

Texans are no strangers to hot summers. This year's record temperatures, however, are causing even the most seasoned Texans to find creative ways to beat the heat. From freezing their sheets, taking cool showers, wearing wet bandanas around their necks, and installing patio misters - the name of the game is staying cool.

Texas Times



COMMENTARY

by U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Perhaps we should take a cue from our predecessors, who minus the luxury of air conditioning took heat-squelching techniques to an entirely different level.

The first evidence of a "home cooling system" in Texas was the construction of adobe houses in Spanish Texas. This type of house had four thick walls and a door or opening that could be shut in each wall. While the doors and openings were kept shut from dawn until dusk, during the evenings families would keep them open to create a cross-ventilation system that kept air flowing throughout the house.

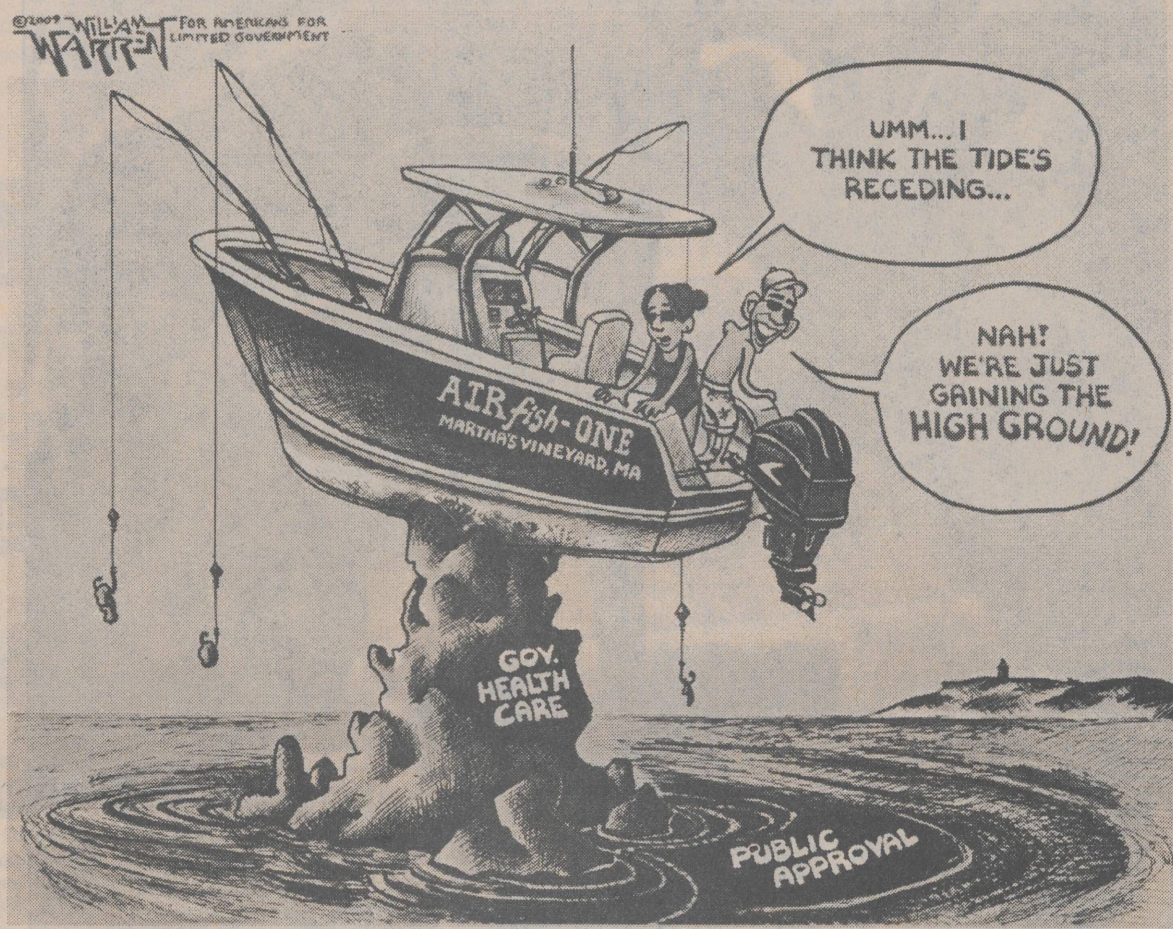
Early Texans also used well water to cool their homes. They pumped water from the well to fan radiators, which were installed in spaces they wanted to keep cool. The practice of using well water as a coolant proved costly and not entirely effective. Unless homeowners used the water for other purposes after they cooled their homes, it was an expensive effort that didn't yield significant results, with the well water usually only reaching 62 to 72 degrees.

In the 1800s, German dairy farmers in central Texas began practicing evaporative cooling as a means of keeping their dairy products cool. The system involved placing the evening milk in metal cans, covering those cans with wetted blankets, and using fans to blow air through the blankets. This typically cooled the milk to 70 or 75 degrees, and the practice was eventually modified and used to cool homes.

Soon Texans were able to purchase natural ice from northern states that was cut from frozen lakes and rivers and shipped to Texas. When this supply was cut off during the Civil War, Texans used their ingenuity and resourcefulness to produce ice mechanically. In 1865, Daniel Livingston Holden of San Antonio installed a Carre absorption machine, which had been shipped from France to Mexico, and eventually made its way to Texas. Holden made several improvements to the machine, which previously used a combination of ammonia and water as a refrigerant. Holden fastened steam coils to the machine and used distilled water to make clear ice. His practice became popular and by 1867, three companies in San Antonio were manufacturing artificial ice.

As early as 1870, Texas cities began manufacturing cooling devices, which opened the door to a new industry in Texas. Manufacturers developed creative ways to use ice, as it became more readily

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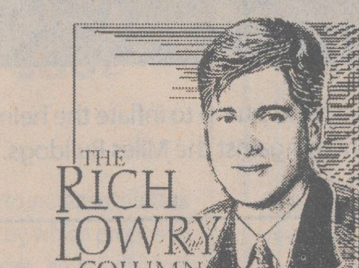
Obama's Option Play

One of the few strictly accurate things that President Barack Obama routinely says about his health-care reform is that it's much bigger than just the so-called public option. Yet when his administration signaled that the public option could be dropped, the left threw a collective tantrum.

Why the uproar over what Obama at his recent Colorado town hall called a "sliver" of reform? After all, the left should be delighted about the movable feast of statism in the congressional bills: new mandates on employers and individuals, \$1 trillion in new spending over 10 years, heavy regulation on insurers, a vast accretion of new bureaucratic power, and higher taxes. What's not to like?

But nothing offers the near-term promise of moving toward a single-payer government-controlled system quite like the public option. A few Democrats are occasionally unguarded enough to speak about it publicly. A single-payer activist confronted liberal lion Barney Frank with a camera, demanding to know why he didn't support single-payer. Frank shot back that he favors such a system, only he realizes ObamaCare's public option is the best way to get from here to there.

Indeed, Obama says at his



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town-hall meetings that moving to single-payer would be "too disruptive" - too many people now get insurance through their employers. By beginning to tip people out of private coverage, ObamaCare's public option would conveniently remove that prudential obstacle to a government-run system.

The public option is a laughably ill-disguised Trojan horse. The left is emotionally vested in it for exactly this reason. It's the proxy for the long-cherished goal of socialized medicine. If it can't be achieved by a new, young, liberal president with sizable majorities in both houses of Congress, what's the use? Even without the public option, ObamaCare will effectively transform the private insurers into public utilities and set the predicate for more government intervention later. But it won't hold the same ideological romance.

The question is whether

Obama has already waited too long to dump it. He's poisoned the well with Republicans who are disinclined to sign on to anything big, and he may have ruined his health-care brand with the center. If so, he'll get little credit for modifying his plan, only blame from his agitated base. And he'll need all the political juice he can muster if he's really going to march congressional Democrats through a party-line vote for an expensive bill partly paid for by cutting a half-trillion dollars from Medicare and Medicaid.

It's not inconceivable that the entire effort could collapse. Obama learned every lesson of HillaryCare except the essential one. Hillary wrote a bill in the White House; Obama gave Congress free rein. Hillary got savaged by the special interests; Obama bludgeoned them into cooperating. And Obama probably figured he is smarter, defter and more persuasive. So he managed to avoid all of Hillary's tactical mistakes while repeating her central error of proposing a frighteningly sweeping takeover of health care. Ain't arrogance grand?

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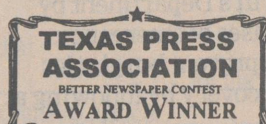
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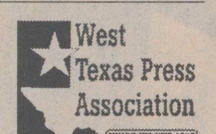


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Construction of Schleicher County Medical Center was well underway when this photo was taken in 1967. The facility opened for business in 1969 and is currently celebrating its 40th year of service to Eldorado and Schleicher County.

Schleicher County Medical Center turns 40

In August of 1966, Fred Gunstead, publisher and editor of The Eldorado Success, ran a straw poll in the local paper asking the opinion of the citizens concerning the idea of building a hospital in Eldorado. He ran it for two weeks, and the votes favored the idea 280 to 4 against. This was the beginning of a long process to get a hospital for Schleicher County.

Pete Peters, president of the Chamber of Commerce, contacted Hilary Doran, state representative for advice, and a committee consisting of Don McCormick, Duane Branham, Ronnie Mittel, T.R. Spence, Fred Gunstead, A.G. McCormack,

Touch of History

by Rene Calabok

Pete Peters and Oran Enochs was selected to work on creating a hospital district for Schleicher Co. The bill was submitted to state legislature in Jan. of 1967, and passed April 6, 1967.

After being without a resident doctor for eighteen months, Eldorado welcomed Doctor J.B. Brame and his family in January of 1968. Work on the new facilities began that same year.

Feb. 16, 1969 was a very special day for the citizens of Schleicher Co. The new hospital was finally ready for patients. An open house was held for all to

see the new sixteen bed hospital and twenty-two bed nursing home.

The Schleicher Co. Medical Center has been an asset to the community for the past forty years, and Saturday Aug. 23, 2009, a celebration honoring the facility was held in the parking lot and lawn in front of the hospital.

The event called, "Good Vibrations", hosted Hot Rods and Fancy Rides to help celebrate the anniversary. The kids enjoyed the bounce house, and the free food, drinks and music was enjoyed by all.

County Commissioners ...

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by a Schleicher County Jury.

Unlike the courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse, the Civic Center could accommodate handicapped jurors and the building is air conditioned. The Memorial Building had been considered but the early voting period for the November General Election will interfere with the trail date.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Will consider signing a new inter local agreement with the City of Eldorado. The last agreement was signed in 2004.
- Approved paying two indigent request for utility payments in the amount of \$484.03.
- Heard a report from Road Superintendent Mark Graves.
- Received an update from Sheriff Doran concerning a

recent rash of burglaries. He also told the commissioners that an old patrol car had been placed at the airport as a second courtesy car.

• Heard from pool manager Syllas Politte that the county pool will be drained and closed for the winter months.

• Voted to leave the Constable and Sheriff fees at the same level as last year.

• Received a report, delivered by Judge Bradley, from the Child Welfare Board which thanked the county for its annual contribution to the board.

Monday's meeting was presided over by Judge Charlie Bradley with commissioners's Matt Brown, Lynn Meador, Kirk Griffin and Johnny Mayo in attendance. Also present were County Treasurer Karen Henderson and County Clerk Peggy Williams.

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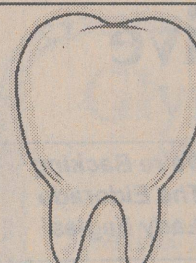


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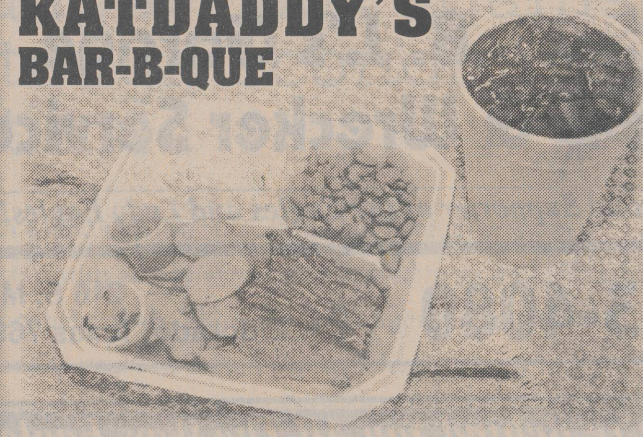
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Up and Over!

Eagles quarterback Garrett Lux leaps over a Miles defender during scrimmage action in Eagle Stadium last Friday.

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Warbirds soar into action Friday evening against Forsan

The Eldorado Eagles kickoff their first season under new Head Football Coach Alan Cherry Friday night in Forsan.

This year's Warbirds will be looking to improve their 4-6 record from last season while facing a very similar schedule. "I feel very good about where we are right now as a team," Cherry said. "It is important that we start this season off right and get on a roll."

The Eagles go into the game with some momentum after good showings in scrimmages with Nueces Canyon and Miles.

"We did a real good job in our first two outings," Cherry said. "Our defense did look stout shutting down Nueces Canyon in that first scrimmage."

Cherry noted that Eldorado will use a two-back set along with the spread on offense this season.

"The guys are learning the system still," Cherry said. "They are continually getting better in every aspect of the game."

Meanwhile, the Forsan Buffaloes will also be looking to improve after a 2-8 record last season.

"They (Forsan) have a great running back," Cherry said. "We need to get all over him early or we are in for a long night."

Along with the trip to Forsan the Eagles will hit the road for games against Slaton, Iraan, Mason, Christoval and Rocksprings.

This leaves the Eagles with only

four home games on the 2009 schedule, the first of which is a homecoming matchup against Marfa on September 18, 2009.

The Eagles will then turn their eyes to the start of district play a week later against Junction at home. Contests against Menard and Irion County will round out Eldorado's home games.

The Eagles made the trip north to Abilene last season to take on the Slaton Tigers. The two teams will again meet on a neutral field this season when they square off on in Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl on September 4th.

Eldorado handled Forsan easily last season with a 26-9 victory in the season opener. But, the Warbirds five out of the next six games including a 33-34 heartbreaker in the district opener in Junction.

The Eagles will be led this year by senior quarterback Garrett Lux. Other seniors providing leadership include Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Juan Medrano, Marty Powell, Dustin Ramos, Ivany Sanchez, Levi Shriver and Junior Trujillo.

Emily Espinosa, Adriana Hernandez and Kadie Niblett are the senior cheerleaders while senior Tanj a Hibbs is the mascot.

The Eldorado JV squad will kickoff its season as well on Thursday facing Forsan at Eagle Stadium at 6 p.m.

The first pep rally of the season will be held in the EHS gym Friday afternoon to cheer on the team before they board the bus to head to Forsan. The theme for this week's pep rally is "Wild Wild West!"

Everyone is encouraged to make the trip to Forsan and cheer on the Eagles as they begin their 2009 campaign. Wear your GREEN and be loud!

Those who can't make the tip can hear it live on KLDE 104.9 FM as Mason Vaughn and Kerry Joy broadcast the play by play from Buffalo Stadium.

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Wednesday September 2nd
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Thursday September 3rd
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Friday September 4th
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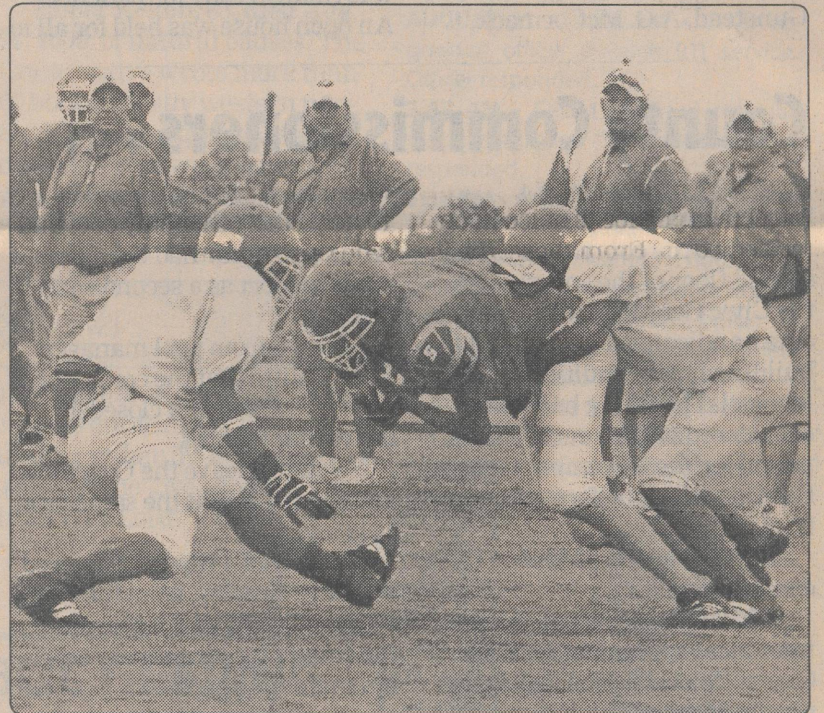
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Tuesday September 1st
Super Nachos / Cheese Sauce, Lettuce / Tomato Salad / Peppers, Carrot Stix / Dip, Jello / Topping.

Wednesday September 2nd
Steak Burger, Baked Chips, Lettuce / Tomato, Applesauce.

Thursday September 3rd
Burritos, Pork - n - Beans, Tossed Salad, Cookies.

Friday September 4th
Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Lettuce / Tomato, Apple Halves.



Nathan Jimenez and Eloy Bustos team up to bring down a Miles runner during scrimmage action in Eagle Stadium last Friday. The Eagles travel to Forsan on Friday to take on the Buffaloes in the season-opener for both teams

ATTENTION PARENTS
of Jr. High Boys & Girls

Schleicher County Family Clinic will be doing sports physicals, free of charge, at the field house for those students who wish to participate in athletic events. Students must complete a sports physical in order to participate.

The scheduled dates are:
Boys - August 27, 2009 with Bobby From 2:00 to 4:00 PM
Girls - September 3, 2009 with Becky from 2:00 to 4:00 PM
Please call Schleicher County Family Clinic at 853-3137 if you have any questions.

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|------------------|------------------------|------|------------|
| August 15 (Sat.) | Nueces Canyon - Scrim. | tha | There |
| August 21 (Fri.) | Miles - Scrimmage | tha | Home |
| August 28 | Forsan | 7:30 | There |
| 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 |

* Denotes District Games / ** Denotes Homecoming / *** Denotes Parents Night
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Athletic Director--Alan Cherry --alan.cherry@scids.net or call 325-853-2514 Ext. 330

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Avoiding online scams when buying a car

(StatePoint) Shopping for cars online is easier than ever, which is why an estimated 90 percent of people use online resources when hunting for vehicles, according to industry experts. However, with this convenience comes a growing number of scams putting vehicle shoppers and sellers at risk, and greater need to protect yourself against online fraud.

A new Harris Interactive survey sponsored by AutoTrader.com, the Internet's largest auto classifieds marketplace, finds that two out of three Americans worry about online fraud, and nearly one in three has either already fallen victim to an online scam or knows someone who has.

Despite worries, many surveyed are not well educated on protecting themselves, with only one in eight saying they feel "very confident" they know enough to avoid online fraud.

Sid Kirchheimer, nationally renowned fraud expert, author and the AARP Bulletin's "Scam Alert" columnist, advises consumers to learn about protecting themselves before researching or making any major purchases online.

"It's easy for the average consumer to be duped into an online scam, especially when dealing with a high-ticket item like a car," he says. "People need to

know how to recognize common scams and what they can do to easily avoid them and stay safe."

Kirchheimer offers the following tips:

- **Mind your money (and other paper):** If shopping for a car online, ensure its existence by getting photocopies of vehicle title and registration, and a vehicle history report from a company like Carfax to note its location and accident and repair history. Never wire money to buy a car, and when selling one online, wait until the bank says the "money has been collected" on deposited checks from the "buyer." It's not enough to hear "the check has cleared." Never provide sensitive information like Social Security, credit card or checking account numbers via email before inspecting the vehicle and striking a deal.

- **Watch for scammers and "too good to be true" deals:** Beware of ads urging the need for a quick sale at an incredible discount; research realistic prices on similar cars or other big-ticket items to learn general market prices. Be suspicious of "sob story" reasons for quick and cheap sales. Two common scams are the fake soldier departing for Iraq or the recently divorced woman needing cash.

- **Know with whom you're dealing:** Many online classified

sites like AutoTrader.com only advertise items for sale and don't get involved in transactions. Other sites help facilitate transactions. If a seller claims to be using a transaction service from a site you know, make sure that site actually offers that service by visiting it yourself.

- **Use the phone:** Don't rely only on e-mails when negotiating in cyberspace. Although there's no guarantee scammers will provide legitimate phone numbers, phone contact can weed out foreign scammers placing bogus online ads.

- **Don't click on emailed links:** Scam Web sites often resemble well-known banks, retailers and escrow services. Links in emails to these sites allow scammers to steal your money when you enter payment information. You're safer accessing a site by visiting its home page than by clicking a link in an email from a stranger.

- **Beware of overpayment or complicated payment schemes.** Don't agree to plans where the buyer asks to send a check for more than the sale price, requesting the seller refund the difference. Be suspicious of buyers who propose making payment through friends or agents.

For more on safely shopping online, visit www.autotrader.com/fraudtips.

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27th Tiffany Case, John Edward Meador, Douglas Ward, Jody York, Lupe Fuentes, W. F. Edmiston, MaryLou Covarrubiaz, Roxanne Arispe

28th Norman Kohls, Rance Cathey, Michael Adame, Agustina Rodriguez, Clea Koenig, Beau Sallee, Russ Dacy, Shalena Allen, Kelsey Tutt, Robin Beach, Rick Sterling, Jalyn Hamilton, Kylee Richters

29th Christopher DeLuna, Ernesto Ruiz, Eddie Albin, Tracey Richards, Brandy Key, Andrew Sauer, Lynn Long, Paige Franklin, Michael Cobb

30th Lucille McWhorter, Debbie Pina, Chance Tinney, Gary Warnock, Larry Sanchez, Justin Estrada, Alisha Wink
31st Pat Ragsdale, Dora Bosmans, Meagan Kae Espinosa, Morgan Rae Espinosa, Melvin Conner Sr., Mary Hoffman, Mark Bybee, Cindy Bybee, Robert O'Keefe

SEPTEMBER

1st Ronnie Sauer, Rene Dominguez, Devon Droll

2nd Aberdeen Jescke, Chloe A Martinez, Lavonne Espinosa, Carolyn Mayo, Frank Estrada, Oscar Rios Sr., Jesus Guadarrama, Dasani Rios

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How early Texans beat the heat...

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2 available, combined with fans and air ducts. By placing a 300-pound block of ice in a vault, and then using a fan to blow air through the vault and into an outlet duct, cool air was emitted into a room or space that needed cooling. By 1920, Texans placed large blocks of ice in enclosed pools. From there, the ice water circulated to fan radiators that then cooled rooms, restaurants and other spaces. For many years, this process kept churchgoers cool at the First Baptist churches of Dallas and Austin, along with Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Rice Hotel cafeteria became the first refrigerated air-cooled building in the Houston area in 1922. San Antonio was home to the Milam building-the first air-conditioned high-rise office building in the country in 1928.

Texas soon became the nation's leading manufacturer of air-cooling machines and devices-from advanced evaporative coolers to reversed cycle refrigerators to air-cooling units for automobiles.

Today, we can be thankful for the many advances that have been made over the course of Texas' history to keep us cool and comfortable during the summer months. Some Texans, however, cannot afford the costs associated with cooling their homes. Thankfully,

organizations like Meals on Wheels and TXU Energy are partnering to deliver "Beat the Heat" bags to those in need and check on elderly individuals who are at risk during periods of extreme heat. I hope we can all do our part to check on our neighbors, especially the elderly, to help each other stay cool and safe this summer.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary, Agriculture,

and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

Source: Texas State Historical Association's Handbook of Texas Online.

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SCMC welcomes Traci (PAXTON) Ross back to Eldorado as our physical therapist! Traci is a native of Eldorado. Her parents are Ronnie and Prissy Paxton.

Traci graduated from Texas Tech University with a Masters of Physical Therapy in 1999. Most recently, she was the director of the rehab department in Hereford. Her specialty is outpatient orthopedics with a hands-on approach during therapy session.

"I am excited to move back to a small community, so I can do one-on-one therapy versus one therapist to two or three patients at one time in a large facility." — Traci Ross, MPT.

Traci's interests include: church, barrel racing, watching her husband team rope, and going to rodeo play days with her kids. Her children are Faith (age 8) and Zach (age 5)



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ACROSS

1. Little green man
6. Sunscreen letters
10. Spectacles parts
14. Laundry soap brand of old
15. Familiar with
16. Leave unmentioned
17. 1938 Ronald Reagan comedy
19. "Peter Pan" dog
20. Shipping out
21. Quake-related
23. Word following pigeon or web
25. Unlike a rolling stone?
26. Gemologists' units
30. Big name in printers
33. Give a key note, say
34. Nose - in - the - air sort
35. Air safety org.
38. Las Palm as residents, e.g.
42. Moth-eaten
43. Pindaric works
44. Hall's singing partner
45. You can get slapped with them
47. Like much of Chile
48. Blackthorn fruits
51. Resurfaces, in away
53. Watergate misdeed
56. Splits in two
61. Gung-ho

DOWN

1. Some Wall St. workers
2. Trevi fountain cash, once
3. Look __ (visit)
4. Abbr. before a year
5. Any of seven Nolan Ryan gems
6. Political house-cleaning
7. Auto loan letters
8. Burlesque show wraps
9. Pre-deal chip
10. Big name in lighters
11. Mosque leaders
12. Some skirts or computers
13. Keach who played Mike Hammer
18. Slaughter in Cooperstown
22. Chat room "I think"
24. Least likely to get it
26. Chanel of fashion
27. Fast - shrinking Asian sea
28. Fan dancer Sally
29. __ snail's pace
31. Inside-the-Beltway figures, for short
32. Entrepreneur-aiding org.
34. Slaw or fries
35. Big bash
36. Plane measure
37. Part of NBA: Abbr.
39. Hither's partner
40. "Bull!"
41. Stay-at-home __
45. Get nourishment from
46. Haifa's land: Abbr.
47. Woody's son
48. Say "Boo!" to
49. Was nuts about
50. Like Little Bo - Peep's charges
52. Didn't just sit there
54. Super, slangily
55. Trim down
57. Way off
58. Head Corleone
59. Oklahoma city on the Chisholm Trail
60. __-Ball (arcade game)
63. Get __ of (toss)

American Profile Hometown Content See solution on Page 8 08/23/2009

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Another Texas 10 Most Wanted in custody

Harold Monroe Sharp, who had been on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list since September 2008, has been found in a jail in Orange County, Florida. He had been arrested on several charges in Florida in May under an alias. A call to the Texas Crime Stoppers program alerted Texas authorities that Sharp was in jail in Florida under an assumed name.

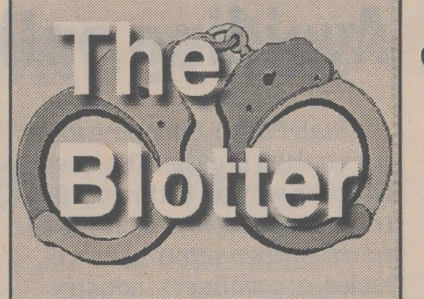
Monroe is wanted in Texas on warrants including evading arrest, possession of a firearm by a felon and assault.

For information on those remaining on the list, please see the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/index.htm>.

state.tx.us/wanted/index.htm.

Texas Crime Stoppers will give a \$1,000 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of these fugitives. Anyone with information about the whereabouts of any of these fugitives should call 1-800-252-TIPS. The Crime Stoppers hotline is open 24 hours a day. You do not have to give your name when calling.

DPS urges caution around these fugitives. "Any fugitive should be considered armed and dangerous," said Steven McCraw, director of the DPS. "You should never attempt to apprehend these fugitives yourself."



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 18 • Saiz, Juquin, male age 25. Offense motion to revoke - indecency with a child, motion to revoke - aggravated assault w/deadly weapon. Still in custody.

AUGUST 21 • Tapia, Arangda Selva, male age 19. Serving 1 day.

• Rodriguez, Emmanuel, male age 20. Serving one day on citation. Released, time served 08/22/09.

AUGUST 25 • Garcia, Jesus Cardona, male age 49. Serving one day on citation. Released 08/22/09 time served.

INCIDENTS

AUGUST 18 - 10:25 PM • Cattle on FM 2129. By the time officers reached location cattle were returned to fence.

9:19 PM • Caller reported suspicious vehicle lingering in alleyway behind home on Cottonwood. Officer responded and cleared situation.

AUGUST 19 - 3:20 AM • Caller hung up without reporting anything. Unable to contact.

7:10 AM • Caller requested San Angelo Police Department number.

5:06 PM • Complainant reported cows out on HWY 277 S. CR 102. Attempt made to contact owners with no success.

AUGUST 20 - 6:01 PM • Caller reported a black cow near 277 S. near 2129. Officer responded.

6:06 PM • Caller reported cow on 277 South. S.O. contacted owner who stated his son would be repairing fence.

AUGUST 21 - 3:36 AM • Caller requested officer through 911 service. Officer responded.

3:43 AM • Called reported criminal mischief through 911 service. Officer responded.

5:32 PM • Caller reported cow on FM 2129. Officer responded.

6:12 PM • Officer wanted it noted that he attempted to contact owner of cow. Owner did not answer and officer intends to warn owner about continued problem of livestock loose on HWY.

6:45 PM • Sonora S.O. called in cow on FM 2126. Officer responded.

7:23 PM • Caller reported a black Corvette passed him southbound going out of Christoval at approximately 85 mph. Officer stopped vehicle 6 miles north.

9:52 PM • 911 call reported a near miss with a SUV southbound on 277, vehicle was driving on the wrong side of the road. No collision and no other description. Officer unable to locate vehicle.

10:29 PM • Complainant reported loud music on Sunrise Ct. Officer responded.

AUGUST 22 - 8:39 PM • Caller reported livestock on HWY 190 W. Caller called back and reported owner of livestock was in the process of putting livestock back in fence.

AUGUST 22 - 12:42 PM • Complainant reported having a lot of bees in their tree and requested Fire Chief to come and check it out. Chief notified and advised would be in contact ASAP.

1:53 PM • Criminal trespass notification served on individual. Individual served.

4:27 PM • Caller reported criminal mischief because neighbors cut her pecan tree. Advised it was a civil matter as the only branches that were trimmed were over the neighbors property.

7:18 PM • Caller reported locked keys in car.

AUGUST 23 - 12:33 AM • Complainant reported a car driving around the high school buildings AG shop without lights on. Also kids running around the AG building acting crazy. Officer responded.

3:28 AM • Complainant reported harassment of people driving by home making obscene remarks continually. Officer responded.

9:06 PM • Fire Chief reported inbound speeding motorist at 190 E. Officer stopped vehicle at Pecan and Murchison.

AUGUST 24 - 3:00 PM • Caller advised S.O. a young lady would be driving through Eldorado later in the afternoon without TDL in a 1994 white GMC pickup. Officers on duty advised.

9:11 PM • Caller requested a welfare check. Called a few minutes later and cancelled.

AUGUST 25 - 3:41 PM • Caller reported suspicious activity in neighborhood on Doris street. Officer responded.

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The TRAN notes sold today will be repaid Aug. 31, 2010.

Capital Highlights . . .

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

which starts Sept. 1 and ends Aug. 31, 2010.

Off-highway vehicle parks coming

The sale of those \$8 official state decals that must be displayed on off-highway motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles is bringing in enough revenue to improve and build more park facilities where OHVs can be operated.

Parks & Wildlife plans to spend more than half a million dollars in decal revenue in 2010-2011 for such purposes as land surveys, appraisals, land acquisitions and biological or cultural surveys.

Perry seeks emergency funds

In an Aug. 18 letter to President Barack Obama, Gov. Rick Perry requested a federal emergency declaration for the state because of the extreme fire hazard from ongoing exceptional drought conditions. Also requested was funding for additional fire fighting resources.

Celebrated Texas novelist dies

Elmer Kelton, 83, died Aug. 22, 2009, of natural causes. The Crane native wrote more than 60 books, mostly western novels. His work experience included 15 years as a farm and ranch writer for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU for helping celebrate the life of our friend Frank Doty. Small words, when trying to express our feelings. To the Doty and Emmons families, our community, my family and friends at First Baptist Church. For food, help and all the love shown. Wishing you all the love of Jesus Christ Our Lord, Doris Pharis

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing on the proposed budget for the City of Eldorado for Fiscal Year beginning 9/1/09 and ending 8/31/10. Hearing is set for Monday, August 31, 2009, at 6:00 PM at the City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood St.

Said proposed budget reflects \$1,750,388 budgeted for the Utility/Sanitation/Street Funds and \$446,820 for the General Fund.

Interested citizens are encouraged to give oral or written comment or ask questions at said hearing. A copy of the proposed budget and work figures are available for public review between the hours of 8AM and 5PM weekdays.

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Notice of Budget Hearing

The Plateau Underground Water Conservation & Supply District Board of Directors will hold a hearing at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 2009 at the Schleicher County Annex, 203 SW Main St., Eldorado, Texas to consider a proposed FY 2010 budget. The Board will also consider a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2009-2010. The proposed tax rate is .02200 per \$100 of value.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to the Schleicher County Commissioners' Court will be received by the County Clerk, until 10:00 a.m. May 11, 2009 when such bids will be opened and possibly awarded in the Commissioner's Courtroom for:

- One (1) transport Load of Unleaded Fuel (as needed basis)

(Include all applicable taxes)

The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Peggy Williams
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to the Schleicher County Commissioners' Court will be received by the County Clerk, until 10:00 a.m. September 14, 2009 for the sale of the following items:

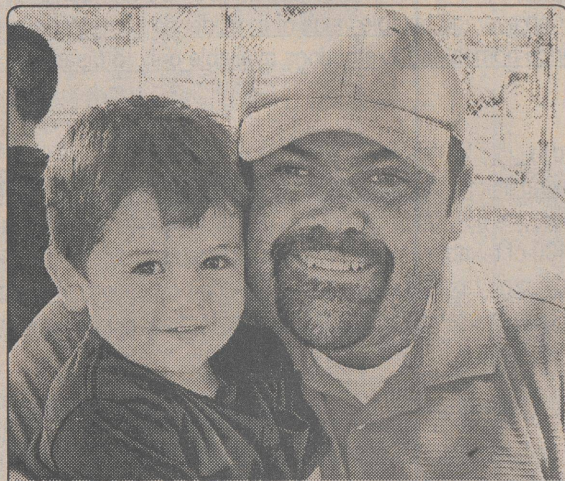
- 1 - 1955 SA 200 Lincoln Welder with trailer
- 1 - 1998 Ford F-150 1/2 ton pickup

If interested, items may be viewed at the County Road Department or you may call Road Superintendent Mark Graves at (325) 853-2877

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Eldorado Spotlight



The Eldorado Spotlight shines on Sylas Polifite who was the D.J. for Good Vibrations Hof Rides & Fancy Rides Celebration at Schleicher County Medical Center last Saturday. He is pictured with his youngest son Kyle who was his helper.

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Schleicher County Listings

- 88.036 Acres - \$125,000 - Hwy 190 4 mi west of Eldorado
- 84.838 Acres - \$115,000 - CR404, 4 mi west of Eldorado
- 721.96 Acres - \$2000/Acre - 17 mi SE of Eldorado, improvements included.
- 5098 S Hwy 277 - \$172,000 - 4 BR/3BA home on 5 acres

ACCEPTING BIDS

Bids will be accepted through August 28, 2009 for a 1998 Navistar International Model 4700 DT 466E truck. It can be seen at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative's yard in Eldorado, Texas. SWTEC reserves the right to refuse all bids. 325-853-2544.

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| <h4>Employment</h4> <p>The Reagan County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for a PATROL DEPUTY. Applicants must be licensed peace officers in good standing with TCLEOSE. Spanish speaking officers and/or officers with advanced certifications will have preference. Please contact Sheriff Jeff Garner, Chief Deputy Jeff Weatherby or Captain Destin Wilha for an application or more information about the position @ 325-884-2424 or 325-884-2929. 35b</p> | <h4>Miscellaneous</h4> <p>ELDORADO - Deer Lease - SW of Eldorado. 960 acres. Call 325-853-2218 or 325-277-3453</p> <p>For Sale</p> <p>ELDORADO - FOR SALE - 2005 Dodge diesel 3/4 ton pickup. All leather, new Michelin tires, grill guard, gooseneck hitch and running boards. Good Condition. Asking \$16,500. Call Rick 325-226-0145</p> <p>BANDANAS/ RALLY RAGS ARE HERE \$3 At Second Hand Rose / Show your school colors off! This weeks pep rally theme is Wild Wild West on Friday</p> <p>CHRISTOVAL - FOR SALE - 25 Horses - Ranging in price from \$300. to \$1550. Call 325-656-3658</p> |
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ELDORADO - GARAGE SALE - August 29, Sat. 8:00 - 11:00 - 207 W. Callender (by the hospital) Furniture, dishes, decoration items and clothes. 35p

ELDORADO - New to You Furniture/Estate Sale: Call Pam 277-0635 for appointment to see; Email skimap1@aol.com for pictures; Couch, chairs, kitchen table & chairs, End tables, coffee tables, china, much more. Don't miss out on this sale. Call today.35b

ELDORADO - YARD SALE - SATURDAY 29TH; 8-3; 209 E. BROOKS. Children & Youth Winter and Summer Clothes. p

Lynn Meador Real Estate

5 N. Divide ~ Eldorado, Texas 76936
Lynn Meador, Broker 325-650-6324
Jo Ward, Agent/ 325-853-2339

714 Lee Street - Large Brick home on spacious lot. 3 BR-3 Bath, unique floor plan includes split family room with fireplace, large kitchen, utility room and 2 car garage. Backyard with privacy fence and storage bldg. **\$120,000.**

104 W. Live Oak - Large brick home with 4 BR and 4 Baths in very good condition. Rooms include large living room with fireplace, dining room, large comfortable den, breakfast room and sun room. This home is in excellent condition and is priced below the market for comparable sized homes. \$188,000.00 Call for an appointment to see this attractive home.

105 W. Live Oak - Very attractive 3BR 2 1/2 Bath brick home. Living room, den, bedrooms and baths all completely repainted and updated. New backyard privacy fence, two car garage, storage bldg. Lots to offer on this fine property. **\$175,000.**

206 N. Divide - One and a half story frame with 4 BR-2 Bath. Two additional rooms for possible bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining and utility. Central heat/air conditioning, new interior paint and carpet. **\$54,000**

800 N. Divide - Excellent commercial property with good exposure on US 277 (Divide St) formerly known as The Hitch'in Post. Metal building with drive-thru and doors has been upgraded and remodeled. Refrigeration units, attic storage. Other equipment available. A lot of commercial potential with this property. **\$150,000**

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