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## YFZ Ranch drops application for wastewater treatment plant

### New permit application will allow for 'no discharge'

YFZ Ranch officials agreed this week to drop their application for a permit to build and operate a wastewater treatment plant and to resubmit the application with one notable change — the new permit application will not contain a provision for treated effluent to be discharged from the YFZ property.

Instead, the new application asks the state for permission to build and operate a sewer plant in such a way as to prevent effluent from leaving the ranch. One possibility would be to use the treated waste to irrigate crop land.

A coalition of public groups and private citizens, including the Upper Colorado River Authority, Plateau Underground Water District, Tom Green County and the City of San Angelo, raised several objections to the original permit application, leading to several

meetings between coalition members YFZ Ranch officials and representatives of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The meetings, which took place in San Angelo and Austin, reportedly led to an agreement whereby the coalition would end its opposition to the YFZ permit application if ranch officials would drop the current application and seek a new permit excluding the discharge option.

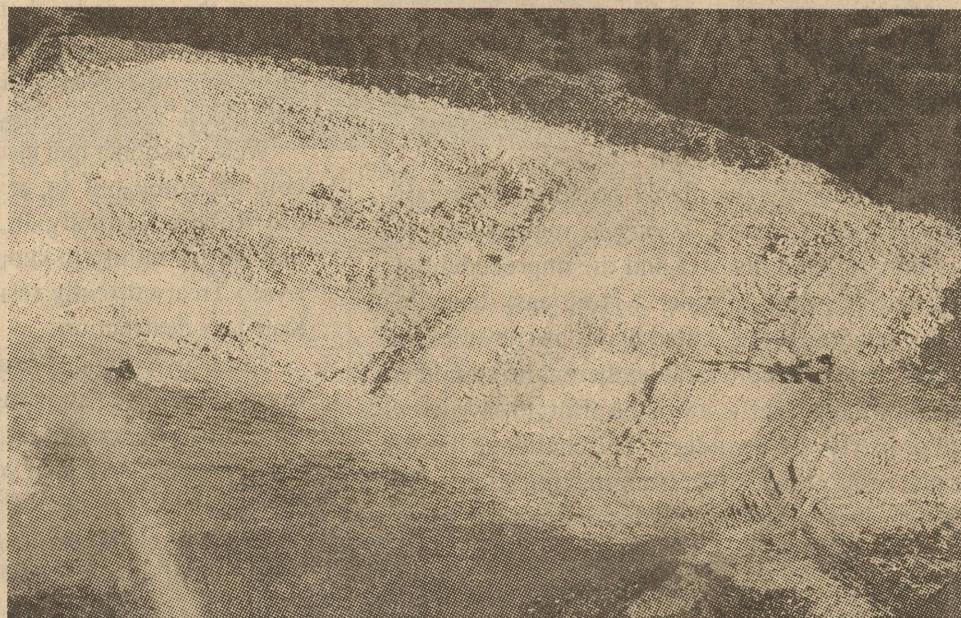
A memorandum of agreement, signed on August 30, 2005 by Fred R. Campbell, president of the Upper Colorado River Authority and Merrill Jessop, manager of the YFZ Ranch, outlines the provisions of the agreement including the right for representatives of the Upper Colorado River Authority to inspect any wastewater system

that might be built and the YFZ Ranch, both during construction and during operation.

Copies of the memorandum of agreement were distributed this week to coalition members, including the Plateau Underground Water District.

TCEQ Region 8 Director Ricky Anderson said he knew the two sides had been talking but was unaware that an agreement had been reached about the YFZ permit application. Anderson said that his office deals more with inspections and enforcement and less with permit issues.

TCEQ inspectors from the San Angelo office halted construction of the wastewater plant on March 2 of this year after they found YFZ personnel working on the facility before a permit had been issued.



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Work on the YFZ Ranch wastewater treatment plant stopped abruptly on March 2 of this year when TCEQ inspectors served ranch officials with a shut down order. Since that time, the ranch's request for a state permit for the facility has met with opposition from neighboring landowners as well as the local underground water district, the City of San Angelo and Tom Green County. Now comes word that ranch officials have agreed to drop the permit request and resubmit a new one that prohibits treated wastewater from being discharged onto neighboring landowners.

## Eldorado native helps Feds establish communication link to New Orleans

Danny Boyer, EHS Class of 1970, and owner of Central Communications in Irving, TX, found himself on the front line this week of the federal government's effort to re-establish control in downtown New Orleans. Boyer, whose company handles communication services for several state and federal agencies in and around Dallas, was asked to restore communications to the New Orleans Federal Building, days after the city was inundated by Hurricane Katrina.

Boyer was on his way back from California when he received the call asking for his help. Knowing that he would need equipment that was relatively small and portable, Boyer contacted a satellite TV dealer, Jerry Jones of Eldorado, who steered him to a manufacturer in Farm-

ers Branch, TX.

What Boyer came up with was a way to connect telephone service from the Fort Worth Federal Building to its New Orleans counterpart. The connection routed the signal through his Irving office and sent it out over the Internet, including at least two trips up to and down from satellites orbiting some 22,000 miles above the Earth.

Boyer was met by armed federal officers who escorted him into New Orleans on Monday. He spent much of the next three days installing communication equipment atop the 16-story tall Federal Building, as well as in other state and federal offices in Baton Rouge.

Boyer told the Success on Tuesday  
SEE BOYER ON PAGE 8

## Tri-county area collects for hurricane relief

Residents of Schleicher, Sutton and Crockett counties are coming together to respond to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Collection of non-perishable food stuff and other necessities are being made in Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona for shipment to Louisiana.

Hill County Radio has procured transportation for the goods to be delivered to New Orleans churches as soon as the collection is complete in the three communities.

The following are needed: bottled water, toilet paper, diapers, wet wipes, canned goods, manual can openers, first aid kits, flashlights with batteries, and baby formula.

Eldorado and Schleicher County residents are encouraged to drop off their donations at the 1907 Bank Building (Old Pool Hall) on Southwest Main street on Thursday, September 8, 2005. The local coordinator for the effort is Walt Griggs. He may be contacted at 853-3489 or 277-

0939 for further information.

Also, monetary donations may be made at First National Bank of Eldorado (Ministerial Alliance account). Money collected will be used to purchase items on the list locally.

In Sonora, bring items to the old Spain's Department Store, next door to City Hall, or make money contributions at First National Bank or The Bank and Trust.

In Ozona, bring items or money to Ozona National Bank, or money to Crockett National Bank.

There has already been an outpouring of support from the Lone Star State and organizers are sure that Schleicher, Sutton and Crockett County residents will want to participate.

Others organizations accepting donations include the Salvation Army, David Doran local chairman, 853-2737 and the Red Cross 1-800-HELP-NOW.

## District 7 4-H recognizes Silver Clover honoree's

By Scott Edmonson

Recently, Schleicher County 4-H was pleased to honor 3 individuals who have impacted our local 4-H kids over the last several years. The Silver Clover Banquet has existed for 38 years and is the only event of its kind in the state of Texas. This event is sponsored by the rural electric cooperatives serving the area covered by district 7. The sponsoring cooperatives and are as follows: Central Texas Electric Cooperative; Coleman County Cooperative; Big Country Electric Cooperative; Pedernales Electric Cooperative; Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative and Taylor Electric Cooperative.

The event was held at the Original Zentner's Steak House in San Angelo and includes a meal as well as a banquet.

This year, Schleicher County Honor-

ees were Nancy Lester, Dr. Joe Townsend and the late Dr. Howard Hesby. These recipients were chosen because of their role in helping kids get into college, receive scholarships and taking time to get them on the right track.

Over a 27 year career as a county agent, Nancy Lester has helped a number of youth get over shyness, talk in front of people, cook a meal, sew a dress and apply for jobs, college and most of all, scholarships. During this time, she has helped youth acquire over \$300,000 dollars in scholarship monies. Along this journey, she has touched the lives of many 4-Hers whose parents were also her 4-Hers. Even today, she is still helping kids market themselves in many facets. We are proud and privileged to have Nancy in Schleicher County and are so thankful for the enduring impact that she has made and

continues to make in the lives of our young people.

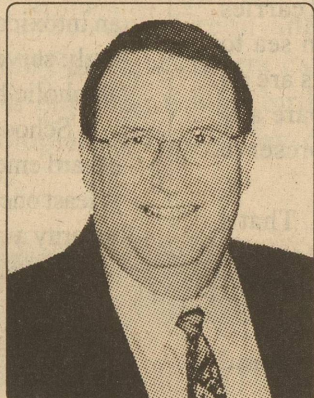
Dr. Joe Townsend, Associate Dean for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University, is our next honoree. "Dr. Joe," as he is known around campus, has used his 4-H background and love of education to help Schleicher County 4-H members as they attend Texas A&M University. From providing jobs and scholarship help to offering guidance, he has been there for us. "Dr. Joe" has told our students that he has to know them before he can help them. He has played such a major role in the success of our kids and he never fails to help them and we appreciate it so much.

No one could have done more to help Schleicher County 4-H members than Dr. Howard Hesby. He has also included members from our neighboring counties in college visits and recruitment trips. From lunch at the faculty club to visiting Kyle Field, he has gone many extra miles to encourage our students to seek a college education not only at Texas A&M but wherever they choose. He has provided facilities for Texas Sheep & Goat Youth Leadership Camp and was a friend to 4-H members everywhere.

We were recently saddened by the untimely passing of Dr. Howard Hesby. He was truly a remarkable person whom we will never forget.



Nancy Lester

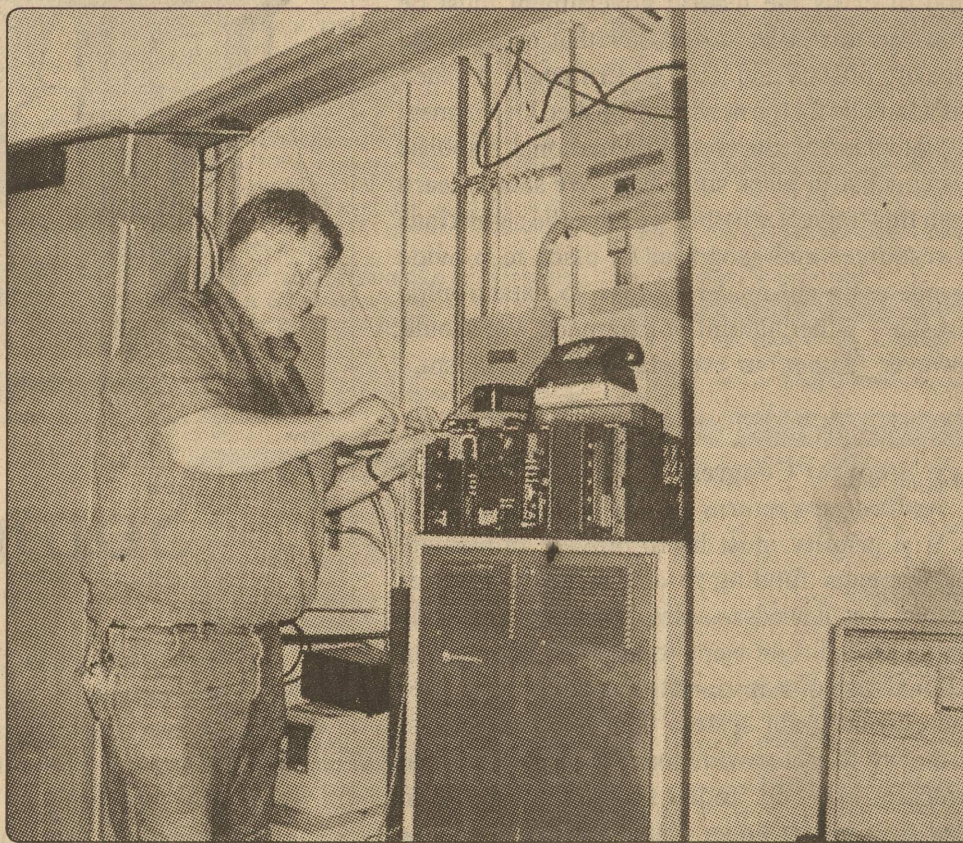


Dr. Joe Townsend



Dr. Howard Hesby

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Eldorado native Danny Boyer worked Tuesday to restore communications in the Federal Building in New Orleans. Boyer's company, Central Communications of Irving, TX, was called in after Hurricane Katrina devastated much of the Crescent City last week.

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# Responding to Katrina: The realities of a catastrophic disaster

by James Jay Carafano, Ph.D.

Americans are justifiably horrified by conditions in New Orleans. Trying to make sense of this unparalleled disaster and the unprecedented response required to meet it is no easy task. In modern memory, the United States has never experienced anything comparable; there is no standard against which the efficacy of the effort to save lives and property can be judged. The challenge has to be placed in perspective. Congress must keep the realities of responding to a catastrophic disaster in mind as it plans its next steps for recovering from Hurricane Katrina and preparing for future national crises.

## Beyond Reality TV

Anyone watching cable news knows what needs to be done. But watching a disaster on television is one thing, and dealing with the realities on the ground is another. Getting into an area that has experienced the equivalent of a nuclear strike, absent the explosion, fire, and radiation is another. It is a monumental challenge.

Estimates of the numbers stranded in New Orleans range up to 200,000. Meanwhile, much of the city is under water. Virtually no infrastructure remains. The problem is not a lack of resources, will, or the organization to provide assistance. The problem is how to get it to the tens of thousands of people who need it. Additionally, every aircraft, vehicle, and team sent into the disaster has to come with its own support package, increasing the logistical burden further. The notion that under these impossible conditions the dire needs of the city could be efficiently addressed in a few days is simply ludicrous. It would be irresponsible to gauge the competence and magnitude of the national response solely by the speed with which resources are brought to bear. How quickly assistance arrives will be dictated by the realities on the ground.

## Grading the Response

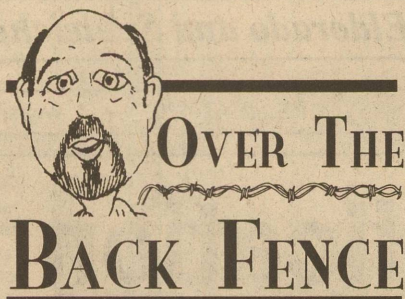
For now, here is what we can say about the challenge we face in New Orleans: This is the kind of crisis the federal government must be prepared to tackle—a disaster that exceeds the capacity of state and local governments. As such, it is a fair test for the newly established Department of Homeland Security and the national response systems put in place since 9/11. We should learn from this tragedy whether we have the right kinds of resources and programs in place to provide an adequate national response to catastrophic disaster—either natural or manmade. We should, however, temper our expectations with realism.

## Next Steps for Congress

As Congress returns to deal with this tragedy, its first priority must be to provide immediate supplemental funding to deal with the disaster. Beyond that, it needs to assess whether we are truly taking all the right steps to build an appropriate national system to respond to catastrophic disaster. The current grant system that doles out blocks of money to states with scant regard to national priorities won't do. Today, all the fire stations in New Orleans lie under water and wreckage, as does much of the equipment they bought with federal dollars. Only a national system—capable of mustering all the local, state, federal, and private sector assets needed, built by meeting the highest national priorities first—can respond to disasters on the scale of Katrina. That is a lesson not to be forgotten.

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# Now I get it, the bumbling Dubya is actually an evil genius



by Randy Mankin

Last week when I predicted that someone, somewhere would find a way to blame Hurricane Katrina on President Bush, I did so with the knowledge that at least a few of you would roll your eyes and think to yourselves, "There he goes again."

Well, no sooner had last week's column come out in print that did Robert Kennedy Jr., assert that Bush's failure to support the Kyoto Treaty directly resulted in Katrina's destruction.

Kennedy's logic, if you want to call it that, goes something like this... (this ride could get a little bumpy, so please fasten your seat belts.)

1. The Kyoto had as its goal the reduction of global warming.
2. Hurricanes grow stronger over warm water.
3. Bush's opposition to Kyoto means the world's climate will keep getting warmer.
4. Warmer climate...leads to warmer water...leads to stronger hurricanes. *Post hoc ergo propter hoc.* Bush caused Hurricane Katrina.

Never mind the fact that there is absolutely no empirical evidence that global warming exists, at least

not the way the looney left likes to portray global warming.

Oh, I forgot, you may not know who I mean when I say the looney left. They are the people who consider themselves to be so better educated, so better informed, and so well intentioned, that we should all divest ourselves of all illusions that we know what is going on and turn everything over to them.

Never mind that the Earth's climate has been gradually warming since the last ice age, and never mind that there have been dozens of hot and cold cycles in the planet's past for which there are volumes of empirical evidence, the looney left is certain that it knows best. Global warming, they argue, is caused by western civilization and its reliance on fossil fuels. Anything bad that follows in their convoluted equation is blamed on the one nation they see as the penultimate example of

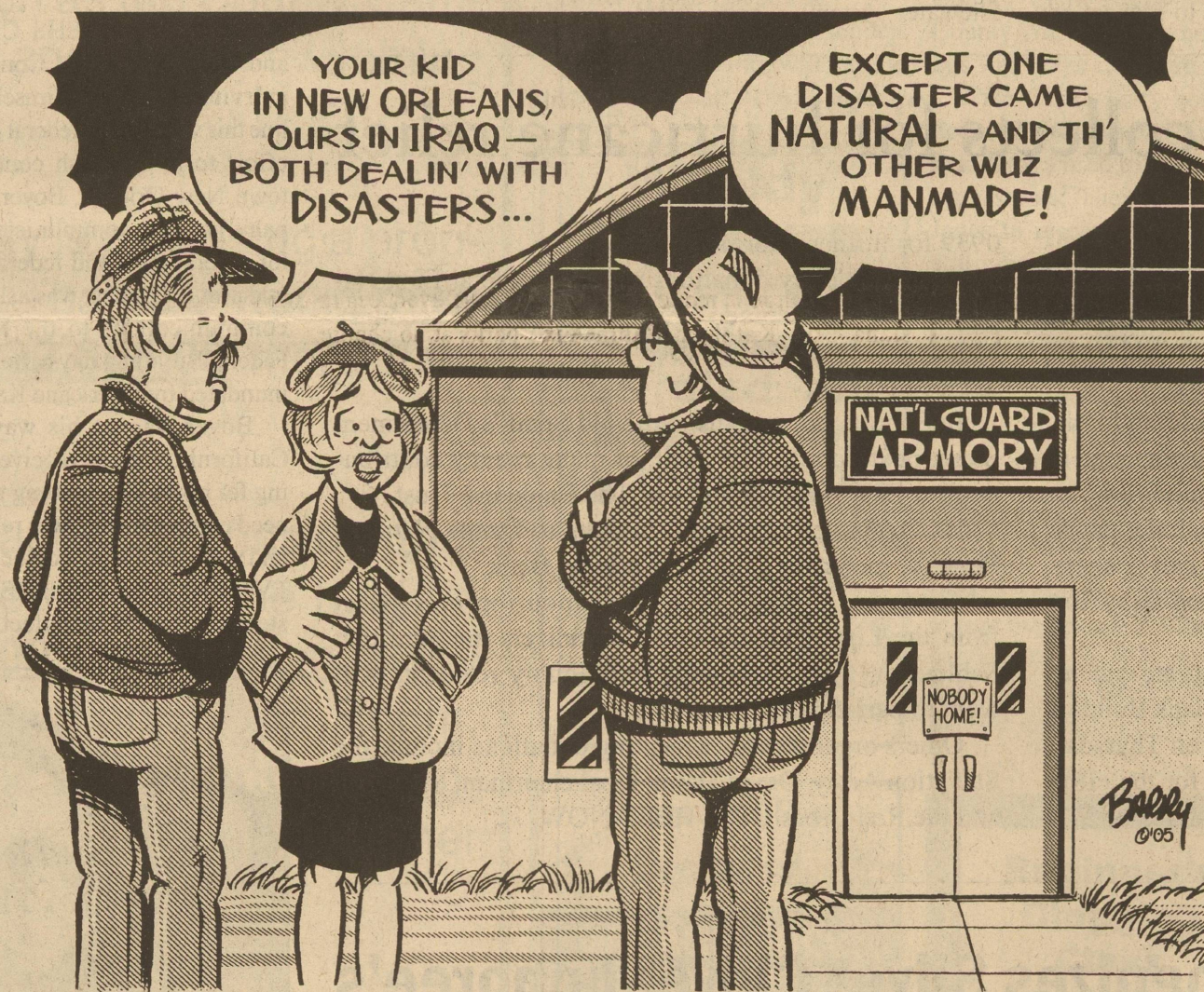
western civilization, the United States.

Oh, but it all gets better. Now President Bush and his administration are being accused of letting people die in New Orleans because of the color of their skin. Some have even gone so far as to claim that the president let them die because he and his political handlers knew that the vast majority of the victims vote for the other party.

So, if we piece this puzzle together, and follow the arguments to their eventual conclusion, President Bush not only caused Hurricane Katrina, but he planned it and steered it into an unsuspecting city filled with people who don't vote to his liking. Then he purposefully hindered the rescue effort so that more of them might die.

Remember the good ole' days when the looney left tried to convince us that George W. Bush was a bumbling buffoon?

The tragedy of Hurricane Katrina is just that, a tragedy. If there is a villain in this drama then it must surely be the geography of southern Louisiana where a modern city grew behind levees and flourished below sea level...until the day the sea came calling.



# Some words from a judge

People say significant things all the time and usually they go unnoticed. This came to my attention the other day and I have used it in a couple of speeches.

Remember the guy who got on a plane with a bomb built into his show and tried to light it?

Did you know his trial is over? Did you know he was sentenced? Did you see or hear any of the Judge's comments on sentencing?

Prior to the sentencing, the Judge asked the defendant if he had anything to say.

Richard Reid admitted his allegiance to Bin Laden and defiantly stated, "I will not apologize for my actions. I am at war with your country."

Judge William Young, in his Boston courtroom, then said: "Mr. Reid, the court sentences you to life in prison. In my court, life sentences are real life sentences."

"Mr. Reid, we are not afraid of you or any of your terrorist co-conspirators. We are Americans. We



by Tumbleweed Smith

have been through the fire before. There is all too much war talk here. You are not an enemy combatant. You are not a soldier in any war. You are a terrorist. And we do not negotiate with terrorists. We do not meet with terrorists. We do not sign documents with terrorists. We hunt them down one by one and bring them to justice.

"So war talk is way out of line in this court. You are a big fellow. But you are not that big. You're no warrior. I've known warriors. You are a terrorist, a species of criminal that is guilty of multiple attempted murders."

"In a very real sense, State Trooper Santiago had it right when you first were taken off that plane

and into custody and you wondered where the press and TV crews were and he said, 'you're no big deal.'

"You are no big deal, Mr. Reid."

"I ask you to search your heart and ask yourself what sort of unfathomable hate led you to do what you are guilty of doing. It seems to me you hate the one thing that to us is most precious. You hate our freedom. Our individual freedom. Our individual freedom to live as we choose, to come and go as we choose, to believe or not believe as we individually choose. Here, in this society, the very wind carries freedom. It carries it from sea to shining sea. We Americans are all about freedom. We will bare any burden, pay any price, to preserve our freedom."

"See that flag, Mr. Reid. That's the flag of the United States of America. That flag stands for freedom and it always will."

"Mr. Custody Officer, stand him down!"

# New state laws on handguns, abortion took effect Sept. 1

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — On Sept. 1 hundreds of new state laws took effect, some dealing with county specific areas but others that have far-reaching affects for all Texans.

Here is a sampling of some of the laws that members of the Legislature passed in the 79th regular session:

Citizens can carry a concealed handgun in a private vehicle while traveling so long as they are not otherwise engaged in unlawful activity or otherwise prohibited by law from possessing a firearm. The measure does not apply to members of a criminal street gang.

Jurors now have the option in capital murder cases of sentencing a convicted person to life in prison without parole or the death penalty. The measure eliminates a previous sentencing option of life in prison with the possibility of parole after 40 years.

Drivers coming into Texas now will know the president calls this state home. A new bill allows the Texas Department of Transportation to install new signs at entry points on interstates or highways that read "Welcome to Texas — Proud to be the Home of President George W. Bush." The signs also must include a depiction of the state flag and the phrase "Drive Friendly — The Texas Way." The bill also requires signs installed before Sept. 1 be in compliance by Jan. 1, 2006.

High school students will get more money management skills under a measure that requires students to receive personal financial literacy instruction in one or more courses required for graduation.

Girls under 18 seeking an abortion will have to get written parental consent before having the procedure. The same measure also bans abortions in the third trimester, unless the mother's life is at stake or the unborn child has a severe irreversible brain impairment.

Peace officers outside their jurisdiction now may arrest — without a warrant — a person who commits any offense within the officer's presence or view. The officer can only make arrests in the county or counties of the city where he or she is employed.

Legislators also cracked down on identity theft by making it illegal for fraudulent Web designers and e-mailers to misrepresent legitimate businesses as an attempt to collect personal identity information.

To combat disease among livestock, lawmakers directed the Texas Agriculture Commission to develop and implement an animal identification program that is consistent with the United States Department of Agriculture's National Animal Identification System.

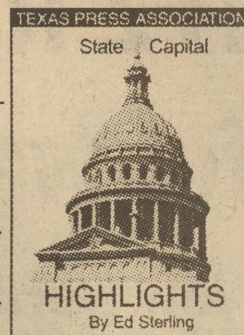
Driving around a barricade or past a warning sign onto a flooded roadway through high water now is unlawful.

Hunting with canine friends also got a little tricky with a new law that says a person may not recklessly use a dog to hunt or pursue a deer.

The penalty for giving alcohol to minors also got stiffer. Excluding parents and guardians, an adult 21 or older is liable for damages caused by an intoxicated minor if the adult knowingly served, provided or allowed the alcoholic beverages.

School districts must adopt multi-hazard emergency operations plans and at least once every three years conduct a security audit of the district's facilities.

State agencies must make an effort to ensure that Spanish-speaking persons of limited English proficiency can meaningfully access state agency information on-



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# Environmental Quality Incentives Program meeting slated Sept. 21 Eldorado-Divide SWCD

The Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will hold a Program Development Group Meeting, concerning the 2006 Environmental Quality Incentives Program, on Tuesday, September 21, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Civic Center in Eldorado. A Local Work Group meeting will immediately follow this meeting.

This purpose of the meeting is to get input from farmers, ranchers and other conservation minded individuals and agencies concerning natural resource priorities within Schleicher County. The

group will also provide input on how they would like to see federal cost-share dollars spent within the County. Cost-share practices as well as cost-share rates will also be discussed.

This Program Development Group will provide information to the Local Conservation Work Group for consideration. The Local Work Group consists of the Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, FSA County Committeemen, County Extension Agent, Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation

Service. The input provided to the Local Work Group is valuable in determining the type of conservation program to be carried out in 2006.

This past year, over 80 cost-share contracts were approved for approximately \$320,000. Almost all high priority applications were approved for funding in Schleicher County. The last 3 years, brush management, in particular pricklypear control, was designated as the high priority practice within the County. It will be up to the work groups to determine which

resource concern(s) they would like to address and which practices to use to address those concerns. All farmers, ranchers and other agriculture, wildlife related entities are encourage to attend. Your input will be greatly appreciated.

The District would like to see a good turnout in order to better assist the Natural Resources Conservation develop the 2006 EQIP program around priority County concerns.

## It's a Boy!

Jason & Jacqueline (Cheatham) Pace of Brownwood, would like to announce the birth of their son Leeland Alan Pace.

Leeland was born August 25 at 8:40 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. and 4 oz.

Grandparents are Kathy Croft, John & Barbara Cheatham and George & Lynn Pace all of Brownwood.

Great-grandparents are Tony & Fayla Cheatham and Daniel Norman and the late Jackie Norman of Kingston, Arkansas. Also, Linell Jones of Brownwood and great-great grandmother Imogene (Blasdel) Bynum of San Angelo.

# Eldorado Elementary News Roundup

If you have a child in Eldorado Elementary or if you would just like to get involved the Elementary has several activities on their calendar.

There are plans to brick the sidewalk area and the elementary is selling Cut In Stone Bricks. You can get your name, a date, birthday, memorial for someone special, or

for any reason have something captured in stone for \$30.00. Cut In Stone orders are due before September 15.

Next on the calendar is the Parent Teacher Community Partnership meeting to plan the fall festival September 20, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. There will be supervision for children ages

3 and up on the playground.

Finally the Fall Festival is slated October 29, 2005. All are encouraged to create a booth with a game, activity or food to add to the overall success of the event.

This can be a great event for our children, but it will take parents and the communities help, said Principal Macla Edmonson.

If anyone has any questions feel free to contact Macla Edmonson at 853-2770 ext. 522 or e-mail macla.edmonson@scisd.net.



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**Las Nominaciones del Programa Talentoso de la Escuela Mediana**  
 Como parte del distrito de escuela, todos los estudiantes deberán ser nombrados para la selección para el programa Talentoso. Como padres, todos nosotros creemos que nuestros niños son especiales y nosotros sentemos que ellos sellan identificados fácilmente para la inclusión en este programa. Sin embargo, los estándares de identificación del estado dicen que aproximadamente 2-5% de la población es talentosa. Por consiguiente, los estándares para identificar a estudiantes son extremadamente altos. Si usted querría nombrar su niño para este probar y la colocación en este programa, venir por favor a la oficina mediana de la escuela y obtener una forma del nombramiento por el 15 de Septiembre de 2005.

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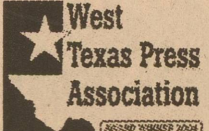
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And finally using an audiovisual line. The state also worked with Jefferson County officials to convert the Ford Center in that county into a long-term shelter.

**Hurricane victims at Astrodome**  
 At the urgent request of Louisiana Gov. Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Gov. Rick Perry and Harris County officials agreed to house Hurricane Katrina victims, who took shelter in the New Orleans Superdome, at the Houston Astrodome, which will be used as

## BIRTHDAY LIST

- September**  
 9th Hanna McCravey, Scott Cawley, Lee Dacy, Kelli Hubble, Joey Jones, Melissa Murr, Gus Hinojosa Jr., Miguel Huichapa, Macy Mikeska  
 10th Rachelle Garcia, Tom Dean, Sylvia Sanchez, Claudia Stephens, Aaron Blair, Billy Higgins  
 11th Daria Jenkins, Debby Griffin, Pauline Gamez, Richard Jacobs, Payton Whitten  
 12th Adriane Jo Lozano, Sam A. Whitten, Jr., Rudy Montez, Maricela Estrada, Crystal Akin  
 13th Pedro Hernandez, Candi J. Saldivar, Jeremy Lemons, Nichole Johnson, Jose Martinez  
 14th Ryan Cathey, Macy Mikeska, Lori Steed (Jeffs), Kevan J. Covarrubiaz, Susan Casey, Richard Mendez, Rolando Gonzalez, Stuart Lux, Jack Elder, Joel Brazzel  
 15th Ty Politte, Gracie Rodriguez, Eric Noel Garcia, Shawn Bishop  
 16th Lance St.Germain, Gabby Guzman, Mayme Green, Monica Muniz, Fay Gibson, Sandy Wheeler, Ann Alicia Fuentes

## ANNIVERSARIES

- September**  
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 11th Jay Ray & Julie Holley  
 15th Jack & Peggy Williams

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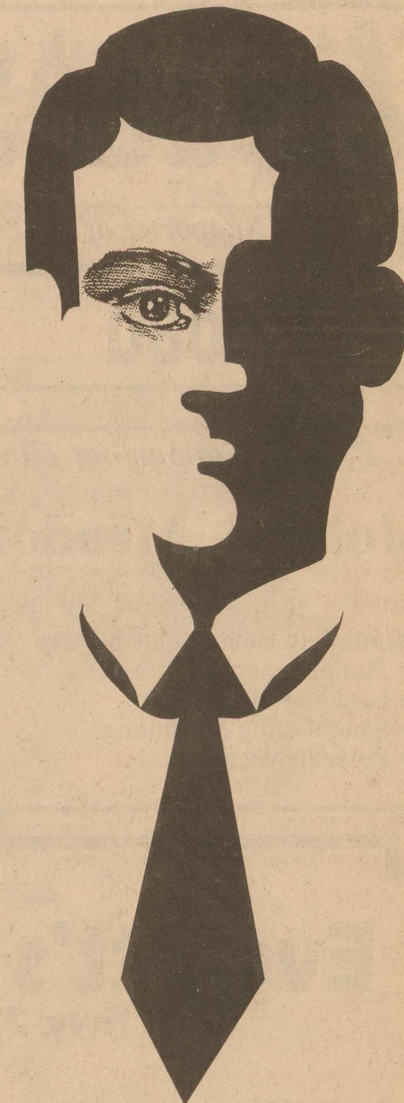
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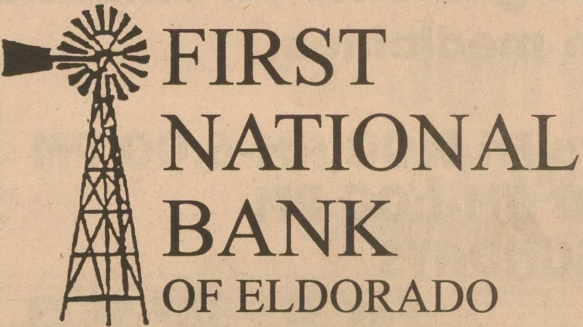
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# Eagles come from behind to corral Buffs 18-14

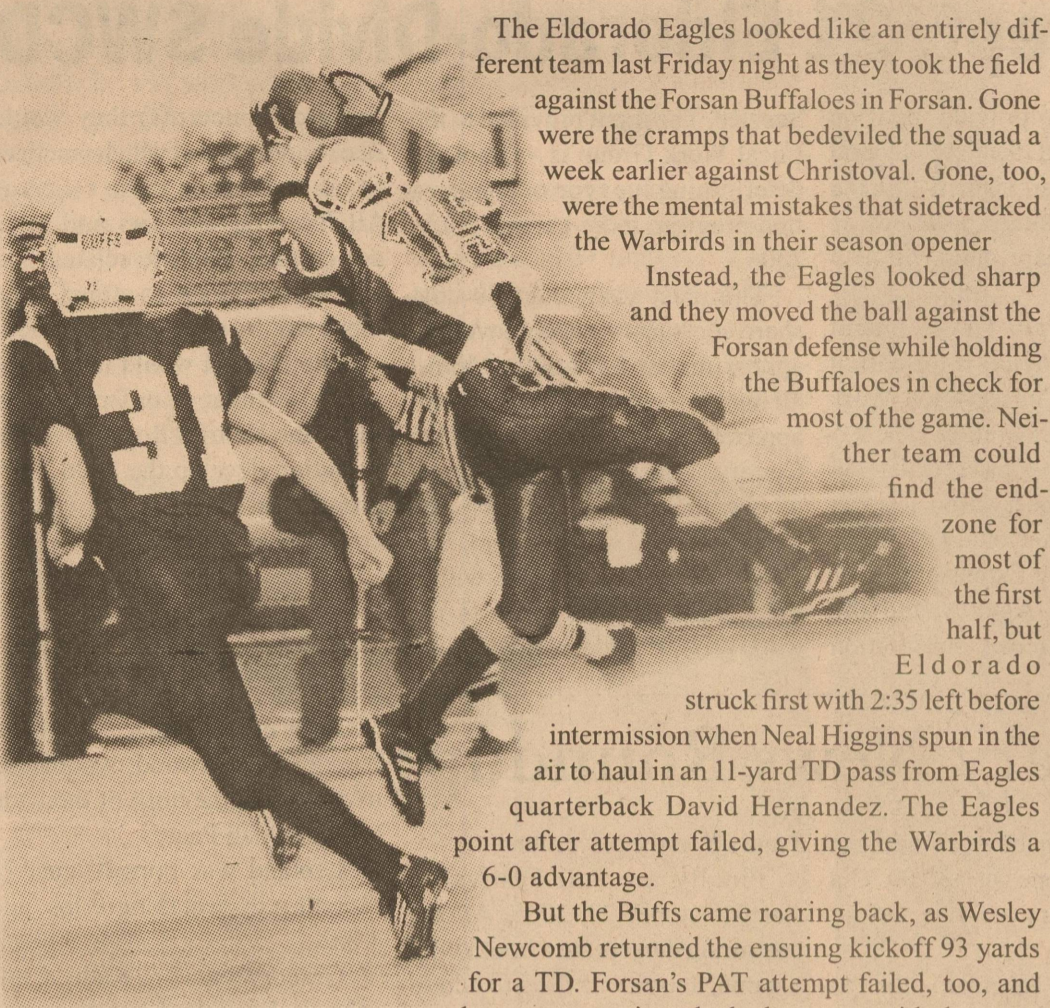


PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

Neil Higgins pulled down this touchdown catch last Friday night in Forsan to give the Eldorado Eagles a 6-0 lead over the Buffaloes. The Warbirds would find themselves coming from behind in the closing seconds of the 4th quarter to win the game 18-14

The Eldorado Eagles looked like an entirely different team last Friday night as they took the field against the Forsan Buffaloes in Forsan. Gone were the cramps that bedeviled the squad a week earlier against Christoval. Gone, too, were the mental mistakes that sidetracked the Warbirds in their season opener.

Instead, the Eagles looked sharp and they moved the ball against the Forsan defense while holding the Buffaloes in check for most of the game. Neither team could find the endzone for most of the first half, but Eldorado struck first with 2:35 left before intermission when Neal Higgins spun in the air to haul in an 11-yard TD pass from Eagles quarterback David Hernandez. The Eagles point after attempt failed, giving the Warbirds a 6-0 advantage.

But the Buffs came roaring back, as Wesley Newcomb returned the ensuing kickoff 93 yards for a TD. Forsan's PAT attempt failed, too, and the teams went into the locker room with the score knotted at 6.

The third quarter resembled the first as both teams' defense stiffened.

Forsan broke the tie with 8:23 to play in the game when Tye Baker ran in from 11 yards out. The Buffaloes then added what many thought would be insurance points when Baker connected with Justin Forshee for the 2-point conversion, giving the Buffs a 14-6 lead.

But 8 points wouldn't be enough as Eldorado came roaring back. Russell Cathey ground out several good runs as the Warbirds moved down the field. Then, with 5:39 left to play, Zach Hash sprinted through a gaping hole for a 5-yard TD. The Eagles 2-point attempt failed, however, leaving Forsan up by 2 at 14-12.

Coach Johnny Burleson's Eldorado Eagles were far from done and the Warbirds' focus turned to

defense, shutting the Buffaloes' offense down.

While Eldorado fans and coaches were quick to notice that the Forsan timekeeper seemed bent on running the time off the clock at the end of the game, none of the officials appeared to be aware that anything was amiss. But the missing seconds would come back to haunt the Buffs as Eldorado's offense marched down the field in the waning seconds of the game.

Then, with 22 ticks left on the clock, Michael Ballew found a soft spot in the Forsan secondary then turned to find that Logan Jones had already lofted the ball in his direction. At that point there was nothing the Forsan defenders or timekeeper could do as Ballew hauled in the pass in the endzone to make the score 18-14 in favor of the Eagles.

Eldorado's point after attempt failed again, but it didn't matter at that point. The Eagles defense would slam the door on the Buffs to give the Warbirds their first win of the season.

"We played much better," Coach Burleson said after the game. "We played hard on defense and got some big hits from Nester Hernandez and Luis Huichapa. Logan Jones and Caleb Nixon played well at the corners. All in all I'd say it was a good defensive effort."

Offensively, the Eagles were led on the field by running back Russel Cathey who carried the ball more than 20 times for 118 yards. "Russell had a good game," Burleson said. "So did Michael Ballew and Neal Higgins."

The Eagles now turn their attention toward the Menard Yellowjackets who come to town for Eldorado's home opener and homecoming, all rolled into one.

That might serve as a distraction to some, but Burleson says he plans to keep his team focused. "With homecoming you worry about everything, and Menard's bringing 11 seniors to the game," Burleson stated. "That's a lot of seniors in a small school, but we'll try our best to be ready for them."

Kickoff is planned for 7:30 p.m. Friday night and Eagles fans are encouraged to be in the stands early for homecoming activities. In keeping with tradition the crowning of the Homecoming Queen is planned for halftime. Everyone is encouraged to wear your GREEN and BE LOUD!

## Eldorado Golf Play Day

by Su Scott  
 The Eldorado Golf Club held its monthly Play Day on Sunday, September 4. There were 26 adults and one youth, Chance Meyer, who participated.

The results were: 1st place score 52 with Sam Henderson, Roy Guerrero, Ken Thomas, and Daniel Robledo.

Two teams tied for 2nd place and played it off on the scorecard to determine the 2nd and 3rd place winners.

2nd place score 55 with Steve Snelson, Oscar Martinez, Chance Meyer, Alvin Terry, and Dennis Terry.

3rd place score 55 with Ross Whitten, John Mitchell, Tip Van Court, Larry Donaldson, and Nancy Lester.

The other teams were as follows with a score of 56 Barry Lane, Su Scott, Gordon Emmons, and David Robledo. Score of 56 Jon Cartwright, Mario Robles, George Scott, Guy Crippin, and Tyler Robledo. Coming in last with a score of 59 was Tip Finley, Danny Halbert, C.R. Sproul, and Mike Hegefeld. The next Play Day will be Sunday, October 2.



PHOTO BY RANDY MANKIN

Eagles defensive lineman #75 Marcus Hinojosa met this Forsan runner at the line of scrimmage last Friday then wrapped him up and took him down. The Warbird's defense kept the Buffaloes in check most of the evening on the way to an 18-14 victory.

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**Thursday, September 15**  
 Cheese Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

**Friday, September 16**  
 Sausage & Egg Burrito, Choice of Juice, Mixed Fruit, Milk

**BASKET LINE**

**Monday, September 12**  
 Crisptos, Cheese Sauce, Quick Baked Potato, Salad, Dressing, Pineapple Slices

**Tuesday, September 13**  
 Corn Chip Pie, Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Pear Halves, Rice Krispie Treats

**Wednesday, September 14**  
 Corn Dogs, Corn on a Cob, Tossed Salad, Peach Halves, Strawberry Fluff

**Thursday, September 15**  
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**Friday, September 16**  
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**Tuesday, September 13**  
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**Wednesday, September 14**  
 Hot Pockets, Cucumber Salad, Pear Halves, Strawberry Fluff

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 Lasagna, Hot Rolls, Peas & Carrots, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit

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# Preventing wildfires critical to hurricane relief effort

Even as fire response resources have been called upon to assist with hurricane relief efforts, both in Texas and out of state, the threat of wildfires has risen to critical levels in many regions of the state. The Texas Forest Service says increased public cooperation in preventing wildfires is needed to avoid dangerous wildfires and permit maximum assistance to those who have suffered incalculable

losses from Hurricane Katrina. "The Texas Forest Service has made a significant response to the hurricane relief effort in Louisiana, and our agency is also involved here in Texas in assisting with evacuees in several locations," said Bobby Young, associate director for resource protection with the Texas Forest Service. He added that volunteer firefighting organizations in many areas are also

involved in relief efforts. "This commitment of resources to hurricane response comes at a time when fire danger and wildfire occurrence in a very large part of north, northeast, east, central and south Texas are at or near the critical stage," said Young. "Texans can help each other and those in our neighboring states who have suffered devastating losses by preventing accidental wildfires which

could divert needed resources from recovery efforts."

The Texas Forest Service asks that everyone do their part to help keep accidental fires from occurring. The start of dove hunting season and early preparations for the upcoming deer hunting seasons increase the potential for accidental fires.

Young suggested that outdoor burning be postponed in high hazard areas and that hunters be extremely careful with disposal of smoking materials and avoid parking or driving through areas of tall, dry grass.

"Wildfire prevention is good practice all the time, but now it has an extremely valuable secondary benefit of freeing up resources to aid those who have suffered so much from the ravages of Hurricane Katrina," Young stated.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Tuesday was "Hair Day" at EHS when the 2005 Homecoming Court gathered for this photo. Pictured above are (Front L-R) Corie Williams, Freshman Duchess; Tiffany Hernandez, Junior Duchess; Amika Gonzalez, Sophomore Duchess (Top L-R) and Homecoming Queen candidates Lauren Brown, Micaela Gonzalez and Josie Diaz

## Hospital trustees okay \$4 million budget for FY '05

The Schleicher County Hospital District board of trustees met Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005 and voted unanimously to approve a \$4.04 million budget.

The meeting was called to order by board president Randy Mankin with trustees Jim Martin, Susie Richters, J.D. Doyle and Dr. Jim Brame in attendance. Trustee Ricky Fuessel was absent.

After reviewing the proposed budget the trustees moved to adopt the document then approved a tax rate of 32.99 cents per \$100 valuation, a rate that is 2.87 cents lower than last year, but one that raises just over \$24,000 more in tax revenue. The increase is credited to increased property values in the county.

In other business the board reviewed and approved a contract with the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston for the treatment of indigent patients.

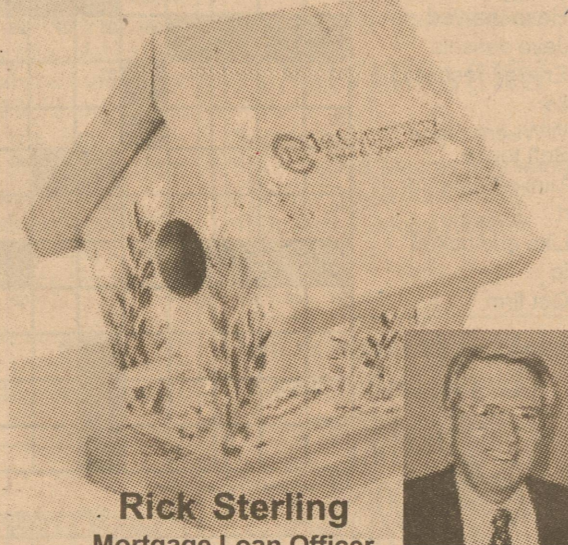


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Eagles JV running back Jesus Vasquez found running room last Thursday against the Forsan JV as the Eagles junior varsity squad took on and defeated the visiting Buffaloes. Eldorado scored late in the game to win the contest 26-10.

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# Boyer follows Hurricane Katrina into New Orleans

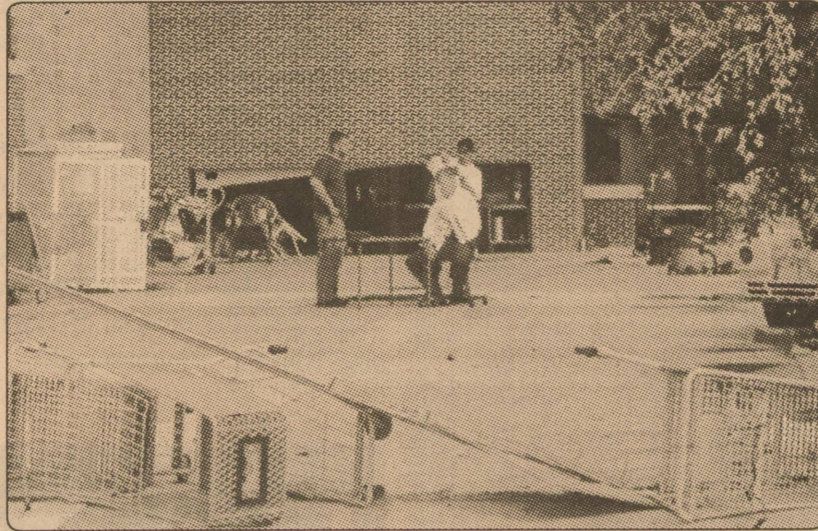
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that the portion of downtown New Orleans he was working in fared well in comparison to the rest of the town. "Everywhere you look there are guys with M-16s," he said. "It looks like they've got half the army down here.

At one point, Boyer passed by the New Orleans Wal-Mart that became the center of national news coverage after looters pillaged the store. While the front side of the

store was well guarded, Boyer snapped a photo of a National Guard trooper getting a haircut in the parking lot behind the discount store.

Speaking Tuesday over the phone link he had just installed, Boyer told The Success that he had at least one more day of work in New Orleans and that the feds might have more work for him father East, where the eye of Katrina passed over coastal Mississippi.



A National Guard trooper gets a haircut in the parking area behind the New Orleans Wal-Mart that became the target of looters in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.



This photo taken from the roof of the New Orleans Federal Building shows that floodwaters reached within two blocks of the downtown area, one of the highest points in the city.

## The Blotter

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. Incidents 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 3 • Rodriguez, Cecilia

Marie, female age 52, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWLI/Surcharge Fee Not paid. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.  
September 3 • Guzman, Lorena, female age 31, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Purchase/Furnish Alcohol to Minor. Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.  
September 5 • Ibarra, Marco Antonio, male age 25, arresting officer SC deputy, offense DWI 2nd.

**INCIDENTS**  
August 29 • 7:25 a.m. Complainant had a child welfare concern. Officer responded.  
• 7:43 a.m. Complainant reported a two vehicle accident on FM 2129. Requested an ambulance, fire dept., and SO services. Officer, EVFD, and SCEMS responded.  
August 30 • 10:29 a.m. Complainant reported daughter was receiving harassing phone calls her friends and family were, too. Officer responded.  
• 2:13 p.m. Complainant reported sexual assault of a child. Officer responded.  
• 6:17 p.m. Complainant reported vehicle speeding in a residential neighborhood. Officer responded.  
• 6:20 p.m. Complainant requested assistance with her son. Officer responded.  
• 11:34 p.m. Hospital requested an ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS 2 responded.

September 1 • 7:29 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person. Officer responded.  
• 9:44 p.m. Complainant requested a welfare check on a male subject. Officer responded.  
• 11:27 p.m. Complainant reported a suspicious person in white truck. Officer responded.  
September 2 • 7:01 p.m. Complainant was trying to pickup step daughter for visitation but could not find her at her residence. Officer responded.  
• 7:20 p.m. Complainant was trying to pickup her step children but was unable to make contact with other party they were supposed to meet half way at Shot's in Eldorado. Officer notified.  
• 9:29 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about custody issues and a harassing phone call. Officer responded.  
September 3 • 2:56 a.m. Reported unoccupied vehicle at Shell. Officer notified.  
• 11:44 a.m. Complainant requested an ambulance, officer notified and relayed that ambulance not needed and that complainant self transporting to hospital. EMS responded.  
• 10:38 p.m. Complainant reported her keys being locked in her car.  
September 4 • 3:00 a.m. Officer

reported evidence of reckless driving in Pave Paws parking lot and vandalism due to gun fire to door on shed.  
September 5 • 3:30 a.m. Complainant reported both her department (Crockett County) and Reagan County have received 911 hang ups at 3 a.m. and 3:10 a.m. Neither agency able to contact on call back. Both personnel were able to hear verbal fighting in back ground of calls. Advised SO to look for blue Ford Expedition heading for Eldorado on U.S. 190. Officer responded.  
• 10:15 a.m. Complainant reported a suspicious vehicle. Officer responded.  
• 1:10 p.m. Complainant reported some bees in her barn. EVFD notified.  
• 5:35 p.m. Gas drive off reported from Shot's, unknown direction of travel. In the amount of \$36.00. Officer notified.  
• 9:21 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a 18 wheeler black in color. Officer responded.  
September 6 • 1:02 a.m. Complainant reported bees in tree. EVFD was notified.  
• 1:58 a.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver on U.S. 277 north bound. Officer responded and reported everything OK.  
• 7:15 p.m. Complainant requested help with her son. Officer responded.

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**ACROSS**

- Gradually slower, in mus.
- "\_\_\_ she blows!"
- Possessed, biblically
- \_\_\_ tree (trapped)
- Add to the staff
- Wipe out
- Quit for the day
- Gain again, as one's trust
- All-inclusive
- One of the Gabors
- The Tigers, on scoreboards
- Jockey's handful
- "The Wild Bunch" director Sam
- HBO competitor
- White-gloves affair
- Moistens anew
- Pompous sort
- Hexa- halved
- Java vessels
- Energy-restoring drinks
- WWI-era plane
- Soft touch
- Mini-albums, for short
- Like gridlocked traffic
- Get firm

**DOWN**

- CD store section
- It's really a gopher
- What "there is nothin' like"
- Duffer's miracle
- "Ben-\_\_\_"
- Copyist
- Like the animals in a petting zoo
- Wait for a kiss
- Win the heart of
- List ender
- Hotel amenity
- Clean up, Pied Piper-style
- Poor, as excuses go
- Shucker's unit
- Publisher
- "The Girl From \_\_\_"
- Military science course
- Parched feeling
- Sexologist Shere
- Paul's "Exodus" role
- Oscar winner Zellweger
- Start of a bray
- Pub offering
- Blank look
- DiMaggio's 56 and others
- Dimes, to dollars
- Buccaneer Sir Francis
- They're related
- Tape player
- The "P" of PRNDL
- "The jig \_\_\_!"
- Like the Vikings
- Abbr. related to 66-Across
- Gunpowder igniter
- Baby-sitter's handful
- Twiddling one's thumbs
- Sunup direction
- Beehive State Indian
- Icy treat
- Tempo setter at Indy
- Flat land
- Licorice-flavored liqueur
- Dug, in a way
- Old anesthetic
- Joanne of "Abie's Irish Rose"
- Fishing gear
- Eye, slangily
- Adrien of cosmetics
- Dr. \_\_\_ of 51-Across
- Three-card monte, e.g.
- "\_\_\_ Little Teapot"
- Auction grouping
- Hagen of stage and screen

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SCHLEICHER COUNTY ISD'S State Financial Accountability Rating**  
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Dist/Div: San Angelo Contract 6129-19-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in SCHLEICHER County, etc will be received on September 22, 2005 until 1:00 pm and opened on September 22, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$72,960.00.

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NPO: 17594

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 Phone: 512-416-2540  
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 San Angelo District  
 District Engineer  
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 San Angelo, Texas 76904  
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### CARD OF THANKS

A prayer of thanksgiving to our Lord & Savior. We would like to say thank you to Dr. Chang, the Shannon Hospital staff, and Dr. Steve Coates for his aggressive treatment and dramatic changes Vickie during her recent illness.

There is no place that we had rather be from than Eldorado. There are so many caring and thoughtful people here. Our family could not have survived without all the love and concern that we felt from everyone. We want to thank each of you for all the many prayers, cards, food, calls, and visits.

Vickie is very glad to be at home now recuperating.

- Please keep the prayers coming for her to regain her strength.

We would like to Thank You the people who live in this community, for supporting our 1st annual Catholic Church softball benefit tournament and to N.O.S. for their donation of the 1st & 2nd place T-shirt's. Also, to the teams who participated they were N.O.S. - 1st place, Oilfield Trash - 2nd place, Los Brewskies - 3rd place, Sonora Pirrahannas, Junction Knot Heads, Dirty Gloves, Woodies & Goodies, Soldiers, Warriors, and the Angels. Your sportsmanship was commendable, without these teams this would not have been possible. A very special thank you to all the volunteers who put countless hours to make this event a success.

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**A Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, September 12, 2005, regarding proposed Amendment #18 to Utility Ordinance #104-96. The Amendment addresses the following proposed City service rate adjustments:**

- Increase water rate from \$2.00 per thousand gallons to \$2.50 per thousand gallons after minimum charge. Minimum will remain at \$10.00 for the first 3000 gallons. (Last changed 9-13-04)
- Increase overhead cost for calculating gas sales price from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per mcf. (Last changed 9-13-04)
- Increase sanitation rates by 7% (Last changed 8/29/1994):
- Residential charge to increase from \$14.00/month to \$15.00/month,
- Basic Commercial to increase from \$27.00/month to \$29.00/month (1 pickup/week),
- All other Commercial rates will reflect approximately a 7% increase.
- Utility Transfer Fee shall increase from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per request.
- Return Check Fee shall increase from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per check.
- Summer Gas Reconnection Fee shall increase from \$5.00 per meter to \$20.00 per meter.
- New Account Service Connection Fee of \$20.00 shall be charged.

Copies of the proposed Amendment will be available at the City Hall prior to the meeting. Citizens are invited to ask questions and provide either written or oral comment on the above proposed items. Carolyn Mayo, City Secretary 9/8/05

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## Eldorado Spotlight



This week the Eldorado Spotlight shines on (L-R) Juanita Gomez, Carolyn Mayo, Amy Green and Mary Lou Covarrubiaz. When the Spotlight camera caught up with the women they were enjoying a joint birthday meal at Bradford's Bistro, complete with birthday cake, candles and chef's hats for all.

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Living in West Texas you often see things that make you stop, look and ask questions. This past Sunday, if you traveled down Hwy 915 toward Merzton just outside of Eldorado, you would have encountered Horace Lee Long's land yacht. "The Eagle." The vehicle is a strange combination of motor home, canvas, spruce lodge poles from an Apache reservation, and side planks from a Wyoming forest, put together with an observation deck from which Long says he views the world from a different perspective. Long and his son Dewain were on their way to San Angelo when they decided to stop on the side of the road for a few hours. Horace Lee Long is an artist by trade and a traveling minister by choice. So if you see this odd vehicle on the side of the road, stop and visit. Ask to see his drawings and paintings. You will be blessed.

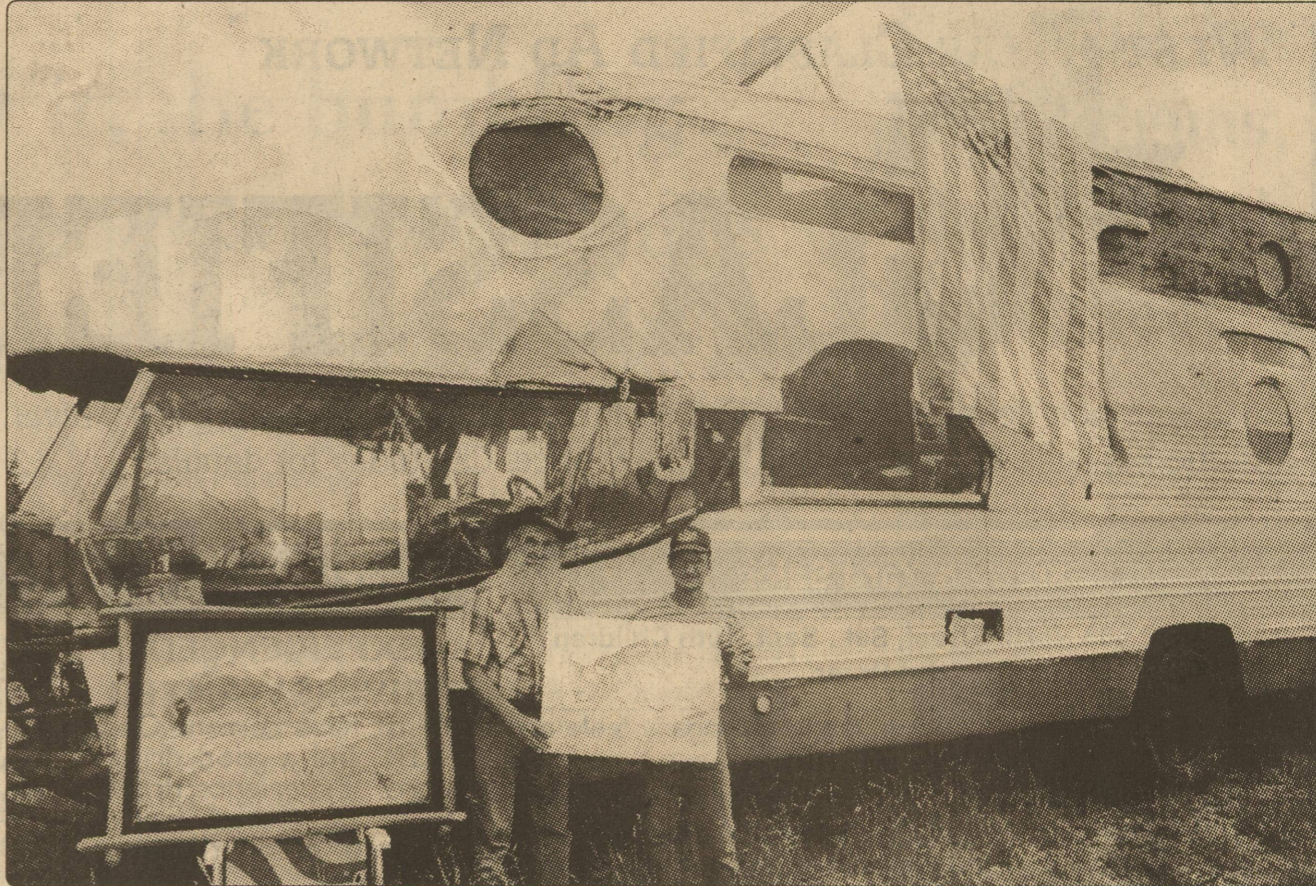


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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Last year, Schleicher County property tax rate was **\$0.732/\$100**. That rate raised **\$1,688,845.00**, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as:

General Fund operations and debt service, including but not limited to Road, Fire, and Sheriff's Department and services such as the County Cemetery, Civic Center, ball parks and County swimming pool.

This year, Schleicher County is proposing a property tax rate of **\$.7271/\$100**. That rate would raise **\$1,911,651.00**, which is **\$222,806.00** more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on **Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Schleicher County Commissioners Court Room. The second hearing will be held on **Monday, September 19, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Schleicher County Commissioners Court Room.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

## Commissioners meet to consider budget

Steve Kuhlmann and Charles Graves, representing the Concho Valley of Governments, met Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005 with the Schleicher County Commissioners Court to discuss the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The COG assists area counties come to grips with complex Homeland Security and National Response Plans. NIMS is the nation's first standardized management tool that will unify federal, state, and local lines of government in case of a natural disaster or terrorist attack.

All emergency first responders in Schleicher County will have to go through a basic training class by

October 1, 2006 in order to comply with NIMS. This requirement will allow the county to keep receiving Homeland Security Grant funds when they come available.

Judge Griffin and the commissioners will sign a resolution of support for NIMS at their next meeting on September 19.

Commissioners present for Tuesday, September 6th meeting were Johnny Mayo, Bill Clark and Matt Brown. Also, present were Treasurer Karen Henderson, Road Superintendent Clay Burleson and County Clerk Peggy Williams. County Attorney Raymond Loomis was in the room briefly.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones visited with the court briefly about a search for a used truck chassis for a grass truck. The court instructed Jones to research new and used equipment. Commissioner Bill Clark told the men he was not opposed to purchasing a new truck chassis if a used one could not be found.

The discussion then turned to the proposed 2006 budget which totals \$2,865,809.00, up by \$150,602.00 over last year's budget.

The commissioners voted to accept the proposed 2006 Budget and Tax Rate of .7271 per \$100.00. Judge Johnny Griffin explained that the county will collect more

tax revenue because of increased property evaluations, plus new property due to increased oil and gas activity, and the YFZ Land, LLC construction.

The county will see an increase in income in the amount of \$222,806.00 with a proposed tax rate of .7271, a rate .0049 under last year rate of .7320.

The county is forced by law to hold two public hearings on the increase in funds. The first hearing will be on Thursday, September 15, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at the Commissioner's Courtroom and the second meeting will be Monday, September 19, same time and place. The court voted to hold the two hearings and publish the required notices.

Toward the end of the meeting the commissioners discussed electricity use and increase cost at the softball fields asked Judge Griffin to look into installing timers on the lights. Also, the commissioners will be considering a booking deposit for any tournaments held at the county's baseball facilities to offset the cleanup cost and electricity use.

County Treasurer Karen Henderson presented a budget transfer from December 2004 for the court to approved. She explained the auditors found the transfer had not been placed in the minutes. The men approved the transfer and the meeting was adjourned.

**Weekly Scripture**  
 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.  
 I Thessalonians 4:14

Second Hand Rose Consignment

**WE ARE FULL.**  
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**Beginner's Clogging Class**  
 Starting Monday, August 12, 2005  
 Memorial Building

**Meals for Friends Menu**



- Monday, September 12**  
 Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich, Baked French Fries, Baby Carrots, Bun, Coleslaw, Peaches w/ Whipped Topping, Milk
- Tuesday, September 13**  
 Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Macaroni Salad, Cubed Cantaloupe, Milk
- Wednesday, September 14**  
 Beef & Noodles w/ Gravy, Peas, dinner Roll, Toss Salad w/ 3 Tomato Slices, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, September 15**  
 Chicken Fajita w/ Onion & Green Pepper, Spanish rice, Refried Beans & Cheese, Flour Tortillas, Lettuce & Tomato, Fruited Gelatin, Milk
- Friday, September 16**  
 Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Dinner Roll, Strawberry, Banana Mix, Bread Pudding w/ Raisins, Milk

## Schleicher County Hospital District NOTICE TO MEDICAID PATIENTS Aviso a Los Pacientes Que Tienen Medicaid

This summer, most Medicaid patients will get a letter about a new way to receive care within Medicaid - Primary Care Case Management (PCCM). The letter will list a Primary Care Provider (PCP) for you. The PCP will help you receive the medical care you need.

You have the right to pick your PCP. If you receive the PCCM letter and you want Schleicher County Hospital District which operates as Schleicher County Family Clinic to be your PCP, you can make a change.

Call 1-888-302-6688 toll-free and say that you want to change the PCP that is listed on your letter to Schleicher County Hospital District.

Este verano, la mayoría de los pacientes que tienen Medicaid reciben una carta sobre una nueva manera de recibir atención bajo Medicaid: Primary Care Case Management (PCCM). En la carta aparecerá el nombre de un Proveedor de Cuidado Primario (PCP) para usted. El PCP le ayudará a recibir la atención médica que necesita.

Usted tiene el derecho de escoger a su PCP. Si recibe la carta de PCCM y quiere que Schleicher County Hospital District funcione como Schleicher County Family Clinic sea su PCP, puede hacer el cambio.

Llame al 1-888-302-6688 peaje gratis y diga que quiere cambiar el PCP mencionado en la carta a Schleicher County Hospital District.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

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