

# THE ELDORADO SUCCESS



"The Voice of Eldorado and Schleicher County Since 1901"



© Copyright 2007, Masked Rider Publishing, Inc. • U.S.P.S. # 342-470 • website: www.myeldorado.net • e-mail: success@myeldorado.net

## Jury selection now underway in Jeffs' trial

District Judge James L. Shumate began the arduous task of selecting jurors last Friday to determine the guilt or innocence of fundamentalist Mormon leader Warren Jeffs on two counts of rape as an accomplice.

The self-proclaimed prophet of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints stands accused of using his power over his followers to coerce a 14-year-old bride into marrying her 17-year-old cousin. Jeffs then allegedly pressured the girl into having sex with the groom against her will and over her repeated objections.

Jeffs denies the allegations and hired a team of high-profile attorneys to defend him in the 5th District Court of Utah. Walter Bugden, a Salt Lake City attorney known for his bow ties and mismatched socks, will be joined at the defense table by Tara Isaacson, also of Salt Lake City and Richard Wright, the Las Vegas, NV lawyer who Jeffs hired shortly after his arrest last August.

Jury selection began with a survey being submitted to 300 potential jurors. The number quickly dwindled as more than 30 failed to show up. Another 30 or so were dismissed at their own request or because they weren't qualified to serve.

Two days of screening produced only 20 of the 28 potential jurors needed for the final panel from which eight jurors and four alternates will be chosen to hear the case.

Jury selection was slated to continue on Wednesday with the trial to begin as soon as eight jurors were seated, the number required under Utah law.

Among the list of potential witnesses submitted by the prosecution and defense were a mix of former and current FLDS members.

The defense plans to call Nevada Highway Patrol trooper Eddie Dutchover and FBI Special Agent Scott Schons.

It was Trooper Dutchover who stopped the 2006 Cadillac Escalade in which Jeffs was riding as a passenger. When the fugitive prophet, who was on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List at the time, failed to provide sufficient identification, Dutchover became suspicious, called for his supervisor, and ultimately the FBI.

Others who may be called by the prosecution include former FLDS accountant Jethro Barlow, businessman Richard Holm and Carolyn Jessop, the former polygamous wife of Merrill Jessop, the man who currently oversees the daily operations of the YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County Texas.

For their part, Jeffs' defense team intends to call one of Carolyn Jessop's daughters as well as one of her former sister-wives.

Prosecutors also list Shauna Bistline, one of Richard Holm's former polygamous wives, as well as three of Holm's children, Susie Bistline, Richard "Rick" Holm Jr., and Michelle Holm.

Ruby Jessop Barlow, sister of anti-polygamy activist Flora Jessop, is also on the list of potential defense attorneys. Flora Jessop has often alleged that her younger sister Ruby was being kept by FLDS faithful, against her will. Now she is slated to testify on behalf of Warren Jeffs, the man most of those faithful acknowledge as their leader and prophet.

It was Flora Jessop who first alerted Eldoradoans to the presence of FLDS members on the YFZ Ranch when she brought the news to the attention of Success editor and publisher Randy Mankin on March 15, 2004.

Since that time, followers of Warren Jeffs have built a town on the 1,796 acre ranch, just four miles north-north east of Eldorado.

The Success will monitor Jeffs' trial as it progresses and post any breaking news on the newspaper's website at www.myeldorado.net.

## Eagle Runaway



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Eagles halfback Wes Brown ran to daylight last Friday night as the Eldorado Eagles cruised to a 24-7 win over the Mason Punchers in the team's season opener. Brown, a sophomore, carried the ball 11 times for 64 yards and one touchdown. The Eagles will travel to Junction Friday evening to take on the Junction Eagles on their home field.

## Enrollment climbs to 630 at SCISD Fund balance continues to grow

Schleicher County ISD trustees met Monday night and received good news on a number of fronts, including rising enrollment and a growing bank account.

Superintendent Billy Collins explained to trustees that the district's "eligible" enrollment has grown to 630. Higher enrollment means more money from the State of Texas with which to run the school system.

Also, finance director Ray Ballew explained that by the time the district's auditors complete their review of the books the school's financial reserves or fund balance could increase by as much as \$800,000.00 with approximately \$500,000.00 of that amount coming directly from higher than anticipated tax revenue. The remaining surplus could be attributed to holding expenses below budget, an insurance settlement and other sources.

The trustees moved quickly to designate \$592,100 of the surplus for unspecified capital improvement projects. The move pushes the district's capital improvement fund to \$1.5 million.

Superintendent Collins explained that if and when the trustees decide to proceed with facility renovations, the funds will be used first, limiting the need to borrow money or raise taxes.

In other business, the trustees heard from 8th grade students Marissa Gonzalez, Melissa Gonzalez, Nathan Jimenez and Oscar Robles. The four students described a book they are reading titled "212 Degrees." They

SEE SCISD ON PAGE 6

## 1st Community customers target of internet scam

Bogus email messages purporting to be from 1st Community Federal Credit Union have been showing up in computer inboxes in recent days.

The fraudulent emails urge customers to click a link in order to receive an important message from 1st Community. Clicking the link apparently allows a computer virus known as a "Trojan Horse" to be installed on the users computer.

A variant of the message tells unsuspecting recipients that their 1st Community account has been frozen or locked and urges the user to click another

link. The second fraudulent email contains a copyright symbol and appears to have been generated by Visa.

Dorothy Dacy, branch manager of the 1st Community Federal Credit Union in Eldorado warns local customers not to be fooled by the bogus emails.

"They have our logo and make every effort to appear as if they come from us, but do not click on them!" Dacy urged.

Ms. Dacy went on to explain that the bogus emails are mass mailed across the nation in hopes of

finding their way into the inbox of a 1st Community customer. "We've heard reports of people getting the emails who don't even have an account with us," she explained.

Dacy continued by urging anyone who received a questionable email that appears to be from 1st Community Federal Credit Union to call 853-2538.

Bogus emails may also be reported on the internet to the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov. The site is jointly operated by the FBI and the White Collar Crime Center.

Nancy Pope, 55, of Sonora, was injured at 12:28 a.m. on Monday, September 10, 2007, when the 2004 Chevrolet Trailblazer she was driving struck a guy-wire supporting a utility pole at the corner of Bud Avenue and South Divide Street in Eldorado. Ms. Pope told investigators she was coming to Eldorado to seek medical attention when she reached down to pick up her cellular telephone. At that point, she reportedly lost control of the vehicle. Deputy Kevin Herbert and Deputy Chris Martinez investigated the accident. Ms. Pope was taken by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment. Fire department and personnel and utility crews were summoned to deal with downed electrical wires.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN





## Read the Paper from Back to Front: Public Notices Are News!

by Steve Haynes  
President, National Newspaper Association

Steve Haynes is publisher of The Oberlin (KS) Herald and president of Nor'West Newspapers, which operates six community newspapers in northwest Kansas. He is a former president of the Kansas and Colorado Press associations.

The front pages of our nation's newspapers are more colorful and compelling than ever. From the smallest county-seat weekly to the largest city tabloid, action shots reach out to the reader, trying to draw you in.

We try our best to help you stay informed, even as you blog, GPS and phone-video your way through the world.

But while there's plenty of interesting news in the front, I find the back of the paper even more important. I invite the reader to join me there.

The public notices in most newspapers appear in the classified section. In some states, that is because state law considers them classified ads. In others, it's simply tradition. They've been there for all of our lives. Lewis and Clark used public notices. Most state constitutions were drawn up with the help of public notices.

Now they are so much part of our tradition that we sometimes forget them. These notices are part of the three-legged stool of democracy: open public meetings, public records and public notices.

They let us know about tax increases, zoning changes and property foreclosures -- when they are allowed to work.

Washington Gov. Christine Gregoire drew attention to these notices this year when she signed a bill requiring her governments -- state and local -- to resume using public notices to inform citizens. The law she signed was a reaction to a state Supreme Court decision involving the owners of a small business whose property in south Tacoma was condemned to make way for a train station parking lot. The public notice provided by the transit authority was posted solely on the agency's own website. There it announced condemnation of private property. The property owners never saw the notice. They sued, but the Washington Supreme Court said notice on an obscure website was enough.

The legislature thought otherwise. It now requires notices to be mailed to property owners -- and a notice to be put back into the newspaper, where people will see it. As the state of Washington has acknowledged, people have a right to know. And notices are meant to be noticed.

Newspaper notices also help get people back together with something they have lost -- unclaimed property.

In most states, an unclaimed property fund exists in the state treasury for assets in long-forgotten bank accounts, uncollected insurance claims and personal property, all belonging to someone who has not yet found it or laid claim to it. Not surprisingly, some state governments happily sit on these assets. In the days of more vigorous newspaper notices, readers could pore over interesting catalogues of unclaimed heirs and uncashed checks -- and let their friends know of an unclaimed bounty. Today, in many states, notice of these funds has shrunk to a website page buried in a state computer.

A federal judge in California has stepped into that state's hoarding of these rich deposits. He stopped the state from continuing to rake in the contents of abandoned lockboxes and the like. He demanded a better effort by the state to find right-

SEE NEWSPAPER ON PAGE 3

## Retirement Can Be Doggone Expensive

The big question on everybody's mind lately is: How many millions of dollars would my dog need to retire?

Leona Helmsley, the recently deceased hotel magnate fondly recalled as the "Queen of Mean," answered that question with a bequest to her beloved Maltese -- named Trouble -- of \$12 million.

(Two of her grandchildren received nothing. Perhaps they barked too much.)

While Trouble has expensive tastes -- according to the New York Times, a hotel chef cooks her meals and a housekeeper hand-feeds her -- most financial experts feel \$12 million should be sufficient to maintain her current lifestyle.

But whether your dog could survive on \$12 million depends on your answers to these questions:

- Is your dog a paws-on investor that enjoys sniffing out business trends?

- Is your dog a risk-taker? Research shows that dogs that chase cars often chase the riskiest investments.

- Does your dog have expensive hobbies or is it -- be honest -- a dumb animal happy chasing its own tail?

Speaking of chasing (editor's note: Just watch how smooth this

### Don Flood

transition is) -- elsewhere in the news we have the report that Discovery Canyon Campus School in Colorado finally has banned one of the worst examples of our barbaric past: the game of tag.

"It causes a lot of conflict on the playground," said Cindy Fesgen, assistant principal.

But, she said, running games are still allowed as long as students don't chase each other.

So they can have "running games" but not chase each other.

KID: Hey, I've got an idea. Let's run around aimlessly in circles!

KID 2: That's a great idea, though we must be careful to avoid chasing each other as that could result in unnecessary conflict.

KID: Right-O!

This represents a sea change from when I was kid. The idea then seemed to be to create conflict. The theory, I believe, was that if we were encouraged to commit assault and battery in gym we'd be less likely to cause trouble in other classes.

Dodge ball, for example, is more violent than tag, but it wasn't deadly enough for our gym teacher.

We played in a small circle using a medicine ball, with the victim in the middle. He didn't stand a chance.

If, by some misfortune, he had survived more than 15 seconds without being knocked senseless, the gym teacher introduced a second medicine ball.

The highlight came when players on opposite sides simultaneously hit the victim in the feet and on the head -- resulting in an instant collapse to the floor and cheers all around, except for the stunned guy in the middle.

Nowadays, of course, such a gym instructor would be publicly recognized for his teaching practices -- most likely as the lead story on the 11 o'clock news as he was led away in handcuffs.

I think our gym teacher would have used balls with metal spikes if he thought he could get away with it.

It could have been worse, though. Our gym teacher could have been Leona Helmsley.

Write to Don Flood in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send e-mails to [dflood287@comcast.net](mailto:dflood287@comcast.net).

(c) 2007 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Hutchison files anti-toll legislation

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Talk of buying back certain stretches of federal interstate highway in Texas and then collecting new tolls to drive on them hit a roadblock earlier this month.

On Sept. 5,

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, filed S. 2019, legislation to prohibit the tolling of existing federal highways across the country.

"My bill will protect drivers from paying tolls on roads that were already paid for by taxpayers," she said.

The Texas Department of Transportation floated the idea of buybacks in February in its report, "Forward Momentum."

Under current law, states can apply to the U.S. Department of Transportation to place tolls on existing federal highways.

But Hutchison said she would oppose any such effort by TxDOT to toll existing interstate highways.

"I will work with members of the Texas Congressional delegation and the state Legislature to ensure that Texans are never asked to pay a toll of an existing interstate highway," she said.

### Report details high cost of living

"The Family Budget Estimator: What It Really Takes to Get By in Texas" is a new report released Aug. 30 by the Center for Public Policy Priorities, a nonpartisan, nonprofit research organization based in Austin.

The report shows that living expenses in the Lone Star State are rising faster than incomes and that Texans are far less likely to receive employer sponsored health insurance than employees in other states.

The report also reveals Texas has the highest percentage of people without health care coverage in the nation and that Texas' high sales and property tax rates hit lower-paid workers the hardest.

Based on its findings, the CPPP makes a number of suggestions that if accomplished would improve the lot of Texans, such as:

- Texas should ensure that families remain eligible for CHIP and food stamps until they earn enough to meet basic needs.

- Texas should increase its commitment to community colleges and ensure that higher education remains affordable.

- Texas should adopt policies that help low-wage workers move into jobs with wages high enough to support a family.

- State and local tax abatements should be tied to employment and wage policies that require family-supporting wages and benefits.

- Texas should invest in policies and programs that increase homeownership, higher education, and retirement savings.

- Texas should convert its tax system to a low-rate personal income tax that would reduce overall taxes for middle and low-income families while providing enough money for education, job training and work supports to help Texans earn more.

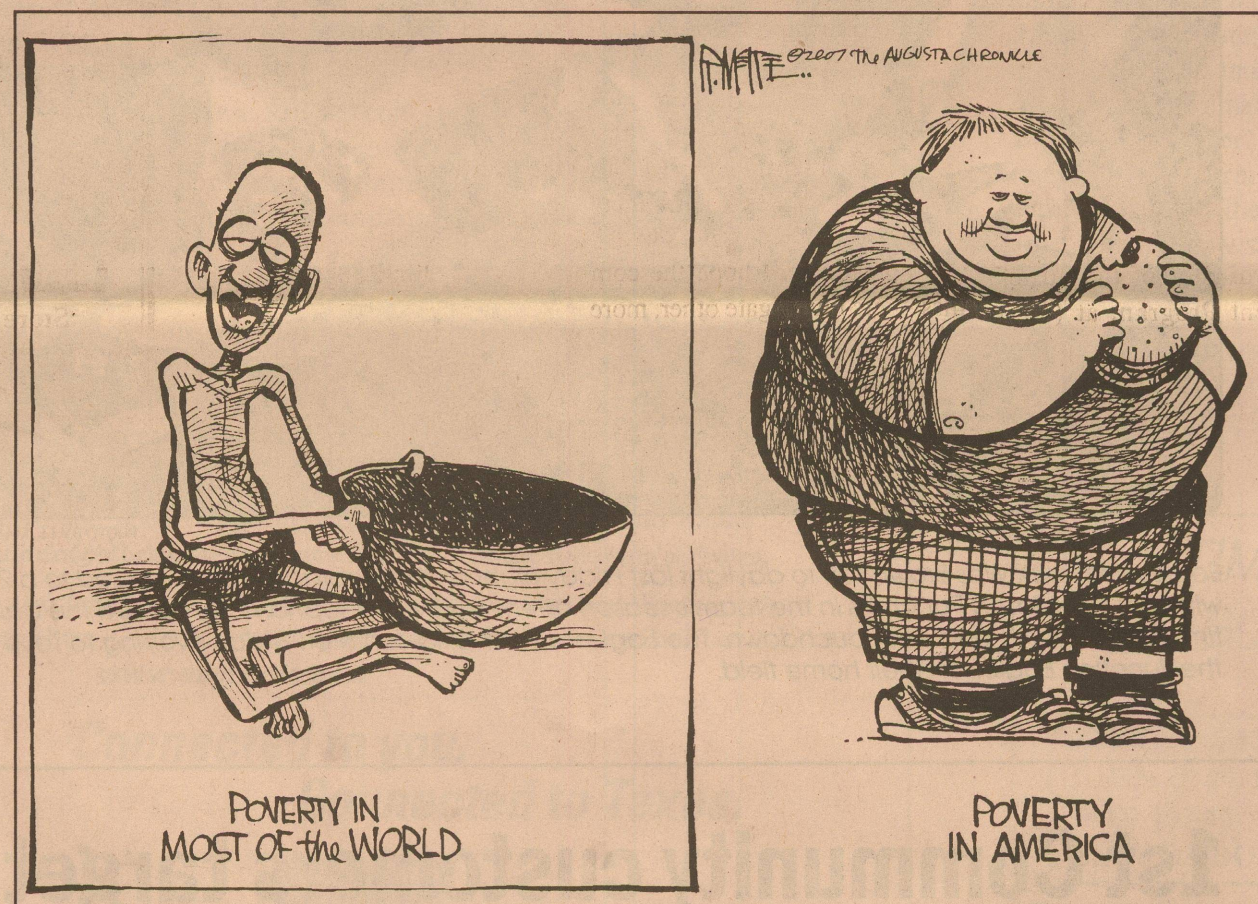
The full report is available online at [www.cppp.org](http://www.cppp.org).

### Perry spares inmate's life

Gov. Perry on Aug. 30 commuted the death sentence of Kenneth Eugene Foster of San Antonio to life imprisonment following the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles' majority recommendation.

Foster was sentenced to death for driving the getaway car in the 1996

SEE CAPITAL ON PAGE 5



## Some Words from a Funny Man

I first met Lee Bartlett when he was chief of police in Brownfield. It was in the seventies and my hair was longer than it is now and I had a beard. He was familiar with my radio program and quickly said yes when I told him I was in town and wanted to interview him. When I walked into his office, I thought he was going to arrest me for not having a fresh haircut and shave.

He lives in Gatesville now and while I was there the other day, I called and asked him to come down to the Gatesville Messenger for a visit. I hadn't seen him in 30 years. The first thing he said when he got to the paper was "I see you've shaved."

Lee Bartlett was making humorous speeches back then and he still does them occasionally when they don't interfere with his golf game.

"I play every day I'm able," says Lee, "and I'm able most every day. We warm up for our golf game by playing dominoes first. That loosens us up."

He is a popular figure around Gatesville and I can understand



by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith

why. He is friendly-looking and loves to talk. He's happy and he's funny. After he left Brownfield he ran an ambulance service in Lamesa, then moved to Gatesville and sold tires. He says selling tires is sort of like police work.

"You're still dealing with the public and they're usually upset about something."

His speaking experiences started with talking to youngsters about safety. Then he joined Toastmasters. The local club entered him in a contest and he won the highest award Toastmasters gives. That speech was about the adventures of a rookie policeman. After that, he had all the free speeches he wanted. He made lots of speeches while doing police work. He'd make talks and throw people in jail.

"I've probably enjoyed making

people laugh as much as anything I've ever done in my life. I think that's what's wrong with the world now. We don't laugh enough. We need to laugh at ourselves more."

Lee is nearly seventy now and still gets calls to speak. He has appeared at podiums all over Texas and New Mexico and never got paid for a speech, even though people have offered him money.

"I figure if God gave me the talent to make people laugh, I didn't need to get paid for it. If there's 40 or 400 in the audience and they're all smiling and laughing, that's better than money any day. I use lots of one-liners and sometimes pick on people in the audience. I might get serious for about 30 seconds at the end. But I never did think being serious was good for you. I think most people go to a banquet to eat, drink and laugh. I don't talk about the government or current events. I don't have anything dirty. You might call my speeches homespun. I tell 'em 4 out of 5 people suffer from diarrhea. Does that mean there's one that enjoys it?"

**THE ELDORADO SUCCESS**

Publisher and Editor: Randy Mankin  
Office Manager and Classifieds: Kathy Mankin  
Reporter and Photographer: J.L. Mankin

The Eldorado Success is published weekly at 204 SW Main Street in Eldorado, Texas by Masked Rider Publishing, Inc. Subscriptions are \$21.83 per year in Schleicher County and \$27.41 per year elsewhere in Texas. Out of state subscriptions are \$32.73. Periodical class postage paid at Eldorado, Texas 76936. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to THE ELDORADO SUCCESS, P.O. Box 1115, Eldorado, Texas 76936-1115. Notices of entertainment where admission is charged, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect and all material not news, will be charged at regular advertising rates. Advertisements, Classified Ads and Cards of Thanks are payable in advance unless the customer has an established account. A finance charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed to customers with balances over 30 days old. Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person or firm will be promptly corrected when brought to the attention of the management.

The Eldorado Success is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any other unintentional errors that may occur other than to make a correction in the next issue. The Eldorado Success reserves the right to cancel any advertisement at any time.

Letters to the Editor will be considered for publication only if they are signed and are accompanied with a day and night phone number for verification purposes. Letters may be edited for length or offensive material. Anonymous letters will not be published.

**THE ELDORADO SUCCESS**  
© Copyright 2007 MASKED RIDER PUBLISHING, INC.  
Office: (325) 853-3125 Fax: (325) 853-3378  
E-Mail: [succes@myeldorado.net](mailto:succes@myeldorado.net)  
USPS 342-470  
website: [www.myeldorado.net](http://www.myeldorado.net)

**MEMBER 2007**  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION  
AWARD WINNER

West Texas Press Association



# OBITUARIES

## Robert Lelland Bob Shirley

Robert Lelland Bob Shirley went home to be with his heavenly Father on Friday, August 31, 2007.

Bob was born to Robert Kelvin and Viola Lorene Shirley on January 9, 1933 in Electra Tx. He was the eldest of seven children. He enlisted in the Navy in 1950 and served three years. He reenlisted in the Army and served twelve years.

He married Jimmie May Jackson of Hico Tx in August of 1959. They had four children, Donna in 1961, Danny in 1963, Wade in 1964. Tammy in 1965.

He was preceded in death by his wife Jimmie on July 2, 2003. He is survived by four brothers; Dean, Dan Randle and David and two sisters; Betty, and Annie, four grandchildren, Robert and Dustin Rhodes, Christina and Tabitha

Martin. Three Great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob loved the military and the military way of life. He was stationed in many countries, and at one time three of his brothers were in the army, two of them in Viet Nam with him.

Bob was an artist, he worked in oils, acrylics, pastels, charcoal, and wood burning. he loved to teach the arts to any one interested. Bob loved his God, his family, reading his bible and spent many hours discussing verses with friends and family.

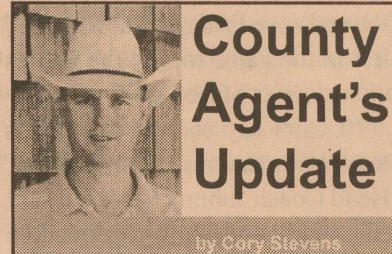
Bob moved to Eldorado two years ago to be close to his son and family, Wade and Teresa Shirley, Taylor and Mason.

Bob was laid to rest in Rest Haven cemetery in Ozona.

# Burger and a CEU

The extension office is holding its second annual fall CEU luncheon series. We call it "Burger and a CEU". This series allows producers in Schleicher County the opportunity to gain knowledge in four different areas, and also earn a few Continuing Education Units for the pesticide license. Remember, you must earn at least 15 CEUs every 5 years to keep your license current. The following events will begin at noon at the extension office, and a \$5 fee will cover lunch expenses. Anyone and everyone is welcome to attend.

- Burger and a CEU Series**
- Monday, Sept. 17: Dr. Billy



## County Agent's Update

- Warrick - Crops Update
  - Tuesday, Sept. 25: Dr. Chris Sansone - Entomologist Update
  - Monday, Oct. 1: Dr. Alan McGinty - Herbicide and Rangeland Update
- Please call the Schleicher County Extension Office with any questions: 853-2132.

**West Texas**

FEED AND MERCANTILE, LLC  
10 E. Gillis St. 325-853-2730  
ELDORADO, TEXAS  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30-5:30 ~ Sat. 7:30-2:30

**CHECK US OUT FOR ALL YOUR HUNTING AND FISHING NEEDS!**

Purchase Your Hunting & Fishing License

**Bag Ice**

\$1.00 10 lb

\$2.00 20 lb

- Coastal Hay \$8.95/bale
- Pool Supplies
- Weedeaters
- Fertilizer
- Lawn Care Supplies
- Bug Repellents

## Foster Grandparent Program celebrating 10 Years of service

The Concho Valley Council of Governments/Area Agency on Aging and the Foster Grandparent Program of the Concho Valley are celebrating the 10 year anniversary of the Foster Grandparent Program.

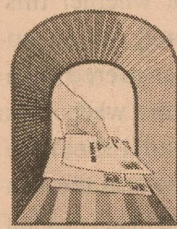
The Foster Grandparent Program volunteers provide loving and experienced tutors and mentors to children and youth with special needs. Foster Grandparents volunteers provide support to schools,

childcare, Head Starts and Boys & Girls Clubs of the Concho Valley.

We are inviting Foster Grandparent Volunteers past and present to join us in recognizing our 10th anniversary. This celebration will take place September 27, 2007, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Concho Valley Council of Governments Training Center located at 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend no later than Friday, September 21, 2007.

For more information, please contact Sylvia A. Nombro, Program Coordinator of the Foster Grandparent Program at (325) 223-5704.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor express the opinions of their author. They do not necessarily reflect the views or opinions of the staff, management or ownership of the Eldorado Success.

### Commissioners should pay more attention in the future

Dear Editor,

I would like to commend the astute and clear headed thinking of Commissioner Lynn Meador during the vote on use of the courthouse lawn. In the midst of an apparent barrage of misinformation, he suggested that the matter should be explored further. Taking the question under study with a minimal amount of research would have easily ferreted out the correct facts and proven the wise course of action.

As it was, artificially generated hysteria by a secretive group with a petty agenda, created a crisis situation that did not exist, and there was a rush to judgment, which was unfortunate. I hope the commissioners investigate other, more

important matters more closely before letting such pettiness dictate county business.

Since my credo is that not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life should be taken seriously, it would be hypocritical of me to stress about this, but it does show what can happen if the commissioners are not diligent.

I am not concerned about not being able to use the lawn in the future for my festivals, etc., but I am concerned about the dissemination of vastly incorrect figures of all financial facts concerning the festivals.

Thank you,  
Jim Runge

## Read the newspaper

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

ful owners. (The list of unclaimed property in that case included a Medal of Honor and Navy Cross awarded to a World War II hero who is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.)

One big problem with California's program is the lack of newspaper lists of the property. The public's right to know is served when we can see for ourselves what is going on. Other states should pay attention to this lesson of government accountability: a government website doesn't do the job.

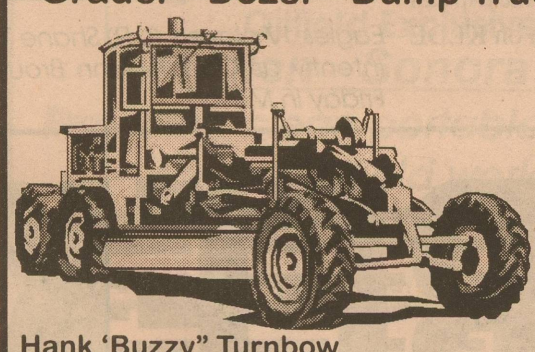
The Internet is going to be an important channel for delivery of newspaper information. It also will help newspapers provide broader public notice. But the Internet must not become a tool of secrecy for governments.

Washington's governor and legislature understand this principle. The California judge knows visible public notice is important. Newspapers provide public notices week after week where people can see them, not locked away on some obscure website.

That's why so many readers are like me. We read the paper from back to front.

**HBT Construction Co.**

Grader • Dozer • Dump Truck • Backhoe



- Roads Bladed
- Fire Guards
- Road Building & Repair
- Fence Lines

FREE ESTIMATES  
FULLY INSURED

**Hank "Buzzy" Turnbow**  
P.O. Box 199  
Christoval, TX 76935  
**325.763.9511**

**Steve M. Sessom, D.D.S.**  
**General Dentistry**

Hwy. 277 N.  
Eldorado, TX  
(325) 853-2534

304 Ave. D  
Ozona, TX  
76943

**KATDADDY'S BAR-B-QUE**  
325-853-2832 ~ 601 SW Main

••••HOURS••••  
Mon-Fri. 7AM-4PM  
SATURDAY 7AM-3PM - SUNDAY 11AM-3PM



**YOUR HOMETOWN BAR-B-CUE PLACE!**  
**CHECK OUT OUR SPECIALS**


**MONUMENTS SALES & PRE-NEED FUNERAL INSURANCE**

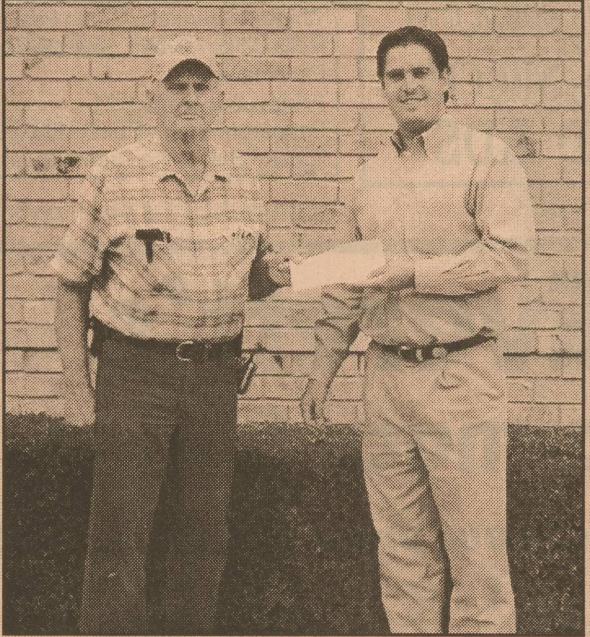
**GLEN LOVE KERBOW FUNERAL HOME**  
387-2266

**ELDORADO SUCCESS PRINTING**

LETTERHEAD, ENVELOPES, BUSINESS CARDS, SINGLE SHEET, MULTI-PART  
**853-3125**

Winner of this week's \$100 drawing is Carrie Pridemore, shown here accepting her prize from Roxanne Arispé.



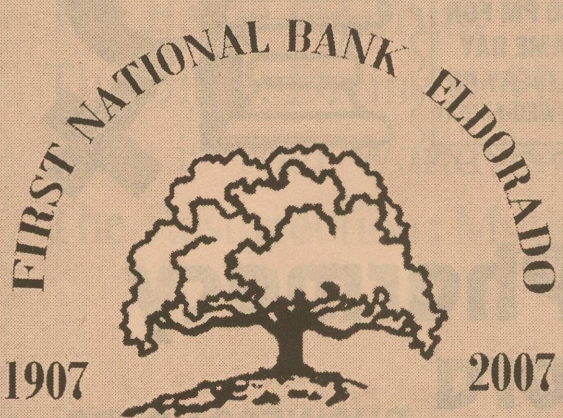


First National Bank of Eldorado raised \$600 with its \$100,000 Hole-in-One Shootout last Saturday. Unfortunately, no one claimed the Grand Prize, but the proceeds of the shootout went to benefit the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department. FNB Vice President Mason Vaughan (R) is shown here presenting a \$600 check to Fire Chief Jerry Jones (L) on Tuesday!

**Weekly Sudoku Puzzle**  
by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: \*\*  
\* Moderate \*\* Challenging \*\*\* Hoo Boy!  
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.  
©2007 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. All Rights Reserved.  
See Solution on Page 8



1907 2007  
GROWING STRONG TOGETHER

Main 853-2561 • TeleBank 853-2567  
www.fnbedorado.com  
Member FDIC



*We're Behind You All The Way, Eagles!*



**Crowder Services, Inc.**  
306 S US Hwy 277 - Eldorado, Texas 76936  
**(325) 853-2852**  
A Petroleum Industry Construction Company  
In Field Valve Lubrication Service

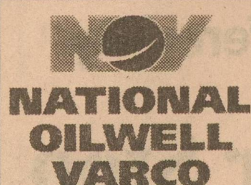


**Niblett's Oilfield Services, Inc.**

PUMP TRUCKS, TRANSPORT SERVICES, VACUUM TRUCKS, ACID TANKS, FRAC TANKS, EQUIPMENT HAULING

Hwy. 277 S.  
P.O. Box 910  
Eldorado, Texas 76936

**(325) 853-2521**



General Oilfield Supplies  
Pump Repairs



**GO EAGLES!**

216 South Divide  
Eldorado, TX 76936

Ph: (325) 853-4060  
Fax: (325) 853-1411

**D L Automotive**



We're Backing  
The Mighty  
Eldorado Eagles!

We're Backing  
The Eldorado  
Lady Eagles!

109 W. U.S. Hwy. 190  
Eldorado, Texas 76936

**853-2629**



**B. J.'s Garage & Wrecker Service**

Proud Supporter of the Eagles and Lady Eagles!

**853-4080**

216 S. Main  
Eldorado, Texas 76936

Proudly Supporting The Eagles!!!



**John E. Meador Construction**

General Oil Field Construction

Complete Roustabout Service  
• Pumping Service  
• Backhoe • Welding  
• Sandblasting & Painting  
• Polyethylene or Steel

Fully Insured  
& Radio Equipped  
24-Hour Service  
Phone: (325) 853-3135



Why does the early bird always get the worm? Because he reads about it in  
**THE ELDORADO SUCCESS CLASSIFIED ADS**

**Eagles run over, around and through Punchers**

by J.L. Mankin

Wes Brown rumbled 27 yards to the end zone Friday night with 6:27 left in the game to seal the Eagles victory over Mason 24-7.

"I can't say enough about this team's tremendous effort out there," Head Coach Johnny Burleson said. "This team is meshing together like no other team I've seen."

Dustin Gauna kicked the evening's scoring off with a 46-yard reception from Rance Cathey with 30 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Gauna ended the night with four receptions for 103 yards and the one touchdown.

The Eagles continued to roll when Jorge Mata hauled in an 80-yard pass from Manny Gonzalez to bring the score to 12-0.

Mason would respond with 5:51 remaining in the third quarter when quarterback Bryce Estes connected with Thad Geagley on a 45-yard touchdown reception to bring the Punchers within five points of the Eagles.

"There, when it was 12-7 we really showed what we are made of," Burleson said. "The young men just kept their heads down and kept fighting. They never quit."

Early in the fourth quarter Louie Buitron found the endzone from two yards out to give the Eagles a bit more cushion on the score board.

The question of whether this Eldorado team could put an opponent away was answered with 6:27 left in the game when Wes Brown trudged toward the endzone from 27 yards out to seal the win and give the Eagles a much needed boost in confidence.

"We are feeling good right now," Burleson said. "I can't even tell you who the offensive and defensive standouts are. That's how well we played on both sides of the ball. Every kid was a standout in my mind. Just amazing."

Eldorado ended the night with a total of 394 yards on offense while the Warbirds defense held the Punchers to 180 yards on the night.

Burleson's team brought a balanced attack, gaining 197 yards on the ground and through the air both.

Wes Brown led the Eagles on the ground with a total of 74 yards on nine attempts and a touchdown. Manny Gonzalez was 5 of 6 for 114 passing yards and a TD. Dustin Gauna led all receivers in the district with 113 yards.

The Eagles will travel to Junction this week in hopes of improving their record to 2-0 on the season.

"They have even more size than Mason did," Burleson said. "We have a good amount of what it takes to beat size. Heart and speed."

The game is slated to begin at 7:30 pm in Junction. Eagle fans are encouraged to make the trip and support the team. However, those who cannot make the trip can keep up with the action on KLDE 104.9 FM.



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Ivany Sanchez protected the ball Friday night as he ran through a Mason defend's grasp in the Eagles 24-7 win over the Punchers.

**Eagles JV falls to Mason**

by Stacy Jurecek

The cheerleaders started the game off with a bang and a great looking run through sign for the 2007 JV Football team. The game appeared to started out evenly matched. Size and depth were about equal.

The first quarter was a show of both teams defense and offense but resulted in no scoring.

In the second quarter Ben Wipff and Josh Jurecek took down a Mason ball handler in the end zone for a touchback

In the third quarter the Eagles' Miles Mikeska answered the Mason punchers touchdown and 2 point conversion with six more points. The Eagle fell short on the two point conversion after a penalty was called.

In the fourth quarter the Eagles did not answer the second Puncher touchdown and conversion. The defense played to the very end but finished out the night with a loss to the Mason Punchers JV.

The Eldorado Eagle special teams and defense played a solid game, while the offense was stifled by penalties.

Kadie Niblett wins biggest smile of the night

Josh Jurecek wins team spirit of the night

Ben Wipff wins quarterback sack of the night

Garett Lux, Rudy Sanchez & Miles Mikeska win the fighting heart

	1	2	3	4	Final
Eagles	0	2	6	0	8
Punchers	0	0	8	8	16

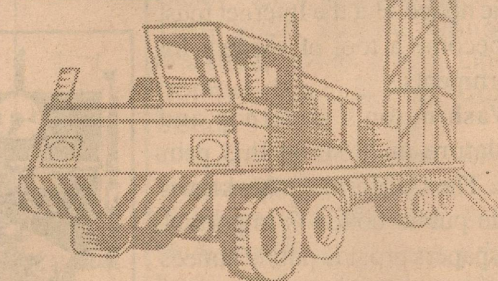


COURTESY PHOTO

Eagles JV players (L-R) Shane Young and Anthony Mata listened intently as Coach John Broussard huddled with his team last Friday in Mason.

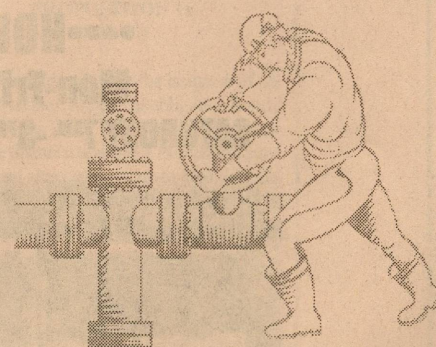
**CREEK**

**SWABBING AND ROUSTABOUT SERVICE**



912 S. HWY. 277 • SONORA, TX 76950

**325-387-5938**



- Swab Units • Roustabout Service •
- General Dirt Construction •
- Steam Cleaning • Anchor Setting •

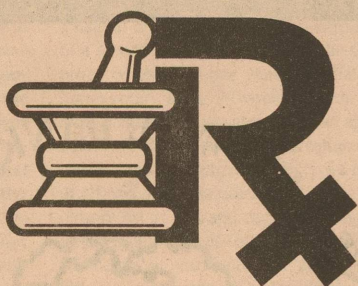
**Everett's Pharmacy Sonora**

For all of your prescription needs!

**LOOK!**  
DELIVERY ON  
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY  
& FRIDAY

- FULL LINE OF HOME HEALTH MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
- WE ACCEPT MOST MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION CARDS
- WE ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT AND FILE YOUR CLAIM TO MEDICARE FOR DIABETIC AND INHALATION MEDICATIONS

CALL BEFORE  
4:00 PM FOR  
"SAME DAY  
DELIVERY ON  
MON-WED-FRIDAY"



**Everett's Pharmacy Sonora**

417 Hwy. 277 N.  
Sonora, Texas  
PHONE: 325-387-2541  
FAX: 325-387-5423

**BUSINESS HOURS**  
Mon-Fri: 9:00 AM-6:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM



## City of Eldorado employees receive 5 percent pay raise

The Eldorado City Council met Monday, September 10, 2007 to handle a short business agenda.

Before proceeding, the council elected Stan Meador to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

He then chaired the meeting in the absence of Mayor John Nikolauk.

Among other business, the council took up the discussion of employee pay.

Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay asked the council for pay raises for four new employees and the council granted the request.

Discussion then turned to an across the board raise for all employees.

At one point the council considered a raise for all non-supervisory employees. City Secretary Carolyn Mayo argued for a raise for herself, explaining that she puts in many more hours than the hourly employees. Mayo went on to elaborate that she worked over 70 hours during Texas Ranger Brooks Long's investigation into theft by a former city employee.

For his part, Floyd Fay explained that he, too, puts in hours much longer than those of regular employees and cited recent rains and the time required to pump out the flooded landfill.

Stan Meador suggested holding the matter of pay raises over until Mayor Nikolauk returned,

but the idea seemed to get lost in the debate.

Finally, A motion to give all employees a 5 percent raise, excluding the four who had already received raises, but including supervisors Carolyn Mayo and Floyd Fay, passed unanimously.

Other business included an update from Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay on work in his various departments. Fay noted that the landfill and water department are due for annual inspections from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Fay said that the departments were running smoothly but that the dump truck that pulls the pothole patcher needs repair to its rear axle differential. Road repairs would resume as soon as the truck is fixed, he said.

Among other business, the council approved the minutes to the August 6, August 13, August 20 and August 30 meetings. They also reviewed and approved the current bills.

Carolyn Mayo next informed the council that the seat previously held by Dr. Pat Johnson, in Single Member Ward #1 was still vacant.

Council members present for Monday night's meeting included Stan Meador, Dora Bosmans, Stacy Haynes, Richard Mendez and Dorothy Dacy.

## Nursing Home Chit Chat



by Nursing Home Activity Director Annie Arispe

Last week the residents and I reminisced about homework.

Thinking back the residents wondered why they didn't have homework from school, like kids have, today. One reason was probably that they had to walk to a little one room country school in all kinds of weather — rain, snow, sleet, and heat. They didn't have backpacks or even plastic bags to carry their books and lunch. The books belonged to the school and had to be well cared for, which wouldn't have happened, if they had to carry them back and forth.

Another reason could have been that one teacher had to teach all eight grades. After she taught each grade the lesson, they had to do there assignment while she went on to teach the next grade, giving them plenty of time to do their work at school. If they didn't get it done, we stayed inside for recess and lunch, and she helped them. Back then, homework was really

"home" work and "homework" was schoolwork.

Last October 2006 we were thinking of a way to raise money for the Activity Fund and someone came up with a Bean Cook-Off. Well, we did so, and it turned out to be so, much fun that we are going to have it, again. It will be Saturday, October 27, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m., outdoors on the Nursing Home Patio. 1st place is \$250 cash. The beans must be made from scratch on site with an open fire, gas grill or slow cookers. Award for 2nd and 3rd place prize will be given. Awards for 1st and 2nd place for most creative table will also be given. If you like more info, please, contact Annie Arispe at 325-853-2507-Ext.132.

## Glyn Hutto Livestock

All Classes of Sheep & Goats Bought-Sold

\*5 Miles West of Eldorado on CR 412\*

Certified Scales

853-2717 or (325) 277-8622

## TAYLOR

REAL ESTATE SALES, LLC

CHRIS McCRAVEY, Agent

400 DEPOT ST.  
ELDORADO, TX. 76936  
325-853-2772 325-226-3208  
www.Taylor-realty-coleman.com

Ted Taylor, Owner/Agent Ann Martin, Owner/Agent



Eldorado.net  
www.myeldorado.net

ELDORADO  
ONLINE  
ALL THE TIME

## Capital Highlights...

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

capital murder of Michael LaHood. Foster sought to have his death sentence commuted to a life sentence, arguing that he did not shoot LaHood.

Perry said the Legislature, which convenes in January 2009, should examine the state law that allows capital murder defendants to be tried simultaneously.

### State purchases Crockett letter

Texas Historical Commission on Sept. 4 announced its purchase of the last known letter of Davy Crockett from a private collection in Houston.

The letter, dated Jan. 9, 1836, and addressed to his children, was

written by Crockett in San Augustine, then enroute to the Alamo.

The price tag was \$490,000, but after the sale questions were raised as to the authenticity of the document.

### Test preparations to be reduced

The Texas Education Agency announced it would cut back on "field testing" practices at many public schools. The agency says field testing helps educators gauge the fairness of questions on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills and other exams.

The decision to cut back addresses complaints that field testing takes too much time that could be used for instruction.

**You Looked!  
So Will Your  
Customers!**



It pays to  
advertise in  
**THE SUCCESS**

**Be Smart! Bank Smart!**  
With 1st Community's  
**FREE Checking Account**

\$\$ No Monthly Service Charge  
w/ Direct Deposit

\$\$ FREE Debit/ATM Card

\$\$ FREE Internet banking w/ E-Statements

\$\$ FREE E-Statements

\$\$ FREE Savings Overdraft Protection

**1st Community Federal Credit Union**  
202 SW Main - Eldorado 853-2538

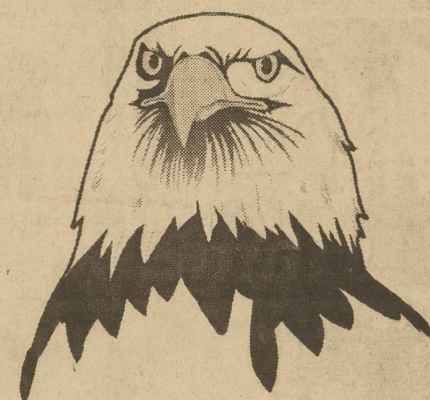
3505 Wildewood \* Goodfellow AFB \* 620 W 29th 653-1465 or 800/749-1465

## Listen to Eagles football

LIVE on



**KLDE**  
Oldies Radio 104.9



**Every play of every game brought  
to you live by the following sponsors**

Creek Swabbing & Roustabout Service	First National Bank of Eldorado member FDIC	Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc.	Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative
West Texas Feed & Mercantile	The Eldorado Success Newspaper	Griffin Construction	Crowder Services, Inc.
John E. Meador Construction	1st Community Federal Credit Union member NCUA	Success Custom Printing Services	Mittel Insurance Agency
BJ Services	Schleicher County Medical Center	Shell Star Stop	John E. Meador Construction

**Tune in this Friday, September 14th  
at 7:15 p.m. as the**

**Eldorado Eagles take on the Junction Eagles**

### Eldorado YMCA Football Donation Form

Name of Business or individual \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_

All donations support your local chapter of YMCA Football. All donations or sponsorships will help purchase jerseys and pants for the players. All donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to Eldorado YMCA. Mail: YMCA; 353 S. Randolph, San Angelo, TX 76903.

### STANFORD PLUMBING LLC

- Drain Cleaning
- Fixture Repair & Replacement
- Emergency Repairs
- Water Heaters
- Water, Sewer and Gas Repiping
- Master Plumber M-38127

### Eldorado's Service & Repair Plumber

Call for your free estimate!

**325-853-2500**

**Finding A Great Plumber  
Doesn't Have To Be A  
Draining Experience!**

## Texas 2x2

Display Advertising Network

Reach more than a half million Texas consumers with affordable 2x2

Call: **THE ELDORADO SUCCESS**  
for details  
**853-3125**



**my Eldorado.net**  
 www.myeldorado.net  
 Eldorado's Internet Homepage

**Attention.....**  
**Ranchers & Livestock Producers**  
**Drought Insurance!**

Now enrolling & re-enrolling participants for 2008 Drought Insurance Coverage! Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Drought Insurance policies are now available for farmers and ranchers.  
 \* Premium partially subsidized by USDA

Sales closing date - November 30th

**T. Cy Griffin**  
 Cell: 325-226-0432  
**Guy Cauthorn**  
 Cell: 512-658-0134

**325-387-3912**  
 This agency is an equal opportunity agency

**Doyle Morgan Insurance**  
 217 E. Main  
 Sonora, Texas 76950

## Commissioners Court meets

The Schleicher County Commissioner met Monday, September 10, 2007 to open bids for unleaded and diesel fuel and the demolition of the hog barn located near the Civic Center.

Three bids were received for unleaded and diesel fuel. Regal Oil's diesel fuel bid of \$2.5850 per gallon was approved by the court. Griffin Fuels' bid for unleaded gasoline in the amount of \$2.6715 per gallon. Town and Country's bids on diesel and unleaded gasoline were rejected.

Likewise, three bids were received for demolition of the hog barn. Michael Faull bid of \$100 and the use of salvaged material was accepted by the court. The bid includes all steel structures from the slab up and removal must be completed within 6 weeks.

The commissioners then approved budget transfers totaling \$203,000 as recommended by

County Treasurer Karen Henderson.

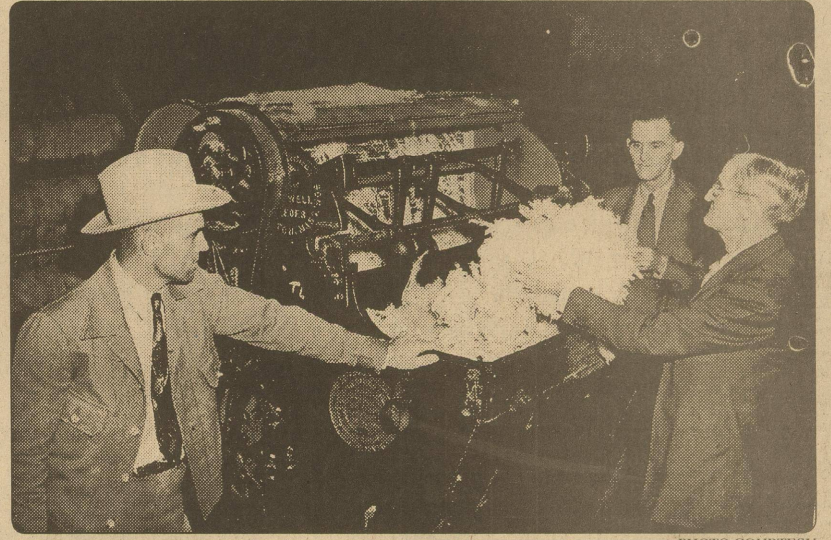
In other business, the sum of \$28,000 was set back to pay the State of Texas as a first installment for the upcoming runway paving project at the County Airport. The paving is slated to be carried out next year.

Judge Johnny Griffin presented a 2008 budget to the commissioners for inspection.

The court will have two public hearings on their proposed tax increase on Thursday, September 13 and Monday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Court Room.

County Clerk Peggy Williams read the minutes from the August 27, 2007 meeting, which were approved.

Commissioners present included Lynn Meador, Johnny Mayo and Matt Brown. Commissioner Kirk Griffin was absent.



(L-R) Ernest Sweatt, J.B. Christian and Claude Meador watched as wook was turned into yarn at the Eldorado Woolen Mill.

## Touch of History

by Rene Calcote

### The Eldorado Woolen Mill

Joe Muller Christian received his degree from Texas Tech University in Textile Engineering, and his dream was to someday own his own woolen mill. His father, Joseph B. Christian helped make this possible when together they had a stone building erected in Eldorado, and in 1941 The Eldorado Woolen Mill had it's grand opening.

The grand opening was the celebration of all times. A huge parade, with five bands leading, started the day. 5,000 people at-

tended the event to hear Governor W. Lee O'Daniel speak, and enjoy free barbecue. Early day Schleicher County pioneers were the guests of honor.

Thousands filed in and out of the mill during the day to inspect the intricate wool carding, spinning and weaving machinery.

After WWII started the mill made regulation army blankets for the government. The mill was the first woolen blanket factory to be built in Texas.

## Congressman Conaway's aide due in Eldorado on Monday

A member of Congressman Mike Conaway's (TX-11) staff will be in Eldorado on Monday, September 17, 2007 to visit personally with constituents. The visit is scheduled so that local citizens may concerns, request help on a federal issue or to ask any questions they may have.

Anyone with questions of comments for the congressman's aide should stop by the Schleicher County Courthouse on Monday, September 17, 2007 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

## SCISD trustees hold monthly meeting

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

explained that 211 degree water is very hot and will burn your hand, but by raising the temperature by a mere degree, the water turns into steam and is capable of producing great energy.

The students noted that the book has taught them that by increasing their efforts slightly, they can achieve great things. 212 degrees, they said has become their motto.

The trustees thanked the four students for attending and encour-

aged them to continue putting extra effort into their studies.

Among other business, the board approved the minutes of the previous meeting. They also authorized Randy Mankin to dismantle and remove an antennae tower located on school property in return for the tower.

Discussion then turned to the upcoming rollback election. The trustees agreed to contract with Schleicher County election administrator Brenda Mayfield to conduct the election in connection with the

upcoming constitutional amendment election on November 6th. The estimated cost to the district is \$590.78.

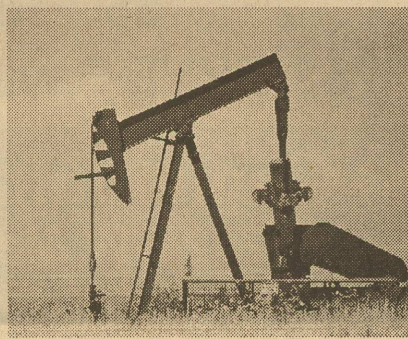
The board then voted to call for bids for air conditioning units as recommended by Maintenance Supervisor Oscar Martinez.

An executive session for the discussion of personnel matters followed with the trustees returning to open session and voting to extend their present contract with finance director Ray Ballew.

Before adjourning, the trustees met with food service director Ima Bruce to discuss nutrition guidelines and they learned of an upcoming convention of the Texas Association of School Boards, slated for Sept. 28-30 in Dallas.

## Have you been contacted about making an oil and gas lease?

Frank Rose is board certified in Oil, Gas, and Energy Resources Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Contact Frank to negotiate your lease bonus, royalty, surface damages, and terms to protect your land. Our firm also has years of experience in farm and ranch real estate law, wind company agreements, and estate tax planning and probate law.



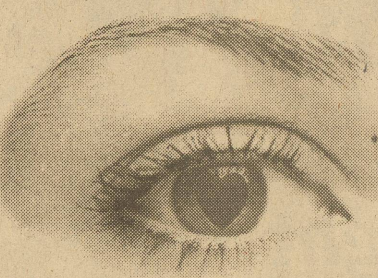
### SMITH, ROSE, FINLEY, HARP & PRICE

36 W. Beauregard Ave., Suite 300, San Angelo • www.smithrose.com  
 Telephone: (325) 653-6721 • 800-777-6721 • FAX: (325) 653-9580

W. Truett Smith (1917-2001) ♦ Frank W. Rose ♦ George S. Finley ♦ James H. Harp  
 Allen L. Price ♦ Dana D. Banks ♦ Walter Pfluger ♦ Amie Riccio Hajovsky

## Schleicher County Medical Center Health Fair

October 4, 2007  
 Memorial Building ~ 9:00 am—4:00 pm



"It's all about our community and how we can serve you!"



Door Prizes

### EDUCATION

- Long Term Care
- Diabetic Education
- Pharmacy Patient Safety
- Childhood Immunization Record Review
- Advance Directive Information
- Healthcare Occupations
- Breast Cancer Awareness

### FREE SCREENS

- Bone Density.....New Test!
- Glucose and Cholesterol...
- \*\*\*come fasting for more accurate results\*\*\*
- Blood Sugar
- Blood Pressure Check
- Body Mass Index

- Flu Shots • Flu Mist
- Pneumonia Shot

Sponsored by the Schleicher County Medical Center and Nursing Home.



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

### THE ELDORADO SUCCESS CLASSIFIED ADS

### Weekly Crossword Puzzle

#### ACROSS

1. "Rise and \_\_\_!"
6. Fade away
10. Dr. Pavlov
14. Like an icecap
15. Genesis son
16. Terra cotta piece
17. Gridiron elite
19. Mark for life
20. John, formerly of "ET"
21. Wall Street order
22. \_\_\_ Rizzo ('69 Hoffman role)
23. Start of a classic Christmas poem
25. It takes two
27. Hot dog topper, perhaps
31. \_\_\_-Kettering Institute
33. A Beatle bride
34. Take third place
35. "Unagi," at sushi bars
36. Hopi Indian doll
40. "\_\_\_ No Hooks"
41. H.S. math subject
43. Coiling creature
44. Stein filler
46. Spanish dish made with saffron
50. B&B visitor
51. "Dragonwyck" author Seton
52. Clock climber of rhyme

54. Ararat lander
55. Ingredient in 44-Across making
59. Slices of history
60. Fair exchange
63. Stallion's mate
64. Bring to ruin
65. X-rated
66. Discontinued GM line
67. Org.

68. Positive thinker
- Norman Vincent \_\_\_

#### DOWN

1. Set-to
2. Pocket problem
3. Sorry situations
4. Petroleum distillate used in solvents
5. Make a goof
6. Dance named for an African people
7. Aid in wrongdoing
8. PBS-funding org.
9. "Slippery" tree
10. "Jumping Jack Flash, \_\_\_"
11. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" author
12. [sigh]
13. Notorious

- "fiddler"
18. October birthstone
22. GOP org.
24. Subtle signal
25. Actress Collette
26. Bard's "in a little while"
27. Flag carriers
28. "George M!" subject
29. Durante's protuberance
30. Fancy pitcher
31. Dreamcast maker
32. Wolf's look
37. Rudiments
38. Crotchety sort
39. Comrade in arms
42. Chilled desserts
45. Apple pie order
47. Snore symbol
48. Ford's bestowal on Nixon
49. Peeling spuds, maybe
52. Post-it message
53. Like much testimony
54. Gives a boost to
56. Blue-green shade
57. Break in the action
58. Handy bag
60. Sine \_\_\_ non
61. Young \_\_\_ (tykes)
62. Eminem's genre

#### Pros and Cons

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14					15				16				
17					18				19				
20					21				22				
			23	24			25	26					
27							28				29	30	
31	32						33						
35				36	37	38			39		40		
41			42		43				44	45			
46				47				48	49				
								50					
52	53						54			55	56	57	58
59							60	61		62			
63							64			65			
66							67			68			

American Profile HomeTown Content

See solution on Page 8

070819

This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by:  
**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
 Established in 1943 ~ Family owned and operated  
 Monuments • Pre-Need Burial Insurance  
 (325) 853-3043 (325) 387-2266



## High school parent/teacher conferences slated

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

Times have been chosen in order to allow parents more flexibility to attend this conference around their work schedule.

The conferences are scheduled for:

Monday, October 1, 2007 from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, October 8, 2007 from 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The designated times for both days were selected so that parents may have some flexibility in their work schedules to meet with the 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 questions and to make available various materials including information about financial aide for students nearing graduation, various testing options for all students, and graduation requirements and a 4-Year Plans for freshman and sophomores. Spanish translation will be available.

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

## Girl Scouts of central Texas host Concho River canoe race

Girl Scouts from across Central Texas and Girl Scout participants statewide will hold the inaugural Statewide Girl Scout Race on the River, a canoe race on the Concho River in San Angelo. Girl Scouts from across Texas and their families have been invited to join the Girl Scouts of Central Texas for a day of canoe racing and fun.

The Girl Scout races, beginning at 1 p.m. at the El Camino Program Center, consist of 150 yards around a buoy and back. Approximately 80 Girl Scouts are expected to compete. Races for adults, who will compete for the Concho Cup, will begin at 2 p.m.

In addition to the canoe races, a one or

three-mile run, the Dry Creek Run, will take place at 9 a.m. before the canoe races begin. Registration for the Dry Creek Run begins at 8 a.m. A Family Funfest will be held from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at the San Angelo YMCA. The Family Funfest is free of charge and open to the public.

For 16 years, Girl Scouts in the El Camino Council have been competing in annual canoe races on the Concho River. This year, for the first time, Girl Scouts from across Texas are invited to compete in a statewide canoe race. Girls must be 12 years or older and must qualify in their own councils to compete.

The four Girl Scout councils that will become the Girl Scouts of Central Texas, Bluebonnet, Heart of Texas, El Camino and Lone Star Councils, currently serve nearly 20,000 girls, ages 5-17 years, and more than 12,000 adult volunteers in 46 Central Texas counties. As the largest organization with a commitment to girls, Girl Scouting offers an array of fun, educational programs focusing on art, science, technology, engineering, math, the environment and life skills. We build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. For more information about the Girl Scouts of Central Texas, visit [www.gsctx.org](http://www.gsctx.org).

## Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church to hold annual Diez y Seis Festival

Here we go again! Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Rocksprings is gearing up for its Annual Diez y Seis Parish Festival to be held on Saturday, September 15th at the Edwards County Fairgrounds.

Festivities will kickoff at 10:30 a.m. with a parade, games for the kids, food booths and fun activities throughout the day for the entire family.

Music will be provided throughout the day by Latin Sound Express DJ of Eldorado, Tin Cisneros y Su Show of Eagle Pass, The Dead End Road Band of Rocksprings and the dance to begin at 9:00 p.m. with Romaldo y Grupo Fuerzzo Band

of Ozona.

The queen coronation is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. Vying for the crown is Jessica Rodriguez of Rocksprings, Candace Ruiz of Camp Wood and Angela Streib of Leakey.

Also scheduled for the day are a washer pitching and a horseshoe pitching contest. A drawing for the

\$2,000 cash give away is scheduled to be done that night along with other prizes.

Come on over, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a day full of festivities throughout the whole day.

The church would like to remind all who are attending that there will be no coolers allowed on the grounds.

Wouldn't you like to have a photographic memory?

Weddings • Sports • Parties • Quinceaneras • Other Special Events

**West Texas Photography**  
by J.L. Mankin

WesTexPhoto.com • Jumbo@myeldorado.net • Phone: 325-853-3125

**Eldorado.net**  
[www.myeldorado.net](http://www.myeldorado.net) **ELDORADO ONLINE ALL THE TIME**

**Everett's Furniture & Emporium**

205 E. Main  
Sonora, Texas 76950  
325-387-3938

**Fine Furniture & Appliances**

*Free Delivery Set up & haul off*

*We now carry Whirlpool appliances*

*G.E. Financing 0% 12 mos. w.a.c. In house financing on furniture & appliances with down payment, everyone qualifies.*

**Printing**

**Yes, we do that, too!**

Job Tickets, Envelopes  
Business Cards, Letterhead  
Single Sheet, Multi-Part

Give us a Call!  
ELDORADO SUCCESS  
**853-3125**

**JayAdd Construction**

Dozer Work • All Types Welding  
Fencing • Electrical Work

**325-226-4273**

**Bridges Port-A-Potty Inc.**  
Oilfield Exclusively  
**McAllen - Sonora - Alice**  
Providing clean portable bathrooms for the oilfield workforce.  
**Sonora 1-888-387-3822**  
Carlos Perez-Field Supervisor Cell 956-369-0834

**SIGN UP FOR A FREE SCOOTER**  
One Scooter Given Away Each Month

Toll Free **800-606-9860**

**Med Care MEDICAL SUPPLY**  
www.medcaremedicalsupply.com

*Se Habla Español*

**PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED!**

**DIRECTV**

**FREE DIRECTV 4 Room System!**  
FREE 4 MONTHS!  
ALL 250 Channels +  
HBO, Cinemax & Showtime  
HURRY, ASK HOW!!  
PKGS. STARTS \$29.99  
FREE DVR / HD!  
**1-800-214-7110**

*We're Local Installers*

**Med Care MEDICAL SUPPLY**

Ask us if you qualify for a **POWER CHAIR** at little or no cost to you.

In most cases, Medicare, Medicaid & Insurance will cover 100% of the cost for your Power Chair.

Toll Free **800-606-9860**  
www.medcaremedicalsupply.com

*Se Habla Español*

**Meals for Friends Menu**

**Monday, September 17**  
King Ranch Chicken, Steamed Broccoli, Dinner Roll, Carrot Salad, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk

**Tuesday, September 18**  
Roast Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Lettuce Leaf, Tomatoe Slices, Pea Salad, Peach Halves, Milk

**Wednesday, September 19**  
Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Buttered Peas, Spinach, Cornbread, Sunshine Fruit Cup, Milk

**Thursday, September 20**  
Chicken Fajita Salad, Cheese, Tomato Wedges & Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Crackers, Cherry Perfection, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

**Friday, September 21**  
Hamburger on a Bun, Whole Baby Carrots, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Bun, Seaform Salad, Fresh Grapes, Milk

**Subscription expiring?**

It's easier than ever to subscribe or renew! Simply log on to **MyEldorado.net** and you're just a mouse click away!

**Ever Loving Truth Conference**

**THE EVER LOVING TRUTH**

September 15  
Saturday 9am - 2pm

EHS Auditorium

Sponsored by Eldorado Ministerial Alliance

\$5.00 per person

To Register CALL 325.853.2662

Dr. Voddie Baucham, Jr.

**Conference Topics Include**

The Battle for Truth  
The Bible: Divine or Human in Origin?  
What is Your Worldview?  
The Resurrection: Myth or Fact?

Based of the Book  
and Telly Award-Winning ELT Bible Study



**NSF SKIN DISEASE**

NSF/NFD is characterized by areas of tight and rigid skin that makes it difficult to bend joints. Some patients with kidney disease have developed NSF/NFD after having an MRI scan containing a toxic injectable contrast agent called Gadolinium. If you think you may have NSF, please call us. You may be entitled to compensation.

A. Craig Eiland  
Attorney at Law

1-866-433-7880

**PAID CDL TRAINING!** YOUR FUTURE BEGINS HERE

**NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

Stevens Transport, the premier refrigerated carrier in the US, sponsors the total cost of your CDL training! In 17 short days you will earn your CDL and begin your paid on-the-job training! Earn \$40K first year and up to \$150K fifth year! Excellent benefits and 401K!

For more information, call **800-333-8595**

Stevens Transport  
www.becomeadrivers.com

Put the **Alpha** in PAIN RELIEF

**Pain relief for arthritis, back pain and muscle soreness**

ARTHRITIS PAIN  
BACK PAIN  
MUSCLE SORENESS

**THERA-GESIC**  
MAXIMUM STRENGTH  
Pain Relieving Cream

Own Your Own:  
DOLLAR - DOLLAR PLUS- MAILBOX - PARTY OR TEEN DISCOUNT ZONE STORE

Complete Turnkey including: fixtures, inventory, equipment & training. Financing, location & lease assistance

from \$48,900  
No fees or royalties - ever!

US Largest Developer  
1-800-518-3064 or www.uslargestdeveloper.com

**my Eldorado.net**  
www.myeldorado.net  
Eldorado's Internet Homepage

**Austinites sentenced to federal prison for child pornography**

AUSTIN – Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott's Cyber Crimes Unit continued its crackdown on sex predators Thursday, when a former Del Valle High School teacher and a former Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) employee were sentenced to federal prison on child pornography charges.

Former geometry teacher Leland Keith Easterling, 60, of Austin, received a 97-month federal prison sentence on two counts of possession of child pornography and one count of receipt of child pornography. Easterling will report to a federal facility at a later date.

Former ABIA security guard Victor R. Glass, 35, also of Austin, received a 72-month federal prison term on one count of receipt of child pornography and was immediately taken into custody. Assistant Attorney General Grant Sparks prosecuted both cases in conjunction with the U.S. Attorney's Office.

"Texans will not tolerate criminals who prey upon our children," Attorney General Abbott said. "The Cyber Crimes Unit will continue to protect young Texans by aggressively cracking down on sex predators and child pornographers. We are grateful to U.S. Attorney Johnny Sutton for his ongoing commitment to Texas children."

A joint investigation of Easter-

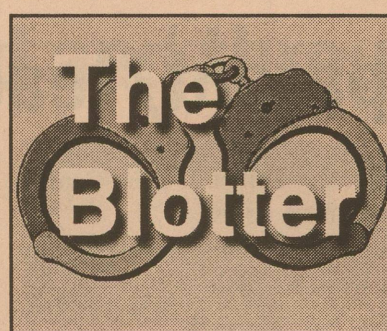
ling's computer by Attorney General Abbott's Cyber Crimes Unit and U.S. Postal Service inspectors revealed more than 375 computer images of child pornography and nine digital video files of children engaged in sexual conduct. Investigators also uncovered a mail-order movie depicting a 13- or 14-year-old girl engaged in sexual acts with an adult male teacher in a "classroom." Easterling confessed to ordering the videotape by mail.

ABIA referred Glass's case to the Cyber Crimes Unit, which investigated Glass's home computer in September 2006. Forensic analysis revealed that Glass received several images of children being sexually assaulted.

Attorney General Abbott has earned a national reputation for aggressively arresting and prosecuting child predators. Since 2003, the Cyber Crimes Unit and Fugitive Unit have arrested more than 600 sex predators. Prosecutors also have obtained convictions against more than 70 men on child pornography charges.

The cases are part of Project Safe Childhood, a national initiative that encourages the use of multi-jurisdictional task forces to investigate and prosecute the sexual exploitation of children online. In Texas, investigative assistance in these cases is provided by the Texas Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, which is one of almost 50 federally funded task forces across the country dedicated to this project. For more information on Project Safe Childhood, visit www.projectsafechildhood.gov.

For more information about Attorney General Abbott's crackdown on sex offenders, contact the Office of the Attorney General at (800) 252-8011 or visit the agency's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.



*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 5** • Larson, Christopher M., male age 23, offense Out of County Warrants. Released.

• Lopez, Jonathan Lee, male age 32, offense Theft of Service. Released on \$1,000 Surety Bond.

**September 6** • Jalomo, Enrique, male age 18, offense Graffiti.

• Chavez, Patrick, male age 19, offense Graffiti.

**September 10** • Christensen, Fredrick J., male age 27, offense Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

**INCIDENTS**

**September 5** • 8:57 a.m. Complainant on CR 302 reported damage gate and break in to home. Suspects forced entry through back door and ransacked home. Case under investigation.

• 11:59 a.m. Complainant reported graffiti on garage. Approximate damage \$600. Officer notified and found other property damaged. Two businesses and four city dumpsters. Three subjects arrested on September 6. Two adults and one juvenile.

• 7:18 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. Several subjects reported seeing possible graffiti writers near their property.

**September 6** • 7:20 a.m. Caller reported bees at their residence. Fire department notified.

• 3:24 p.m. Caller reported a loose horse on Toe Nail Trail. Deputy notified.

• 4:40 p.m. 911 Caller reported a motorcycle accident about 7-8 miles on CR 300. No injuries, but

requested a wrecker and officer. Later subject requested an ambulance.

• 4:44 p.m. Complainant reported students on school grounds after school hours, walking around. Subject requested an officer.

**September 7** • 12:03 a.m. Caller reported a burglary alarm going off at local business. Officer responded and found everything OK.

• 10:18 a.m. Caller reported someone tried to take gas out three different vehicles. Officers notified.

• 10:26 p.m. Caller reported a theft of a stereo and speakers from their vehicle parked in front of the High School gym. Officer found complainant driving recklessly around the football field, in an irate condition. Officer called for backup.

• 10:35 p.m. Caller reported a security alarm activated at business. Deputy notified and responded.

• 10:49 p.m. Caller on CR 412 reported a suspicious vehicle at gate.

**September 8** • 8:14 a.m. Caller reported a missing digital camera left at High School Gym.

• 8:15 p.m. Complainant reported loose goats about 1.5 miles on Rudd Road. Officer notified.

**September 9** • 12:15 a.m. Schleicher County Medical Center requested an ACLS transfer to a San Angelo hospital.

• 3:00 p.m. Subject reported husband had blocked vehicle at school and removed their son from the vehicle. Husband took son without permission and violated the protective order. Officers notified and responded.

**September 10** • 3:11 p.m. Complainant reported smelling gunshot odor and found what could be BB gun pellets in yard. Subject requested to speak with a officer. Officer responded and met with complainant. Officer would patrol near residence in the evenings.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

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

Pros and Cons

S	H	I	N	E	W	A	N	E	I	V	A	N	
P	O	L	A	R	A	B	E	L	T	I	L	E	
A	L	L	P	R	O	T	E	A	M	S	C	A	R
T	E	S	H	P	U	T	R	A	T	S	O		

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

**PROPOSITION 1**

(HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."

**PROPOSITION 2**

(SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."

**PROPOSITION 3**

(HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."

**PROPOSITION 4**

(SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

**PROPOSITION 5**

(SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."

**PROPOSITION 6**

(HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."

**PROPOSITION 7**

(HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."

**PROPOSITION 8**

(HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."

**PROPOSITION 9**

(SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."

**PROPOSITION 10**

(HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."

**PROPOSITION 11**

(HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on the final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."

**PROPOSITION 12**

(SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."

**PROPOSITION 13**

(HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."

**PROPOSITION 14**

(HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."

**PROPOSITION 15**

(HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."

**PROPOSITION 16**

(SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."

Published by Secretary of State Phil Wilson, www.sos.state.tx.us, 1.800. 252.8683.

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

**SEPTEMBER**

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

18th Petra Chavez, Kirk Curtis, Adrian Arispe, Remy Angel, Casey Fields, Josh Burleson

19th Scott Sutton, Genaro Martinez, Jozee Lloyd, Linda Conner, Tyler Wilson, Chad Bishop

20th Odette Barrientos, Tevyn Thomas, Miguel Lozano, Shawn Godrum, Don Richters, Susie McAlpine, Dean Williams, Krista Belk, Abigail Spradley, Wyatt Mertz, Heidi Adame, Lucas Santellano

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**SEPTEMBER**

15th Jack & Peggy Williams

18th Andy & Liz Anderson, Hyman & Gina Sauer

20th Rita & Dan McWhorter

You're a part of our family  
...we'll be there for you!



THE GERMANIA COMPANIES  
**SAUER AGENCY**  
5 W GILLIS, ELDORADO, TX  
915-853-3068  
TOLL FREE-1-800-657-9225



WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK™

# CLASSIFIED ADS

- ✦ ELDORADO
- ✦ SONORA
- ✦ OZONA
- ✦ BIG LAKE

Place your non-commercial classified ad in the Eldorado Success, Devil's River News, Ozona Stockman and the Big Lake Wildcat for one low, low price. Call today for details!

## 853-3125

### REAL ESTATE

**ELDORADO-FOR SALE-3 BR 2 BA home on 10 acres.** .75 miles S of 190 E on Hwy 2596 CH/A, stove, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, new carpet, paint and flooring, yard and pecan orchard on sprinkler system, pen w/ 10' X 24' barn and 10' X 20' storage bldg (w/ elect.), 8' X 10' storage bldg., 15' X 30' metal shop (w/elect.), carport, earthen tank, fenced yard. \$140,000.00 Shown by appointment only. Call 325-853-1400 or 325-206-1112.31-35b

**ELDORADO-** Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath, w/fully furnished garage apartment. Eldorado, 101 Maple, (Feisty) Bill, 325-450-8394. Caldwell Banker Pattersons Property. wtccn.

**ELDORADO-FOR SALE:** 10 Acres, plus a 4/BR, 2/BA Manufactured Home, 2,432 sq. ft., 1 mile East on Hwy. FM 2596, CR 203. Call 325-226-2079. 37tfn

**HOUSE FOR SALE IN OZONA:** Spacious family home at 104 Live Oak. 2100 sq feet. Central heat and air, great location, newly painted exterior, 3 bedrooms, study, 2 bathrooms, dining room and oversize living and kitchen area. Large Jacuzzi bath tub, lots of storage inside the home and a work area for man of the house in the back yard. 392-2471. wtccn

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SCHLEICHER COUNTY ISD'S State Financial Accountability Rating

SCHLEICHER COUNTY ISD WILL HOLD

**A PUBLIC MEETING AT 6:00 P.M., OCTOBER 8, 2007**

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY  
205 WEST FIELDS AVE  
ELDORADO, TEXAS 76936



Key Energy Services is the world's largest rig-based, onshore oil well servicing company. We currently have the following opportunity available at our Ozona, TX location.

#### VACUUM TRUCK DRIVERS

We offer a competitive salary, depending upon experience, and a full benefits package, including affordable medical, dental, vision, life and 401K (includes 4% company match).

To apply, call 325-392-5553 or come by the office located 5 miles east of Ozona on I-10.

Key Energy Services is a drug-free workplace/EOE

### Eldorado Spotlight



Cheering on the Eagles is 2nd Grader Tricia Carter, the daughter of Stu and Sharon Carter of Eldorado.

#### HOME TOWN INSURANCE

Personal, Auto, Home, Umbrella, Mobile Home, Motorcycle, Boat, Personal Watercraft, Travel Trailer & Motor Homes.  
"Representing Over 10 Competitive Companies"  
Commercial, Auto, Property, General Liability & Umbrella

#### Mittel Insurance

853-2576 ~ 119 Main St. Eldorado  
Call or come by our office for your comparison quote.



**Toni Hendricks, Realtor**  
**JVL Real Estate**  
(325) 656-0019 or (325) 486-1100.  
thendricks@jvlinvestments.com.

**CHRISTOVAL-1.54 Acres in Oak Mountain Estates.**  
Great Building Location. ~~420,000~~ \$19,000  
**SCHLEICHER CO.- 400 Acres, Hwy. 190 Frontage.**  
Great Hunting/Recreation Property.

### EMPLOYMENT

#### EXPERIENCED DRIVERS WANTED

Must have current Class A CDL and a good driving record. Experience driving transports, vacuum trucks, operating pump trucks & winch truck

- Competitive salary
- Major medical & life insurance
- Simple IRA retirement program
- Days off schedule
- Paid Vacation & holidays
- Monthly performance
- Safety bonuses

Please apply in person Niblett's Oilfield Service, Inc. Hwy. 277 South, Eldorado. No phone calls please.

**TRES AMIGOS CONVENIENCE STORES**  
Christoval location  
Cashiers/Food Service Workers  
Apply in person or call (325) 651-0250

**FULL AND PART-TIME HELP MR. D'S LIQUOR & BEER**  
216 HWY. 277 NORTH  
Sonora, TX 325-387-3351  
Apply In Person

Preferred Hospital Leasing Schleicher County Medical Center is currently seeking an Assistant Childcare Provider

#### Substitute

Must be at least 18 yrs old & have a GED or High School Diploma.

Shifts will vary, including nights and some weekends. This position could become part/full time.

FMI contact:  
Dana Shriver, Daycare Supervisor  
853-4154  
PHL is an EOE

Preferred Hospital Leasing Schleicher County Medical Center is currently seeking an

Assistant Childcare Provider  
**FULL TIME**

Must be at least 18 yrs old & have a GED or High School Diploma.

Shifts will vary, including nights and some weekends. FMI contact:

Dana Shriver, Daycare Supervisor  
853-4154  
PHL is an EOE

**Schleicher County Medical Center Hospital**  
400 W. Murchison  
Eldorado, TX 76936  
**LVN**

Full Time Night Nurse  
36-40 hours a week,  
Shift Differentials  
Must have current

Texas License  
ACLS, PALS and/or TNCC  
Certifications Preferred  
Education options available,

Competitive salary  
Benefits Available:  
Vacation, Sick Days  
Health Options,  
Life, AD&D Ins

24 hour On-Site Childcare  
Travel pay, On call pay  
Contact: Vicki Farmer, BSN, DON  
Resumes may be faxed to  
325-853-3523

Phone: 325-853-2507 ext. 109  
EOE

### EMPLOYMENT

#### HELP WANTED-COOKS

Deer Season.

Apply In Person.

Cowboy's Restaurant.  
Ft. McKavett-20894 W. Hwy. 190

**Help Wanted:** Receptionist/ Animal Technician at Eldorado Animal Clinic. Requires strong people and office skills, plus animal care interest. Apply in person.37b

**Drivers: Dedicated Runs,**  
Avg. \$40 - \$45,000/yr.  
A Steady Lifestyle -  
**Top Miles and Weekly Home-Time!**  
**Werner Enterprises**  
888-211-5418 36-38p

### SERVICES

**At The Healthy Way "The Gun That Wasn't There"**  
By Russell Smith  
Senior Citizen 15% Discount  
Every Wednesday  
2 West Gillis 853-2746 b

#### Clases de Ingles los Dias Class of English The Days

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday  
8:00 AM- 12:00 Noon

Salon Memorial Building  
For More Information:

Maria Duran 853-4354  
Rebeca Duran 853-3532

Sponsored by Adult Literary Program.

### TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



**TexSCAN Week of September 9, 2007**

#### ADOPTION

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

**CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** WE match birthmothers with families nationwide. Living expenses paid. Toll Free 24/7, Abby's One True Gift Adoptions, 1-866-910-5615.

#### AUCTIONS

**FOR SALE AT auction:** 1969 Hurst/Olds 442, 1950 Ford Custom Convertible, 1957 Corvette Roadster. The Branson Auction, Oct. 19-20. Call now to bid or consign 1-800-335-3063. www.bransonauction.com.

#### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**ALL CASH CANDY Route.** Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. 30 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. 1-888-625-5481. Multi Vend, LLC.

#### DRIVERS

**DRIVER- O/O'S.** NEW pay scale/plus fuel surcharge. Company drivers. \$5000 signing bonus. Lots drop & hook! Call Guy at 1-800-387-1011 or www.aeal.com.

**DRIVER: THE RESPECT** that you deserve. Get it at Swift! Swift offers excellent miles, compensation, regional and dedicated runs. No experience necessary! Training available. 1-866-907-5482. www.SwiftTruckingJobs.com. EOE

**DRIVERS: ACT NOW!** Sign-on bonus. 36 to 45 cpm/\$1000+weekly. \$0 lease/\$1.20 pm. CDL-A + 3 months OTR. Melton Truck Lines, 1-800-635-8669.

**DRIVERS UPGRADE TO truck driver.** Training available! Possible \$40K 1st year! \$5000 sign-on with 1 yr OTR experience. Regional & 48 state. FFE, Inc. www.ffeinc.com. 1-800-569-9232.

#### EXAM / PREP

**POST OFFICE NOW** hiring. Average pay \$20/hour or \$57K annually including federal benefits & overtime. Paid training, vacations, PT/FT. 1-866-918-1182. USWA. Exam/Fee required.

#### HELP WANTED

**GREAT FIRST JOB!** 18-25 team players. Must be able to travel. \$500 sign-on! Will train. Expenses paid. No experience necessary. Start today. Call 1-800-988-0650, 1-877-KAY-CREW.

**POLICE OFFICERS: EARN** up to a \$20,000 bonus. Train to protect your fellow soldiers be a leader in the Army National Guard. 1-800-GO-GUARD.com/police

#### HOMES FOR SALE

**BRAND NEW MANUFACTURED/mobile** home with warranty, \$18,900. Information, floor plans and photos available online at www.FactoryExpoHomes.com.

#### MEDICAL SUPPLIES

**SCOOTERS & POWER WHEELCHAIRS.** Did you know in most cases Medicare, Medicaid and Insurance pay 100% of the cost? Call Melissa or Jon for details. 1-800-606-9860. www.medicaremedicalsupply.com.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

**ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE** from home. Medical, Business, Paralegal, Computers, Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Financial aid and computer provided if qualified. Call 1-866-858-2121. www.OnlineTidewaterTech.com

#### PET SUPPLIES

**HAPPY JACK MANGE** medicine: promotes healing & hair growth to any mange or hot spot on dogs or horses without steroids. At farm & feed stores. www.happyjackinc.com.

#### REAL ESTATE

**1ST TIME OFFERED.** Colorado Mountain Ranch. 35 acres-\$39,900. Priced for quick sale. Overlooking a majestic lake, beautifully treed, 360 degree mountain views, adjacent to national forest. EZ terms. 1-888-640-9954.

**CENTRAL MONTANA LAND** bargains 40 AC with pond-\$89,900. 160 AC-Elk meadows-\$139,900. 160 AC with new log cabin-\$189,900. 640 AC with beautiful log camp-\$649,900. Unbelievable views, 350 class elk, huge muleys & whitetails, great pheasant & grouse hunts. "By far the best land investment opportunity in the west." Call Western Skies Land Co. 888-361-3006 or visit www.montanalandandcamps.com

**GET READY FOR** hunting season. Why lease when you can own? Hunting ranch. 100 acres-\$399 per acre. Trophy deer habitat. Good access, rolling hills, good brush, rock outcroppings. EZ terms. 1-877-542-6642.

**HUNTING PROPERTY. TERRELL** and Brewster counties. Indian wells, mule deer, 211.37 acres at \$295/acre, Meyers Canyon, whitetail, 495.19 acres at \$395/acre. 1-210-320-3084. www.ranchenterprisestd.com.

**MONTANALAND & CABIN** sale. 40 acre country road-\$69,900. 40 acres with new cabin-\$99,900. 160 acres-\$99,900. 640 acres-\$900/ac! Beautiful views, trophy elk and deer, lots of water, great bird hunting. Ideal location. Owner financing available. Call Western Skies Land Co. anytime 1-888-361-3006 or visit www.WesternSkiesLand.com

**NEW TO MARKET** 3-5 acre ranch home sites. Starting at \$39,900. Outside Ruidoso, NM. Located 30 minutes outside Ruidoso. Affordable living with no compromises. Stunning land, hard surfaced roads, municipal water, adjacent to golf, convenient to all Ruidosa has, but more affordable, bigger & prettier. Call NML&R, Inc. 1-888-276-6350.

**RANCH LIQUIDATION.** 200 acres-\$79,900. Perfect for hunting retreat. Big buck area, plus turkey, dove, quail & more. Very private with EZ access. Financing available. 1-866-899-5263.

**5.02 ACRES NORTH** of Brady, Texas. Seasonal creek, electricity, water, large oak, elm, mesquite trees, newer mobiles allowed, low down, \$338/month. TX Vets. \$210/month. 1-800-876-9720. www.texasranchland.com

**1ST TIME OFFERED.** New Mexico Ranch Dispersal. 140 acres-\$99,900. River access. Northern New Mexico. Cool 6,500' elevation with stunning views. Great tree cover including Ponderosa, rolling grassland and rock outcroppings. Abundant wildlife, great hunting. EZ Terms. Call NML&R, Inc. 1-877-877-6621.

### Run Your Ad In TexSCAN!

Statewide Ad .....\$450  
297 Newspapers, 961,143 Circulation  
North Region Only.....\$195  
96 Newspapers, 286,805 Circulation  
South Region Only .....\$195  
100 Newspapers, 424,763 Circulation  
West Region Only.....\$195  
101 Newspapers, 249,575 Circulation

To Order: Call This Newspaper direct, or call Texas Press Service at 1-800-749-4793 Today!

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.



**CINEMARK** 4-DAY ADVANCE TICKET SALES  
 ◆ NO PASSES-NO SUPERSAVERS  
 Tickets & Showtimes available at cinemark.com

The Best Seat In Town

*Tinseltown*

Loop 306 & Sherwood Way 325-223-2858

STEREO SURROUND SOUND IN ALL AUDITORIUMS

◆ <b>BALLS OF FURY</b> (PG-13) 10:05am 1:05pm 4:05pm 7:05pm 9:55pm	◆ <b>STARDUST</b> (PG-13) 10:30am 1:30pm 4:30pm 7:30pm 10:30pm
◆ <b>DEATH SENTENCE</b> (R) 10:15am 1:15pm 4:05pm 7:05pm 10:05pm	◆ <b>SUPERBAD</b> (R) 10:20am 1:20pm 4:20pm 7:20pm 10:10pm
◆ <b>HALLOWEEN</b> (R) 10:00am 1:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm 9:50pm	◆ <b>THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM</b> (PG-13) 10:40am 1:40pm 4:40pm 7:40pm 10:25pm
◆ <b>HAIRSPRAY</b> (PG) 10:45am 1:45pm 4:45pm 7:45pm	◆ <b>THE INVASION</b> (PG-13) 7:55pm 10:45pm
◆ <b>I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK &amp; LARRY</b> (PG-13) 2:05pm 5:05pm 8:05pm 10:55pm	◆ <b>THE NANNY DIARIES</b> (PG-13) 11:00am 2:00pm 5:00pm 8:00pm 10:50pm
◆ <b>MR. BEAN'S HOLIDAY</b> (G) 10:35pm 1:35pm 4:35pm 7:35pm 10:20pm	◆ <b>THE SIMPSONS MOVIE</b> (PG-13) 10:50am 1:50pm 4:50pm 7:50pm 10:40pm
◆ <b>RATATOUILLE</b> 11:05am (G)	◆ <b>UNDERDOG</b> 10:55am 1:55pm 4:55pm (PG)
◆ <b>RUSH HOUR 3</b> (PG-13) 10:25am 1:25pm 4:25pm 7:25pm 10:15pm 10:35pm	◆ <b>WAR</b> (R) 10:10am 1:10pm 4:10pm 7:10pm 10:00pm

Showtimes Valid  
 Friday - Thursday - 8/31 - 9/6, 2007 ONLY



COURTESY PHOTO

**On the Air**

KLDE Oldies 104.9 FM broadcast its first Eldorado Eagles football game last Friday night from Eagle Stadium. Bringing the action to the listeners were (L-R) color commentator Kerry Joy, play-by-play reporter Mason Vaughan and broadcast engineer Danny Boyer. The crew will travel to Junction Friday night to broadcast the station's first "away game."



**Eldorado.net**  
 www.myeldorado.net

ELDORADO  
 ONLINE  
 ALL THE TIME

**Stargazer**  
 Paul Derrick

**Keeping Stargazing in Perspective**

My wife and I, both retired, share a home office where we spend considerable time engaged in our individual endeavors. Usually we work quietly and are only vaguely aware of what the other is doing. Recently, however, I found her activity distracting.

A member of Waco's Community Race Relations Coalition, she was previewing a DVD on racism on her computer. Hard as I tried, I couldn't tune it out even though it wasn't overly loud. It was the subject matter I found deeply disturbing.

Without belaboring the details, the DVD forced me, once again, to examine a question I revisit from time to time: How can I spend time peering at other worlds when in our own world so many fellow passengers on Spaceship Earth live in such pain and need?

All my life I've embraced the ideal of leaving the world better than I found it. Becoming a father reinforced that resolve, and likely contributed to my choice of a career in social work where I spent 35 years trying to improve my small corner of the world.

A part of me asks: Haven't I now earned the right to retire to the sidelines? Haven't I fulfilled my obligation to humanity? Didn't my 35 years help make the world at least a little better? But before I can give myself permission to rest on my laurels, another part of me asks: So, am I now satisfied with the world I'm leaving my young grandchildren? Can I now ignore my fellow passengers' continuing plights?

Of course not, which is why I stay involved and continue making my modest contributions. But given the distressing state of our world, why am I not spending every waking moment working to improve it? And why haven't I sold my telescopes and given the money to the local hunger relief agency or homeless shelter?

I solace myself with the notion of balance. We all know examples of the perils of "all work and no play" as well as the empty folly of "all play and no work." Both remind us of the importance, indeed necessity, of balance in our lives.

So I stargaze. Am I rationalizing? I hope not, but I do wonder why my questions periodically resurface. Maybe re-examining them helps me maintain the right balance and perspective in my life.

• Naked-eye Planets. Evening: Mercury is low in the west at dusk, and Jupiter is the brightest object in the southwest. Morning: Saturn begins to emerge ahead of the rising Sun as Venus becomes the brilliant "morning star" low in the east and Mars is high in the southeast.

• Astro Milestones. Sep. 23 is the 161st anniversary of the 1846 discovery of Neptune from Berlin Observatory.

*Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul.com.*

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION**

**LAST DOLLAR RANCH**  
 [An authentic Old West treasure in historic Telluride Colorado]

• 396± picturesque acres at the foot of Mt. Sneffels • Home and 9 restored century-old log buildings • Site of Marlboro ads, Budweiser and Coors commercials • Teeming with wildlife

[Thursday, October 11 at 11:00 AM (MT)]

J.P. KING 800.558.5464  
 WWW.JPKING.COM

Jerry Craig King, Colorado Broker #ER4009339, J.P. King Auction Company, Inc.

**Connect to Customer Choice**

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can go for additional help if need be.

One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at [www.powertochoose.org](http://www.powertochoose.org). If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

**Need some help?**

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at [info@tdhca.state.tx.us](mailto:info@tdhca.state.tx.us) or visiting one of the following websites.

TDHCA Utility Bill Help and Other Assistance  
[www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist\\_energy.htm](http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_energy.htm)

TDHCA Home Repair Assistance and Weatherization  
[www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist\\_repair.htm](http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_repair.htm)  
[www.aeptexas.com](http://www.aeptexas.com)



Connected to you.  
 Connected to Texas.



**IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?**

LOOK!  
 09302007.....  
 JOHN Q. PUBLIC  
 BOX 12345  
 ELDORADO, TEXAS 76936-2345

The Success prints renewal dates on all mailing labels. Our readers can help us hold down the cost of subscriptions by mailing in renewals in the appropriate month. Thank you! In County \$21.83; Out of County \$27.41 Out of State \$32.73. PO Box 1115, Eldorado, TX 76936.

**Unlimited Minutes**  
**No Contract**  
**No Credit Check**

**+** **=** **\$99**

**Out the Door**  
 NOKIA 1600 and 4 weeks of service

The new Right Wireless \$99 Out-the-Door deal adds up to great savings. You get a cool Nokia 1600 phone and four full weeks of unlimited minutes. Plus, there's no credit check, no deposit and no contract to sign.

**Unlimited Minutes • No Contract • No Credit Check • No Deposit**

Contact Our Area Agents:

<b>San Angelo</b> Right Wireless • 3371 Knickerbocker Rd. Right Wireless • Sunset Mall Food Basket • 2 South Main Street	<b>Menard</b> B&N Artware • 606 Ellis <b>Eden</b> Lubke Chevrolet • 302 W. Broadway	<b>Brady</b> West Central Wireless • 2019 S. Bridge <b>Mason</b> Mason Gas • 1004 San Antonio Hwy.	<b>San Saba</b> Central Texas Communications • 208 East Brown <b>Robert Lee</b> Rock Solid Communications • 803 Austin
---	--	---	---

**Right Wireless**  
 Now Serving More of West Texas