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County hires McDonald as septic inspector

Schleicher County Commissioners contracted with Charles McDonald of Voca, Texas, as the county's septic tank inspector at their Monday, September 22 meeting. The men came to the decision only after considering several options. They had previously considered training a county employee for the job and at one point maintained that the job belonged to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

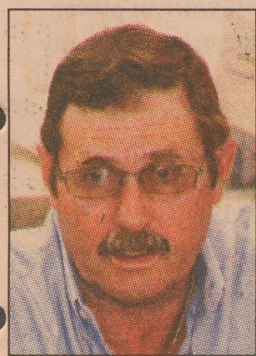


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN
Charles McDonald is the county's new septic tank inspector.

Monday's meeting progressed with questions flying at McDonald from several of the commissioners. Finally, after about 90 minutes of intense discussion the men voted to hire McDonald for the job.

McDonald told the court that currently 65 percent of Schleicher County's growth has been from out of county buyers. He noted that he currently contracts with Sutton, Menard and Concho counties, monitoring each county's sewer and septic tank installations. McDonald went on to say that he strictly follows the TCEQ rules for septic systems. He told the court he has been doing this since 1997 and goes by the book.

McDonald added that the county could adopt more stringent regulations that the State of Texas requires but cannot relax the rules below what the state requires.

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AirMed-1 to the Rescue



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

An unidentified male child was airlifted from the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado to a San Angelo hospital after an accidental fall, authorities say. Chief Deputy George Arispe reports that ranch personnel told him the boy had fallen from a tree and suffered an abdominal injury when he snagged a limb on the way down. The boy was reportedly transported to a San Angelo hospital where he remains hospitalized following treatment.

Grand jury hands down five more indictments

Schleicher County grand jurors spent much of the day Tuesday, September 23, 2008 mulling over evidence in the Memorial Building before handing down five felony indictments.

County Clerk Peggy Williams announced the indictments about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, shortly after the grand jury recessed for the day. Ms. Williams said that the five felony indictments involved three individuals but declined to say more until warrants are served and suspects are arrested.

Ms. Williams did confirm, however, that the grand jury is slated to meet again on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 and Tuesday, December 16, 2008.

Reporters gathered outside a security perimeter Tuesday noted that no witnesses were called to appear before the grand jury.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott, whose office has taken over as prosecutor in the YFZ Ranch cases issued the following statement:

"I want to thank the Texas Rangers, who are the leading this investigation, and the criminal investigators with the Office of the Attorney General, for their outstanding work on this case. For months, dedicated men and women from our Cyber Crimes, Fugitive and Special Investigations Units have literally been living in San Angelo, commuting home to their families on weekends. I also want to thank Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran for his assistance with this matter."

Eighty-two reasons to support Round-up for Rehab

Schleicher County residents have 82 good reasons to support West Texas Rehabilitation Center's upcoming Round-Up for Rehab drive ... 82 is the total number of patients from Eldorado who've received services this past year at WTRC facilities to help them overcome the disabling effects of injury or illness.

Round-Up volunteers Ronnie Mittel and Jerry Swift are encouraging ranchers to donate an animal or cash now or to ask their auction house to cut a check to Rehab when they do go to market later in the year.

"We know how important Rehab is to children and adults in our area, and we know equally well that Rehab never takes our support for granted," Ronnie added.

Sales of particular interest to Concho Valley ranchers are the cattle sale September 25 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo and the sheep/goat sale October 27 at Junction Stockyards. WTRC's chuckwagon will be at both locations at noon serving up beans and cornbread for contributors.

General chairmen Jody Frey and Bob Helmers of San Angelo and Mike Alexander and Randy Carson of Abilene are joined by legendary cowboy singer/poet Red Steagall in promoting Round-Up activities across central Texas.

Major corporate donors supporting Rehab's oldest fundraiser are Heartland Alliance of America, Farm and Ranch Healthcare Inc., Family PowerSports, Group IV member-owned Electric Cooperatives, Lone

Star Beef Processors, Strongpoint-Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife and Wrangler. Providing additional support are TXP, Inc., Walco International, First Ag Credit, A-B Distributing and Mueller Metals.

Information about the Rehab Center, Round-Up sale dates and arrangements for hauling donated animals is available through local chairmen or WTRC-San Angelo at 223-6300.

Since 1953, WTRC's mission has been to improve the quality of life for every individual who enters its doors, regardless of their financial circumstances. Proceeds from fundraising events provide services for the more than 23,000 patients with physical disabilities and communication disorders who turn to the Rehab Center annually for help and hope.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Assistant Attorney General Eric Nichols and Deputy County Clerk Mary Ann Gonzalez make their way from the courthouse to the Memorial Building shortly before it was announced that Schleicher County Grand Jurors handed down five more felony indictments in the YFZ Ranch case.

FLDS mom allegedly offered to trade child for one in custody Sect leaders suddenly drop court challenge to YFZ Ranch search warrants

Barbara Jessop wants her daughter back from state custody and she allegedly tried to arrange the girl's release by offering to trade state child welfare authorities another of her children in return for the 14-year-old girl.

The girl was allegedly married to FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs when she was only 12.

Ms. Jessop lost custody of the girl last month after pleading the Fifth Amendment more than 50 times during a court hearing.

Word of Jessop's offer to trade for the girl's release came to light last week when Child Protective Service workers filed a routine report in 51st District Court. The report noted a number of concerns about Ms. Jessop's compliance with state rules.

Caseworker Catherine Irons cited violations of rules governing phone calls between the girl and her mother. The calls are supposed to be supervised but Irons reported many calls had

been made in the middle of the night with some of them lasting half an hour.

The report further explained that Ms. Jessop would request permission to bring two of her children when she came to visit her 14-year-old daughter. However, after the visits were approved Ms. Jessop would reportedly arrived with other children who had not been approved.

The girl and her status as one of Warren Jeffs' child brides are at the center of a state criminal investigation. Photos of Jeffs embracing and kissing the girl on July 27, 2006, their alleged wedding night, were made public during the child custody case. The girl's father, Merrill Jessop reportedly presided over an odd wedding ceremony in which Jeffs married the girl while at the same time one of his adult sons married one of Jeffs 15-year-old daughters.

CPS officials say that no decision has been made to perma-

nently remove the girl from her parent's custody saying that family reunification remains CPS' goal in child custody cases.

FLDS DROPS CHALLENGE TO SEARCH WARRANTS

Attorney's representing YFZ Ranch overseer Merrill Jessop and FLDS church leader Lyle Jeffs unexpectedly dropped their challenge to two search warrants served during the YFZ Ranch raid in early April.

The action came after the State of Texas filed a response to the challenge in which state lawyers argued that neither of the men have been charged in the case and that neither have proven they live at the ranch or otherwise have legal standing in the proceedings.

While dropping the challenge to the search warrants, sect attorneys noted that several of the men who have been indicted and charged since the raid are expected to file their own challenges to the validity of the search warrants.

Bailouts hurt taxpayers and set a dangerous precedent

While many Texans spent the weekend hunkered down in shelters as Hurricane Ike swept over the Gulf Coast, U.S. financial leaders huddled in New York to contemplate another storm: the intensifying financial crisis.

Capitol Comments



by U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

On September 14, Wall Street was rocked by news that Merrill Lynch, a Wall Street

fixture since 1915, was sold to the Bank of America to prevent the New York firm's collapse. The next day, one of Wall Street's oldest and most renowned institutions, Lehman Brothers, filed for bankruptcy. In business since 1850, Lehman weathered the Great Depression, but it could not withstand the burst of the housing bubble and the subsequent credit crisis. Listing \$613 billion in debts, Lehman's bankruptcy is the largest in U.S. history.

During the turbulent days leading up to Lehman's announcement, the U.S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve faced the choice of throwing yet another government lifeline to financial institutions drowning in the credit crisis. Government officials spearheaded private sector efforts to mitigate fallout, but stopped short of bailing out Lehman.

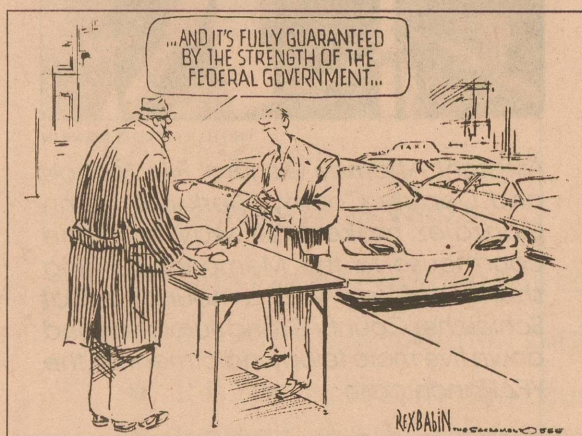
Days later, the American taxpaying public was stunned to learn that imperiled American International Group (AIG), a broad-reaching insurance firm operating in more than 100 countries, would be granted an \$85 billion emergency bridge loan by the federal government.

The American taxpayer is already burdened by a \$250 billion rescue of ailing mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. On September 7, the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Paulson, led federal efforts to seize control of these government sponsored entities (GSEs) that together own or back half of the nation's mortgages.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac's CEOs, who led their institutions into the risky subprime market, have been ousted. The firms are now under federal conservatorship. Some economists estimate that a \$250-billion bailout could increase each American household's part of the national debt by \$2,300. Increasing the national debt by this amount is a bitter pill for American families to take because of the poor corporate management and reckless spending these enterprises practiced.

In July, Congress gave Secretary Paulson the authority to rescue Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac as part of a housing bill intended to alleviate market pressure. Millions of Americans are understandably anxious that the equity they've paid into their homes may not provide the financial security that homeownership once guaranteed. Many homeownership

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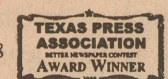
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As George Carlin said, It's all about stuff

Not long ago my son told me about a man on TV who liked to get close to tornadoes and videotape them -- so close that once his windows blew out and his car was lifted off the ground.

Here's the interesting part. He isn't a scientist. Nor is he doing any research. This is his hobby.

My question: How does this guy buy life insurance?

When I bought my policy, I remember being asked if I had any potentially dangerous hobbies, such as skydiving. I felt comfortable answering because the closest I've come to jumping out of a plane is rolling out of bed in the morning (though I didn't let on to the insurance salesman just how dangerous that could be).

So I wondered how tornado guy would answer the same question:

"Yes, I like to videotape tornadoes."

"Really? How close do you get?"

"One time I got so close my car was lifted off the ground. It was cool. That won't affect my getting a policy, will it?"

"No, no problem at all. In fact, we have a special "nut-job"

Don Flood

policy for people just like you. For just \$10,000 a month we provide you with a policy that will completely cover your burial expenses, except of course during tornado season."

It's this kind of news tip that I'll miss while our son is away at school

We recently took him to college. It might be more accurate to say that we took him and his stuff to college.

Our little SUV was so jampacked it looked like the truck that Jed Clampett loaded up and drove to Beverly Hills.

We probably wouldn't have had enough room except I was able to tie my wife to the top of the car. (She said the view was great.)

OK, that wasn't completely true, but we were so packed in we had to make frequent rest stops so that we could get out and breathe. Safety experts recommend that drivers on long trips stop once every two hours to allow people who are taking their children to college to breathe.

It was different when I went to

college. Back then -- this was before electricity, meaning we had to study by the light of candles we made ourselves -- the only thing I recall taking was a few shirts and a change of underwear. My pair of jeans was perfect for every social occasion.

Our son's move-in day was interesting. The plan, the officer sternly informed us, was to quickly dump our son's stuff on the lawn -- and not take it up to his room! -- and then park elsewhere, giving the scene the look of a mass hurricane evacuation, except as college parents, of course, we were far more anxious.

Still, we got him moved in pretty quickly and it was time for those parting words of wisdom.

I didn't have any, of course, so instead I said, "Have a good time."

I have a feeling, though, that that won't be a problem.

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Hurricane Ike recovery begins for Texas

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Hurricane Ike augered through the state Sept. 13-14, battering Galveston and other communities along its path.

Gov. Rick Perry pledged to residents of stricken areas that the state would see them through the restoration process.

Perry's office reported that as of Sept. 18, 211 shelters were open throughout Texas housing

more than 21,941 evacuees; more than 1,360 truckloads of water and 1,201 truckloads of ice have been distributed throughout storm-affected areas.

Nearly 10,000 utility workers, many from out of state, set about the task of restoring power. As of Sept. 20, about one third of the estimated 3 million people were still without power.

Reopened businesses and many more signs of recovery from the hurricane are popping up, but there is much unresolved for thousands of people. The governor urged displaced Texans "to remain patient and stay where they are until local officials deem their neighborhoods are safe enough for their return."

For those displaced by the hurricane, Perry ordered that hotel and motel taxes be waived through Oct. 14 and FEMA set up transitional housing help.

Evacuees may phone 2-1-1 from any Texas landline or Texas cell phone to get information on how and where to apply for food stamps and other assistance.

Insurance companies have been extra busy. For example, Farmers Insurance said that as of Sept. 16, the company had received more than 50,000 Ike-related claims.

Farmers sent claims buses to sites in Houston, Beaumont, Humble Pasadena, Pearland and Sugar Land to help customers file on-the-spot claims.

And what about beloved pets and livestock left behind in the storm? The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reported it was working with the Texas State Animal Resource Team and other credentialed animal care agencies to assist and provide resources.

AG provides info-aid to evacuees

Attorney General Greg Abbott and his office have had a big role in the return to normalcy after Hurricane Ike.

On Sept. 15, Abbott launched a hotline to help custodial parents get child support payments.

Also on Sept. 15, he announced that more than 3,300 evacuees had been screened in an effort to identify registered sex offenders staying in shelters.

On Sept. 16, Abbott reminded Texans to report price gougers. Also on Sept. 16, he detailed the rights of evacuees when they stay in hotels.

On Sept. 17, he offered tips on ways to avoid disaster-related scams and that same day he also said emergency shelters had called in 5,555 evacuee names for his office staff to compare with the Department of Public Safety's sex offender registry.

As of Sept. 18, Abbott's office identified 18 people residing in emergency shelters as sex offenders and 36 more people as possible matches with the sex offender database.

And on Sept. 19, Abbott said, "When disaster strikes, many Texans want to make generous donations to charitable organizations. Before reaching for their wallets, Texans should ask questions and check the facts to make sure they are not about to hand their money over to a scam artist posing as a charitable cause."

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THE MEDIA QUEUES UP TO "INTERVIEW" SARAH PALIN



Thousands Watch Waterfire in Providence

We were in Providence, Rhode Island to see our grandson perform at Brown University where he attended a six weeks drama camp. He was brilliant. It was a great reason to go to New England at the end of summer. I made a few observations about the people who live there:

The accent: silent or soft r's. We say far, they say fah. We say art, they say aht. Then they put an r at the end of words that end in a vowel (Cuber, pianer). Most folks in the northeast do a lot of yelling when they speak. You can hear them for blocks.

Traffic: Turn signals are a sign of weakness. One-way signs are mere suggestions.

Specific times: the bus leaves at 8:02. The event starts at 8:06. The shuttle will pick you up at 8:23.

History: Old brick streets, homes with plaques on them naming the people who lived there 300 years ago. The first Baptist church and the first synagogue in the US.

Street names: Prudence, Be-



by Tumbleweed Smith

nevolence, Benefit, Hope, Power, Prospect.

Dunkin' Donuts: Eveywhere. The downtown event center is called Dunkin' Donuts Center.

Joke: Policeman pulls over a driver and says your eyes are bloodshot. You been drinking? The driver says your eyes are glazed over. You been eating donuts?

Italians: A street called Federal Hill has a mile of restaurants serving Italian food. Little Italy in Providence is bigger than Little Italy in New York City.

Education: Brown University is in a residential part of town. You can't tell where the campus starts. It looks like part of the neighborhood. A year at Brown costs \$50,000. Johnson and Wales University is one of the

leading schools for hospitality training.

General impressions: Lots of old hippies in the downtown area. Lots of people smoking. Many overweight people (could it be donuts and Italian food?).

Downtown activities: Great walking and people watching. Movies are shown on a huge screen on the side of a building. People bring folding chairs. Movie schedules are posted all over downtown.

Waterfire: The most impressive downtown event I've ever seen. Huge iron baskets in the Providence River are filled with cedar wood and set afire. Huge stadium-type speakers provide Italian Opera, jazz and new age music throughout downtown. Crowds of people are everywhere. Gondolas from Venice haul dignitaries to light the 100 fires. The event takes place only a few nights during the summer and people from all over the country go see it. Waterfire has been going on just a few years and is part of the city's downtown revitalization.

OBITUARIES

Roger E. Hernandez

BOONTON TWP, NJ — Roger Emilio Hernandez died Saturday morning, Sept. 6, 2008, at the Valley Hospital in Ridgewood. He was 53.



Born in Havana, Cuba, his family immigrated to the United States in 1964, settling in West New York. He had lived in Montclair before moving to Boonton Township six years ago.

Mr. Hernandez earned his bachelor's degree in communication from Rutgers University in 1977.

A journalist, he had been employed with NJ Institute of Technology in Newark for the last 10 years. He was also a co-founder of Galloping Hill Media in Boonton Township.

Mr. Hernandez was a nationally

syndicated newspaper columnist with King Features Inc. He wrote for numerous newspapers including the Washington Post, The Philadelphia Enquirer and The Eldorado Success.

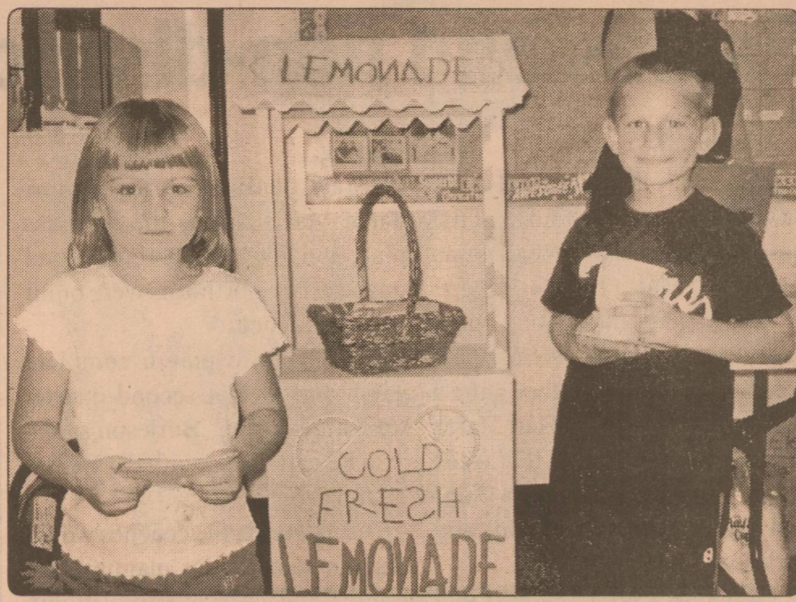
He was also an adjunct professor of journalism at Rutgers University, and was a member of the Rutgers chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mabel Hernandez, and a brother, Milton Hernandez.

Survivors include his loving wife, Dianne B. Doctor; two children, Elena and Benjamin Hernandez, both at home; his father, Roger Hernandez Sr. of Miami; and a brother, Romel Hernandez of Portland, Ore.

Funeral services was Monday, September 8, 2008 at S. J. Priola Parsippany Funeral Service in Lake Hiawatha, NJ.

Private interment followed at Greenwood Cemetery, Boonton.



Kindergarten students Jazmin Clifton and Kaden Key are pictured, here proudly standing next to their lemonade stand.

Kindergarten raises funds with Lemonade Stand

Eldorado Elementary students last week raised a total of \$193 from lemonade sales. This is the third year Kindergarten students and teachers have been involved with this activity and each year has been a huge success.

Alex's Lemonade Stand was initially begun as an activity to coincide with the study of the let-

ter "L" by reading the book *Alex and the Amazing Lemonade Stand*, written by Liz Scott.

Students and teachers began setting up their own lemonade stand as an activity to enforce the letter "L." All of their profits go to help with pediatric cancer research. In the process, students learn how to lend a helping hand and help others.

EHS plans two-day Parent/Teacher Conference

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

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

The conferences are scheduled for:
 Monday, October 6, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Monday, October 13, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The designated times for both days were selected so that parents would have some flexibility in their work schedules to meet with the students teachers. A private room will be available for those teachers and parents who wish to visit privately.

The high school counselor will be present to answer all questions and to make available information regarding financial aide for students nearing graduation; various testing options for all students; graduation requirements; and 4-Year Plans for freshmen and sophomores. Spanish translation will be available.

The teachers of Eldorado High School cordially invite each parent of a High School student to take this opportunity to come and ask questions and get to know who instructs their children.

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ers, burdened by soaring food and energy costs, are at risk of losing their homes altogether. The reason I could not support the legislation is because the bill asked those taxpayers already burdened by the housing crunch to foot the bill for corporate irresponsibility. There were not enough safeguards against million dollar executive compensation packages, and there were insufficient deterrents for overuse of the U.S. Treasury.

The housing bill did contain some long overdue GSE reforms, like authorizing an independent regulator to ensure Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and other GSEs are running their enterprises in an ethical and financially responsible manner. Unfortunately, these long overdue reforms did not go far enough and came too late to prevent the damage leveled on the U.S. housing and credit markets by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac chief executives, who together raked in nearly \$30 million in personal earnings last year.

But the crisis does not lie at the feet of financial executives alone. Many in the federal government have pressured Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to ease lending standards for those with inadequate credit in order to promote homeownership.

It is clear that the situation is worsening and will continue to affect the broader economy. We

must focus our efforts on rebuilding our arcane and ineffective regulatory system. A balance of improved regulation and greater market discipline will help solve the financial crisis, rather than patch it, one bailout at a time.

With every bailout, each American taxpayer becomes more invested in these markets. And we all have the right to ask the question, why is one firm rescued, when another must face the consequences of its actions? In a capitalist system, some risks will yield big rewards and some will lead to failure. When possible, it is better to let free market economics pick the winners and losers, not the federal government. Corporate bailouts set a dangerous precedent and stand to negatively impact market dynamics over the long-term. The expectation of a bailout is an incentive for other private financial institutions to ignore risk in the future.

High-powered meetings around boardroom tables on Wall Street may seem distant and immaterial to Americans struggling to put food on their kitchen tables. But the decisions financial leaders make governing financial markets affect American families in a very tangible way.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior Senator from Texas and is the Ranking Member on the Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee.

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Eagles end non-district schedule with a win

by Syllas Polittle

Last Friday the Eldorado Eagles made their longest road trip of the season for a non-district ball game against the Marfa Shorthorns.

"After realignment came out, a lot of the teams we wanted to play ended up picking up other games or they were in our district. Marfa was looking for a game that week and so were we and we set it up," said Eagle Head Coach Johnny Burleson.

The game was Eldorado's final test before opening district play tomorrow night in Junction.

The Eagles, coming off a close game with the 9th ranked Iraan Braves, came out early and scored on their first possession of the game.

Junior Running Back Wes Brown took a sweep 3 yards for his first of two scores on the evening. A successful PAT by Dustin Gauna gave the Eagles a 7-0 lead with 8:55 to play.

Later in the quarter Marfa would complete a 55 yard touchdown pass and miss the PAT to make the score 7-6 in favor of Eldorado.

The Eagles have had a difficult time all year with big plays and Marfa got one with 4:44 left in the first quarter.

The second quarter went end up scoreless. The Eagles had a touchdown called back on a holding penalty and committed several other penalties keeping them from

scoring.

Statistically Eldorado dominated Marfa minus the big pass play, but by late in the second quarter the Shorthorns were building confidence.

"We have to play a complete game and in that second quarter we let up a little," Burleson said.

The half ended with the Eagles on top 7-6.

At half time, the coaches would discuss some issues plaguing the Eagles and correct some things. The battle cry early in the third quarter was, "We didn't come all this way to lose."

The Eagles came out for the second half with a fire lit under them. The enthusiasm they started the game with was back with a vengeance. The Eagles had a difficult time scoring in the third quarter offensively in the previous two games, but Last Friday they found what they were missing. Eldorado gritted their teeth and rammed the ball down the throat of the Shorthorn defense.

Junior Running Back Ivany Sanchez would score two touchdowns in the quarter from five and 25 yards out. Both PATs would be good and the score at the end of the third quarter was 21-6.

In the fourth quarter, the Eagles would prove that they were not done yet. Brown scored his second touchdown of the game on a 10 yard run to cap off a 28 point scoring night by the Eagles.

Brown again led Eldorado for the

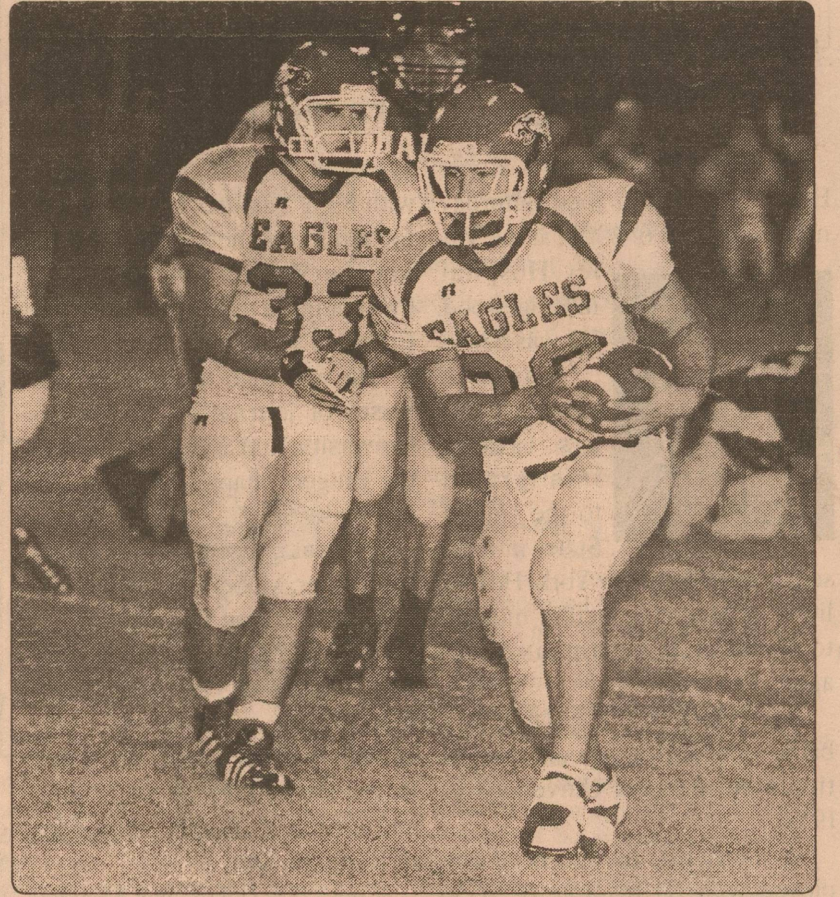


PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN
 Ivany Sanchez pounds in one of his two touchdowns Friday night as the Eagles defeat the Marfa Shorthorns 28-6

third game in a row in rushing yards. He had 186 yards on 18 carries. Sanchez also surpassed the 100 yard mark with 122 yards on 11 carries. EHS junior David Tirado would end the game with 77 yards on 4 carries. Three backs with over 10 yards per carry is not a bad night.

The Eagles had trouble throwing the ball with senior Quarterback Rance Cathey getting picked off twice and several dropped

passes. Most of the Eagles offense was on the ground. The offense finished with 531 yards of total offense while 424 yards came on the ground. The stalwart Eagle defense held Marfa to a mere 150 yards of total offense.

Speaking about the game Cathey said, "We have to stay focused and play 4 quarters. In the second half we came out ready and took over the game." Sanchez credited his play to superior blocking from his line and having such huge holes to run through.

Eldorado will travel to Junction tomorrow night to play the 3-1 Junction Eagles in the district opener. Junction, led by Senior Running back Dustin Stapp, lost their first game last week against Harper 21-13. This will be a game that could decide the District Championship. Junction is a favorite to win the district, but Eldorado will have something to say about that come game time. Eldorado lost a hard fought game last year in Junction 19-14. That will be on the minds of the returning players. This game will set the tone for the rest of the district schedule.

As always, if you can't make the game, listen to it on KLDÉ 104.9. The kick off show will start at 7:00 and the game will begin at 7:30 pm.

Meals for Friends Menu

MONDAY SEPT. 29
 Ham with Pineapple Rings, Corn, Macaroni & Cheese, Dinner Roll, Peaches, Lemon Bar, Milk.

TUESDAY SEPT. 30
 BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Apricot/Banana Medley, Milk.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 1
 Baked Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potato, Diner Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie, Juice, Milk.

THURSDAY OCT. 2
 Roast Beef, Mashed Potato, Brussels Sprouts, Wheat Roll, Carrot Stick, Apple sauce, Milk.

FRIDAY OCT. 3
 Catfish with Tartar Sauce, Spinach, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, corn Bread, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Middle School Football News

The Middle School Football teams traveled to Grape Creek on September 18, 2008.

The 7th grade team lost to Grape Creek Eagles 22-0. They scored in the 8 points in the first quarter and 14 points in the 4th quarter.

The offensive player of the game was Michael Bilbrey and defensive player of the game was Jackson O'Harrow.

The 8th grade team fared bet-

ter winning with a score of 12 to 0. Rico Martinez scored a 8 yard TD run and Ruben Vasquez ran a 4 yard TD.

The offensive players of the game were: Eric Estrada, Diego Torres and Hagan Porras. The defensive Payers of the game were: Will Barker, Lane Griffin and Brian Parsley.

The Middle School teams will host Junction in Eldorado's Eagle Stadium.

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BREAKFAST MENU

Monday September 29
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Tuesday September 30
 Waffle Stix/Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk

Wednesday October 1
 Buttered Toast/ Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

Thursday October 2
 Pig-n-a-Blanket, Choice of Juice, Milk

Friday October 3
 Banana Nut Muffin, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

CAFETERIA LINE

Monday September 29
 Corn Dogs, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pork-n-Beans, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday September 30
 Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrot Stix/ Dip, Pineapple Tidbits

Wednesday October 1
 Fish Strips/ Tartar Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Lemon Pudding/Topping

Thursday October 2
 Chicken Fajita/Flour Tortilla, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Rosie Apple-sauce

Friday October 3
 Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Baked chips, Lettuce/Tomato, Apple Halves

BASKET LINE

Monday September 29
 Taco Rolls, Corn on the Cob, Pork-n-Beans, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday September 30
 Chicken Burger, Baked Chips, Lettuce/Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits

Wednesday October 1
 Crispy Tacos/ Refried Beans, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Carrot Stix/Dip, Lemon Pudding/ Topping

Thursday October 2
 Super Nachos/Cheese Sauce, Peppers, Tossed Salad, Rosie Applesauce

Friday October 3
 Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Baked Chips, Lettuce/ Tomato, Apple Halves

ALL MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

County hires McDonald as its septic system inspector

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Commissioner Johnny Mayo said he hated to put new rules "where we never had rules," but agreed the time had finally come and that none of the commissioners is qualified to carry out the inspections.

McDonald explained that he is a licensed On Site Sewage Facility inspector as required by TCEQ.

A check of the TCEQ website reveals that McDonald's current license is valid until July 31, 2011.

When the vote finally came, it was unanimous with commissioners Matt Brown, Kirk Griffin, Johnny Mayo and Lynn Meador voting to contract with McDonald at \$600 per month for his services.

The county will be required to publish several public notices and adopt application fees before McDonald could start accepting construction applications.

The commissioners then voted to contract with the State of Texas to fund a County Trapper. Commissioner Johnny Mayo abstained on the vote.

County Road Superintendent Clay Burleson informed the court of his intention to retire at the end of the year due to health reasons. He has been with the county since 1965.

Burleson also told the court he has located a 1994 Case tractor for \$600 with 280 hours at a surplus property yard. The court instructed Burleson to purchase the tractor.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones dropped in to inform the county that the Concho Valley Council of Governments will give the fire department a grant to purchase and install a 25KW auxiliary generator at the Fire Hall. The building was previously designated as the county's Emergency Operations Center.

Among those present for Monday's meeting were County Judge Johnny Griffin, Treasurer Karen Henderson and County Clerk Peggy Williams.

At a special meeting on Monday, September 15, 2008, the Commissioners Court adopted their official 2008-2009 budget and adopted a tax rate of 65 cents per \$100 valuation.



Touch of History

by Rene Caloote

SC's 1st Presidential Election

September 6, 1901 William McKinley, 25th president of the US, was assassinated by anarchist, Leon Czolgosz. Vice President, Theodore Roosevelt became the 26th president of the US at the age of 44.

Roosevelt ran for a second term as a Republican candidate in 1904. His opponent was Democrat Alton Brooks Parker. Roosevelt won the election with 336 electoral votes to Parker's 140.

1904 was Schleicher Co.'s first presidential election year after receiving government in 1901. Texas carried Alton Parker in the election. Almost all of the Southern states voted Democratic, and all the northern states voted Republican. Schleicher County did not have a Republican Primary.

Women were not allowed to vote in 1904, and every voter had to pay a poll tax.

In 1904 Schleicher Co.'s government consisted of: J.A. Whitten - Co. Judge; Henry Mills - Sheriff; Ed Cozzens - Co. Attorney; F.C. Bates Sr. - Co. Clerk; C.C. Doty - Tax Assessor; P.H. McCormick - Co. Treasurer; Joab Campbell - Co. Surveyor.

Editor of "The Eldorado Paper" was R.L. Carothers. S.A. Williams was postmaster until Dec. 6, 1904, when E.R. Silliman was appointed.

Eldorado School was standardized in 1904 under the leadership of J.A. Thomas. Eldorado Lodge # 890, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons were chartered. Charter members were: J.A. Whitten, Worshipful Master; W.O. Alexander,

Sr. Warden: A.K. Bailey, Jr. Warden; E.M. Barbee; S.A. Williams; A.S. Adams; M.B. Mcknight; J.B. Hext;

One of Schleicher Co.'s favorite sports, open pasture steer roping, was prohibited in 1904 by the State Legislature. The law was later changed.

Some of Eldorado's businesses that year were: Kate Robinson's "Dry- Goods-Groceries-Furniture" Store; Joab Campbell, Attorney - at - Law; W.S. Casey, Carpenter and windmill worker; Edwin B. Cozzens, Lawyer & Land Agent; C.C. West, Hardware; Brown & Silliman, Attorney - at - Law & Land Agent; J.L. Herrington, Blacksmith; O.A. Savage, "West End Barber Shop; Robert Lowe, "Elder Hotel".

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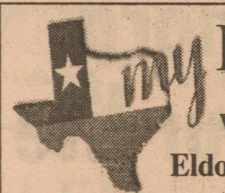
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According to John Omohundro, Chairman of the ESC Law Enforcement Liaison Committee, "Thefts and fraud against energy, petrochemical, and related industry companies are on the rise as the cost of energy, in general, has increased. These crimes have a

negative impact on energy production. This is especially true in the oil patches of Texas, where theft of oilfield and drilling equipment has increased dramatically during the past year."

"We work closely with law enforcement" stated ESC Chairman and Director of Security, BP America Dave Leiting "and this Energy Crime Stopper hotline will generate tips that will directly help law enforcement agencies in solving crimes."

Initially the Energy Crime Stopper program is slated to be introduced statewide in Texas; however, it is widely believed that demand for this program will cause it to expand into other energy producing states within the next year. Crime Stoppers organizations from throughout Texas will be helping to promote this new program.

The hotline number for Energy Crime Stoppers is 888-645-TIPS (8477).

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

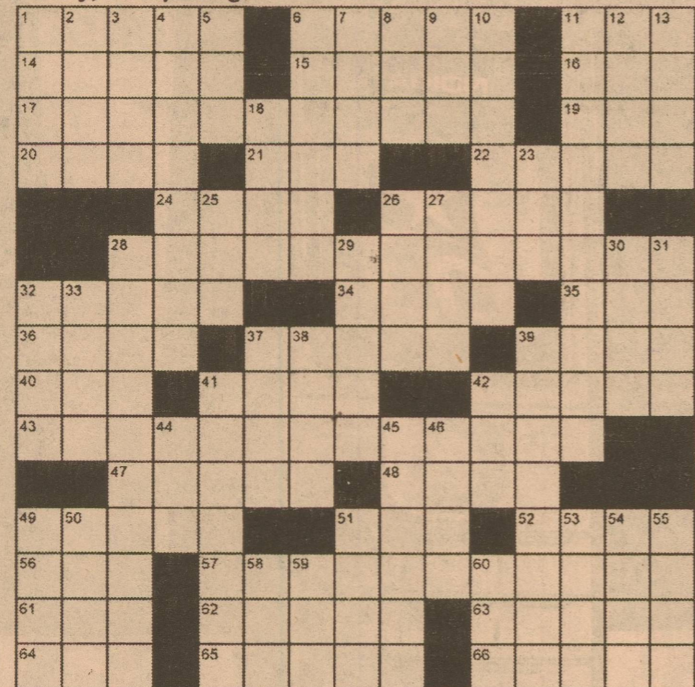
- ACROSS**
- Islands greeting
 - Trimmed down
 - Toss in
 - Co-Nobelist of 1978
 - Quickly, to Shake-speare
 - Lea low
 - Quit for the day
 - Hoo-ha
 - Dance at some weddings
 - Prefix with con
 - Big name in furs
 - Make homogeneous, maybe
 - La ___ (old car)
 - "Quiet!"
 - In the works
 - Solo for Bocelli
 - Ipanema's locale
 - Deliver a tirade
 - Assaulted like Moe
 - The second "36" of 36-24-36
 - Onassis, in headlines
 - Game in which Mr. Boddy has been murdered
 - Oater assembly
 - Debate heatedly against
 - Marina sights
 - Classic Welles role
 - Feeds, in a sty

- ___-relief
- Gag response, in entertainment mags
- Wine and dine, say
- Conclude negotiations successfully
- Escort's offering
- Permeate
- More dire
- USO show attendees

- DOWN**
- "The Nazarene" author Sholem
 - "Mission: Impossible" the me composer Schifrin
 - The nose knows it
 - Might possibly succeed
 - Take the tiller
 - Get melodramatic

- Cleaned one's plate
- Thin and delicate, like baklava layers
- Lhasa ___ (small dog)
- "Go, team!"
- Green's prefix
- "Scarface" director Brian
- Far from professional
- Bird clubbed to extinction
- Way in or out
- Condo division
- ___-mo replay
- King found in 1922
- "No problem"
- Like the Sahara
- Concordes caused them
- Like the old bucket of song
- Much of a bartender's income
- Vacuum hookup
- Fast-shrinking Asian sea
- Casino card game
- Whodunit's essence
- Sharers' word
- Conrad Hilton's realm
- Auto frame
- Grenade pull-out
- Keystone lawman
- Roller Derby player
- Do the laundry
- Pirates' haul
- Petty of "A League of Their Own"
- Smurf-colored
- Prefix with drome
- Like McDonald's food
- Run for it
- CPR giver
- "Honest" nickname
- Ram's mate

"Sorry, No Openings"



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Beware of phony voter registration schemes

(SPM Wire) While many Americans are showing civic pride and registering to vote, scammers see opportunities to ply their trade.

The experts at the Better Business Bureau (BBB) are warning Americans to be cautious with personal information to avoid phony voter registration drives.

"Voter registration laws vary by state and changes take place regularly, which creates the confusing environment that ID thieves thrive on," said Steve Cox of the BBB.

Such theft can be perpetrated through e-mail, phone and even in person:

Beware of phony e-mails appearing to be from government

agencies, telling you to click to register to vote or resolve registrations issues. These links direct recipients to sites that install viruses or ask for personal information such as Social Security or bank numbers.

Remember, state government officials don't telephone you if

there is an issue with registration, nor do they need bank account or credit card numbers to confirm your identity.

If registering in-person, always ask for proof of which organization the volunteer is with before providing information. While some states require Social Security numbers to vote, they never require bank account or credit card information.

If you think you've become an ID theft or voter registration fraud victim, contact your BBB (www.bbb.org) and file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at 877-FTC-HELP or www.ftc.gov/idtheft.

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission Web site (www.eac.gov/voter) offers information on state voter registration guidelines.

BIRTHDAY LIST

SEPTEMBER

25th Maria Hernandez, Maureen Corrales, John Ben Cawley, Jeff Thompson

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

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

28th Katie Thomson, Rose Doyle, Marco Angel Martinez, Katy Meador, Victoria Estep, Hope Fuentes, Kati Thomson, Caroline Hight, Bobbie Marshall, Arden Mertz, Eloy Bustos, Rick Sterling, Arden Mertz

29th Sylvia Belman, Cindy Cawley, Mike Moreno

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

OCTOBER

1st Jose Angel Fuentes, Samantha Brown, Vicky Esparza, John Kotsch, Terry Green, Raymond Spears, Sr., Evan Joiner

2nd Buff Whitten, Pedro Estrada Jr., Sherry Gibson, Donna Suter, Angela Kelley

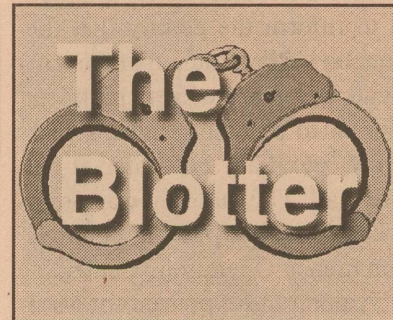
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SEPTEMBER

25th Mack & Angie Redish
27th John Ben & Cindy Cawley
30th Ramon & Lavonne Espinosa, Duwain & Cynthia Sauer

OCTOBER

2nd Mike & Sheila Prater



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

ARRESTS

September 17 • Dotson, Jaime Wayne male age 24. Offense possession of marijuana. Released on Surety bond.

September 19 • Elizondo, Javier Chavez, male age 21. Offense furnished alcohol to a minor. Released \$2,000. surety bond.

• Elizondo, Gerardo Rex, male age 24. Offense furnished alcohol to minor. Released \$2,000. surety bond.

• Munoz, Rocky Mathew, male age 18. Offense DUI/MIP. Released Time Served.

REPORTS

September 16 • 8:06 a.m. Caller reported criminal mischief. Officer responded.

• 8:35 p.m. Caller requested to speak to an officer. Units notified.

September 17 • 8:43 a.m. Caller reported a controlled burn at location. Units notified.

• 5:37 p.m. Complainant stated that her white tailor from a bed of a pick-up had been stolen out at the city dump.

September 18 • 5:24 p.m. Caller

reported a black Chevy PU driving recklessly on 277 south headed toward Eldorado.

September 19 • 8:08 p.m. Caller reported a snake in flower bed and requested an officer to take care of it. Officer responded.

• 9:21 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless Driver on 277 North.

September 20 • 6:23 p.m. Caller reported seeing an inebriated woman driving off from Rosa's cafe in Christoval heading toward Eldorado. Officer notified.

• 9:05 p.m. DPS dispatch informed that a driver had hit a deer and the air bags had deployed, but was not sure in which county the impact had occurred, Tom Green or Schleicher. Officers investigated on 277 North.

September 21 • 12:17 p.m. Caller stated that there was car on the wrong side of the road. Car was a white Buick. Officer Notified.

• 12:52 p.m. Caller requested an officer in front of the Memorial Building because of a minor accident.

• 7:46 p.m. Caller reported a controlled burn at their place of residence. In the burn was some old carpet that would make the fire look big and bad.

September 22 • 7:20 a.m. Complainant requested an officer at residence.

• 8:32 a.m. Caller reported a reckless driver 10 miles out on 277 South. Officer made stop and driver was sleepy. • 5:28 p.m. Air Med notified S.O. that they would be flying out to the YFZ ranch to pick up a 5 year old male subject that had fallen out of a tree and had a stomach laceration. EMS notified.

• 9:33 p.m. Caller stated that her daughters house may have been broken into. Caller stated the front door of her daughters residence was open when her daughter had gotten home.

September 23 • 6:04 p.m. Caller reported a one vehicle roll over near Duff Lane. The wreck was in Tom Green Co. Schleicher S.O. informed T.G. Co. that wreck had occurred in their jurisdiction.

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Capital Highlights...

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Combs parts with Lehman Bros.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Sept. 17 severed the state's contract with Lehman Brothers Inc. to provide marketing and client services to TexPool and TexPool Prime, investment pools used by local governmental bodies.

Lehman Brothers Inc. is owned by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on Sept. 15.

Combs assured investors that the bankruptcy filing poses no threat to local governments invested in TexPool and TexPool Prime. Those kinds of investments are managed by a separate company,

Federated Investors Inc., she said.

Eyes of Texas on bailout plan

Attention will be on Congress over the next few days, to see how lawmakers react to the Bush administration's proposed \$700 billion bailout of Wall Street financial institutions that are suffering the cascading effect of failed home mortgages. Texans will have a big stake in the outcome.

Big dates in upcoming election

Monday, Oct. 6, is the last day for Texas residents to register to vote in the Nov. 4 general election. Early voting begins Oct. 20 and ends Oct. 31.

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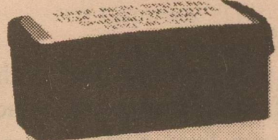
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JV falls to Del Rio freshmen

The JV Eldorado Eagles played their first home game of the season last week but fell short to the Del Rio freshmen team by final count of 6-24.

The JV Eagles team fought hard during the contest and took the early 6-0 lead. Del Rio responded with a drive of their own and took back the lead 7-6.

The JV Eagles attempted to drive the ball inside the opponent's territory but miscues on the offensive side of the ball hampered any

scoring attempts.

The JV Eagles will play again tonight against Junction following the Jr. High contests.

The JV Eldorado Eagles are as follows: Briley Ledbetter, Johnathan Espinosa, Francisco Mendez, J.R. Martinez, C.J. Knutson, Allen Espinosa, Jaymie O'Harrow, Nathan Jimenez, Ivan Cardenas, Eduardo Hernandez, Nino Duran, Brandon Sanchez, Roman Medrano, Marty Powell, Christian Sanchez, and Luis Sanchez.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Nathan Jimenez sprinted for Eldorado's only touchdown against Del Rio's freshman team last Thursday as the Eagles JV played its first game of the season. Del Rio won the contest 24-6.

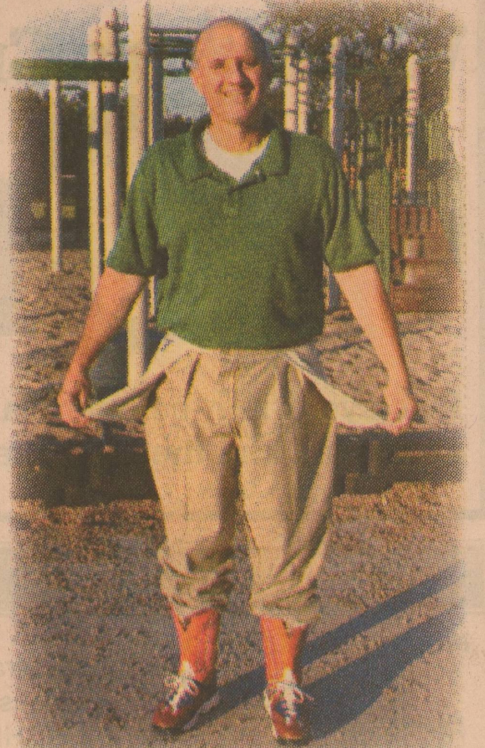


Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about

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Keeping his word

Elementary Principal Houston Hendryx did exactly as he promised. He wore his clothes inside-out after more than 75 parents attended the PTO meeting in September. Students took second and third looks as they walked past him, not to mention the few giggles and raised eyebrows.



COURTESY PHOTO

Irion County C-Country Meet Results listed

Irion County Cross Country Meet was held in Mertzon on Saturday, September 20th. Varsity Lady Eagle Abby Fuentes medaled with a time of 15:47.6 placing her 16th out of the top 99 runners. Varsity girls individual times are: Brianda Torres - 39th - 17:33.3; Ashby Ragsdale - 42nd - 17:59.2; Kaitlyn Bluford - 46th - 18:26.4

Varsity Boys team placed 7th. There were 76 varsity boy runners participating. Individual times were: Hunter Alvizo - 23rd - 22:15.5; Joseph Rubio - 29th - 2:47.6; Jesus Sanchez - 31st - 22:51.8; Morgan Barker - 33rd - 22:56.0; Michael Rubio - 32rd - 23:40.3; Zack Brame - 55th - 25:43.9

Lisa Olivares medaled with a time of 19:27.2 and 20th place. There were forty five 7th Grade Girl runners. Individual times are: Addye Chatham - 35th - 22:02.1; Yssenia Ramirez - 36th - 22:07.6.

8th Girls had 75 runners. Individual times were: Miranda Arispe - 22nd - 17:42.7; MaryLou Martinez - 31st - 18:38.7; Nikki Herrera - 33rd - 18:52.7; Robin Hibbs - 55th - 24:48.0.

JH Boys had 77 runners participating: Individual times for JH Boys were: Colten Crowder - 44th - 17:06.2; Jose Romo - 62nd - 20:41.9; Tyler Martinez - 67th - 21:23.3.

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- Oct. 1st—Wear BLUE!
- Oct. 3rd—End of 1st 6 Weeks
- Oct. 6th—Parent Conferences 1 - 7 pm
- Oct. 7th—ASU College Night—6:30-8:30
- Oct. 9th—School Pictures
- Oct. 13th—Parent Conferences 7 am - 1 pm
- Oct. 14th—PLAN—Sophs. (Sign up in office)
- Oct. 14th—Financial Aid Night—6:30 Refreshments and drawing for \$200 scholarship!

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Sorry, No Openings

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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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

October is the time for women to take control of and make time for their health

As a busy doctor, wife, and mother, I know how busy your schedule can be, but this month please try to make time for a healthier you.

— Dr. Kristy Edwards



Breast cancer facts:

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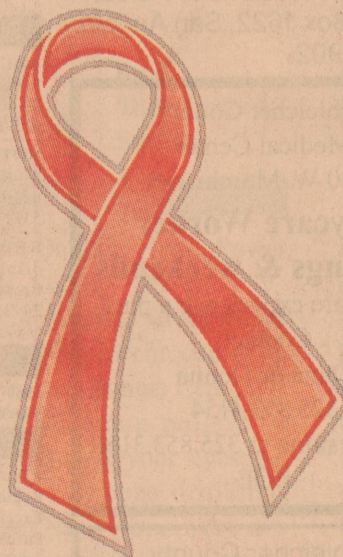
Dr. Kristy Edwards and the Sonora Medical Clinic are doing something about this with a **special open house**. Dr. Edwards and her staff will answer questions, demonstrate breast self examination, and schedule appointments.

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