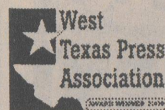


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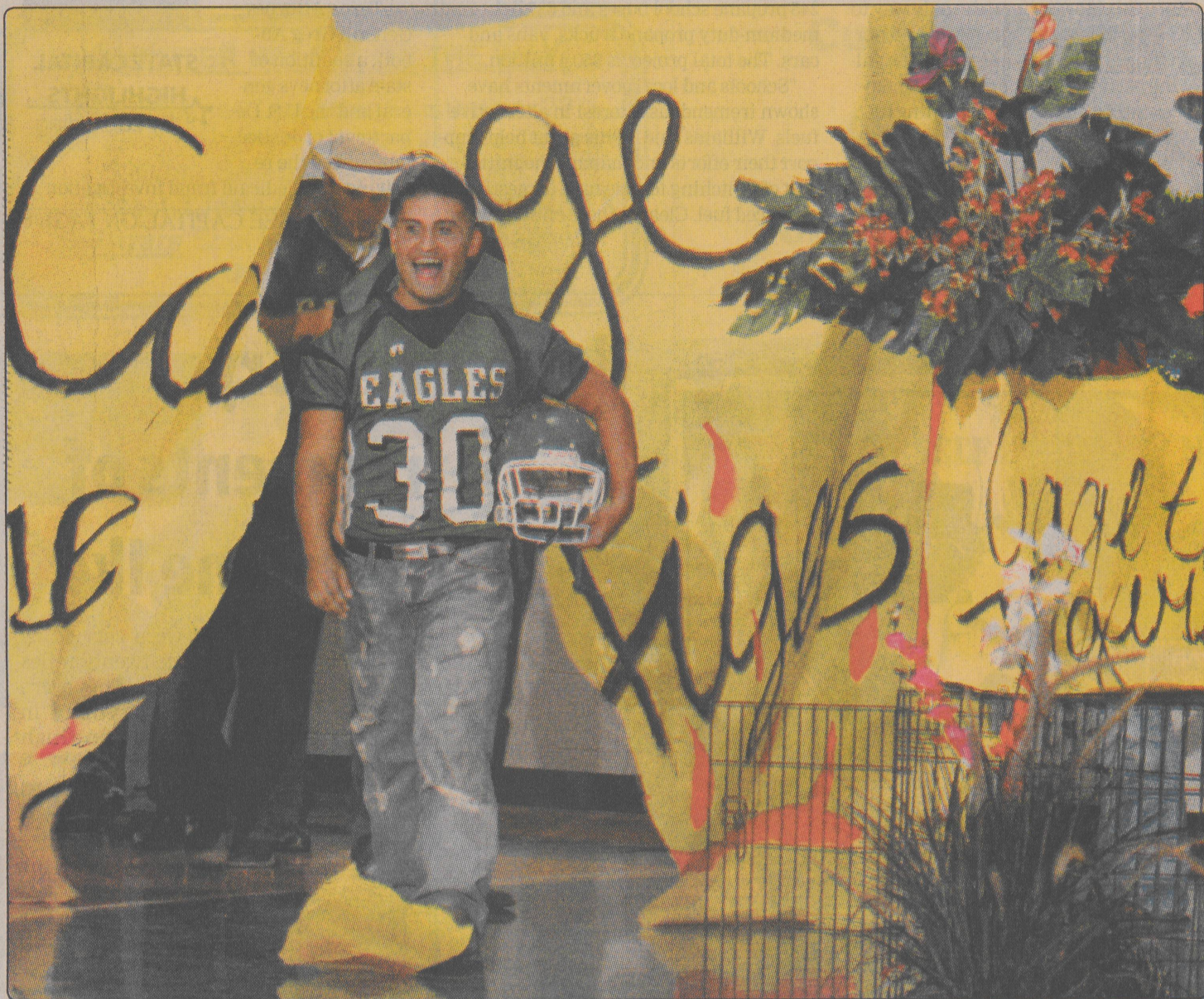


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Eagles running back Ivany Sanchez leads his teammates through a "Cage the Tigers" banner during last Friday's pep rally in EHS gym. It was the first event held in the facility since the new air conditioning units were installed. The Eagles were also greeted by cool weather that night in Sweetwater where a cool front brought torrential rains to the town prior to kickoff. Despite a hard fought game, the 1A Eagles lost 26-22 to the 2A Slaton Tigers.

## Religious exemption denied to YFZ Ranch

The Schleicher County Appraisal District has denied an application for religious exemption from property taxes at the YFZ Ranch.

An exemption had been requested for the large white temple and a second large building just east of the temple grounds identified as an "annex."

Chief Appraiser Jani Mitchell told THE SUCCESS on Wednesday that the district's decision had been communicated by letter to James Jerry Jessop, trustee of Texan Heritage Trust, the registered owner of the property.

The letter states: "Your 2009 religious exemption application for Texan Heritage for the above referenced property has been reviewed and denied."

"The organization does not meet the statutory requirements under Section 11.20 of the Texas Property Code."

The letter goes on to advise that additional information which could change the exemption status should be submitted to the tax appraisal office within 30 days.

The letter also advises Mr. Jessop of the trust's right to protest the decision to the Appraisal Review Board,

also within 30 days.

The decision means the two pieces of property will be taxed at normal rates. The appraised value of the buildings is \$10,317,810. Property taxes on the buildings totaled \$216,622.42 in 2008.

Mitchell notes that the decision to deny the exemption was based on consultations with the appraisal district's attorney, Sandy Griffin with the law firm of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott in Austin.

Section 11.20 of the Texas Property Code outlines conditions under which property may qualify for a religious exemption. Among those are:

- Real property that is owned by a religious organization used primarily as a place of regular religious worship, and is reasonably necessary for engaging in religious worship.
- Property used exclusively as a residence for those individuals whose principal occupation is to serve in the clergy of the religious organization.

The full text of Section 11.20 of the Texas Property Code may be viewed at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/tax-info/proptax/tc04/ch11b4.htm#11.20>.

## Youth rally slated Sept. 20th

Free, free, free! A special event is planned for Sunday evening, September 20, 2009 at Magnum Guide Service, just north of Eldorado on U.S. 277. That's when youth from Eldorado and the surrounding area will gather for a rally and to plan for the annual See You at the Pole (SYATP) event the following Wednesday.

The rally will begin 5 pm and continue until 8:30 pm. An evening of free fun, food, fellowship, entertainment is planned.

Kirk Kirkland, a prominent youth speaker will in attendance along with singer/songwriter Micah Mariano.

Additionally, those in attendance will have the opportunity to win a free "hunt" and a free "airplane ride." The hunt and the airplane ride will each be awarded to one lucky youth and an adult parent or guardian. Other door prizes will be offered as well.

On the menu for the evening will be brisket wraps and fajitas with all the "fixins", cookies and brownies tea and soft drinks.

Those interested in attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and enjoy an evening under the West Texas sky with singer Michah Mariano of San Angelo. Micah is no stranger to Eldorado folks, having appeared at numerous events in the City of Gold.

Kirk Kirkland of Katalyst Ministries will be on hand to speak. The Lamesa native currently lives in San



COURTESY PHOTO

Kirk Kirkland  
Katalyst Ministries

Angelo with his wife, son and daughter — Kimberly, Kaiden and Kait.

Kirkland served as the student pastor at Glen Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo until the founding of Katalyst Ministries in 2003.

Local youths are encouraged to attend, get a close up look at all the wild animals (stuffed) at Magnum Guide Service and prepare for a successful SYATP prayer service the following Wednesday morning.

For more information please contact: Don or Kathy Inman @ 325-226-5858, or 325-853-5859; Syllas or Shea Politte @ 325-212-9609, or 325-374-5362; Jim or Melony Roche @ 325-853-1555; Mary Elena Escobar @ 325-650-3945; Dora Trevino @ 325-206-2223.

## Local EMS to distribute free booster seats

A new Texas Law went into effect September 1, 2009, requiring all children younger than 8 years old is to be in an appropriate car seat or booster seat. Schleicher County EMS, Schleicher County Medical Center and The Concho Valley Regional Advisory Council for Trauma, Service Area K

will be sponsoring a Free booster seat give away on Thursday, September 17, 2009.

The give away will be located at the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department beginning at 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm or until supplies are exhausted. Children must be present with a parent or

legal guardian. Children must weighing less than 35 lbs are not eligible for this giveaway.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment for you and your children, please contact Schleicher County EMS at 325-853-3456.

...See 4 Steps For Kids on page 5

## Marty Acton Memorial Ranch Rodeo slated Saturday

The Marty Acton Memorial Ranch Rodeo will be held Saturday September 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Schleicher County Rodeo Arena, south of Eldorado on Hwy 277.

Scheduled events include Double Mugging, Doctoring, Sorting and the Goat Event. Please note that events

are open only to the first 20 teams entering.

Marty Acton, 42, of Ozona, passed away suddenly after falling ill during the steer roping competition at the Schleicher County Ranch Rodeo on July 19, 2008. Acton was an avid ranch rodeo fan and participant with

an obvious love for the sport. The annual Ranch Rodeo has been dedicated to his memory.

The Schleicher County Rodeo Association is sponsoring the Marty Acton Memorial Ranch Rodeo with proceeds going to help furnish scholarships to local high school students.

Admission is \$5.00 for adults. Children 8 under are free.

After the dust settles in the arena, rodeo participants and spectators are invited to a dance featuring the sounds of "Double Barrel." Schleicher County Agent Cody Budnick is the band's lead vocalist. He also plays rhythm guitar. Matthew Coffman is lead guitarist and vocalist. Kathy Edelhauer plays bass and Wes Sutton is on the drums.

Admission to the dance is only \$5.00 per person and everyone is encouraged to attend.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Joe Coronado of Del Rio grinds up the road base on North Main Street as 90 West Contractors prepare to work on a number of city streets. The Eldorado City council approved the work as part of their new budget.

## Local child suffers burns

Ten year-old Jonathan Fortenberry of Eldorado suffered burns to his torso Monday evening at a home on North Main Street. Authorities believe he was playing with a cigarette lighter when his shirt caught fire.

Fortenberry was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment. He was later transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock by AirMed-1 helicopter. He remains hospitalized there in stable condition.

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# Governor names new leadership team for Texas Youth Commission

AUSTIN -- Officially, the Texas Youth Commission provides services to delinquent youths, ages 10 to 19, through programs and facilities that administer constructive training for rehabilitation.

The troubled agency has been through a series of leadership changes following allegations of sexual abuse by overseers and mismanagement.

Now, there will be a new leadership team. Gov. Rick Perry on Sept. 2 announced the naming of Scott Fisher of Bedford chair of the Texas Youth Commission.

Fisher is senior pastor of Metroplex Chapel of Euless. He is a member of Texas Hospital Trustees and Tarrant County Hospital District Board of Managers. He is a past member of the Texas Ethics Commission and Texas Youth Commission Advisory Board.

Perry also appointed five members to the commission for terms to expire Sept. 1,

2011:

- Joseph Brown of Sherman, criminal district attorney of Grayson County
- Larry Carroll of Midland, a past member of the TYC Advisory Board, who is executive director of the Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation
- Manson B. Johnson of Houston, pastor of Holman Street Baptist Church
- Rolando Olvera of Brownsville, Cameron County district judge; and
- David Teuscher of Beaumont, a licensed physician and orthopedic surgeon at the Beaumont Bone and Joint Institute.

### Red snapper fishing results in fines

Red snapper reportedly is a main target of charter boats, and it is one of the most over-fished resources in the Gulf of Mexico. In 2003, a federal moratorium was placed on permits to limit access to the fishery in

an effort to maintain sustainability of red snapper.

The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration's law enforcement arm and Texas Parks & Wildlife Department agents conducted a yearlong undercover operation that resulted in more than \$100,000 in charges against Texas-based owners and operators of seven charter boats. Undercover agents and investigators documented violations on each vessel for operating without federal charter boat moratorium permits.

Since this moratorium, the only way to obtain a permit was to purchase one from an existing holder. This has raised the value of the permits, which are valued today between \$8,000 and \$10,000 according to NOAA authorities.

### RRC gets funding for propane vehicles

Railroad Commissioner Michael

Williams on Aug. 26 hailed news that grant money is coming to pay for 882 clean-burning propane fueled vehicles to be added to fleets operating at schools, state agencies and local government entities.

In May, the Railroad Commission - the state's energy agency - applied for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities grant program.

The Commission was awarded \$12.6 million, with a match of \$37.7 million from the grant participants, for the purchase of 245 propane school buses and 637 light- and medium-duty propane trucks, vans and cars. The total project is \$50.4 million.

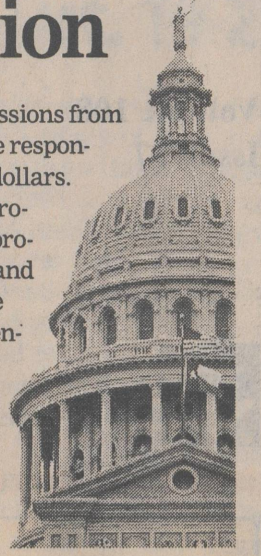
"Schools and local governments have shown tremendous interest in alternative fuels, Williams said. "This grant helps support their efforts and manage the initial cost of switching to a cleaner, domestically produced fuel. Clearly, these entities want

to reduce tailpipe emissions from diesel exhausts and be responsible with taxpayers' dollars.

As an added benefit, propane is domestically produced, so the schools and local governments are helping improve our energy security, too."

### Texas to recover money in Medicaid fraud

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, a coalition of state attorneys general and the U.S. Department of Justice announced the resolving of a Medicaid fraud investigation



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

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## Remembering Septembers...

We may as well have had the words "tourist" tattooed on our foreheads, my wife and I, during our first visit to New York City, 40 years ago this September.

The Idle American



by Dr. Don Newbury

There was an extra jolt of excitement as we strolled Times Square where throngs of people were talking of nothing but Apollo 11's successful moon landing and of mankind's first footprints on the lunar surface.

Too, we thought it neat to attend Sunday services at Marble Collegiate Church, where a respected theologian, author and motivational speaker was pastor. This was during the 37th of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's 52-year pastorate. We were naïve in assuming that this preacher--a man who could put a positive spin on a spider web--would be in his pulpit on a given Sunday at this stage of his ministry. Our faces reddened upon noting the bold letters on the church's marquee: "DR. PEALE'S NEXT SERMON WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 16." We attended anyway....

In the four decades since, I've kept a keen eye out for lives marked by optimism and determination to lend helping hands.

One who practices what the late Dr. Peale preached doesn't hold 22 honorary doctoral degrees, hasn't written 38 books and hasn't stood at lecterns in huge auditoriums crowded with both people and TV cameras. He did attend college for one year in his beautiful homeland of Barbados. But at age 19, he was off to New Jersey where he and his wife have parented three children. Two daughters are studying pre-law and education, and their 17-year-old son will be in college next year.

The husband/father/humanitarian I've identified is Adrian Greenidge; he's a hotel doorman. I've watched him on numerous occasions, from different angles and distances, at his Broadway Millennium workplace. He's got this "servanthood thing" down, worthy of a doctorate if they gave degrees for such. Adrian practices Dr. Peale's teachings, a day at a time, a person at a time, a smile at a time. Folks get the same warm treatment, whether passers-by or hotel guests....

ABC News personalities took note of his ever-present smiles, songs and jokes three years ago. (Cabbies see a sterner side if his summoning whistles go unobeyed.)

The network provided Adrian with his hour of fame during Good Morning, America's 30th anniversary show. That day, then-host Charles Gibson switched jobs with him.

Adrian was spiffed out in a suit and tie in that pre-dawn hour when the network limo whisked him from his New Jersey home to his ABC news assignment. (Gibson admitted that doorman work is hard, and that he did a poor job whistling-down taxis.) Adrian, now featured on the hotel's TV ads, enjoyed the star treatment, as well as the interview he conducted....

That's how I first learned about the

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"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME UNTO ME."

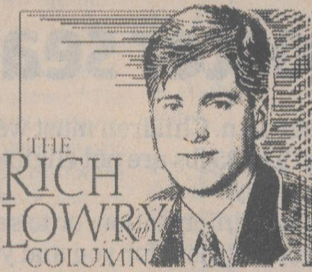
## Yes, harsh interrogations work

If Dick Cheney had a fantasy scenario for how the Bush administration interrogation program worked, it might go like this: A top-level al-Qaida operative is captured, but resists traditional interrogation. He is then waterboarded, after which he becomes an invaluable resource. Eventually, the terrorist conducts tutorials on al-Qaida doctrine and operations for the benefit of American intelligence officers.

Except it's not a fable. It describes the course of 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed's post-capture career, according to The Washington Post. The Post report, together with newly released CIA documents, demolishes a key argument of opponents of so-called enhanced interrogation techniques -- that "torture" never works."

This contention always betrayed an insecurity. For all their thundering about the criminal immorality of coercive interrogations, opponents never dared admit that they could have elicited important, perhaps lifesaving, information. They treated it as a kind of metaphysical impossibility.

In so doing, they left a hostage to fortune. They had to hope that Cheney was wrong when he said that classified documents proved the effectiveness of the interrogations, and failing that, had to hope the documents would never



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be declassified. On this front, the release of the 2004 Central Intelligence Agency inspector general report -- declassified thanks to an American Civil Liberties Union lawsuit -- has been a disaster for them. In the intelligence business, it's called blowback.

The IG report said detainees in the interrogation program made the CIA aware of plots to attack the U.S. consulate in Karachi, Pakistan; to fly hijacked aircraft into Heathrow Airport; to derail a train in the U.S.; to blow up gas stations in the U.S.; to fly an airplane into the tallest building in California; and to collapse bridges in New York. If any of the planned attacks in the U.S. had come off, many of the same critics braying about the CIA's interrogation program would be outraged about its failure to "connect the dots."

Overall, according to another newly released CIA document, "detainees in mid-2003 helped us build a list of 70 individuals -- many of who we had never heard of before

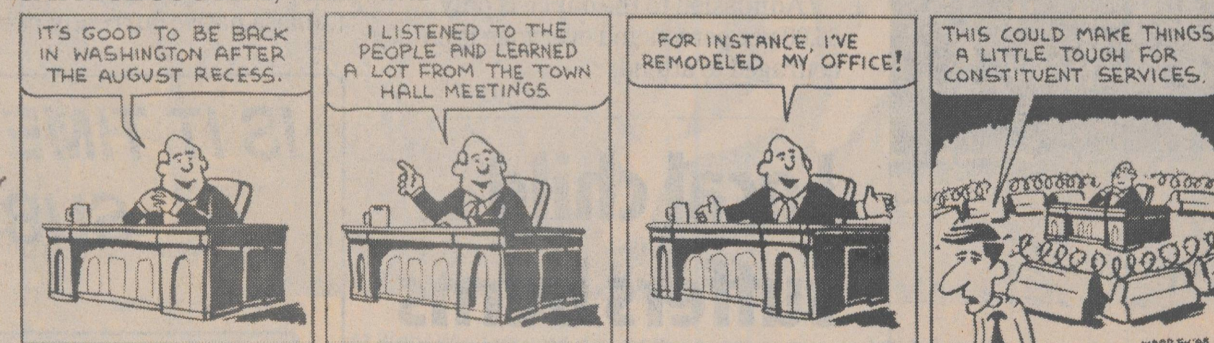
-- that al-Qaida deemed suitable for Western operations." In the war on terror, learning the identities of these operatives is almost the equivalent of the ULTRA program breaking German codes in World War II.

The former CIA Inspector General John Helgerson tells The Washington Post that "waterboarding and sleep deprivation were the two most powerful techniques and elicited a lot of information." Such extreme methods should obviously be used only in a carefully controlled setting against top detainees harboring information about ongoing plots. Detainees like KSM and a few of his confederates, who provided intelligence valuable enough to justify their harsh treatment.

Years of bombast and distortion have nonetheless killed the enhanced-interrogation program. The Obama administration has put the CIA out of the interrogation business and will henceforth endeavor to limit itself to the minimalist methods in the Army Field Manual. Thus it enshrines an interrogation regime that wouldn't have gotten KSM to cooperate so quickly, if at all. And turns its back on what worked.

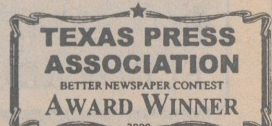
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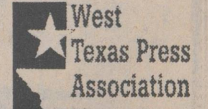


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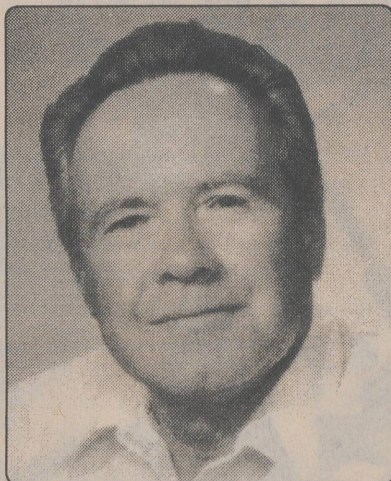


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# OBITUARIES

## Hubert Coy Hight



He was a graduate of Eldorado High School. He was a veteran of the US Army. After the army, he began his welding career that spanned over 30 years. He was known by his fellow welders as "Wimpy". He was also known for his wit, humor and always had a smile or a laugh for anyone that knew him.

Hubert is predeceased by his parents and a twin brother, Herbert Roy. He is survived by his beloved wife of 18 years, Gloria; three daughters, Paula Dowell, Sharon Hight and Rachel Baker; two sons, Royce & Casey Right; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; stepchildren, Benjamin & Jubell Burney, Dallas Woehl and Bonnie.

He is also survived by two brothers, James & wife Angelique; Kenneth & wife Caroline; one sister, Karen Shelnett & husband Larry; Several nieces and nephews.

MERTZON — Hubert Coy Hight, age 70, passed away at home Thursday, September 03, 2009. He was born in London, TX September 16, 1938 to Wiley William and Ruby Inez Hight. Graveside services were held Saturday, September 5, 2009 at 2:00 P.M. at the Little Saline Cemetery at London, Texas under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home of Eldorado, Texas.

## Elementary PTO to meet

The Eldorado Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) will have its first meeting Monday, September 14, 5:30 p.m. in the school's cafeteria. Everyone in the community that would like to take a role in serving our students and teachers is invited to attend.

Last year this organization donated funds to the butterfly garden project and helped with the elementary Accelerated Readers' ice cream parties. They hosted the Muffins in the Morning with Moms and a Family Step Aerobics Night. During TAKS testing a few members baked for the teachers and made huge banners of encouragement for our students.

The PTO provided tons of cookies for the Veteran's Day program. Through their ink cartridge-recycling program, they provided teachers with electric pencil sharpeners and kids with much needed school supplies. Their additional Office Max Rewards credit bought some rather large prizes for six end-of-the-year drawings. At a few of the meetings, members were entertained and amazed by presentations made by our

talented elementary students.

Kindergarten will be setting up their Alex's Lemonade stand at the meeting and making a small presentation about their fund raiser for children's cancer research. Donations can be brought to the meeting or dropped off at the elementary office.

Please join this group on September 14th as they strive to bring students, teachers, parents, grandparents, extended family, and community members together to make our elementary school one of the best places to attend.

## Girl Scouts say it's not too late for Summer fun

### 19th annual Race on the River slated in SA

SAN ANGELO — Join the Girl Scouts of Central Texas, community members and leaders on Saturday, September 12th for the 19th annual Race on the River. The Race on the River, a Concho River canoe race, offers the community a fun, free family event while supporting Girl Scout programs.

To kick off the free-to-the-community event, FIT San Angelo will host a foot race along the river at 8 a.m. Registration will immediately follow at 9 a.m., and canoe races will begin at 10 a.m. Spectators can also enjoy unique mother and/or father-daughter and sponsor challenge races. All events will be held at or near the Girl Scout

El Camino Program Center, 304 W. Avenue A.

Girls grades K-12 can begin their Girl Scouting experience at the Race on the River. Girl Scout staff members and volunteers will be available to answer questions about Girl Scouts and to register interested girls and adult volunteers with Girl Scouts of Central Texas.

Fun leadership experiences, like the Race on the River, are the essence of Girl Scouting. Through girl-driven programs, individual learning opportunities and community connections, Girl Scouts develop leadership skills that will help them throughout life.

For more information about the race or to support Girl Scouts of Central Texas, contact James Pidgeon at JamesP@gscctx.org or (325) 655-8961.

About Girl Scouts of Central Texas: Girl Scouts of Central Texas serves nearly 20,000 girls in grades K-12 and more than 12,000 adult volunteers in 46 Central Texas counties. Headquartered in Austin, Girl Scouts of Central Texas has program centers in Brownwood, Bryan, Killeen, San Angelo and Waco. Through outcomes-based leadership opportunities, girls discover their own potential, connect with others and take action to improve their communities. Girl Scouting offers an array of fun, educational programs focusing on fine arts, science and technology, math, the environment, community service and life skills. Girl Scouts lead with courage, confidence and character, to make the world a better place. For more information, visit [www.gscctx.org](http://www.gscctx.org).



Garrett Craig Walling

## It's a Boy!

Ray and Debbie Ballew are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandson, Garrett Craig Walling. Garrett was born May 24, 2009 to Ezra and Amanda Walling of San Angelo. He weighed 7lb 13.5oz and was 20 inches long. Also present to help celebrate his birthday was excited big sister, Addison, his Uncle Mike, Aunt Angela, Uncle Ryan, and cousin Chandler.



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- WEDNESDAY September 16th**  
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- THURSDAY September 17th**  
Oven Baked Pork Chops, Zucchini/Yellow Squash Medley, Corn w/Red Peppers, Wheat Roll, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Parfait, Milk.
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 Topping

**Wednesday September 16th**  
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 Sliced Cucumbers, Pineapple Slices.

**Thursday September 17th**  
 Chicken Spaghetti / Hot Rolls, Green  
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**Friday September 18th**  
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 Pudding/ Topping.

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**Eagles lose to Slaton in 26-22 heartbeaker**

by Syllas Politte and J.L. Mankin

The 1A Eldorado Eagles traveled to Sweetwater Friday night and dropped a 22-26 decision to 2A Slaton in a game that was postponed half an hour due to weather. After heavy rains moved south of town, lightning was still striking near enough to the stadium to force the delay.

The Slaton Tigers drew first blood when running back Andy Torres found pay dirt from two yards out with just under four minutes left in the opening period. Torres proved to be difficult to bring down for Eldorado rushing for over 200 yards and four touchdowns.

Less than a minute later Torres scampered another 20 yards for his second score of the evening. The Tigers tried for a two point conversion, just as they had after the opening score, and with the same result. Eldorado's defense rose to the occasion and turned away the Tigers leaving Slaton with a 12-0 lead.

But the margin didn't last long as Wes Brown set up the "starburst" kick-off return. But, just before he was supposed to hand the ball off to Garrett Lux, Brown spotted an opening and sprinted 90 yards to the end zone.

The touchdown and point after cut Slaton's lead to 12-7. Brown would finish the night with a team leading 183 all-purpose yards.

Late in the first quarter Slaton scored again on a 60 yard run by Torres. The PAT was successful and the Tigers led 19-7.

Eldorado answered back with 5:32 remaining in the stanza when quarterback Garrett Lux connected with Rudy Sanchez on a 30 yard touchdown pass. Lux hit the PAT and Eldorado trailed 19-14 heading into the intermission.

Eldorado started out the second half on defense, but it didn't take

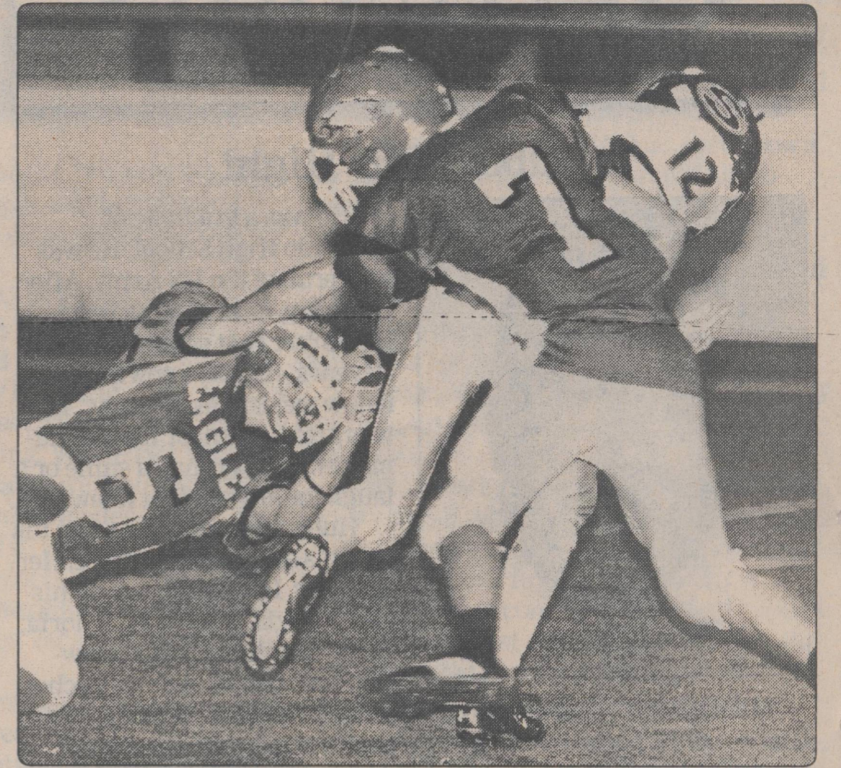


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**QB Sandwich**

Rudy Sanchez (6) and Wes Brown (7) team up to bring down Slaton's quarterback Ty Campbell during Friday night's game against the Tigers in Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl. Slaton rallied late in the 4th quarter to claim the 26-22 victory.

the Warbirds long gain control of the ball as defensive lineman Ben Wipff crashed through the Tigers offensive front and forced a fumble that was promptly recovered by Anthony Mata.

The turnover gave the Eagles an opportunity to strike again on their first possession of the second half. Lux did not waste the opportunity as he dropped back and found sophomore receiver Nathan Jimenez in the end zone for the team's third TD of the night.

Coach Alan Cherry opted to go for two and Lux rolled away from center yet again, this time to find Wes Brown alone in the end zone.

The TD and the 2-point con-

version gave the Eagles their first and only lead of the game at 22-19.

And, it looked as if the lead would stand as both teams exchanged punts and neither seemed to be able to generate any offense. The Warbirds seemed to have the game in hand when a defensive stand shut down a Slaton drive and the ball went over on downs to the Eagles.

But Eldorado's offense ground to a halt. An ill-timed penalty and a short punt set the Tigers offense up on their own 30 yard line.

Slaton then turned to their go-to back, Andy Torres, who methodically pounded the ball down the field while simultaneously taking time off the clock. Torres found the end zone with just 40 seconds left to give Slaton a 25-22 win.

The Tigers booted through the extra point to give themselves a 4-point margin that would stand until the final buzzer.

The Eagles travel tomorrow night to Iraan where they will face an 0-2 Braves team that is coming off losses to Mason and Ozona.

Junior running back Ivany Sanchez commented on the upcoming contest, "We know they will be ready to play on their field and we have to be ready for them."

Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to make the trip and support the Eagles. However, if you cannot make it to the game, tune in to KLDE 104.9 FM where it will be carried live. The pregame show will start at 7 p.m. with Mason Vaughan, Kerry Joy and Syllas Politte bringing you all the action.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Brian Shriver sounded out the cadence on the "Quads" last week for the Mighty Eagle Band during the game against Slaton held in Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.

**Dove season starts slow in Texas central zone**

Generally, opening day of dove season was lackluster around the state, unless you were situated around the San Antonio township and feasted on the local flight of whitewings leaving the city to feed in

agricultural fields outside of town. Sunflowers and corn yielded quick limits of whitewings in the morning. Castroville hunters also reported good shoots. Sabinal, Hondo and Uvalde saw good shoots as well. Afternoon

hunters saw a steady flight as well. Sunflowers fields in Navarro and Freestone counties was fair to good. Hunters there reported seeing more mourning doves before the recent cool front.

Public hunting fields near Liberty and Beaumont saw fair at best shoots for mourners. Fields north of Houston in the Cypress area saw better flights of doves last week. Fields near Waller saw limited flights as well.

Fields north of Brenham enjoyed high flights of whitewings. Hunters situated around ponds and tanks took good numbers of mourning dove near Marlin and Waco. Sealy hunters saw their best action around treelines and cut rice fields — hunters reported excellent numbers of whitewings there. Katy, Brookshire and Hockley hunters saw slow action. Fields near Marshall and Longview saw half limit shoots — many hunters there said they lost most of their birds after the last cool front. Prospects are fair to good.

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September 4	Slaton	7:30	(L) 22-26
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		
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## Reagan County C-Country results listed

Eldorado High School cross country track teams ran in the Reagan County Cross Country Meet on Saturday August 29, 2009 in Big Lake.

The two and three mile course webbed around the track field and other school property.

The Lady Eagles team placed 8th. Abby Fuentes was the first Lady Eagle to cross the finish line, placing 44th with a time of 16:01.2. Allyson Jarrett placed 46th, Laura Garcia placed 57th, Ashley Paulson was 76th, Jessica Pasilla placed 84th and Kaitlyn Bluford placed 104th. Wall's C. Adams placed 1st with a time of 13:47.1. The girls ran a two mile course, with a total of 144 runners.

The Eagles boys team placed 9th, led by Jorge Medrano who placed 42nd in a field of 104 runners with a time of 20:00. Joseph Rubio placed 43rd, Michael Rubio placed 57th, Zack Brame was 67th, Morgan Barker placed 70th, Austin Stapp placed 71st, Domingo Garcia 72nd, Will Barker placed 76th and Hagen Porras finished in 81st position.

Escalante of Crane took first place with a time of 16:27.2.

Cross Country Coach Karen Trent was very happy with how her runners finished their first meet.



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Eldorado Lady Eagles (Front) Ashley Paulson, Allyson Jarrett, Abby Fuentes, Laura Garcia, (back) Jessica Pasillas, and Kaitlyn Bluford turned out for the first Cross County Meet of the season at the Reagan County Cross Country Meet held August 29, 2009.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

### Screaming Eagles

Eldorado Middle School students held up banners, yelled and cheered as they took part last Friday in the first Pep Rally held in the high school gymnasium since the new air conditioning system was installed.

## 4 Steps For Kids



For maximum child passenger safety, parents and caregivers should refer to the following 4 Steps for Kids guidelines for determining which restraint system is best suited to protect children based on age and size:

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2. When children outgrow their rear-facing seats (at least age 1 and at least 20 pounds) they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds).

3. Once children outgrow their forward-facing seats (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds), they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until the vehicle seat belts fit properly. Seat belts fit properly when the lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest (usually at age 8 or when they are 4'9" tall).

4. When children outgrow their booster seats, (usually at age 8 or when they are 4'9" tall) they can use the adult seat belts in the back seat, if they fit properly (lap belt lays across the upper thighs and the shoulder belt fits across the chest).

Remember: All children younger than 13 should ride in the back seat.

### BIRTHDAY LIST

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 11th Darla Jenkins, Debby Griffin, Pauline Gamez, Richard Jacobs, Payton Whitten  
 12th Adriane Jo Lozano, Sam A. Whitten, Jr., Rudy Montez, Maricela Estrada, Crystal Akin  
 13th Pedro Hernandez, Candi J. Saldivar, Jeremy Lemons, Nichole Johnson, Jose Martinez  
 14th Ryan Cathey, Macy Mikeska, Kevan J. Covarrubiaz, Susan Casey, Richard Mendez, Rolando Gonzalez, Stuart Lux, Joel Brazzel, Macy Mikeska  
 15th Ty Politte, Gracie Rodriguez, Eric Noel Garcia, Shawn Bishop, Noweita Briggs  
 16th Lance St.Germain, Gabby Guzman, Mayme Green, Monica Muniz, Fay Gibson, Sandy Wheeler, Ann Alicia Fuentes, Fay Watson  
 17th Will Edmiston, Lorena Guzman, Sylvia Smith, Isabel Fuentes

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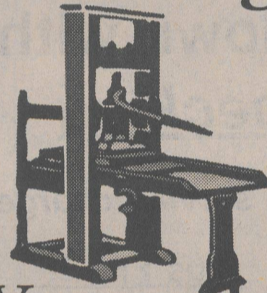
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Captain Stephanie Keck poses with her husband Russell O. Keck (R) and father Ken Thomas (R) of Eldorado on July 17, 2009 following the change of command ceremony at the Navy Cyber Operations Command located at Sulinski Field, Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Virginia, Beach, Virginia.

## Captain Keck assumes command of Navy Cyber Operations

Captain Stephanie T. Keck took command of the Navy Cyber Defense Operations Command from Commander Captain Roy Petty in special ceremony held July 17, 2009 at Sulinski Field, Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Virginia, Beach, Virginia.

Captain Keck is a 1988 graduate of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, TX with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Chemistry. Keck was commissioned as an Ensign (Unrestricted Line) via the Nuclear Propulsion Officer Candidate Program in June 1988.

Keck's naval career started as an instructor at the Naval Nuclear Power School in Orlando, Florida. She then was transferred to Special Duty, Cryptology as the Electronic Materiel Officer at the Naval Security Group Activity Adak, Arkansas.

In 1994 Keck served in the Junior Officer Cryptologic Career Program (JOCCP) at Ft. Meade, Maryland in the Strategic Russia Division, the Independent Balkans Division and the Information Warfare Support Center.

After the JOCCP tour, Keck reported to the Commander Pacific Fleet staff where she held a variety of positions which included Training and Readiness Officer, Information Warfare Officer and Operations Officer of the Directorate for Cryptology.

Captain Keck then served as Cryptologic Resource Coordinator with the Seventh Fleet on the USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19). Following her tour at the Seventh Fleet, she was the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Security Group Activity Yokosuka, Japan.

Following her command tour Keck

attended the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Alabama. At the completion of War College, she reported as the Deputy Collection Manager at U.S. Central Command at MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL.

As of March 2009, Keck served a year as the Multi-National Force-Iraq Information Operations Chief in Baghdad, Iraq.

Keck has received in her 21 years of service the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, the Joint Achievement Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Captain Keck is married to Russell O. Keck, CEC, CWO4, USN (ret) of Enid, OK. Keck is a 1983 graduate of Eldorado High School and the daughter of Ken Thomas of Eldorado and Nancy Wright of Del Rio.

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## A.G. takes legal action to defend Open Meetings Act Abbott argues that open meetings further the First Amendment

AUSTIN – Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today took legal action to defend the Texas Open Meetings Act (TOMA) from a legal challenge to its constitutionality. Former Alpine city council members Avinash Rangra and Anna Monclova have filed a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of penalties that TOMA imposes on government officials who violate open meetings laws. On September 24, Solicitor General James Ho will defend the law during an oral argument before the

full 17-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

In February 2005, Rangra was indicted for violating TOMA. According to local prosecutors, Rangra sent e-mails to a quorum of the Alpine City Council. Because those e-mails discussed official government business, Rangra was charged with conducting an illegal, closed meeting. The charge was later dropped. However, Rangra and Monclova subsequently challenged TOMA in federal court, claiming the law violates the First Amendment. Their lawsuit sought an injunction preventing TOMA's enforcement. The federal district court rejected the lawsuit, but a three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit later sent the case back to the trial court to review TOMA under a stricter standard of review. In response,

Attorney General Abbott asked the Fifth Circuit court to accept the case for rehearing before the entire court.

In a brief that was filed today, the Attorney General argues that TOMA furthers, rather than frustrates, fundamental First Amendment values. "Elected officials work for the people. They do not have a First Amendment right against the very people they serve. They suffer no actionable First Amendment injury from being required to conduct public business in public, rather than in secret, to the exclusion of the voters who elected them to office in the first place," the brief states. "In short, open meeting laws expand, not suppress, communication. Such laws do not limit public discourse—they broaden it. ... Open government is precisely what the First Amendment envisions, not condemns."

The Attorney General's brief

also argues: "Like virtually every open meeting law across the country, ... the Texas Open Meetings Act is based on a simple premise: Because the decisions of governmental bodies are made not on behalf of the members themselves, but on behalf of the people they serve, the people have a right to view the decision-making process."

In addition to defending TOMA's constitutionality, the brief argues that the court should dismiss the case because it is moot. The brief argues that Rangra and Monclova lack standing in the case because they are no longer city council members and, as a result, are no longer subject to the act's penalties.

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- Meat stamp inits.
- One of AA's twelve
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- Work-order detail, for short
- Be a snitch
- Choreographer/Tharp
- Quote you on that?
- Rights org.
- Stared lustfully at
- Observation after a genetic engineering mishap?
- Feels regret over
- Risk a perjury charge
- Sounds from a flock
- Sound from a stockyard
- Letter after epsilon
- Wing it
- Iranian's tongue
- cool!
- A family member's duck costume?
- Clean air org.
- Horizontal line on a graph
- "Inferiority complex" coiner Alfred
- Thumbs-down votes
- Loc. of the UN and MSG
- Clown's props
- Top-left PC key
- Go (tussle)
- Pugilists' post-fight embrace?
- Astrological Scales

**DOWN**

- Trojans' school, for short
- E-junk
- ... which nobody can
- Polluted precipitation
- Puts on, as a play
- Some Nasdaq stocks
- Dimwit
- "Enchanted" (Anne Hathaway movie)
- "In addition ..."
- Popular vodka, for short
- Archie Bunker expelive
- Grammy winner Lovett
- One of the Baldwins
- Florida's Miami county
- Beat in the ring
- Heed the dentist's advice
- When doubled, a German spa area
- Parkinson's treatment
- Broncos legend John
- Wild-eyed and crazy
- They lack refinement
- Tom of "The Seven Year Itch"
- "Be silent," musically
- Weather Underground co-founder Bill
- Super-attractive
- Headed for overtime
- 1933-41 veep John Garner
- Willow-to-Nome sled race
- Not publicly known
- Tampa neighbor, familiarly
- Participate in Disney on Ice
- Introduce to the mix
- Radar image
- One of a limerick's five
- Up to the task
- Lotus position activity
- Pizzazz
- Stephen King's scary St. Bernard
- List-ending abbr.
- Chart-topper

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## Remembering Septembers ...

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storied doorman. ABC personnel, and legions of others, believe that his work is a near-perfect fit for his "druthers." Quite simply, his intent is to positively impact the lives of others on a daily basis.

During a couple of brief interviews, I've sensed his enthusiasm for the National Association of Hotel Doormen, whose convention he attends annually. The association's main project is to raise funds for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

His accolades for numerous humanitarian causes are many. When I talked to him a few days ago, he was melancholy...

He was saddened by the death of Senator Ted Kennedy, whom he described as "the nicest political figure I ever met."

And he was pensive about the near-at-hand eighth anniversary of 9/11.

At work during that carnage eight years ago, he was at once a counselor, comforter and sustainer. The hotel was a place of vigil, heavy with sounds of sadness, and layers of dust dulling

the shiny luggage carts...

"My usual singing and whistling to amuse children were useless that day," he said. "The hotel became a crisis center for many, including relatives of a single firm that lost 400 employees." He lamented the memory of a mother who fell to her knees in front of him upon learning that her son had been killed at the World Trade Center, while her husband, working on another floor, was spared...

He spoke of five sisters who learned that their only brother perished at the WTC in the first hour of his first day on a new job...

"It was that way for too many long days, and soon even the thought of going to work was painful," he added.

He believes that the city, however slowly, is recovering from that time when it seemed to be a ghost town, the scene of the worst carnage ever wrought on American soil.

Adrian prays to be spared from such sorrow ever again. He perseveres, now in his 18th year at the same front door, practicing what Dr. Peale

preached. He's a lot like Will Rogers, too, in his penchant for liking folks. Terrorists, however, should never expect to see his smile, and tardy cab drivers only half of one...

Dr. Newbury is a speaker and writer in the Metroplex. Direct inquiries/comments to [newbury@speakerdoc.com](mailto:newbury@speakerdoc.com). Phone: 817-447-3872. Web site: [www.speakerdoc.com](http://www.speakerdoc.com).

## Capital Highlights

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According to investigators, Pfizer deceptively marketed its antipsychotic drug Geodon, its arthritis pain medication Bextra, which is no longer on the market, and 11 other pharmaceutical products.

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# Cotton...it's what's for dinner

**Safe seed: Researchers yielding good results on food cotton in field**

COLLEGE STATION — Field trials of a new cotton are verifying previous lab and greenhouse studies indicating the crop could become a source of protein for millions of malnourished people in the world.

The cotton was engineered so that the toxic gossypol is reduced to tolerable levels in the high-protein seed but remain at higher levels in the rest of the plant to ward off pests and disease.

"The results look very promising," said Dr. Keerti Rathore, the Texas AgriLife Research plant biotechnologist in whose lab the cotton was developed.

Gossypol has long been a block for cotton farmers trying to make cotton seed available for human or animal consumption. Cotton fibers have been spun into fabric for more than 7,000 years, but generally only cattle have been able to eat the fuzzy seeds that are separated from the fiber. Cattle can tolerate the gossypol because it is gradually digested through their unique four-part stomach.

But less than three years ago, Rathore's paper in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences announced that cotton plants had been successfully altered in the lab to "silence" gossypol in the seed.

Five generations of cotton plants produced in greenhouses and the small test plot in the field this year are showing similar findings, Rathore said, though the results have not yet been published in scholarly journals.

"We have analyzed the plant leaves, flower organs and seeds," Rathore said of the first plant grown under normal farm conditions. "The levels of gossypol and related defense chemicals are similar to that of regular cotton plants in the buds, leaves and flowers. But the seed is still showing the ultra-low levels of gossypol."

Rathore and his team used a scientific method called RNAi, a process also being used to explore cancer and HIV cures. This technology, discovered by Nobel laureates Andrew Z. Fire and

Craig C. Mello, can silence specific genes. That enabled the team to target the gossypol gene in the cottonseed but let the gene express itself in the rest of the plant.

The "beauty of this project," Rathore said, is that the high-protein seed could be a new food source - especially in developing countries.

As reported in his original paper, the cottonseed from these plants meet World Health Organization and U.S. Food and Drug Administration standards for food consumption, potentially making a new, high-protein food available to 500 million people a year.

Rathore noted that for every pound of cotton fiber, the plant produces about 1.6 pounds of seed. The annual world cottonseed production equals about 44 million metric tons, and studies have shown the seed to be about 22 percent protein.

He said kernels from the safe seed could be ground into a flour-like powder and used as a protein additive in food preparations or perhaps roasted and seasoned as a nutritious snack.

Cotton Inc., which helps fund the research, is enthusiastic about the results.

"The entire cotton industry has a vested interest in expanding the uses of the cotton plant," said J. Berry Worsham, Cotton Inc. president and CEO. "The success Dr. Rathore and his team have had with the field trial gets us one step closer to cotton being viewed as a fiber and a food source for future generations."

Previous attempts to breed cotton varieties without gossypol were not commercially successful because the toxin was removed

from the seed as well as the rest of the plant. That left the plants vulnerable to insects and disease - a risk and a cost that farmers weren't willing to accept.

A way to extract gossypol out of the oil was developed years ago, Rathore noted, but at a cost. Plus, the meal left after the oil was extracted still contained the toxin so could not be consumed by humans, or as feed for pigs, chickens or turkeys.

Rathore plans to continue field trial studies to assure the stability of the gossypol-free cotton variety, and he has additional lines that he expects have even lower levels of the substance. But, he adds, the greatest obstacle for seeing the variety grown in fields and ultimately feeding the world's hungry may be legalities.

Because the variety is "genetically modified," the scientist and AgriLife Research will have to negotiate with others who hold patent rights to some of the basic technologies used to develop this "ultra-low seed-gossypol" cotton. He will also have to seek approval through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Food and Drug Administration and perhaps other agencies to make it commercially available as seed to farmers. That process could take years, he said.



TEXAS AGRILIFE RESEARCH PHOTO BY KATHLEEN PHILLIPS

Dr. Keerti Rathore and lab assistant LeeAnn Campbell harvest cotton from the first field trial of a variety that has gossypol levels low enough for human consumption. Low-gossypol cotton could ultimately make available 44 million metric tons of the high-protein seed every year to help feed malnourished people worldwide.

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A ball of cotton with the ultra-low gossypol levels is maturing in the first field trial. The low-gossypol cotton was developed by Dr. Keerti Rathore as a new protein source for human consumption.

## Sign-up for LIP program ends Sept. 14

ELDORADO — Schleicher-Sutton/Val Verde County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jan Wanoreck reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Sept. 14 deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Indemnity Program for calendar year 2008 and 2009 losses that occurred on or before July 12, 2009.

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to producers for livestock deaths resulting from an eligible natural disaster. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold.

For cattle that died in 2008, September 13, 2009 is the final date to file a Notice of Loss and to submit an Application for Payment. For cattle that died between January 1st and July 12th of this year, the final date to file a Notice of Loss is also September 13, 2009 but the final date to submit an Application for Payment on those cattle is January 30, 2010. For cattle that die between the dates of July 13, a Notice of Death must be filed no later than 30 days after death is apparent. An Application for Payment is due by January 30, 2010.

Additional information about the Livestock Indemnity Program is available at FSA county offices or on line at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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**DPS adds two to Top 10 Most Wanted list.**

The Texas Department of Public Safety has added two fugitives to the Top 10 Most Wanted list. The fugitives on the list are wanted for a wide range of crimes, including homicide, burglary and aggravated assault. 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 (8477). 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 C. McCraw, DPS director. "You should never attempt to apprehend these fugitives yourself."

For more information on specific fugitives or the crimes they are accused of, please contact the local police department in the area where the fugitive was last seen. Here is a list of the Top 10 Fugitives. (New names are in bold):

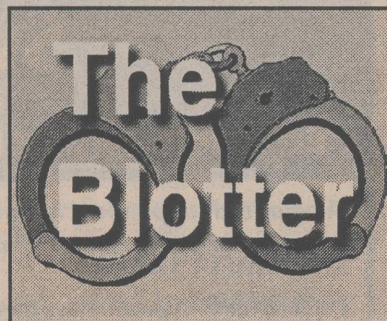
- Robert Barrera, DOB 9-26-82, last known address: Austin. Wanted for obstructing police, escape and burglary of a habitation.
- Dennis Wayne Capps, DOB 6-30-54, last known address: Corpus Christi. Wanted for failure to appear on a capital murder warrant.
- Binus Jackson IV, DOB 7-31-68, last known address: Waco. Wanted for two counts of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon and robbery by threat.
- Gwen Komahcheet, DOB 9-17-50, last known address: Spring. Wanted for aggravated rape with a deadly weapon and failure to register as a sex offender.
- Gaspar E. Loya III, DOB 6-20-74, last known address: Weslaco. Wanted for indecency with a child, burglary, failure to register as a sex offender, escape and unlawful flight.
- Rene Morales Munoz, DOB 12-19-67, last known address: Laredo. Wanted for homicide, probation violations and possession of cocaine.
- Mauricio Geovany Rosales, DOB 5-26-85, last known address: El Paso. Wanted

for two counts of murder, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and aggravated assault.

- Leeroy Suarez, DOB 6-2-83, last known address: New Braunfels. Wanted for homicide, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and unlawful flight.
- Ngoc Van Tran, DOB 6-8-70, last known address: Amarillo. Wanted for murder, delivery of a controlled substance and burglary of a habitation.
- Francisco Villela-Andrade, DOB 7-10-85, last known address: Houston. Wanted for homicide.

DPS investigators work with local law enforcement agencies to select fugitives to be featured on the Texas Top 10 Most Wanted list. Featured fugitives generally have been accused of committing violent crimes or crimes against children. Investigators are interested in apprehending these fugitives as soon as possible, before they are able to commit additional crimes.

You can find the current list with photos on the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/>. The list is updated as needed.



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**

- SEPTEMBER 1** • Drury, Jessica Marie, female age 20. Offense possession of marijuana <2 oz. Released 09/02/09 on \$1,000. surety bond.
- SEPTEMBER 3** • Baca, Scott Brando, male age 32. Offense warrant. Released 09/03/09 paid fine.
- SEPTEMBER 4** • Haney, Edward, male age 54. Offense Fictitious tags. Released

09/04/09 on \$1,000. surety bond.  
**SEPTEMBER 5** • Lane, Rae Nell female age 52. Offense family violence. Released 09/06/09 \$2,000. PR bond.

**INCIDENTS**

- SEPTEMBER 1 - 4:06 PM** • Complainant reported a big gas leak at the landfill. EVFD requested to come to the scene. Several different gas companies called with no pressure changes reported. West Texas Gas dispatched a crew.
- 5:33 PM** • Caller reported being locked out of house.
- 6:27 PM** • Complainant reported two big dogs on HWY 190 W 4 miles out with no tags chasing cars and standing in the middle of the road. Officer responded.
- 7:26 PM** • Complainant reported gun shots in the vicinity of 114 Cotton St. Officer responded.
- 10:51 PM** • Caller reported vehicle accident with deer, 12-15 miles north of Eldorado. Officer responded and found there to be

- no injuries but needed wrecker.
- SEPTEMBER 2 - 10:09 AM** • Caller reported a snake on the highway. Officer responded.
- 5:02 PM** • Caller requested an officer to help her get hold of her husband who was at the football field, for a family emergency. Officer responded.
- 9:52 PM** • Complainant reported having chest pains and rapid heart beat. EMS and Officer responded and transferred patient to hospital.
- 10:47 PM** • Caller attempted to switch call to Tom Green 911 several times and got busy signal. Will report to Concho Valley Regional.
- SEPTEMBER 3 - 7:08 AM** • Caller reported loose livestock. Attempted to contact owner.
- 11:47 AM** • Caller reported suspicious people at the front gate of his ranch. Officer responded.
- 6:21 PM** • S.O. Called and reported a silver station wagon that was driving recklessly

- then pulled over into a ditch. Highway 277 S. 1-2 miles off of Eldorado. Officer responded and went as far as county line, unable to locate.
- 7:46 PM** • Complainant reported stray dogs in yard and wanted them gone.
- 8:49 PM** • Complainant reported two juveniles were removing construction cones. Officer responded and left them in the custody of an adult after they put the cones back.
- SEPTEMBER 4 - 9:40 AM** • City of Eldorado called to report people that had malnourished animals. Out of city limits, animal control unable to resolve.
- 10:36 AM** • Complainant reported a gas drive off of 561, an older gentleman in a blue and white chevy pick up. Headed south bound on HWY 277. Officer notified Sutton County notified.
- 11:44 AM** • Complainant reported a bird hitting her windshield. Requested assistance.
- 2:34 PM** • Complainant reported a domestic disturbance and requested an officer for help in retrieving their belongings. Officer responded.
- 2:44 PM** • Caller advises that a garbage burn got out of control, but that they presently have it under control. Caller advised of the current burn ban.
- 7:25 PM** • Complainant reported someone had parked a travel trailer on their property. Requested an officer. Officer responded.
- 8:59 PM** • Complainant requested a welfare check on their child. Officer responded and everything was ok.
- SEPTEMBER 5 - 4:11 AM** • Complainant reported suspicious males, one tall heavy set wearing jacket with hood, and the other short wearing light colored cap. Last seen hiding around Lea St. Officer responded and unable to locate.
- 10:21 AM** • Caller reported stray dog at airport.
- 1:53 PM** • Caller reported about 3 am someone trying to break into his home through his bedroom window. Officer found bedroom window torn. Apartment complex.
- 9:00 PM** • Caller advised family would be spotlighting on their own property. Officers notified.
- 9:43 PM** • Complainant reported two of their dogs missing. 1 black and white Boston Terrier with blue collar and 1 young brown brindle Boxer with black collar. Officer notified.
- 10:10 PM** • Complainant reported a domestic disturbance at residence. Violence threatened. Officers responded.
- 10:28 PM** • Complainant reported a drunk driver in red Impala.
- 10:29 PM** • Complainant reported drag racing up and down Rudd Road and HWY 277. Officer notified.
- SEPTEMBER 6 - 4:26 AM** • Caller reported a loud argument over cars. Requested an officer. Officer responded.
- 9:13 AM** • Caller reported a calf on highway 190 close to cemetery. Officer responded and was unable to locate calf.
- 11:14 AM** • Caller reported a blue suburban speeding. Officer responded.
- 11:48 AM** • Caller requested to speak to an officer. Spouse had changed the locks to their residence and the caller could not get in. Officer responded.
- 2:49 PM** • Caller reported a snake under car. Officer responded.
- 3:48 PM** • Caller reported a boating accident at the lake in Del Rio. Del Rio notified.
- 4:22 PM** • Hospital staff reported a person had been bitten by a dog. Officer located owner and animal control was called in.
- 5:05 PM** • Complainant reported estranged spouse making over 58 harassing phone calls. Requested help in stopping the calls. Officer responded.
- 10:20 PM** • Complainant reported intoxicated person found in driveway. Officer responded.
- SEPTEMBER 7 - 10:42 AM** • Caller requested to speak to an officer about power lines that had fallen and landed on driveway. Officer responded and reported the lines were cable lines.
- 10:52 PM** • Complainant called to find out why the dog that had bitten on September 6, had not been placed in quarantine for 10 days.
- 6:43 PM** • Caller made 911 call reported a boy had been burned and requested an ambulance. EMS dispatched.
- 10:32 PM** • Hospital called and asked for the tennis court lights be turned on for Air Med. Officer responded.

**Troopers seize 3,212 pounds of marijuana near Hebbroville**

DPS troopers seized 3,212 pounds of marijuana Friday morning during a traffic stop on SH-59 near Hebbroville in Jim Hogg County. The marijuana, which has an estimated street value of \$1.6 million, was concealed in a commercial truck painted to look like it belonged to an oil field service company.

The truck was driven by Jason Jerard Hambric, 34, of Galveston. Hambric was charged with possession of marijuana, a first degree felony, and booked into the Jim Hogg County Jail. DPS officers were assisted by the U.S. Border Patrol and the Jim Hogg County Sheriff's Office.

**Notice of Tax Revenue Increase**

The SCHLEICHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS conducted public hearings on 09/03/2009 and 09/10/2009 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 -8.9 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.6500 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$6,058,899.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .81018 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$5,514,299.  
(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value.)

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(insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value.)

The SCHLEICHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on 09/14/2009 the Schleicher County Commissioners Courtroom at 9:00 A.M. (location of meeting, including mailing address) (time of meeting)

**Solution to Puzzle on Page 6**

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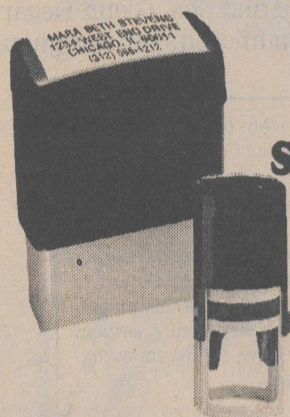
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## Eldorado Spotlight



Members of the Mighty Eagle Band loading crew posed for a picture on the sidelines in Sweetwater between the rain showers. Front (L-R) Julie Martinez, Tara Martinez and Aaron Santellano; Back (L-R) Danielle Clark and Deonn Fuentes.

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Adriana Rios, Lupe Pasillas and Lori Escobar played for the crowd last Friday night during a break in the weather during the Eagles game with Slaton. The mighty Eagle band made the trip to Sweetwater where they performed at halftime in the Mustang Bowl.

## Texas Native Plant Week slated Oct. 19-25

AUSTIN, Texas — Sprawling fields of Texas bluebonnets and vibrant orange Texas paintbrushes highlight fields and highways across the state. Travelers stop to take pictures or simply admire these native wildflowers, though many may not realize the many economic, environmental and aesthetic benefits of Texas native plants.

That could change this October, when native plants and flowers will receive the homage they deserve.

Starting this fall, the first ever, official Texas Native Plant Week will be celebrated annually the third week in October. The new designation comes at the best time of year to start a native plant garden, and this year there's a new Texas Wildscapes DVD to help Texans realize their dream gardens.

State Rep. Donna Howard of Austin and Sen. Glenn Hegar of Katy, authored a bill recognizing

the state's native plants during this year's legislative session. Gov. Rick Perry signed the bill into law June 16. The week-long event that focuses on native plants is new, although Texas has had an annual Wildflower Day each April 26 since 1980.

Faye Tessnow of the Native Plant Society of Texas urged Howard to author the legislation because she felt the official state recognition could serve to emphasize the role of native plants in conservation efforts, support efforts to teach school children about native plants, and make the public aware that native plant species are threatened by loss of habitat and invasive, exotic species.

The week seems appropriate in October because fall is the best time to start a garden using native plants. Natives are more economical, hardy and drought resistant than exotic species, which are not adapted to Texas weather extremes and pests. Additionally, native Texas plants are better able to provide food and shelter to beneficial wildlife, such as songbirds and butterflies.

To help gardeners plan their native landscapes, the new DVD "Texas Wildscapes, Gardening for Wildlife: An Interactive Guide to Creating Vibrant and Beautiful Wildlife Habitat" offers a new multi-media resource for small-acreage landowners. This DVD combines short videos and color photos with a searchable plant database, virtual tours of demonstration gardens, customized plant shopping lists and more.

"Now is a great time to use the Texas Wildscapes DVD, since fall is the best time to plant a wildlife-friendly garden," said Kelly Conrad Bender, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department urban wildlife biologist for Central Texas.

"Fall is the best time to plant

your perennials, since it will give them plenty of time to dig their roots in and take advantage of fall, winter and spring rains before the harsh heat of summer hits," Bender said. "Deep roots make plants more drought-tolerant and give them the energy they need to bloom beautifully in the spring and better survive the summer."

With the new DVD, small-acreage property owners can:

- Search for native plants and wildlife found in any region, view hundreds of Texas native plant images, and read all about their growing needs, ornamental value and wildlife value

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The DVD project was funded in part through the federal State Wildlife Grants Program. It was created by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in partnership with the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the Texas Master Naturalists (Capital Area Chapter).

For a free DVD, anyone can visit the Texas Wildscapes pages on the TPWD Web site and follow the instructions to order a DVD.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments  
Special Election November 3, 2009

#### PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

#### PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

#### PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

#### PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

#### PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

#### PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

#### PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

#### PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state."

#### PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

#### PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

#### PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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