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Ross and Lori Chatwin smiled for the camera recently as they flew over the YZF Ranch near Eldorado. He was arrested last week, and charged with Criminal Trespass, when he changed the locks to the upper floor of the couple's home in Colorado City, AZ.

AZ charges Chatwin with trespass at his own home

Ross Chatwin, the man who stood up to FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs and went to court to win the right to stay in his Colorado City, Arizona home, was arrested last week, shortly after returning to his home following a trip to Eldorado. Interestingly, Chatwin was charged with trespassing at his own home, the very home awarded to him by Arizona Superior Court Judge James Chavez.

Chatwin was released a day later, shortly after Mohave County, Arizona, Deputy Attorney James J. Zack, Sr. reviewed the charges against him, as well as Judge Chavez's order giving Chatwin the house as a "life estate."

Chatwin had reportedly entered the upstairs apartment occupied by his brother, Stephen, and was changing the locks in hopes of keeping the man and his family out of the home, when C-City police officers Helaman Barlow and Fred Barlow were called to the scene. The officers reportedly told Chatwin they were not aware of Judge Chavez's ruling. They then arrested Chatwin as his wife, Lori, videotaped the incident.

Chatwin was taken to the Purgatory Correctional Facility at Hurricane, Utah, where he was held overnight before being transported the next morning to the town of Moccasin, Arizona where he appeared before a Justice of the Peace. At that time, a cash bond of \$2,000 was set in Chatwin's case. But, before any of his friends or family could post bond, the Mohave County prosecutor ordered

Chatwin released on his own recognizance. A hearing is slated for Sept. 24th in Mohave County Superior Court in Kingman, Arizona.

Chatwin told the Success in a telephone interview that he looks forward to getting his day in court.

Ross Chatwin won the right to live in the home when Judge Chavez ruled on May 20th of this year that the United Effort Plan, a financial trust controlled by the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, didn't have the right to evict Chatwin from the home, following his excommunication from the church, even though the home was built on UEP property.

It was noted in trial that the UEP charter had been amended in 1998, allowing UEP trustees to evict people from their homes, but the amendment took effect after Chatwin had built a home on UEP land at 425 Uzona Street in Colorado City. Court documents indicate that the construction cost Chatwin spent some \$130,000 in material and labor.

In 2001, UEP officials allowed Chatwin to exchange his Uzona St. home for another house located at 245 N. Willow Street. He and his family were allowed to move into the basement living quarters. The upper floor of the home was to be used by Chatwin for storage. But, shortly after Chatwin's excommunication from the church in late 2003, CONTINUED ON PAGE 5



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A "No Trespassing" sign, placed there by his brother, Stephen, greeted Ross Chatwin when he returned to his Colorado City, Arizona home last week. He was jailed by C-City police officers after he changed the locks on the apartment occupied by his brother, Chatwin, who resides in the basement living quarters of the home, was awarded a life estate to the home by Arizona Superior Court Judge James Chavez after United Effort Plan officials tried to have him evicted. He remains free on a personal recognizance bond pending a hearing on Sept. 24.

City raises water, sewer & gas rates, imposes new fee at landfill

City water, gas and sewer customers will be seeing higher rates soon, following Monday night's vote of the Eldorado City Council to approve previously proposed increases. The minimum monthly charge for water goes up a dollar with customers paying \$10 for the first three thousand gallons. Each subsequent thousand gallons will be billed at \$2, that's up from \$1.50 per thousand gallons.

Gas rates, which already fluctuate up and down with the market price of gas will go up slightly with the city's markup being increased from \$2 to \$2.25 per thousand cubic feet.

Meanwhile, sewer rates will increase by a dollar per month.

Council members spent little time discussing the proposed rate increases. Instead, they devoted much of their discussion to the adoption of a new fee for trash that is dumped at the landfill. After much give and take on the issue, the council reached a consensus that the average person who hauls a small load of household trash should not be charged and they amended the proposed fee downward. Ultimately the panel voted to approve a landfill fee schedule that doesn't charge for loads of 500 lbs or less, so long as the waste originates in Eldorado or Schleicher County. Any waste weighing in excess of 500 lbs. will be charged at the rate of \$1 per 100 lbs., or \$20 per ton.

The city already charges contract haulers who bring waste in from surrounding towns at a rate well in excess of the new "local rate."

Before the final vote on the rate increases, Jan Barton, asked if the council to consider not increasing the sewer rate and find another place to raise the money. Fire Chief Jerry Jones, who was present for other business, asked if the water discount given to volunteer firefighters would remain intact. He was told that the current policy of providing 50,000 gallons of water to firemen for the minimum charge would be continued.

With that, the council voted unani-

mously for the rate increases, and the new fees at the landfill.

The meeting was the council's regular monthly session and was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Mayor John Nikolauk with council members Bill McCutcheon, Toni Sudduth, Dora Bosmans, Tommy Minor, Richard Mendez and Juquin Rojas in attendance.

City Staff present for the meeting included City Administrator Randy Mankin, City Secretary Carolyn Mayo and Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay.

In other business, the council heard from Fire Chief Jones about a Hazard Mitigation Plan that has been prepared for the thirteen counties and various cities that make up the Concho Valley Council of Governments. Jones explained that in order for city to qualify for federal disaster relief it must adopt an approved hazard mitigation plan. He noted that the CVCOG had received a grant to prepare an area-wide plan and that a consulting firm had produced a draft plan for the council's consideration. At that point Randy Mankin passed around the 700+ page document. After a brief discussion, the council voted to unanimously approve the draft plan and authorize a resolution of support.

Discussion then turned to new overtime rules that went into effect recently. Dick Baggett, representing RGB Human Resource Solutions of San Angelo told the council that he had met with City

Administrator Randy Mankin and City Secretary Carolyn Mayo to review the way the new rules might effect the city's administrative employees. He noted that the City Administrator and Utility Superintendent positions are exempt from overtime requirements while the position of City Secretary might not be. Baggett said that more study of the job's duties would be needed before he could make a determination.

Attorney James Kosub was also in attendance and had provided Mayor Nikolauk with a written opinion on the matter. He advised the council that he believed the City Secretary position was also exempt from overtime pay.

Following a lengthy discussion the council voted to schedule executive sessions for the upcoming meeting for the discussion of job descriptions and the duties of the three top positions.

In other business, the council heard from Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay who updated them on work in the various city departments he oversees. City Secretary Carolyn Mayo also updated the group on the city's financial position and advised them that the city's annual audit is underway. She said that the audit report would be available to the council later in the year.

City Administrator Randy Mankin then advised the council on his conversations with representatives of Cebridge

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PHOTO BY STACI KEY

Mayor John Nikolauk and City Council members Tommy Minor and Richard Mendez listened intently Monday night as Dick Baggett, a human resources specialist from San Angelo explained the impact that new overtime rules might have on the City's workforce

Authorities eye Social Security payments in Fred Jessop case

Sheriff David Doran told the Success this week that he remains skeptical that the man he had a phone conversation with recently is "Uncle Fred" Jessop, the missing 94-year-old patriarch of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Authorities in the Beehive State also have their doubts that the man who refuses to meet with Doran, or any other law enforcement official, is Fred Jessop.

So, officials in Utah and Texas have decided to try a fresh approach in the case, by looking into Social Security payments, made to Fred Jessop, as well as any Medicare claims, or other government documents that may have been filed on his behalf.

"We know someone has been cashing the Social Security checks," Doran says. "Who that may be, is another matter."

Doran said that the elder Jessop could clear everything up by meeting with him or with Washington County, Utah Sheriff Kirk Smith. "If he's alive and well then there's nothing to worry about," Doran said. "If not, then we have lots of questions."

County adopts \$2.7 million budget

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, Sept. 13, 2004 and approved a \$2,715,207.00 budget for 2005. Commissioners Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown voted in favor of the budget with Commissioner Bill Clark voting against.

As part of the budget discussion, County Clerk Peggy Williams asked that her concerns that electronic voting machinery mandated by the State of Texas was not included in the budget. Judge Griffin noted her concern and suggested that the item be placed on a future agenda so that the commissioners could vote on the item.

In order to balance the 2005 budget, a proposed tax rate of 73.2 cents per \$100 valuation was proposed. That amount of tax will generate some \$1.68 million. The remainder of the budget will be funded by fees. A public hearing on the proposed tax rate is slated for 10:00 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, 2004 in the Commissioners Court Room.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Griffin and the meeting commenced with the reading of the minutes

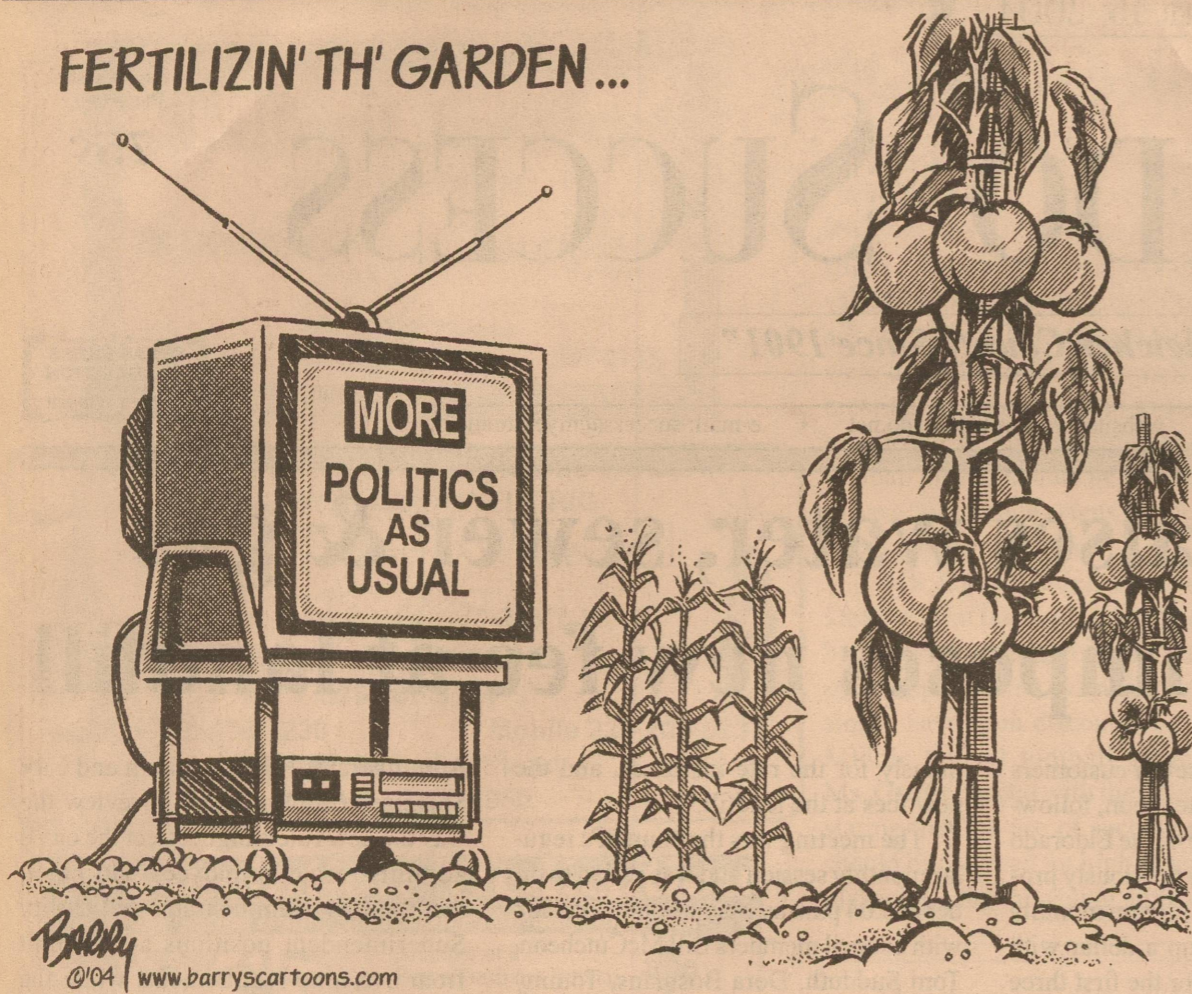
from the Aug. 23, 2004 meeting. The judge asked for corrections or omissions in the minutes but no vote was taken to approve the minutes.

Among those in attendance at the meeting were County Treasurer Karen Henderson, Road Superintendent Clay Burlison, Fire Chief Jerry Jones, Sheriff David Doran and Chief Jailer Lesa Martinez.

The issue of a tax freeze question on the General Election ballot then came up. It was explained that the Secretary of State had ruled that the Commissioners don't have the authority to place the item on the ballot without a petition asking for the action. The men indicated their intention to rescind their earlier decision to place the item on the ballot at a future meeting.

In other business the men voted to approve a resolution accepting a Hazard Mitigation Plan presented by Fire Chief Jerry Jones. The plan, prepared by the Concho Valley Council of Governments, is required if the county is ever to receive federal disaster funds. CONTINUED ON PAGE 5

FERTILIZIN' TH' GARDEN...



"Grand Champion" is a movie for Texans

Barry Tubb got bitten by the acting bug when he was in high school in Snyder. He graduated on a Friday and enrolled in acting school in San Francisco the following Monday.

"I got my screen actor's guild card when I was 18 in a movie called Christine. I haven't had a regular job since. I've been doing this 23 years."

He has a lot to show for his years in the biz. He was on Hill Street Blues when he was 19. He has been on Broadway, was in Lonesome Dove,

Top Gun and other movies. He lived in Paris, France for awhile doing a Wild West Show.

Now he's making movies on his own. His first movie, "Blood Trail," will be in video stores before the end of the year. When it premiered in Snyder, a friend of his grandmother told him he should "make a movie for us."

"Making a movie is a lot like the



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Smith**

oil business. You raise the money and have a certain number of days to complete it. You never know if it's going to hit or miss."

He hopes his latest movie, "Grand Champion," will be a hit. It's a G-rated family movie about a young boy and his show calf. Barry has the right background for it. His grandfather was a cowboy and Barry grew up rodeoing.

He says a G-rated movie is a good investment because you get to sell 4 tickets instead of 2. The whole family goes to the show.

"I call this movie Free Willy on land. It's taken about 8 years to do.

It's now in nationwide release after a few weeks of sneak previews. It was the first movie shown

in Fort Worth's Bass Hall. It's my love letter to Texas. I mean it's about as Texan as you can get."

He got the idea for the movie while driving to Austin from Snyder.

"I looked out in a field and saw a bunch of rolled hay and it made me think of a friend of mine who won the grand champion at a stock show and he was crying because he would have to sell his steer."

Barry says it's a low budget movie. "We made it for what a Hollywood movie spends on potato chips and soda pop. We don't have much money, but we have lots of friends. It's kind of the Our Gang type of film making. I've got a horse, you've got a hammer. Come on, let's put on a show."

Some well known names are in the movie: George Strait, Julia Roberts Bruce Willis, Joe Ely, Larry Mahan, Tuff Hedeman, Roy Cooper, and Willie Nelson. Barry plays a veterinarian.

Most of the movie was shot around Snyder. Some scenes were filmed in Midland, Alpine, Fort Davis, Huntsville and Austin.

"People around Snyder were wonderful. One time we needed some extras fast and Julia Roberts went to Wal-Mart, got on the speakers and said we needed 100 people at the coliseum in a hurry. She offered the 100th person to show up the pair of boots she was wearing."

Memories of hurricanes past

As I write this column, Hurricane Ivan is bearing down on the Gulf Coast. Predictions at this point in time indicate landfall is possible anywhere between Pensacola, Florida and the Mississippi Delta. The latest infrared satellite imagery shows the monster heading straight at New Orleans.

Forecasters at the National Weather Service National Hurricane Center are still predicting Ivan is going to hook to the right before coming ashore. That's the same right turn they've been betting on for five days now and so far it hasn't materialized.

By the time you read this Ivan will almost certainly have come ashore and we will know how right, or how wrong the prognosticators were.

2004 has been a bad year for hurricanes and so far no one seems to know why. Maybe the forces that conspired to give us a wetter than average summer and a warmer than normal winter are the ones that influence hurricanes.

Modern technology has made hurricane forecasting much more of a science than it was only a few decades ago. In 1969, Hurricane Camille, one of the worst hurricanes in modern times, plowed through the Gulf on an eerily similar track to the one Ivan is now following. Thanks in large part to satellite photography and reconnaissance aircraft, most people living in Camille's path knew it



was coming. Still, no one expected Camille to be so strong with sustained winds of 190 mph and gusts as high as 230 mph. Even if they could have predicted the storm's strength, few if any could have foretold the devastation that a hurricane of that magnitude would bring.

Camille came ashore sometime around Midnight on August 17, 1969, making satellite imagery impossible. So, no one can say with certainty exactly where the storm's eye struck. Infrared satellite images didn't exist in those days.

The beach front from Ansley, Mississippi to Biloxi was all but obliterated, as a 25-ft. wall of water was sucked onto land by the low pressure in the center of the storm. The death toll from the storm was estimated at 255, but no one really knew for sure.

So it is that as I watch the satellite loop of Ivan as it swirls toward New Orleans, I worry for the safety of the million or so inhabitants of the Crescent City. Much of that town lies below sea level and will likely disappear if it

takes a direct hit from a big storm like Ivan.

Right now, Ivan is listed as a strong category 4 storm, but forecasters are saying it will intensify before making landfall.

Hurricanes aren't something that many Eldoradoans spend much time considering. There is one among us, however who can boast of a direct connection to the massive storm that annihilated Galveston in 1900. Jim Runge's father, Forrest Runge is listed among the survivors of the storm that devastated the island town.

By all accounts, the Galveston Hurricane (the government hadn't started naming them then) was the worst to ever strike American soil. More than 6,000 people perished in the storm. Some historians claim the death toll was much higher -- upwards of 12,000.

Most of those who died at Galveston would have been spared if they had had the advance warning now being given to those along the Gulf Coast.

Some would have stayed and died in spite of the warnings. They still do. Perhaps if more emphasis was placed on educating the public about how bad a storm like Camille can be, maybe people would pay attention. Hurricanes aren't like tornadoes, there's almost always enough warning for people to evacuate and that's exactly what I'm hoping the people threatened by Ivan will do.

Later school start could save \$790 million

AUSTIN — If Texas' public school students could vote, Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn might just as well start picking certain colors for the Governor's Mansion.

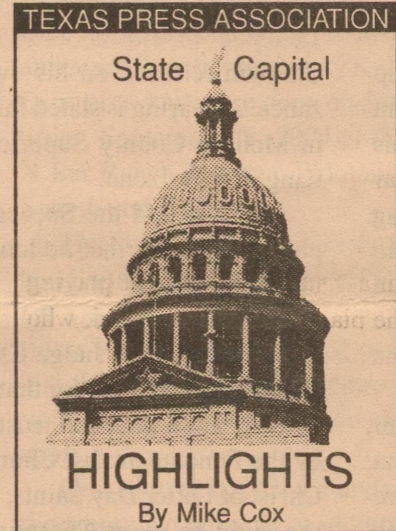
Of course, Strayhorn has not announced, and even if she had, the election's not until November 2006. And schoolchildren can't vote.

But what she suggested last week must have sounded good to Texas' 4 million schoolchildren, at least those old enough to follow the news: The school year shouldn't start so early.

When Strayhorn went to public schools and for a good while after, school did not start in Texas until after Labor Day.

These days, by legislative fiat, classes must get under way each year before Aug. 21. Some districts bring students and teachers back even earlier.

Beyond giving Texas pupils another two weeks of vacation (and even some extra time for their teachers), if the Legislature acted on the proposal, Strayhorn estimates a later school start could save



taxpayers \$790 million a year.

For school districts, the savings would come primarily in lower utility bills.

But a later start would mean less day care expenses for school-teachers with young families as well as more money for teachers with summer jobs or teenagers with summer jobs.

No packed court in Texas...

Back during the Depression, President Franklin Roosevelt caught a lot of heat trying to increase the size of the U.S. Supreme

Court. Right now in Texas, the problem's not packing the court, but filling existing vacancies. The court is made up of nine judges, but as of last Friday it lacks a chief justice and a justice.

Thomas R. Phillips stepped down as chief justice and Justice Michael H. Schneider will leave the Texas court to fill a vacant bench on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.

Phillips had been on the court for 16 years, while Schneider was appointed in September 2002 and elected to a full term two months later.

With both justices leaving the court before the end of their term, it will be up to Gov. Rick Perry to appoint their replacements.

Contract scrutiny coming...

The state spends a lot of money each year contracting with private vendors for everything from highways to building security.

Responding to a request from Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Steve Ogden (R-Bryan) has appointed an interim subcommittee to make sure taxpayers get the most bang for the buck when the state contracts for services.

"Texas needs to do a better job negotiating and executing its contracts with private vendors," Ogden said. "State agencies and state contractors owe nothing less than their mutual best efforts and complete transparency in serving the citizens of Texas."

Sen. Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) will chair the subcommittee.

Project ChildSafe...

In addition to their handcuffs, Texas game wardens are carrying another form of mechanical restraints these days — gun locks.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is giving away 80,000 gunlocks to Texas hunters. Part of the national Project ChildSafe initiative, TPWD will give a free gunlock to each hunter taking the required hunter safety course.

The department also will hand locks to hunters drawing the privilege to hunt in state parks and wildlife areas and others routinely encountered by game wardens.

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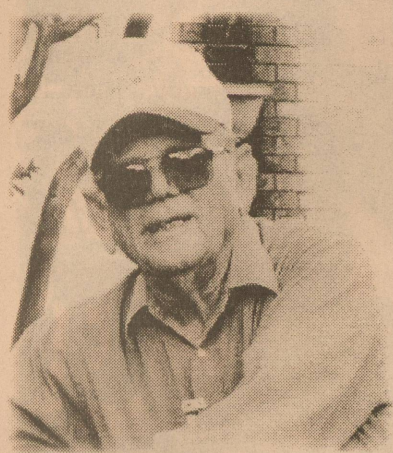
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Jim Nance



ELDORADO — Jim Nance, 74, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2004, at his residence. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

James was born July 9, 1930 to William E. Nance and Jessie Leatha Pyron Nance in Stamford, Texas.

He attended school in Crane, Texas, served in the U.S. Army during World War II and in Korea. He worked in the oilfield in numerous states from Texas to California, he retired to Eldorado where he enjoyed volunteering at the Schleicher county Nursing Home and enjoyed golf. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Survivors include wife, Mabel of Eldorado; daughters, Susan Newton of DeLeon and Jonnie Nance of Eldorado; sons, Michael and wife Laura Nance of San Angelo and Keith and wife Dora Nance of Eldorado; and brothers, William Nance of Stillwater, Okla., and Jack Nance and wife of San Angelo. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Jesus Montez Adame



ELDORADO — Jesus Montez Adame of Eldorado was born December 13, 1922, in Rosebud, Texas. He went to be with his Lord on September 10, 2004.

He is survived by his wife Mary Adame; sons Richard and wife Yolanda Adame, Johnny and wife Margie, Ruben and wife Mary, Robert and wife Maria, Ramon and wife Martha, Rojelio and wife Roxanne; daughters Rebecca Adame, Rita Raymond and

husband Bob, RoseAnn Crum and husband Vincent. He is also survived by five sisters, twenty-seven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and many close friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father Feliziana and Fernando Adame, and brother Juan Adame.

Jesus was a loyal husband and devoted father. He instilled in his children by example, the ethic of hard work and loyalty to friends and family. He made his home open to all in times of need by showing compassion or being hospitable. He was always there to comfort others whether it was just listening or providing his assistance. He enjoyed playing the piano and singing. And, who could forget the memory of he and his wife made of dancing all night long at local dances.

He is suffering no more and has gone to rest with the Lord Jesus Christ. He will be missed by family and friends; whom he will one day see again in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Deanne Walker named to Regional Advisory Board

Concho Valley Home for Girls/Children's Emergency Shelter is pleased to welcome Deanne Walker of Eldorado as a member of the regional Advisory Board. She will serve as the local contact for those in Eldorado and Schleicher County seeking information about the Home and Shelter.

Concho Valley Home for Girls has, since 1973, offered girls from troubled homes an opportunity to overcome the hurts of the past. Through the years, many young women have found a home on Preusser St. The Children's Emergency Shelter began operating in 1978. The Shelter provides short-term care for young boys and girls ages 0-17 removed from their homes because of abuse or neglect and for those whose families undergo periods of crisis.

The eighth annual Fairy Tale

Tea Party will be held November 6 and 7 at the Cactus Hotel. This year's theme is Sleeping Beauty. If you would like to receive an invitation or for ticket information please call 655-3821.

If you are interested in having someone speak to your organization or would like to sponsor a fund raiser or other project please call Deanne. You may also call Sam-mye Ruppeck at 655-3821.

Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, September 20

Meatloaf, Tomato Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Honey Glazed Carrots, Corn Bread, Melon Salad, Milk

Tuesday, September 21

Polynesian Chicken Salad, Sweet Peas, Wheat Bread, Golden Salad, Vanilla pudding, Milk

Wednesday, September 22

Steak Fingers, Cream Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk

Thursday, September 23

Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini/ Yellow Squash Medley, Corn w/ RedPeppers, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, FreshFruit Parfait, Milk

Friday, September 24

Fried Catfish, Tarter Sauce, Hominy, Okra and Tomato Gumbo, Dinner Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk



COURTESY PHOTO

Sterlin Raye Richardson

It's a Girl!

Lee Ann and Bret Richardson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sterlin Raye, born on September 7, 2004 at 4:05pm in Lubbock. She weighed 6lbs. 7oz. and is 20 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Rita and John Edward Meador and David and Pat Lloyd of Eldorado, and Jerry and Ann Richardson of Denver City. Great-grandparents are August and Mary Roden of Eldorado, G.W. and Wanda Richardson of Hillsboro, and Bob and Ray Champion of Denver City.

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7:00 p.m. All Church Fellowship
Monday, September 20
8:50 a.m. School Assembly
6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship~7:00 p.m. Crusade
Tuesday, September 21
6:00 p.m. Children's Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Crusade
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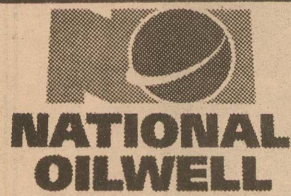
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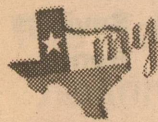
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Bombs away! Eagles overpower Yellowjackets

The Eldorado Eagles seemed to roam unchecked up and down the field at Menard on Friday, Sept. 10, racking up 22 first downs on the way to a 49-28 victory.

Andy Mejia, pounded out 183 yards rushing on 18 carries, and caught 3 passes for another 24 and accounted for three of the Warbirds TDs. Terrell Boysaw was the team's leading receiver with 9 catches and two touchdowns.

Quarterback Ryan Cathey completed 13 of 22 for 183 yards 3 TDs and carried the ball 10 times for another 37 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Jorge Bustos sacked Menard's quarterback Michael Williamson twice and tallied a total of 8 tackles in the contest. Frank Wipff led the Eagles squad in tackles with 12 and notched up a QB sack. Kyle Taylor had 10 tackles and Jared Grubbs, who sacked the quarterback once and recovered a fumble, tallied 6 tackles on the evening. Michael Ballew also had 6 tackles, Caleb Nixon counted for 5 more. Also contributing to the defensive effort was Joel Esparza with two sacks and Kolby Dombroski, also with a QB sack.

Menard scored first when an errant snap sent the ball soaring over Punter Jorge Bustos' head and out of the endzone, giving the Yellowjackets a safety with 4:40 left in the opening period. But the Eagles stingy defense shut down Menard's offense for the remainder



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Airborne Eagle — Terrell Boysaw would not be denied Friday night as he took to the air for the final few yards of a 49-yard TD catch and run in the 3rd Quarter of the Eagles 49-28 win over Menard. Boysaw caught 9 passes for 156 yards and 2 TDs.

of the half.

Andy Mejia hauled in a 14-yard TD pass from Ryan Cathey at the 10:07 mark in the second period to give the Eagles a lead they would never relinquish. Simon Duran booted through the point after making the score 7-2 Eagles. That score would stand until half way through the third quarter when the Eagles opened the flood gates.

Jared Grubbs ran the ball in

from 6 yards out and Duran added the extra-point to give the Eagles a 14-2 lead with 6:07 left to play in the 3rd period.

Menard answered quickly when Roy Garrett hauled in a pass from Michael Williamson and sprinted 76-yards for the score. Eliud Rodriguez kicked the extra-point to pull the Yellowjackets to within a TD at 14-9.

But the Eagles offense proved

it wasn't anywhere near finished as seconds later Terrell Boysaw caught a long pass from Ryan Cathey for a 49-yard TD catch and run. Boysaw also ran in the 2-point conversion to give the Eagles a 22-9 margin with 3:13 left in the 3rd quarter.

Eldorado would pound in two more scores before the quarter was done. Ryan Cathey carried the ball in from a yard out and Duran added the extra point to make the score 29-9 Eldorado with 35 seconds left in the 3rd. The Warbirds were quick to capitalize when they got the ball back on a turnover. Andy Mejia ran the ball in from a yard out and again Duran added the point after to give the Eagles a 36-9 lead.

Terrell Boysaw found the endzone again in the 4th quarter, hauling in 2-yard pass from Ryan Cathey. The point-after failed, however, leaving the Eagles with a 42-9 lead.

The Yellowjackets proved they weren't ready to rollover in the 4th period as they notched up 3 back-to-back scores and pulled to within 14 points of the Eagles with 1:30 left to play.

Eldorado put a punctuation mark on the game, as Andy Mejia carried the ball three straight times to move the Eagles to the Menard 1-yard line. From there, Mejia capped the drive off with a TD run and Armando Guzman added the point after to give the Eagles the 49-28 win.

Coach Gary Grubbs said he was pleased with the Eagles offensive performance. He also noted that for the second straight week, Coach Charley Bunch's defensive unit held their opponent to negative rushing yards.

"We gave up a lot of passing yards and that's going to happen when you play a team that passes as much as Menard does," Grubbs said.

He went on to note that the team is looking forward to the bye-week this week and will put the extra time to good use as they prepare for the Dist. 2-2A with Grape Creek next week.

"We'll put in a few wrinkles," Grubbs said, "but basically, what you saw Friday was what we will be running from here on out."

Grubbs notes that his team is healthy, especially with the return of quarterback Frank Edmiston who suffered a wrist injury in the first half of the season opener with Christoval. Grubbs said that Edmiston will practice with the team but won't be throwing for a couple more weeks.



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Hello Mr. Quarterback — Eagles linebacker Jorge Bustos greeted Menard's quarterback in the Yellowjacket backfield Friday night as Eldorado coasted to a 49-28 victory.



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Mike Brenner then met with the commissioners to discuss various projects involving the little league field. He explained that old scoreboard at the High School baseball field will be used to replace the board currently in use on the little league field and noted that the scoreboard that is being removed may be used for parts.

Next, the men met briefly with Texas Association of Counties (TAC) representative Victor Uvalle, Jr. who advised them of services that TAC provides for member counties.

Sheriff Doran then updated the commissioners on efforts that are underway to upgrade communica-

tion equipment in the county. He noted that since his department had received a grant for new radio equipment, the two-year-old repeater will be converted for use by the County Road Department. Three high-band radios will also be donated to the Road Department. Doran then offered to use \$2,000 from his budget to help defray the estimated \$4,000 cost of getting the road department's radios up and running.

Before the lunch break, Success reporter Kathy Mankin pointed out to County Clerk Peggy Williams and Judge Griffin that portions of the minutes the Commissioners reviewed earlier in the meeting were not correct, specifically a

motion made by Commissioner Bill Clark regarding the Sheriff's Dept. budget, as well as a motion offered made by Commissioner Matt Brown to schedule a budget hearing that was not listed on the minutes. Ms. Mankin offered to provide a transcript of her tape recording so that the minutes could be corrected.

The commissioners returned after lunch to see a demonstration of security equipment for the Courthouse. They also carried out several items of business including:

- Voting to spend \$2,316 to replace sprinkler valves with digital control valves on the court house lawn.
- Approving \$2,500 bonds for two Sheriff Deputies.
- Approving a resolution designating the south door of the courthouse as the location for foreclosure sales.
- Proposing the 73.2 cent tax rate outlined above. Commissioners Mayo, Griffin and Brown voted in favor with Commissioner Clark voting against.
- Calling a public hearing for the consideration of the tax rate.
- Approval of \$146.75 in dues to the Concho Valley Council of Government.
- Granting a request to allow a cemetery plot owner to purchase 1/2 of an adjoining lot with the stipulation that the half lot not be

used for burial due to the presence of water lines.

• Authorization for Treasurer Karen Henderson to transfer \$148,000 from the General Fund for expenses and \$67,000 to money market funds.

• The receipt of two bids to repair damage to the Civic Center awning by a tool sale truck.

• Acknowledgement of \$13,000 in court fees and fines collected in August by the County Clerk's office.

The meeting ended with Karen Henderson presenting the court with a report of fund balances in the Sheriff's Department's Commissary, Impound, Canine and Seizure funds. Henderson noted that she routinely tracks the funds and offered to answer any questions the men might have regarding the accounts.

Before adjourning, the men heard from Judge Griffin about work at the cemetery chapel. He noted that four of the building's six windows were stolen, as were door locks that were ready to be installed. Griffin explained that the cost of replacing the items would be borne by the county. He also advised that construction of the chapel is on hold until electric service is installed. Peggy Williams also explained that pews for the chapel have been ordered and will be installed by the manufacturer when they arrive.

JV, 8th graders win BIG

The victory bug must have been contagious last week as Eldorado's foot ball teams collectively enjoyed one of the best weeks ever against their rivals in Menard.

Eldorado's 8th grade squad started off the rout last Thursday by defeating Menard's 8th graders 50-0 in front of the home crowd in Eagle Stadium

The touchdowns kept on coming in the next game, when the EHS Junior Varsity team faced Menard's Yellowjackets JV, also in Eagle Stadium. The Eagle JV scored early and often as they amassed a 72-0 lead at the half. The second half flew by quickly as the referees kept the clock running. Still the Eagles JV managed two

more scores and ended the game with an 86-0 win.

Inspired by the impressive wins, the EHS varsity squad traveled to Menard Friday night to post a 49-28 win....see story on Page 4

In all, Eldorado's three teams (the 7th graders were idle) tallied 187 points while giving up only 28.

Individual stats for the 8th grade and JV games were not available at press time. The Success welcomes the help of any Middle School of JV parent in gathering stats so that the younger Eagles can be recognized in print.

Chatwin arrested on return to Arizona

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his brother Stephen reportedly received permission from FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs to occupy the upper floor of the home.

Chatwin began eviction proceedings against his brother after winning the right to stay in the home. He said that he decided to change the locks on his brother's apartment after his trip to Eldorado, Texas, where he met with local officials and took an airplane ride over the FLDS compound on the YFZ Ranch. Chatwin reportedly entered the upstairs apartment through a window and changed

the locks while his brother's family was away.

Chatwin told the Success that he was not surprised by the arrest and that he even expected the FLDS dominated C-City police force to over-react when he tried to exercise his rights over his property.

The night in jail doesn't seem to have dulled Chatwin's sense of humor. The man who semi-seriously proposed building an observation tower adjacent to the YFZ Ranch during his visit to Eldorado, told the Success about this week that he wasn't very pleased with the

treatment I received in the Purgatory Correctional Facility.

"I told those guys that if they don't improve their customer service they are going to lose a lot of business," Chatwin stated. "Then when I got home I saw that my brother had put up 'No Trespassing' signs around my house."

An eviction hearing is slated for Oct. 18th of this year, at which time a Mohave County Judge will decide whether or not Chatwin can force his brother to move out of the home.

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Monday, September 20
Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Peaches, Orange Juice, Milk

Tuesday, September 21
Cream of Wheat, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Juice, Milk

Wednesday, September 22
French Toast Stix, yrup, Peaches, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday, September 23
Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Juice, Milk

Friday, September 24
Cheese Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

BASKET LINE

Monday, September 20
Corn Dogs, Cole Slaw, Pork-n-Beans, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday, September 21
Pepperoni Hot Pockets, French Fries, Carrots Stix, Dip, Apple Halves

Wednesday, September 22
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit

Thursday, September 23
Chicken Burger, Fries, Sandwich Salad, Peach Halves

Friday, September 24
Hamburgers, Spicy Fries, Hamburger Salad, Pickles, Orange Halves

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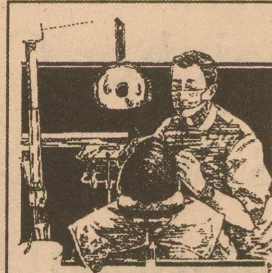
Monday, September 20
Chili Dogs, Fritos, Cole Slaw, Pork-n-Beans, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday, September 21
Texas Soft Tacos, Cheese Cups, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Apple Halves

Wednesday, September 22
Pork Chops, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Early June Peas, Hot Rolls, Mixed Fruit

Thursday, September 23
Chicken Spaghetti, Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Peach Halves

Friday, September 24
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City Council meeting held

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Connections, the town's cable TV provider, and went over a draft franchise agreement the company had proposed. Mankin said he had problems with the 15 year term of the proposed agreement and questioned several clauses in the document.

Council member Bill McCutcheon noted that TV stations are being forced to switch over to "High Definition TV" and noted that the franchise agreement should make some provision for the change over when it comes. He said he had acquaintances in the TV business and asked for a copy of the proposed agreement which Mankin said he would provide.

The council then authorized Mankin to find the best deal possible on a new pickup for the utility

department and okayed the expenditure of \$17,500 for the purpose. It was noted that one of the existing pickups will be used by the city's code enforcement officer as soon as a new truck can be found.

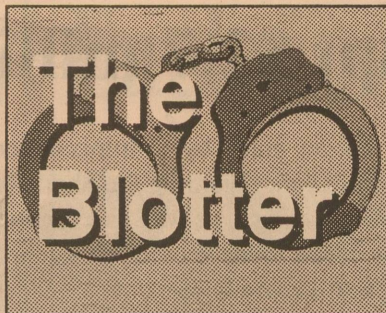
Mankin then advised the council of the upcoming round of grants through the CVCOG and asked them to consider what type of project they would prefer the city pursue. He noted that scoring criteria for the grants heavily favors water and wastewater projects. The sentiment of the council seemed to favor the replacement of the two eight-inch water mains in the alleyways on either side of Southwest Main Street.

In other business the council approved the minutes of three previous meetings as corrected and authorized the payment of the monthly bills.

Before adjourning the group considered a variance request from First Baptist Church that would allow a fence to be installed around the basketball court at the corner of South Oak and West Mills Streets. Noting that the fence would extend some 20-feet into the city right-of-way, the council agreed to table the request until a church representative could be on hand to discuss the matter.

The council's next meeting is slated for 6:00 p.m. on Oct. 11, 2004 at City Hall.

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ARRESTS

September 10 • Ortiz, Sergio Magana, male age 27, offense DWI 2nd, arresting officer DPS trooper.

September 10 • Gonzalez, Santos Carrillo, male age 65, offense Public Intoxication, arresting officer DPS trooper. Released on Citation.

September 12 • Valtierra, Jose Angele, male age 24, offense Expired Registration, No Driver License, No Proof of Insurance, Failure to change address on driver license and Child Unsecure.

INCIDENTS

September 5 • 7:31 p.m. Caller reported a suspicious red Chevy pickup. Officer responded.

September 6 • 10:54 a.m. Complainant reported someone had busted out a front window at the Woolen Mill. Officer responded.

• 8:33 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer, concerning problems she is having with a juvenile. Officer responded.

September 7 • 11:13 a.m.

Caller reported feeling sick refused ambulance. Officer responded.

• Complainant stated that her daughter was harassed at the football game in Friday. Complainant stated this has been an on going situation with the juvenile. Complainant also stated that she had spoke with the juvenile probation officer. Officer responded.

• 8:16 p.m. Caller reported male juvenile recklessly driving a motorcycle, complainant reported this happens everyday. Officer responded.

September 8 • 11:47 a.m. Clinic requested a ambulance for a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.

• 2:35 p.m. Nursing home requested a basic transfer. EMS 1 responded.

• 11:26 p.m. Complainant reported a security alarm going off. Officer responded.

September 9 • 10:36 a.m. Hospital requested a ambulance for a basic transfer to San Angelo. EMS 1 responded.

• 3:09 p.m. Complainant reported a vehicle accident 15 miles N on 277. Officers, EMS 1 and EVFD responded.

• 6:56 p.m. Complainant stated that someone had stolen the face plate on her CD player. Vehicle was parked in front of the gym. Officer responded. Sept. 10 Complainant reported that they had found the face plate.

• 7:33 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly male who was having a heart attack. Officers and EMS 2 responded.

• 7:43 p.m. Complainant stated that her 14 year old daughter was walking home from school and a

dog came up to her and bit her. Daughter had marks on her leg and her pants were also torn in incident. Officers and Animal control responded. Dog was located and animal control pick animal up.

September 10 • 8:20 a.m. Complainant reported a minor vehicle accident. Officer responded.

• 3:45 p.m. A red truck swerved and tried to hit her son. Son was picking up trash in the alley and a red truck swerved and tried to hit him. Officer responded.

• 3:50 p.m. Complainant reported a burglary alarm going off at the Lea Street. Officer responded.

• 11:58 p.m. Complainant reported a one vehicle accident. Complainant stated vehicle was on roadway and did not see anyone around. Officers responded.

September 11 • 6:35 p.m. Complainant stated that there was an individual that had come up to her and had hit her. Officer responded.

• 8:42 p.m. Complainant requested an ambulance for an elderly female that was going into convulsions. Officer an EMS 2 responded.

• 10:05 p.m. Complainant reported loud music. Officer responded.

• 10:57 p.m. Caller advised of a fight at High School grounds. Officers responded.

September 12 • Complainant requested a basic transfer to Community. EMS 1 responded.

• 1:37 p.m. Complainant reported a stranded motorist. Officer responded.

• 2:53 p.m. Complainant stated that someone had cut up an old gas flow line. Officer responded.

• 5:51 p.m. Complainant reported driving north bound hwy 277 and saw a child run a stop sign, on a red scooter bike. Complainant reported almost hitting the child because of the traffic violation committed by the child. Officer responded.

• 7:05 p.m. Caller reported a loose black bull on county road 316. Officer responded.

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A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$116,285.00

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A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Schleicher County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Schleicher from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.9 percent on September 13, 2004.

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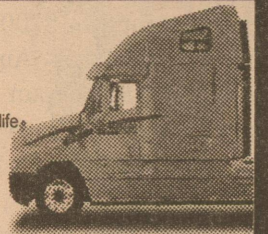
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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Hospital District's 2005 budget and tax rate.
Public participation in the discussion is invited.

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that on September 2, 2004, Claryce Williams was issued letters of testamentary in the Estate of Walter Frank Williams, Deceased. All claims against the Estate of Walter Frank Williams, Deceased, should be presented to the Executrix of said Estate, in care of the Law Offices of Kosub & Griffin, attention Chad M. Elkins, P.O. Box 460, Eldorado, Texas 76936, attorney for the Estate of Walter Frank Williams, Deceased.

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Fred is recovering slowly at the St. John's Campus of Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He loves to smile and share brief visits with family and friends. We continue to be optimistic for steady recovery in the time ahead.

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SCISD trustees hear concerns about "run through" signs

School board members oftentimes find themselves facing a wide array of issues, large and small. Anyone who doubts the validity of that statement need only ask one of the SCISD trustees who were on hand for Monday night's meeting where discussion turned to whether or not Middle School football players should be allowed to have "run through signs" at their Thursday night games.

EMS Cheerleader sponsor Debby Griffin addressed the board briefly in response to a parent complaint that "run through signs" have been discontinued at Middle School football games. Ms. Griffin agreed with the policy stating that the use of such signs should be reserved for high school players, giving the young athletes

something to look forward to.

Board President Jo Helen Kotsch thanked Ms. Griffin for her input and expressed her opinion that the issue was not something the board should deal with but a matter for the Superintendent.

Ms. Griffin agreed with that assessment but said she worried that the sign issue would become a policy matter that might put the board in the position of having to decide on overruling a campus rule.

A parent and a number of students who told the Success they wanted to address the issue arrived after the board meeting had ended.

Currently, run through signs may be displayed in the Middle School hallway but may not be used at the football games.

Trustees John Paul Joiner, Berta Nicholson, Jan Wanoreck, Eddie Albin, Kurtis Homer, Lupe Sanchez and Board President Jo Helen Kotsch were present for the meeting. So were the three campus principals Bob Wanoreck, Kara Garlitz and Macla Edmiston, Librarian Debbie Griffin, Superintendent George Blanch and Business Manager Ray Ballew who presented the district's financial reports.

Ballew noted that the school can expect a refund of \$200,000 from the State of Texas' August Foundation School Program. The unexpected influx of cash will serve to boost the school's fund balance.

Supt. Blanch then reviewed a series of eighteen policy updates as recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards. The board voted to implement the policy changes.

The trustees then received information on a variety of items including the proposed budget for the Schleicher County Appraisal Budget. The school district, which is the local taxing entity that collects the most property tax through the appraisal district and therefore contributes the largest share of its operational budget. The 2005 SCAD budget totals \$116,285.00.

The trustees also received information concerning dates,

times and sites of District 2-2A activities.

It was noted that the district has 88 students who qualify to ride the district buses, as well as 9 who are classified as "hazardous riders," those students who live in areas where traffic is deemed to be a hazard to students. There are two such areas in Schleicher County, one on U.S. 277 near the Catholic Church, the other on U.S. 190 East near the Eldorado Place Apartments. The school may operate bus service within 2 miles of the city limits for hazardous routes.

It was also noted that the process of searching for a new SCISD Superintendent will begin on Nov. 15 of this year.

Shortly after the meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m., two parents, Tonya Gauna and Laticia Porras, and eight Middle School students appeared to address the run through sign issue but were told that the meeting had already ended.

Ms. Gauna was told by Mr. Blanch that the board had left the decision about the signs to him and that he would address the issue with her later.

Supt. Blanch told the Success the following day that he had yet to speak with Ms. Gauna but that he had decided to allow the run-through signs during the final two home games of the season.



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