

Volume 6 - Issue 43

October 16th, 2026

The 830 TIMES

New City Manager

Manuel Chavez, was named the new Del Rio City Manager during the regular council meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Chavez has served as interim city manager since the departure of the former manager. (Photo by Karen Gleason)

See page 3

Where Home Care Meets *Compassion.*



Scan Here



Cornerstone Caregiving offers personalized home care with respect and compassion. Our skilled caregivers and supportive staff provide empathetic and flexible care, for whatever needs your loved one has.

- 24/7 Care
- Personal Care
- Transportation
- Companionship
- Health + Nutrition
- Light Housekeeping

[830]-356-2779



Council names Manuel Chavez new city manager

BY KAREN GLEASON
THE 830 TIMES

Writer's note: The writer left at the start of the council's executive session. This account was written from the city's Facebook Livestream of the events.

Del Rio City Council members have named Manuel Chavez as the new Del Rio city manager.

Chavez's appointment came following a lengthy executive session at the end of the council's regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13.

When the council returned from its closed-door session, it took up several matters involving municipal court, then Councilman Leno Hernandez said, "Mayor, I'd also like to make a motion to begin negotiations to actively name Mr. Manuel Chavez as our city manager."

Councilman J.P. Sanchez shouted out the second to the motion.

City Attorney Ana Markowski Smith asked, "Okay, so are we going to negotiate, or?"

Mayor Al Arreola then said, "I think what the statement was, we're going to offer him the position tonight, and we're going



Manuel Chavez, center, was named the new Del Rio City Manager during the regular council meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Chavez has served as interim city manager since the departure of the former manager. Here he is earlier in the meeting, flanked by Mayor Al Arreola, left, and Councilwoman Carmen Gutierrez, right. (Photo by Karen Gleason)

to negotiate the rest of the benefits and salary."

"Starting effective today," Smith added.

Hernandez said, "Let me restate my motion. I would like to make a motion to name Mr. Manuel Chavez as our city manager, effective tonight, pending the contract negotiations."

The council then voted

unanimously to approve Hernandez's motion, and the mayor leaned over to Chavez and said, "Congratulations, Mr. Chavez," and shook his hand.

"Well-earned and well-deserved," Hernandez added.

Smith jokingly said Chavez has served as interim city manager "about a

thousand times" in his 26-year tenure with the city.

Chavez, reached by phone after the meeting, had the following comment on his appointment, "First and foremost, I want to thank the city council for their confidence and their support of me as the interim city manager. That meant a lot. I obviously

also want to thank them all for their continued support as the full-time city manager. I also want to especially thank my wife, Wendy Chavez, because without her support I would not have entertained this position."

The writer can be reached at delriomagnoliafan@gmail.com

**The 830
TIMES**
www.830times.com

Meet Our Team

JOEL LANGTON
Publisher
(618) 593-2285
joelalangton@gmail.com

KAREN GLEASON
News Editor - Senior Writer
(830) 734-3021
delriomagnoliafan@gmail.com

LOUIS ZYLKA
Staff Writer
(830) 719-6888
ljzlk8@gmail.com

JOSH GUEVARA
Business Manager
(830) 313-1199

Distribution

The 830 Times is distributed Friday mornings. The 830 Times can be found at many of your local businesses and restaurants.

Advertising

If you're looking to advertise in the 830 Times' print edition or online at 830times.com, contact Joel Langton at (618) 593-2285 or email him at joelalangton@gmail.com

Chavez gets city manager post as council tackles water projects, pool contract

BY KAREN GLEASON
THE 830 TIMES

Six of the seven members of the Del Rio City Council were present. Councilwoman Elsa Reyes was absent.

Here's what happened at the meeting:

CITIZENS SPEAK OUT FOR INCREASED POLICE, FIRE PAY; CALL FOR TRANSPARENCY ON BRIDGE ROUTES

• Three citizens addressed the city council during "Citizen Comments." Linda Guanajuato Webb and Amanda Martinez called on the council to more carefully consider raises for police officers and firefighters, with Webb decrying the council's approval of its new budget without first finalizing negotiations with police officers' and firefighters' associations. Martinez urged council members to go on ride-alongs with police officers and firefighters to learn more about the work they do for the community. Jon Grace, a resident of Val Verde County, called on the council to be more transparent about the routes being proposed between area highways and a planned second international bridge. Grace said the city is weeks away from submitting its presidential permit for the second bridge but has yet to make public the routes being proposed.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS OCTOBER 2026 AS "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

• Mayor Al Arreola asked Councilwoman Carmen Gutierrez to read the proclamation designating October 2026 as Breast Cancer

Awareness Month. Gutierrez was joined by several city staff members and Miss Del Rio Princess Sian Kamilla and Preteen Miss Fourth of July Madeline Torrez.

MAYOR, COUNCIL MEMBERS MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Mayor Al Arreola asked everyone to keep Councilwoman Elsa Reyes in their prayers. Councilwoman Carmen Gutierrez announced the meeting of a local women's cancer support group at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Texas Community Bank meeting room, 401 Pecan St. Gutierrez also invited the community to participate in all the Fiesta de Amistad events Friday through Sunday. She said most of the events for this year's Fiesta de Amistad will be held on the grounds of the Val Verde County Fairgrounds off North Main Street.

INTERIM CITY MANAGER GIVES UPDATE ON PROJECTS, HONORS LONG-TIME EMPLOYEES

• Interim City Manager Manuel Chavez made several announcements and gave updates on city projects during the "City Manager's Informational Update." Chavez said breast cancer "has touched us all in one way or another" and for two Fridays during October, the city will hold a bake sale and all proceeds collected will be donated to a local organization. He invited everyone to attend the city's annual Monarch Butterfly Festival, on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Brown Plaza. Chavez also recognized city employees who have reached the "20 year plus milestone" working for the

city. These included Maria Perez, assistant city planner with development services, celebrating 33 years; Patricia Rodriguez, municipal court supervisor with municipal court, celebrating 43 years; Clint West, Del Rio Fire Department lieutenant, celebrating 24 years; Steven Gladson, Del Rio Fire Department firefighter, celebrating 28 years; Victor Rocha, Del Rio Fire Department assistant fire chief, celebrating 28 years; Valentin Martinez, Del Rio Police Department captain, celebrating 24 years; Guillermo Ortiz, parks and recreation department carpenter, celebrating 29 years; Daniel Jalomos, gas department superintendent, celebrating 31 years; Jimmy Crane, Del Rio Fire Department captain, celebrating 32 years; and Clay Sinclair, Del Rio Fire Department captain, celebrating 30 years. Chavez also debuted a video on a project to outfit the city's water and wastewater operations with generators to allow the city to operate those services even during breaks in electrical service, as occurred during the winter storm in February 2021.

COUNCIL APPROVES EARLY PAY-OFF OF SOME DEBT

• City council members voted 6-0 to approve a resolution "authorizing defeasance and redemption of certain outstanding obligations." Interim Finance Director Roxy Soto told the council the approval of the resolution would allow the city to pay off some of its tax-supported debt.

COUNCIL APPROVES MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY GENERATORS

• City council members voted 6-0 to approve a resolution authorizing Interim City Manager Manuel Chavez to enter into a five-year maintenance agreement with Holt Power Systems for scheduled service of the city's water emergency generators in the amount of \$246,428.55. The maintenance agreement will cover servicing emergency generators for the city's water procurement and treatment and for the wastewater system. The city purchased and installed those generators following outages on both systems during a winter storm in February 2021. The emergency generators have been placed at both the East and West Springs, the sources of the city's drinking water; at its water treatment plant and at three wastewater pump stations.

COUNCIL MAKES NO DECISION ON COMPANY TO RE-CONSTRUCT BUENA VISTA POOL

• City council members voted 3-2 on a motion to approve a resolution authorizing Interim City Manager Manuel Chavez to execute a contract in the amount of \$941,000 with Connected Home Solutions doing business as Stella's Pools for design-build services for the Buena Vista Pool Rehabilitation Project. Councilman Randy Quinones excused himself from council chambers at the start of the discussion of the resolution, as he is involved with Stella's Pools. Mayor Al Arreola said during the discussion he did not know if the council had ever had to make a decision on a company di-

rectly owned by a council member. City Attorney Ana Markowski Smith said Quinones had followed all the correct laws, policies and procedures for a conflict of interest. The council spent some time discussing the situation, then Councilman Leno Hernandez, Councilman J.P. Sanchez and Councilman LeRoy Briones voted in favor of the motion to approve the contract, while Arreola and Councilwoman Carmen Gutierrez voted against it. Measures must have at least four council members voting in favor to pass, so the motion to approve did not pass, and the resolution will be presented again at a future meeting.

COUNCIL APPROVES SALE OF THREE PROPERTIES STRUCK OFF FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

• City council members voted 6-0 to approve three separate resolutions approving the sale through the sealed bid process of properties located at 819. E. Garza St., 210 Frausto St. and 702 Brodbent St. The three properties were previously struck off pursuant to the Texas Property Tax Code for delinquent ad valorem taxes owed the city, the county and the local public school district.

Council approves resale of certain properties struck off to the city at tax foreclosure sales

• City council members voted 6-0 to approve a resolution authorizing the resale of certain properties struck off to the city at a tax foreclosure sale. The resolution deals with 20-odd properties and had

SEE ROUNDUP - PAGE 5

ROUNDUP - FROM PAGE 5

been ordered sold at judicial tax foreclosure sales. The properties failed to receive qualifying bids and resulted in the properties being struck off to the city. Information provided to the council indicates that returning the parcels to private owners can support redevelopment, increase the tax base and may help recover some of the delinquent taxes owed on the properties. Interim City Manager Manuel Chavez said the city may pull some of the properties on the list, as they are located in a floodway.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES ISSUANCE OF \$7.8 MILLION IN DEBT FOR NEW MUNICIPAL WELL

- City council members voted 6-0 to approve an ordinance authorizing the issuance of Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation (COs) Series 2026C in the principal amount of \$7,830,000. The COs will be sold to the Texas Water Development

Board after the city submitted an application for financial assistance through the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) for the drilling, equipping and integrating of a new groundwater well. The new municipal well will be used to provide an alternate water source for drinking water for the city and Laughlin Air Force Base.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES ISSUANCE OF \$3.1 MILLION IN DEBT FOR WATER SYSTEM

- City council members voted 6-0 to approve an ordinance authorizing the issuance of Combination Tax and Surplus Revenue Certificates of Obligation (COs) Series 2026D in the principal amount of \$3,190,000. The COs will be sold to the Texas Water Development Board after the city submitted an application for financial assistance through the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) for additions, extensions and im-

provements to the city's water treatment plant.

COUNCIL APPROVES FOLDING GOLF COURSE, CREEK COMMISSIONS INTO PARKS BOARD

- City council members voted 6-0 to approve three ordinances dealing with two city advisory commissions and extending responsibilities of the city's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The first ordinance repealed an article establishing the City of Del Rio Golf Commission, an advisory board overseeing the San Felipe Springs Golf Course, and the second ordinance repealed an article establishing the San Felipe Creek Master Plan Commission. The third ordinance added revisions to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, including adding oversight responsibilities for the golf course and the creek master plan. Council members spent some time discussing doing away with the two

commissions, especially the golf course commission, with council members saying they wanted representatives of the golf course to sit on the parks board. Council members made the change with the understanding the commissions can be reinstated if the new arrangement is unsatisfactory.

COUNCIL NAMES MANUEL CHAVEZ NEW CITY MANAGER

- City council members voted 6-0 to appoint Interim City Manager Manuel Chavez as the new Del Rio city manager. Chavez has worked in various positions with the city for 26 years. He was serving as the assistant city manager when he was named interim city manager. Chavez was appointed following an executive session at the end of the city council meeting.

The writer can be reached at delriomagnoliafan@gmail.com





For more info:
(830) 488-6961
3809 Veterans Blvd,
Del Rio, TX 78840

CONVENIENT LOCATION ON THE NORTHSIDE OF DEL RIO!



Expert, expedited, empathetic care for life's unexpected moments.

NORTHSIDE WALK-IN CLINIC

The care you need when you need it the most:

- Walk-ins Welcome – No Appointment Needed
- Shorter wait time, get seen when YOU need it!
- Open late Monday through Friday
- Fast, Professional, and Compassionate Care
- Se Habla Español – Bilingual Staff Available
- Experienced Medical Providers You Can Trust

ACCEPTING MOST MAJOR INSURANCES, MEDICAID AND MEDICARE





FELIX ESCOBEDO, FNP-BC



HUGH FREITAS, FNP-C

Primary Care Services: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Walk-In Services: Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

The greatest
compliment is the
referral of your
family & friends.



Our mission is to help you succeed!

1200 Veterans Blvd. & 2411 Bedell Ave.
referthebankandtrust.com

Morales rebuts Garza campaign's claim

BY JOEL LANGTON
THE 830 TIMES

State Rep Eddie Morales came out with guns blazing when Robert Garza, a Del Rio attorney and candidate for his seat in the Texas State House, accused him of not being around during a special legislative session.

Sunday, Oct. 4, Robert Garza missed The Border Organization's candidate forum because he was attending family events surrounding his granddaughter's christening. The christening was held Saturday. TBO assumed he'd try to return for the forum, but Garza felt nothing was going to tear him away from the family celebrations and church service the day after

the event.

An Eagle Pass publication took aim at Garza and blasted him for not being at the TBO event.

Not surprisingly, Garza responded, and we posted his response and a comment from The Border Organization. The spat was never between TBO and Garza, but more Garza and the Eagle Pass publication.

In Garza's 208-word Facebook post this sentence was the one Morales took issue with: "The News Leader also failed to mention State Rep. Eddie Morales' absence from an important special legislative session on congressional redistricting at the Capitol in Austin, where he was needed to create a quorum and to represent his con-



Photo taken by House Photography of a conversation between Eddie and Speaker Burrows dated Aug. 11th, 2025 on the Chamber Dais. " (Courtesy photo)

stituents."

Morales took issue with this line. He was one of the few Democrats who never left the state during the spat with the governor.

Here is the statement he exclusively sent to The 830 Times Thursday.

"The Garza campaign is wrong and uninformed. There was no reporting that I was absent from the special session because I was there, being a voice for all of

HD74, and fighting the redistricting scam. There was extensive reporting that I was one of the few Democrats who stayed to fight for fair representation. If the only attack they have is a lie, we must be doing something right."

On paper, Morales did miss a Friday (Aug. 8) and Tuesday (Aug. 12) roll call according to the House Journal but in reality was one of the few Democrats who stuck around to fight the Republican redistricting effort, which eventually went through.

Morales said he had an okay from Texas House Speaker Dustin Burrows. "I have a great working relationship with the Speaker of

SEE MORALES- PAGE 10

I'm the one you go to when you don't know where to go



 **State Farm®**

Andy Mitchell Ins Agcy Inc
Andy Mitchell, Agent
206 Western Drive Suite A
Del Rio, TX 78840-3097

Bus: 830-469-1711
andy@andymitchellinsurance.com
www.statefarm.com/agent/us/tx/del-r

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

If you want personal service and understanding with your insurance, I'm your good neighbor. You'll also get 24/7 tech options when you want to manage your policies online. Call, click or stop by for a quote today.



State Farm
Bloomington, IL

Commissioners tempers flare during discussion of Precinct 4 light request

BY KAREN GLEASON
THE 830 TIMES

Tempers flared during the most recent county commissioners court meeting over a request by one commissioner to place a new streetlight in his precinct.

The spat came during the court's October regular term meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7, and centered on a request by Commissioner Pct. 4 Gustavo "Gus" Flores to install at least one new streetlight along Cienegas Road. Flores has requested the installation of streetlights along a section of Cienegas Road, from Basse Road to the Duck Pond, since February.

His requests have been repeatedly rebuffed. Other members of the court have either not seconded Flores' motion to approve the streetlight request or have voted against it.

Just before the squabble, County Judge Lewis G. Owens Jr. read the heading of the agenda item: "Discussion and possible action to approve the installation of one LED streetlight including necessary hardware and infrastructure and to authorize county judge to execute the AEP Texas CIAC agreement. The expense will be funded through Precinct 4's operating budget in the total amount of \$151.21."

As Owens read the heading of the agenda item, Flores called out a motion to approve the item. Owens called for a second, and hearing none, said he would second the item.

Owens then said, "All those in favor?"

Flores and Owens voted in favor of the motion, and Commissioner Pct. 1 Kerr Wardlaw, Commissioner Pct. 2 Juan Carlos Vazquez and Commissioner Pct. 3 Fernando Garcia voted against the motion.

Owens said, "Motion fails, two to three."

After the vote, Flores asked to make a comment, and Owens said, "You can make a comment."

Flores said, "We just approved a light for Precinct 3 that's equivalent to five lights for Precinct 4, for the amount of \$151. I just can't see this commissioner (Garcia) not approving this one light."

Garcia said, "I'll respond."

Flores said, "Well respond. Respond. Go ahead."

Garcia said, "It's real simple. I don't own any land near . . ."

Flores interrupted, saying, "No, sir; no, sir;" attempted to say something else, and Garcia raised his voice, saying, "I didn't interrupt you. You need to be quiet and allow me to speak."

"No, no, no, you're wrong," Flores said.

As the two commissioners raised their voices, Owens got out of his seat and stood in the area between the two commissioners' seats.

Owens said, "Just wait," paused, then added, "I jumped in right now when you were talking. I shouldn't have done it. We need to have a little respect."

Garcia said, "Well he needs to have respect also, because he's really good at interrupting. . ."

"One at a time," Owens said.

"I was speaking, and he interrupted," Garcia added.

Owens told Garcia, "You go ahead."

"It's real simple," Garcia continued, "I told you many times that I would vote for your lights if you would be willing to . . ."

"No, no, no," Flores interjected.

"He's interrupting again," Garcia said, his voice rising.

To Flores, Garcia said sharply, "You need to learn decorum, sir. You've been here long enough that you should understand. . ."

Flores retorted, "No, no. You're a walking quorum. You guys are a walking quorum."

Owens said, "Wait. Wait. You guys are arguing for no reason, okay? It's just differences of opinion."

To Garcia, Owens said, "Finish what you were going to say."



County Judge Lewis Owens steps between commissioners Gus Flores and Fernando Garcia as tempers flare over a proposed streetlight during the Oct. 7 commissioners court meeting. (Photo from Val Verde County's video)

Garcia said, "It's real simple. I do not own any land near this light that I am asking for. I have told you many times. I even made a motion to approve five of your lights if you were willing to put up lights in front of your own property, and you voted against it. Then you have the audacity to argue and fight, okay? It's real simple. You are voting to put a light in front of your own property for your benefit. I have told you. I have a prob-

lem with that. I will not support that, and I've been voting the same way since February so there shouldn't be any confusion as to what anybody here thinks, and if you don't understand that, I apologize," Garcia added.

Owens said, "This light here is not in front of his property."

"It is," Garcia retorted. "I've seen

SEE DISCUSSION- PAGE 10

No agreement yet between city and police officers in pay talks

KAREN GLEASON
THE 830 TIMES

A gaping divide remains between police officers and city administrators in ongoing contract talks centered on officer pay, with the city offering only a fraction of the increase police officers are seeking.

Negotiators for the city of Del Rio, including City Attorney Ana Markowski Smith, Interim City Manager Manuel Chavez and Interim Finance Director Roxy Soto met with negotiators for the Del Rio Police Officers Association (DRPOA) in council chambers at City Hall on Monday, Oct. 5. Joining the city was chief negotiator Camela Sandmann, an attorney with the city's contracted firm Denton, Navarro, Rodriguez Bernal Santee & Zech, P.C.

Representing the DRPOA were Adrian Garcia, as well as John Paul Maldonado, Trevor Snyder and Paul Hurley. Also joining DRPOA representatives was Carlos Zamorano, a negotiator with the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT).

Sandmann opened the session by discussing moving the date for closing of negotiations to Oct. 27, then told the police association representatives she and the city reps were ready to hear what they had to say.

Zamorano and Sandmann spent several minutes discussing issues including bereavement leave, hourly pay for private duty security and expanding the ranks permitted higher classification pay for tem-

porarily serving at a rank above their own.

Zamorano then delved into the main issue dividing the two sides – officer pay.

DRPOA members have requested a 35 percent increase in officer salaries, pointing out Del Rio pays its officers less than Eagle Pass, Uvalde, Hondo and San Angelo and charging the low pay is the number one factor in officers leaving the department.

During the contract negotiation session on Sept. 23, city officials showed a presentation on the city's budget and countered the DRPOA's request of a 35 percent increase with an offer of a 2.5 percent pay raise.

During the meeting Monday, Oct. 5, Zamorano began discussing the pay issue by noting city officials had said the cost of the police and fire departments eat up 41 percent of the city's general fund. However, he said, the two departments only represent 13 percent of the city's total annual budget.

He added in years past, the city allocated more resources to its public safety departments.

Zamorano said, "You go back to (Fiscal Year) 2021-2022, and that number was 52.5 (percent). In (Fiscal Year) 2022-2023, that number dropped to 47.2 percent. In (Fiscal Year) 2023-2024, 44.6, so we've seen a decline. In (Fiscal Year) 2024-2025, there was a slight increase, about four-tenths of a percent to 45 (percent), and then the drop this year to 41.

"So that number, 41

percent, represents a drop-off of 11.4 percent from just five years ago. Why was there a drop-off? Why is it not feasible now when it was feasible just five years ago?" Zamorano asked.

Zamorano also pointed out the 2.5 percent pay increase offered by the city amounted to an increase of about \$48.67 per paycheck before taxes.

He said, "The point here is that we're trying to keep officers from leaving. The association is talking to members, trying to keep them patient. They had a meeting just yesterday, again, explaining to the members that this is still

a work in progress, that we're still trying to do what we can to keep them here, to keep the incentives coming, to keep them motivated to stay with the city of Del Rio."

Zamorano then offered the association's counter proposal – a pay increase of 10 percent.

A 10 percent increase, Zamorano said, would amount to about \$194.67 more per paycheck before taxes.

Garcia, who currently serves as the association's president, said he believes the association has the support of the public, citing a recent online survey

by the Del Rio News Network, a local digital media platform, in which 705 persons voted in favor of a pay raise for officers, and 68 persons voting against a raise.

Garcia said, "Back in July, the city of Del Rio did a proposed budget survey, with community input, and the main thing that was important for the community, that they were surveyed on, was public safety, so with the public support, there is a need that the community sees that we want our officers to

SEE PAY TALKS - PAGE 11



A handful of citizens, including several leaders with The Border Organization, a grassroots activist group, listen during the most recent collective bargaining session held between representatives of the Del Rio Police Officers Association and the city of Del Rio on Monday, Oct. 5. (Photo by Karen Gleason)

DISCUSSION - FROM PAGE 8

the map. He had where his subdivision is subdivided, and there's three additional lots, and it's diagonal right in front of his property."

Owens said he would bring a map to the next meeting, then reiterated, "This light is not in front of his property. I'm going to do something else. This light is listed as (being) in (my) subdivision, Los Patos Subdivision, I paid for either three or four lights. This one is in front of one of the lots. If AEP recommends that this lot, if AEP recommends that this light needs to be put up, because it was missed when I did my subdivision, I'm going to bring it back, and I will pay for the light, like I did for the other three or four lights. AEP needs to tell me that it's necessary because of the subdivision, okay? And I'm going to bring it back," Owens said.

Flores said, "But it is past my property. (Garcia) is incorrect, and you need to check before you start talking about me."

"It's okay. They're just opinions," Owens said.

Flores went on, "No, no, I think he's full of shit. He is. He's one of my haters. That's fine. I'm going to make it public."

Garcia said, "Nice language."

Owens interjected, "Let's do this. Let's not, I come unglued in here,

and I try real hard not to, with cursing, with cussing at y'all, and I would greatly appreciate it if we would keep that part to ourselves, and not for the general public."

"The people need to know who they are," Flores said.

Owens responded, "No, no, no, and the people do know who we are, bad or good, and I'd greatly appreciate it, when we (have) comments like that, we keep them to ourselves."

At this point, County Attorney David Martinez called out, "Point of order, judge. It's already been acted on. We need to move on."

Owens replied, "And I am. And I appreciate it, David. But those comments are not necessary amongst ourselves, here, for the general public. If y'all want to have that outside."

Wardlaw said there was no location given for the light that was the subject of the agenda item.

Owens said, "We're going to move on," then added, "Okay. Vote failed."

He then began reading the heading of the next agenda item.

The writer can be reached at delriomagnoliafan@gmail.com

MORALES - FROM PAGE 7

the House. With that, on August 7th, after being in Austin for a week without quorum, I had direct communication with him that I needed to get back to Eagle Pass for the weekend due to previously scheduled renovations to my small business.

He informed me on August 11th, when I was back in Austin, that it was the intent of the House to recess until my colleagues returned, which the House officially did on August 13th. There is a reason I was not issued a fine by the State of Texas for breaking quorum —

it's because I did not, and I have always continued to fight for all constituents of HD74. Anything suggesting otherwise is misleading and desperate."

Here's what CBS Austin said about his efforts: "Among those lawmakers (who stayed) was State Rep. Eddie Morales Jr., a Democrat from Eagle Pass, who said his decision not to break quorum was rooted in a belief that he owes it to his constituents to stay engaged, even during contentious political moments."



CAPRI
TEMPORARY
HOUSING

Just Listed

Fully Furnished Private Room Rentals

3806B Veterans Blvd

- ✓ 4 private bedrooms, each with a queen-size bed
- ✓ TV in every bedroom
- ✓ 2 full bathrooms
- ✓ Fully equipped shared kitchen
- ✓ Comfortable living area
- ✓ Dining area
- ✓ Washer and dryer inside the apartment
- ✓ Wi-Fi
- ✓ Utilities included
- ✓ Reserved parking next to the building



Schedule a private showing today!

3806B Veterans Blvd | (830) 313-6967 | anna@caprihousing.com

PAY TALKS - FROM PAGE 9

stay here.”

Garcia said there are now at least 18 Del Rio police officers he knows of who have applications out with other departments.

Garcia said, “I really don’t want my officers to leave. They’re great at their jobs. They have experience and I just don’t know how we can recruit five years, seven years, eight years, 10 years, in a short amount of time if they do leave. If they leave, that’s going to leave us with probationary officers, with no guidance.

“And (with) no guidance from line officers, they’re pretty much learning by themselves, with supervisors now doing line officers’ work, plus their supervisory duties. So there is a need to correct this problem, because if we keep on pushing it down the line longer and longer and longer, there’s no way we’re going to be able to catch up, and unfortunately, at some point, it will be a huge pay increase all at once. We’re trying to keep that from happening, but the

reality is, I think this is the year that will (be the straw that) breaks the camel’s back, unfortunately,” Garcia said.

Zamorano said the parties have so far been discussing a one-year contract but noted if the city were willing to consider a multi-year contract, it might make it easier to spread the requested pay increase over several years.

Garcia added in Val Verde County alone, “we’re 7 percent behind in starting pay compared to the school PD, and we’re about 15 percent behind the VVSO (Val Verde Sheriff’s Office). So, with years coming. . .we’re going to stay stagnant while they increase. . .That’s why I’m saying, a few years down the road, it’s going to be a huge pay increase all at one time in order to keep anybody here.”

Zamorano and Sandmann briefly discussed changing the start date of negotiations in future years so the negotiations can be completed before the city finalizes its annual budget. Then Sandma-



Among those representing the city of Del Rio at the most recent collective bargaining session with the Del Rio Police Officers Association were, from left, Interim Finance Director Roxy Soto, City Attorney Ana Markowski Smith and Interim City Manager Manuel Chavez. (Photo by Karen Gleason)

nn suggested each group caucus privately.

The two teams returned to open session after about 30 minutes.

Sandmann asked how the association envisioned the multi-year contract it had proposed.

Zamorano said, “We have some catching up to some other departments in the area, and what we were looking at is a percentage over the three years, breaking up the percentages. We wouldn’t ask you for a 30 percent increase up front. We would be looking at, whatever percentage we agree on, broken up. . . We would be willing to work on that over at least a three-year deal.”

Sandmann then went back to the requests by the association for a timeline for negotiations earlier in the year.

Sandmann said, “Is the object of you wanting to have the deadlines . . . to get in prior to budget processing? Is that your goal?”

Zamorano replied, “That’s absolutely one of them, yes.”

He and Sandmann spent some

minutes discussing the deadlines for negotiations to begin in the spring instead of late summer, as they did this year.

Sandmann reiterated something she had mentioned in earlier sessions, “There’s only a finite amount of money. There’s no hidden money anywhere, (and we said) that if we only had a certain amount, where would you want that concentrated, and you wanted it in pay, and so that’s what we gave you.”

Sandmann told DRPOA members she and the city team would continue “to run some numbers” on the officers’ pay request, adding, “. . . the budget’s already done, with even the 2.5 percent right now that’s on the table, you all are getting a half percent more than what the regular folks are getting. . .”

The group then scheduled their next meeting, for Monday, Oct. 19, and Thursday, Oct. 22.

The writer can be reached at delriomagnoliafan@gmail.com



Representing the Del Rio Police Officers Association during the most recent collective bargaining session with the city were, from left, Trevor Snyder, John Paul Maldonado and Adrian Garcia, all members of the Del Rio Police Department, and Carlos Zamorano, a negotiator with Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT). (Photo by Karen Gleason)

THE

KHOURY

GROUP

SINCE 1996

30

THIRTY YEARS

SERVING DEL RIO

★

30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

ALL YEAR LONG

Ram Country

CHRYSLER DODGE Jeep RAM

Jeep Del Rio



SHOP RAM COUNTRY DEL RIO

> 

SHOP JEEP DEL RIO

> 



Hyundai Del Rio



SHOP HYUNDAI DEL RIO

> 



TOYOTA DEL RIO



SHOP TOYOTA DEL RIO

> 



¿Qué pasa?
830 Entertainment

Fiesta De Amistad returns

The special guest Ballet Folklórico dance group brought by the Mexican Consulate performed dances at the Fiesta de Amistad parade during October. This year's parade, which begins at 10 a.m., will start on West Second Street and end on 2006 N. Main St. (Photo by Louis Zylka)

See page QP3

Enjoy fall vibes and Halloween games at Sacred Heart

BY LOUIS ZYLKA
THE 830 TIMES

The Annual Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS) Fall Fest returns with food, music, games and more at 209 E. Greenwood St. on Friday, Oct. 16, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Fall Fest, which will be free to the public, is being put together by the SHCS crew for the first time after a long hiatus. SHCS Principal Julie Ricks spoke with The 830 Times early in the week to give information on the school's fall event, which she mentioned was brought back by SHCS last year.

Ricks said the Fall Fest was brought back by popular demand from past SHCS alumni asking about the festival throughout the past couple of years, which she added was a "big (event at SHCS)"

"We invite the entire Del Rio community to join us. We want everyone to know that everyone in Del Rio is invited because we have been working so hard to make this (event) not just for our students and families, but for everybody to have a fun evening," Ricks said.

The festival will have over 10 food trucks and a DJ playing music on site along with many activities, including cake walks, bouncy castles and a miniature train for children to ride on. Ricks said one aspect that makes the Fall Fest special is the involvement of all the teachers and parents, who will host different game booths on Friday evening.



Children play ring-tossing games with witch hats at the 2025 Sacred Heart School (SHCS) Fall Fest. The SHCS Fall Fest returns at 209 E. Greenwood St. on Friday, Oct. 16, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (Photo by Principal Julie Ricks)

One special part of this year's festival is that members of the school's parent-teacher club (PTC) will be adding a "Willy Wonka's Candy Trail," inspired by the books from Roald Dahl, which involves five candy-themed stations with staff dressed as characters from Willy Wonka giving away candy and treats to the

children who attend.

While admission for the Fall Fest is free to the public, people need to purchase tickets for the games, food from the school's staff and the "Willy Wonka Candy Trail." An ofrenda, a Mexican altar for Day of the Dead, will be set up for families to honor their loved ones who have

passed away.

A costume contest will also take place at the festival with cash prizes for first, second and third-place winners. Ricks said there will be three categories, which include the funniest, the most creative and the best overall costumes.

Ricks said SHCS is at full capacity this year, and

added that she believes Sacred Heart is a huge part of the Del Rio community. While the Fall Fest is a fundraiser for SHCS, Ricks said the goal of the event is to "bring families together so they can create memories with their children and celebrate our wonderful community."

Fiesta de Amistad brings new routes, familiar spirit of friendship

BY JOEL LANGTON
THE 830 TIMES

Fiesta de Amistad will have a different look this weekend, with a new parade route and more activities centered at the Val Verde County Fairgrounds, but its purpose remains rooted in friendship — and helping local students.

Last year, the celebration helped provide 26 scholarships through the International Good Neighbor

Council's scholarship program, Miss Del Rio pageant and annual art contest, said Andrew Scarbo, the International Good Neighbor Council/Del Rio Chapter's president.

This year's celebration carries the message, "Stronger Together, United by Friendship," with events continuing Friday through Sunday, Oct. 16-18.

Friday begins with one of the celebration's most enduring tra-

ditions: the Abrazo Ceremony at Amistad Dam at 10 a.m.

"Abrazo," Spanish for "embrace," brings representatives of Del Rio and Ciudad Acuña together at the international boundary to exchange hugs symbolizing the friendship between the neighboring communities.

A mayor's reception follows Friday at 6 p.m. at the Enchanted Event Center. The reception is by invitation only.

Saturday's activities begin early with the Fiesta de Amistad 5K at Star Park. Registration and lineup begin at 7 a.m., followed by the race at 8 a.m. Scarbo said runners will travel up North Main Street to the fairgrounds and back.

The Fiesta de Amistad parade follows at 10 a.m., with participants lining up on West Second Street at 8 a.m. This year's route heads up North Main Street to the fairgrounds.

Scarbo said the parade's move from South Main Street, along with the relocation of the arts and crafts fair, reflects an effort to keep the celebration affordable. He said rising city fees and reduced in-kind assistance made the previous arrangements more expensive.

"If we save money by moving some of our events, then that means more scholarships we can give out," Scarbo said.

The changes also bring several attractions together at the fairgrounds, giving parade spectators a place to continue celebrating after the final entry passes.

"Everyone is welcome to come into the fairgrounds after the parade and enjoy all the Charro Extremo events, the Arts & Crafts, the Khoury Kids Zone, and the McDonald's entertainment arena," Scarbo said.

The council has partnered with ARA Productions to bring Charro Extremo into this year's Fiesta de Amistad lineup.

Activities scheduled across the three days include goat roping, a barbecue cookoff, a charreada, a ranch rodeo, bull riding, bronc riding and live music, Scarbo said.

The arts and crafts fair also runs Friday through Sunday at the fairgrounds, with a listed opening time of 9 a.m.

Together, the new arrangements give this year's celebration a central gathering place while continuing a tradition built around the ties between two neighboring cities.



The Alzafar Shriners, a non-profit organization based in San Antonio, ride in mini cars during the 2025 Fiesta de Amistad Parade. Andrew Scarbo, president of IGNC-Del Rio, said the Shriners will return for the 67th Annual Fiesta de Amistad parade on Saturday, Oct. 17. (Photo by Louis Zylka)

Movie Review: OTHER MOMMY

By Louis Zylka
The 830 Times

While the horror genre has had a strong resurgence with quality films over the years, as history taught us, there are still, and will always be inevitable theatrical stinkers every several months. Unfortunately, there are not a lot of spooky features to entertain audiences this upcoming Halloween season. In the midst of various Oscar-baiting films and thrillers, director Rob Savage has

given us the supernatural horror film of the month, "Other Mommy."

Savage's film focuses on a dysfunctional family which is not original, and the daughter (Arabella Olivia Clark) befriendng a supernatural entity that takes the form and likeness of her mother Ursula (Jessica Chastain). As this unknown creature begins to attack the family, Ursula and her husband Russ (Jay Duplass) attempt to hide in various areas to protect their daughter from

an expected doom. What the film ends up becoming is a never-ending comical chase sequence for the rest of the film that might as well be a Scooby-Doo cartoon episode.

Chastain does her absolute best with a silly script, but she and the rest of the cast seem to be given awful direction and end up looking like clowns throughout most of the runtime (it does not help that the characters are also terrible people). And though there is a cool visual or two, the film is jarring and terribly edited and filled with embarrassing dialogue, ugly cinematography and a comical plot that ends with a heart-felt, but unearned ending.

"Other Mommy" is not the worst film ever made, but it is absolutely one of the worst films of the year.



Jessica Chastain plays dual parts as the parent of her daughter Bela and a supernatural being taking her likeness to attack her family in "Other Mommy," directed by Rob Savage. (Courtesy Photo)

The cons outweigh the pros, making this October-released horror movie a snooze fest easy to forget.

Scan to see a video of this review:



NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS
SERVING EAGLE PASS AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

STRUGGLING WITH
DIABETES, THYROID,
OR WEIGHT ISSUES?

EXPERT ENDOCRINOLOGY CARE NOW AVAILABLE IN EAGLE PASS



Metabolic & Bone Health

Weight Management & Obesity
Osteoporosis & Bone Health
Lipid & Cholesterol Disorders

Diabetes Care

Type 1 & 2 Diabetes
CGM & Long-Term Monitoring

Hormonal & Thyroid Disorders

Thyroid Conditions
PCOS & Insulin Resistance Low
Testosterone

CALL TODAY FOR AN APPOINTMENT
(830)757-4900 / (830)757-4901



MCHD

Maverick County Hospital District

3406 BOB ROGERS DRIVE
EAGLE PASS TX 78852

TOP THINGS TO DO

Your go-to source for your top weekend events

1



6TH FIESTA DE AMISTAD PARADE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

CELEBRATE THE FIESTA DE AMISTAD FESTIVITIES WITH THE ANNUAL PARADE BEGINNING AT STAR PARK, 601 N MAIN ST., AND ENDING AT 2006 N. MAIN ST., ON SATURDAY, OCT. 17, AT 10 A.M.

LIVING HISTORY DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

LEARN ABOUT TEXAS HISTORY AND PARTAKE IN HANDS-ON HISTORY ACTIVITIES AT THE WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL MUSEUM, 1308 S. MAIN ST., ON FRIDAY, OCT. 16, AND SATURDAY, OCT. 17.

WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL MUSEUM PRESENTS

LIVING HISTORY DAY



2

3



SHS FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

SUPPORT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND ENJOY THE FALL FESTIVITIES AND GAMES AT 209 E. GREENWOOD ST. ON FRIDAY, OCT. 16, FROM 5 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

NOCHE DE DESPACHO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

ENJOY MUSIC AND SING TO SPANISH CLASSICS AT MESQUITE CREEK OUTFITTERS, 800 S. MAIN ST., ON SATURDAY, OCT. 17, FROM 8 P.M. TO 12 A.M.



4

5



HOMECOMING PARADE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

WATCH PARADE FLOATS MADE BY DEL RIO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING THE HOMECOMING PARADE TAKING PLACE THROUGH NORTH MAIN STREET ON WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, AT 5:30 P.M.



The Upstagers
Production of

facebook.com/
TheUpstagersDelRio
www.upstagers.org

Directed by
Rob Wade



Book by Linda Thorsen Bond,
William Repicci and Charles Busch
Orchestrations and Vocal Arrangements by Bob McDowell
Special Material by Dick Gallagher

OCT 9, 10, 16 & 17
7:30 PM @ CIVIC CENTER RED OAK BALLROOM

ADULTS: \$20
STUDENTS: \$15
(KINDER -
HIGH SCHOOL)

TICKET OUTLETS: (CASH / CHECK ONLY)
PAULINO'S SERVICE CENTER 4220 Hwy 90 West
DIAMOND'S SALON 709 E. Gibbs St.
DEL RIO FEED & SUPPLY 111 E. Gibbs St.
MESQUITE CREEK OUTFITTERS 800 S. Main St.
TICKETS AT THE DOOR: (CASH/CHECK/CREDIT CARD)

830 Entertainment: *Events at a glance!*

FIESTA DE AMISTAD:

CHARRO EXTREMO

OCT. 16, 17 & 18 - The Val Verde County Fairgrounds, 2006 N Main St., will have Fieste de Amistad events. Goat Roping events will take place on Friday, Oct. 16, at 5 p.m. Charreado and Charro Extremo events will take place on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 4 p.m. The ranch rodeo events will take place on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 12 p.m.

FIESTA DE AMISTAD PARADE

OCT. 17 - The Annual Fiesta de Parade will take place from Star Park, 601 N. Main St., and end at the Val Verde County Fairground, 2006 N. Main St., on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m.

CAR SHOW

OCT. 17 - The annual Fiesta de Amistad Car Show will take place at the Del Rio Civic Center, 1915 Veterans Blvd, on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

17TH ANNUAL PUMPKIN PATCH

OCT. 16 THROUGH OCT. 31 - The First United Methodist Church, 100 Spring St., has brought back its annual pumpkin patch available from Friday, Oct. 16, through Saturday, Oct. 31. The pumpkin patch will be open Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

POKEMON TOURNEY AT 7 P.M.

OCT. 16 - Anime lovers can partake in the Pokemon Trading Card Game (TCG) sessions at Draculina's Nerdvana, 401 S. Main St., on Friday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.

LIVING HISTORY DAY

OCT. 17 & 18 - Take part in interactive demonstrations and meet living history interpreters at the Whitehead Memorial Museum, 1308 S. Main St., on Friday, Oct. 16, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DONUTS WITH DAD

OCT. 17 - Fathers and their children can participate in an arts-and-crafts workshop at the Val Verde County Library, 300 Spring St., on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

COUNTRY STORE

OCT. 17 - Shop pumpkins and meet local vendors at the First United Methodist Church, 100 Spring St., on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SILLY MONSTER PORTRAITS

OCT. 17 - Children can learn to create Halloween creatures for two hours at the kids acrylic painting workshop at Marcos Mares Art Studio & Gallery, 205 E. Ogden St., on Saturday, Oct. 17, at 3 p.m. Entry for one child is \$40.

SHCS FALL FESTIVAL

OCT. 16 - Attend the Sacred Heart Catholic School (SHCS) fundraiser and pay games at the Annual SHCS Fall Fest at 209 E. Greenwood St. on Friday, Oct. 16, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

GAMES AT DRACULINA'S

OCT. 17 - Play Games at Draculina's Nerdvana, 401 S. Main St., on Saturday, Oct. 17. The Digimon card game tourney will be at 2 p.m. and the one piece tourney will be at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.

NOCHE DE DESPACHO

OCT. 17 - Enjoy music and sing to Spanish

break-up songs at Mesquites Creek Outfitters, 800 S. Main St., on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

KID'S STORY TIME AT PUMPKIN PATCH

OCT. 21 - The Val Verde County Library will take its weekly story-time for children to the First United Methodist Church, 100 Spring St., on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

DRHS HOME COMING PARADE

OCT. 21 - The Del Rio High School homecoming week will continue with its annual homecoming parade, which will take place on on North Main Street and end at Walter Levermann Stadium, 100 Memorial Dr, on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 5:30 p.m.

BLACK CAT PORTRAIT

OCT. 22 - Learn to create black cats for two hours at a local art workshop at Marcos Mares Art Studio & Gallery, 205 E. Ogden St., on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m. Entry for one person is \$40.

HORROR MOVIE AT MESQUITE

OCT. 22 - Mesquite Creek Outfitters, 800 S. Main St., will be screening "Friday the 13th" as part of its weekly horror-movie marathon on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

POUR TOUR

ONGONG - Visit local bars and collect stamps to receive an exclusive 2026 Pour Tour T-Shirt by supporting businesses in Del Rio's downtown area and on Veterans Boulevard. The participating Pour Tour stops include Doc Holliday's Dance Hall & Tombstone Sports Bar, Gorzugis at the Herald, White Horse Lounge, Mesquite Creek Outfitters, SoJo Cellars, Shane's Whiskey & Bourbon House and The Gin House.

**ADVERTISE IN THE
830 TIMES.**

TO ADVERTISE IN THE 830 TIMES,
PLEASE REACH OUT BY CALLING
618-593-2285.

THE UPSTAGERS



The Upstagers Production of



facebook.com/
TheUpStagersDelRio

www.upstagers.org

Directed by
Rob Wade

Swingtime CANTREEN

Book by Linda Thorsen Bond,
William Repicci and Charles Busch

Orchestrations and Vocal Arrangements by Bob McDowell
Special Material by Dick Gallagher

OCT 9, 10, 16 & 17

7:30 PM @ CIVIC CENTER RED OAK BALLROOM

ADULTS: \$20
STUDENTS: \$15
(KINDER -
HIGH SCHOOL)

TICKET OUTLETS: (CASH / CHECK ONLY)

PAULINO'S SERVICE CENTER 4220 Hwy 90 West

DIAMOND'S SALON 709 E. Gibbs St.

DEL RIO FEED & SUPPLY 111 E. Gibbs St.

MESQUITE CREEK OUTFITTERS 800 S. Main St.

TICKETS AT THE DOOR: (CASH/CHECK/CREDIT CARD)

AN ADDITIONAL SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS:
THE 830 TIMES, DIAMOND'S SALON AND THE COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
PARTIALLY FUNDED BY THE VAL VERDE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



THE SEASON FINALE

FINANCE OR REFINANCE

& GET UP TO A 1.75% RATE DISCOUNT + NO PAYMENTS FOR 60 DAYS!

NEW AND USED VEHICLES



THE DEAL CLOSER

HOME EQUITY LOAN PROMOTION



UP TO \$700 OFF CLOSING COSTS

NO PAYMENTS FOR UP TO 60 DAYS

RATES AS LOW AS 5.99% APR*



*Annual Percentage Rate • Insured by NCUA • NMLS #509503
Get complete information on these great promotions at:

www.borderfcu.com/promotions



RAMS & QUEENS SPORTS ROUNDUP

BROUGHT TO YOU BY AMISTAD BANK

DEL RIO SPORTS ROUNDUP

BROUGHT TO YOU BY AMISTAD BANK



DISTRICT CHAMPS!

THE QUEENS CAPTURED THE DISTRICT 30-6A CHAMPIONSHIP OCT. 14, LED BY CELESTE GARCIA'S THIRD-PLACE FINISH AND XITLALI VASQUEZ'S FIFTH-PLACE FINISH. THE RAMS FINISHED THIRD, WITH RAY TORRES PLACING SECOND INDIVIDUALLY.

Del Rio Queens Volleyball

The Queens rallied for a thrilling five-set victory over Southwest Legacy Tuesday, Oct. 13. Del Rio improved to 16-11 overall, winning three of its last four matches after a four-match losing streak.

Del Rio Rams Football

The Rams fell to 1-5 following a 38-7 loss to Laredo United South on Oct. 9.

A LOOK AHEAD: DEL RIO RAMS AND QUEENS ARE READY!

RAMS FOOTBALL	QUEENS VOLLEYBALL	CROSS COUNTRY	GOLF	SWIM TEAM
DEL RIO TRAVELS TO SOUTHWEST LEGACY FRIDAY, OCT. 16, FOR A 7:30 P.M. KICKOFF.	THE QUEENS TRAVEL TO LAREDO ALEXANDER SATURDAY, OCT. 17, FOR A 12:30 P.M. MATCH. ALEXANDER ENTERS WITH A 27-5 RECORD AND A 10-MATCH WINNING STREAK.	RAMS AND QUEENS WILL COMPETE AT THE REGION IV-6A CHAMPIONSHIPS OCT. 26 IN CORPUS CHRISTI.	CIGARROA INVITATIONAL, MAX MANDEL, LAREDO, OCT. 22-24; BOYS, GIRLS.	THE BOYS AND GIRLS SWIM TEAMS COMPETE AT THE SIETE BANDERAS CLASSIC SATURDAY, OCT. 17, AT THE UISD NATATORIUM IN LAREDO.

AMISTAD BANK

EQUAL HOUSING LENDER | NMLS #266337 | Member FDIC

YOU COULD BE THE NEXT HOMEOWNER!

Your dream home might be closer than you think. Let Amistad Bank help you get there, stop by or start your application online today.

830-778-2528 amistadbank.com



The Del Rio Queens cross country team celebrates winning the District 30-6A championship Wednesday, Oct. 14. (Courtesy photo)

Queens win district cross country title

Rams finish 3rd, both advance to regionals

BY JOEL LANGTON
THE 830 TIMES

The Del Rio Queens captured the District 30-6A cross country championship Wednesday, Oct. 14,

while the Rams finished third to give Del Rio two teams advancing to regional competition.

The district championship meet was held at San Antonio's Southwest High

School.

Both teams overcame challenges to earn their regional berths, said Vicky Perez, Del Rio's Rams and Queens cross country coach.

"Both teams worked extremely hard throughout the season," Perez said. "They both showed a lot of perseverance and rose to the challenge today. They get one opportunity to step up and they did just that today."

The boys competed without one of their stronger runners, putting more responsibility on teammates further down the lineup.

The Del Rio Rams cross country team brought home a third place finish and will advance to regionals. (Courtesy photo)

"My number five and six ... really had to step up today," Perez said. "They did what they had to to get us to qualify to region."

The Queens scored 59 points to finish ahead of

Laredo Alexander's 72 and Laredo United's 79, according to results from V Fit Productions. Lower scores determine team placement in cross country.

Celeste Garcia led Del Rio with a third-place finish in 21 minutes, 27.33 seconds. Teammate Xitlali Vasquez placed fifth in 21:41.69, giving the Queens two runners among the top five.

Bella Montemayor finished 13th in 22:42.38, Reba Salinas placed 17th in 22:57.15 and Hailey Dobbins took 21st in 23:02.95 to complete Del Rio's scoring lineup.

Amya Mendoza finished 24th in 23:16.92, followed by Ava Jimenez in 26th at 23:21.95.

Alexander had the first two finishers and three of the top four, but the Queens' depth carried Del Rio to the team championship.

In the boys' race, Ray Torres finished second in 16:43.92 to lead the Rams. Eagle Pass' Alex Alvarez won in 16:30.77.

Alexavier Medina added a 10th-place finish for

Del Rio in 17:26.83. Jesus Robles placed 15th in 17:52.77, Emiliano Zuniga finished 23rd in 18:30.14 and Isau Salazar took 25th in 18:40.45.

Tyler Lopez rounded out the Rams' six runners, finishing 32nd in 19:16.74.

Eagle Pass won the boys' team title with 33 points, followed by Alexander with 50. Del Rio scored 75, finishing seven points ahead of fourth-place United South to secure the final team qualifying spot.

"I'm just really proud of both teams because they raced really well today," Perez said.

Both Del Rio teams advance under UIL rules allowing the top three teams at the district meet to qualify for regionals.

Perez said the teams will build on their preparation

AMISTAD BANK

Equal Housing Lender NMLS #266337 Member FDIC

THIS SPORTS STORY BROUGHT TO YOU BY OUR FRIENDS AT AMISTAD BANK!

Your dream home might be closer than you think. Let Amistad Bank help you get there, stop by or start your application online today.

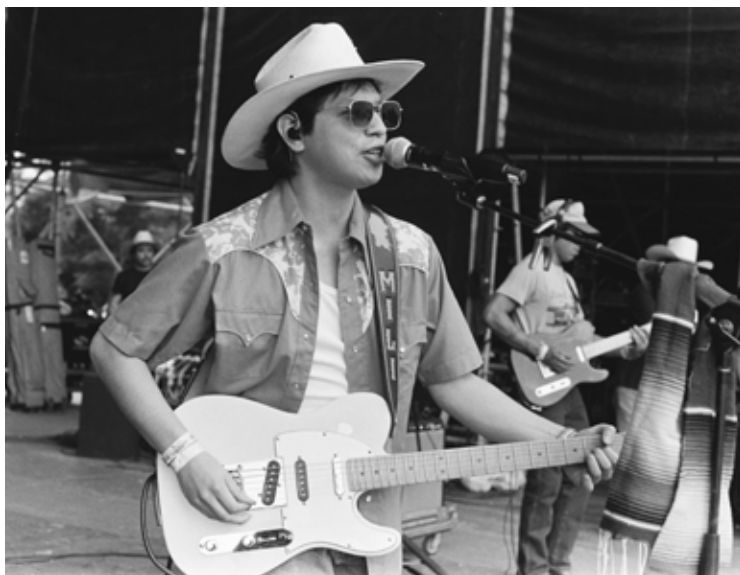
YOU COULD BE THE NEXT HOMEOWNER!

830-778-2528

amistadbank.com

SEE DISTRICT WIN- PAGE 23

"Pompeya" Feat. Brent Mason Released by Emiliano Ortiz



Emiliano Ortiz at Monterrey Country Fest (Courtesy Photo)

SUBMITTED CONTENT

Acuna singer-songwriter Emiliano Ortiz has released "Pompeya," the lead single from his forthcoming album *Música Country*, an eleven-song project built around a simple but still uncommon idea: making original country music in Spanish from northern Mexico.

Since launching his project in 2020, Ortiz has released four singles and an EP and has steadily built an audience around his interpretation of country music in Spanish. His music has taken him to stages across Mexico, including MTY

Country Fest, DuckFest, Festival del Rodeo Saltillo and HEB Grillmaster.

His independent project has grown to more than 13,000 monthly Spotify listeners and 60,000 followers on TikTok, establishing Ortiz as one of the emerging voices in Mexico's growing Spanish-language country scene.

Supported by Mexico's Programa de Estimulo a la Creación y Desarrollo Artístico (PECDA), *Música Country* expands on that trajectory with eleven original songs written by Emiliano Ortiz and produced by Obed Alejandro Reyes (Attaboy) around the

experiences, landscapes and identity of northern Mexico.

The album draws from the traditions of American country music while approaching them through a distinctly Mexican and Spanish-speaking perspective.

"Pompeya" focuses on the pressure young people feel about their future — the weight of expectations, uncertainty, anxiety, and the feeling that they should already know who they are supposed to become.

The song was inspired in

SEE POMPEYA- PAGE 27



The Del Rio Rams cross country team brought home a third place finish and will advance to regionals. (Courtesy photo)

DISTRICT WIN - FROM PAGE 22

as they look toward regional competition in Corpus Christi.

"We're gonna have to continue to work and build on what we've

already been building on, and race the same way that we raced here," Perez said. "Obviously, it's against all the region teams in Corpus."

The Queens and Rams will compete at the Region IV-6A championships Monday, Oct. 26, at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi's Dugan Sta-

dium, with the girls racing at 7:30 a.m. and the boys at 8 a.m.

Del Rio 10 Minute

OIL CHANGE

Fast! Friendly! Done Right!

FULL SERVICE INCLUDES

- ✓ **Name Brand Oil & New Oil Filter**
- ✓ **Tire Pressure Check**
- ✓ **Air Filter Check & Clean**
- ✓ **Check Fluids & Top-off**



LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED

Proudly serving Del Rio, Laughlin AFB
and the surrounding area for **47 Years!**



★ **(830) 775-9858** ★

1911 Veterans Blvd, Del Rio, TX

INVITATION TO BID

The Val Verde Appraisal District is accepting bids until 11:30 a.m., November 19th, 2026 (submission deadline) for its bank depository for the 2027/2028 fiscal year.

The bids will be reviewed and presented for discussion and possible action at the board of directors meeting on November 19, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. Any questions concerning the proposals/bids or for a copy of the bid specifications please contact the Val Verde Appraisal District at 830-774-4602. All bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the sealed bid package **2027/2028 bank depository bid for the Val Verde Appraisal District** and mailed or delivered to the Attention of: Jackie Casanova, at 417 W. Cantu Road, Del Rio, Texas 78840. **The Val Verde Appraisal District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.** Bids received after this time and date will not be accepted.

DON'T MISS
A THING

Scan to
subscribe to our
newsletter



ADVERTISE IN
THE 830 TIMES.

Your ad here



TO ADVERTISE IN THE 830 TIMES,
PLEASE REACH OUT BY CALLING
618-593-2285.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AMENDED AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP BY
ADVERSE POSSESSION

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day appeared Rosa Nava, a/k/a Rosa Maria Nava (hereinafter referred to as "Rosa Nava"), to me well known, and who, after having been by me first duly sworn, upon oath stated:

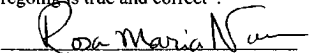
"I, Rosa Nava, residing at 1102 W. Chapoy St., Del Rio, Texas 78840, claims to be the fee simple owner by adverse possession of the real property described as Lot Six (6), Block "C", of Escondido Estates, near the City of Del Rio, Texas, according to the map or plat recorded in Volume 4, Page 5, of the Map Records of Val Verde County, Texas, commonly known as 125 Vista Largo Dr., Del Rio, Texas 78840, hereinafter referred to as "the property".

I claim title to the property by virtue of the following:

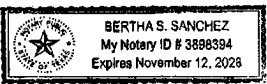
1. I, Rosa Nava first entered the property on October 6, 2000, in peaceable and adverse possession from that date until the present time, peaceable and adverse possession has thus continued for more that (25) twenty-five years, and I, Rosa Nava now own full title under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code Sections 16.028.
2. The property was purchased by Maria Antonia G. Chavez, my mother from Maria R. Flores through a Warranty Deed dated October 6, 2020, conveying only a life estate to Maria Antonia G. Chavez, which Deed is recorded under document number 0183595 of the Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas. Maria R. Flores died on March 3, 2012 in Del Rio, Val Verde County, Texas (14 years as of February 2026).
3. On May 12, 2003, Maria Antonia G. Chavez, conveyed her interest on the property to me, through a Warranty Deed, recorded under document number 0200369 of the Official Public Records of Val Verde County, Texas, (22 years as of February 2026).
4. From October 6, 2000 to the present I have paid all real property taxes to the County of Val Verde, and the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District, for a total period of 25 years. See Payment Information on Account # 35417 attached hereto.

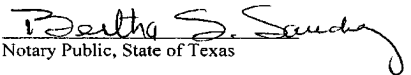
I have had actual continuous, complete possession, dominion, control, used and enjoyed of "the property" for the past 25 years, under color of title. Also, I have paid all real property taxes from 2000 to the present. In addition, no other person or governmental entity has ever claimed any interest on "the property". My ownership of the property has been open and notorious to the community.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct".


Rosa Nava, a/k/a Rosa Maria Nava

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO by Rosa Nava, a/k/a Rosa Maria Nava on this 22 day of Sept, 2026, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.




Notary Public, State of Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF VAL VERDE §

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 30th day of September, 2026, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Val Verde County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 30th day of September, 2026, seized, levied upon, and will on the 3rd day of November, 2026, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Del Rio, at 10:00 AM on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Val Verde County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V__/P__) or document number of the Deed Records, Val Verde County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.09 Acres, more or less, being Lot 6, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Judge Bean Trail, Val Verde County, Texas, Account #33464
2	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.07 Acres, more or less, being Lot 8, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Judge Bean Trail, Val Verde County, Texas, Account #33466
3	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.08 Acres, more or less, being Lot 9, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33467
4	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.03 Acres, more or less, being Lot 18, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33476
5	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	8.71 Acres, more or less, being Lot 20, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33478
6	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.36 Acres, more or less, being Lot 23, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33481
7	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.15 Acres, more or less, being Lot 27, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33484
8	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.00 Acres, more or less, being Lot 30, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33487
9	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.73 Acres, more or less, being Lot 31, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33488
10	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.15 Acres, more or less, being Lot 32, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33489
11	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.08 Acres, more or less, being Lot 33, Block 1, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 47, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33490
12	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.18 Acres, more or less, being Lot 18, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33513
13	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.09 Acres, more or less, being Lot 19, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33514
14	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.26 Acres, more or less, being Lot 22, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33517

NOW HIRING

LAUGHLIN AFB

Full-time, on-site positions supporting the 47th Civil Engineering Squadron. Mon–Fri, 7:30–4:30.

PROGRAM MANAGER

Bachelor’s in engineering, construction or project management + 8 yrs federal design/construction/management experience.

CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR
ICC B2 Commercial Building Inspector cert OR 8+ yrs as a commercial construction superintendent. Will sponsor ICC certification for qualified candidates.

CONTRACT SPECIALIST
5+ yrs DoD contracting (construction/services), DoD Contracting Professional or FAC-C certification, bachelor’s with 24 business credit hours.

Must be eligible for base access.
Email resume:
dev@trigentsolutions.com

Call: (703) 991-4900 Ext. 306
apply at:
www.trigentsolutions.com/
job-opening

Trigent Solutions
– Equal Opportunity Employer

PUBLIC NOTICE CONTINUED - JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

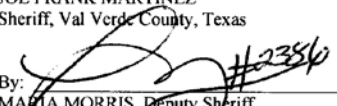
PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
15	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.02 Acres, more or less, being Lot 23, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33518
16	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.00 Acres, more or less, being Lot 24, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33519
17	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.04 Acres, more or less, being Lot 25, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33520
18	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.18 Acres, more or less, being Lot 26, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33521
19	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.06 Acres, more or less, being Lot 29, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33524
20	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.02 Acres, more or less, being Lot 44, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33540
21	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.60 Acres, more or less, being Lot 45, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33541
22	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	7.13 Acres, more or less, being Lot 46, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33542
23	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.38 Acres, more or less, being Lot 47, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33543
24	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.84 Acres, more or less, being Lot 48, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33544
25	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	5.48 Acres, more or less, being Lot 49, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33545
26	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	9.67 Acres, more or less, being Lot 50, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33546
27	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	6.00 Acres, more or less, being Lot 51, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33547
28	2020-0191-CIV	Comstock Independent School District v Barry Watson	15.94 Acres, more or less, being Lot Parcels, Block 2, Castle Canyon Estates Subdivision, Val Verde County, Texas (Volume 5, Slide 49, of the Map and Plat Records of Val Verde County, Texas), Account #33548

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 30th day of September, 2026, at Del Rio, Texas

JOE FRANK MARTINEZ
Sheriff, Val Verde County, Texas

By:  #2386
MARIA MORRIS, Deputy Sheriff
You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (512) 323-3200.

POMPEYA
FROM PAGE 23

part by a phrase Emiliano heard in an interview with filmmaker Guillermo del Toro, who told young people that they have “a hell of a lot of time” to find their way.

The title Pompeya turns that idea into a metaphor: a city buried by a force beyond its control, reflecting the way expectations and uncertainty can sometimes overwhelm young people before they have had the opportunity to find their own direction.

The track features Brent Mason, one of the most recorded guitarists in Nashville history and a twelve-time Academy of Country Music Guitarist of the Year. A Musicians Hall of Fame inductee, Mason helped define the sound of the Telecaster in 1990s country through recordings with artists including Alan Jackson, Brooks & Dunn and George Strait.

His unmistakable Telecaster playing on “Pompeya” creates a direct connection between the Nashville tradition and an emerging Mexican project developing original country music in Spanish.

For Ortiz, Mason’s participation carries significance beyond the recording itself. His contribution represents a meeting point between the history of modern country music and a new generation of artists developing the genre outside its traditional borders.

The visual identity of “Pompeya” draws from psychedelic imagery associated with the Grateful Dead, introducing another layer to a project that deliberately brings together country tradition, Mexican identity and contemporary influences.

With Música Country, Emiliano Ortiz is not attempting to reproduce American country music from Mexico. He is building an original Spanish-language expression of the genre from the northern border of the country — using its musical language to tell stories that belong to a different place and generation.

“Pompeya” is available on all digital platforms.



ADVANCED ROBOTIC SURGERY IS HERE

INTRODUCING
**ADVANCED
ROBOTIC SURGERY**



NEED A LOAN?*

We can help!

**NO CREDIT CHECK WITH
A CLEAR CAR TITLE!**



**AUTO-SECURED loans
INSTALLMENT loans
SIGNATURE loans**



**AFFORDABLE
monthly payments**



NOT A PAYDAY LOAN



**DEBIT CARD
payments accepted**



**QUICK APPROVAL
process**



TEXAN CREDIT CORP.



Call or visit us, and we'll help you get your loan quickly, with monthly payments you can afford!

**1100 Veteran's Blvd, Ste 4
Del Rio, TX 78840
Phone: 830-422-2144**

texancredit.com



* All applications subject to our liberal lending policy.



SPECIAL RAFFLE WILD GAME DINNER

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

3 GUN TICKET RAFFLE

- ① BROWNING AB3 .270
- ② HENRY GOLDEN BOY .22LR
- ③ WEATHERBY ELEMENT 20 GA.

1/2 PRICE RAFFLE TICKETS

50/\$25 | 100/\$50 | LIMITED
RAFFLE TICKETS
AVAILABLE

**DEL RIO CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE
AND HUMPHREYS' GUN SHOP**

PRESENT:

**SPECIAL RAFFLE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026**

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 4PM

**LIVE ON THE CHAMBER
FACEBOOK PAGE**

**WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
SOCIAL MEDIA.**

**AS AN ADDED BONUS, EVERY SPECIAL RAFFLE
TICKET SOLD WILL ALSO BE ENTERED INTO THE
DRUM AT THE WILD GAME DINNER FOR
ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF THE 100+
FIREARMS THAT WILL BE RAFFLED THAT NIGHT.**

**DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
OUT-OF-TOWN AND OUT-OF-STATE WINNERS MAY HAVE
FIREARMS SHIPPED TO THEIR LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER
AT THEIR EXPENSE.**

UNDER FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, YOU MUST BE:
• 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO WIN A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN, OR
• 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO WIN A HANDGUN FROM A LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER.

**WILD GAME DINNER
GUN RAFFLE & AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026
DEL RIO CIVIC CENTER
1915 VETERANS BVD. DEL RIO TX**

**DEL RIO CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE
SPECIAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE
AND HUMPHREYS' GUN SHOP
PRESENT:**

BONUS RAFFLE

3 HANDGUN CARD RAFFLE

**TBA - Raffle Cards — Only \$20 Each!
Each deck gives you 54 chances to win.
Three decks total will be sold —
one deck for each handgun.**

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DEL RIO
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, BY CALLING OUR OFFICE, OR
THROUGH ANY MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL PROJECTS
COMMITTEE. IF SOMEONE IS UNABLE TO VISIT THE OFFICE,
WE ARE MORE THAN HAPPY TO PROCESS PAYMENT OVER
THE PHONE AND PROVIDE A PHOTO OF THEIR TICKET
NUMBERS OR CARD ASSIGNMENT.**

UNDER FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, YOU MUST BE:
• 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO WIN A RIFLE OR SHOTGUN, OR
• 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO WIN A HANDGUN FROM A LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER.

SPECIAL RAFFLE WILD GAME DINNER

**PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AT
DEL RIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
1915 VETERANS BLVD.**

830-775-3551

**DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
OUT-OF-TOWN AND OUT-OF-STATE WINNERS
MAY HAVE FIREARMS SHIPPED TO THEIR
LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER AT THEIR EXPENSE.**

WILD GAME DINNER GUN RAFFLE & AUCTION

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2026
DEL RIO CIVIC CENTER
1915 VETERANS BVD. DEL RIO TX**

**SPONSORSHIP TABLES AVAILABLE
CALL 830-775-3551**

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FALL FEST 2026

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026
SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL
209 E GREENWOOD ST
PLAYGROUND

FACEBOOK @SacredHeartCatholicSchool

DOORS OPEN:	KIDS COSTUME CONTEST	WILLY WONKA CANDY TRAIL	DOORS CLOSE
5:00PM	7:00-8:00PM	7:00 - 9:00PM	9:00PM

Activities: GAMES, PRIZES, FUN, FOOD TRUCKS, WILLY WONKA CANDY TRAIL, MUSIC BY: DJ CARLOS GONZALEZ, BOUNCE HOUSE, TRAIN, FOOD, CANDY, COSTUME CONTEST.

