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## Hilderbran takes aim at YFZ Ranch

### Bill would hinder polygamous lifestyle

Only a year ago this week did Eldoradoans first learn that a sect of fundamentalist Mormons had purchased property in Schleicher County and that their prophet, Warren Jeffs, was planning to move a portion of his polygamous flock from the Utah/Arizona border to his new enclave near Eldorado.

Since that day, citizens of Eldorado and Schleicher County have been hard pressed to keep up with the steep learning curve confronting them and to stay ahead of the horde of print and broadcast journalists that seemed to descend on the town in waves.

Likewise, Eldorado's neighbors found themselves drawn into the story as it swept out of Schleicher County, across the Concho Valley, into the Permian Basin and Hill Country, and finally into Austin where State Representative Harvey Hilderbran last week brought the issue to the floor of the Texas Legislature.

House Bill 3006, introduced by Hilderbran last week, calls for the state to raise the age at which girls may legally marry with parental consent from 14 to 16. It would also prohibit step-parents from marrying their step-children and elevate violations of the state's marriage laws from misdemeanor to felony status.

The legislation also targets the concept of plural or celestial marriage, as taught by Jeffs and openly practiced by his followers. More specifically, the bill would make it a felony to marry more than one person or to purport to marry or live under the appearance of marriage.

Male members of Jeffs' Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints practice celestial marriage, a process by which they marry one wife legally, then marry multiple other wives in the church.

"It's been reported that this self-proclaimed prophet encourages his followers to take dozens of wives, many of whom are underage and forced into marriage," Hilderbran said after the bill was filed. "I've heard that he encourages them to 'bleed the beast' by cheating the government and draining the welfare system of funds that should be used for hard-working families who are facing difficult times. The people of Schleicher County don't want this type of activity going on in their own backyards, and neither do I."

Many of the bill's provisions mirror laws already on the books in Utah, the state where the first showdown over polygamy forced the mainline Mormon church to abandon the practice more than a century ago. Since that time isolated small splinter groups in far flung and often isolated towns have held on doggedly to what they call "The Principle."

The largest of the polygamous groups settled in the community of Short Creek, located south of St. George, on the Utah/Arizona border, where it eventually grew to include some 10,000 members. The group's current prophet, Warren Jeffs, ascended to power in 2002 following the death of his father and former prophet Rulon Jeffs.

Warren Jeffs has been a lightning rod since taking control of the FLDS church. He began by marrying several of his dead father's wives, days after the elder Jeffs died. He then excommunicated

several church leaders, evicting them from their homes on church controlled property and reassigning their wives and children to other men.

As dissension within the FLDS ranks grew, so did attention from the media. Soon, Utah and Arizona began ratcheting up the pressure on Jeffs and his followers, even going so far as to charge and convict one of the town's policemen on bigamy charges.

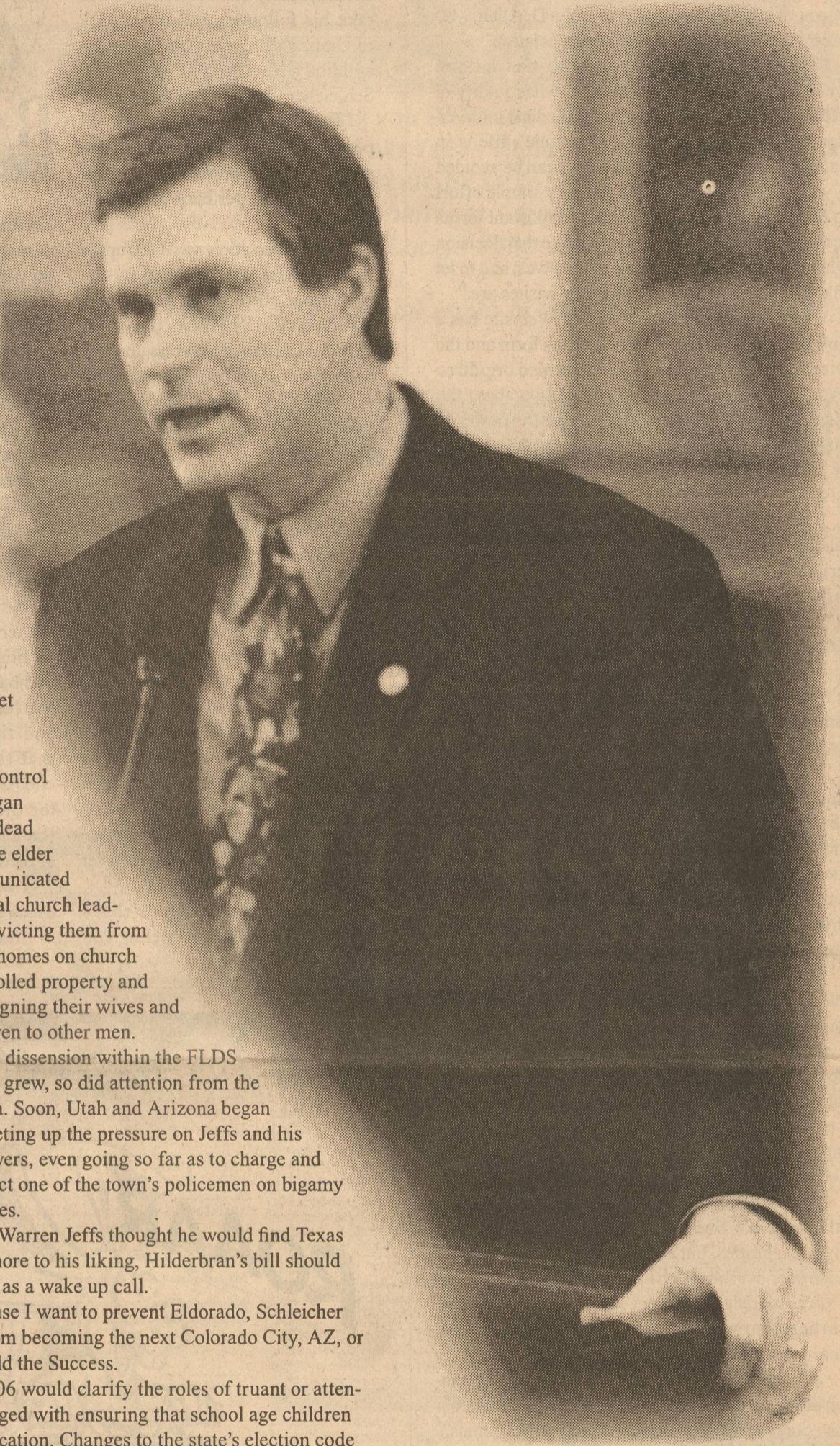
If Warren Jeffs thought he would find Texas law more to his liking, Hilderbran's bill should come as a wake up call.

"I filed this legislation because I want to prevent Eldorado, Schleicher County, and all of Texas from becoming the next Colorado City, AZ, or Hildale, UT," Hilderbran told the Success.

On provision in H.B. 3006 would clarify the roles of truant or attendance officers who are charged with ensuring that school age children are indeed receiving an education. Changes to the state's election code are also included in the bill, changes that would increase state residency requirements from six months to two years and local residency requirements to one year before a person could vote in an election or run for office.

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— State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran



COURTESY PHOTO

State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (R-Kerrville) is shown here addressing the Texas House of Representatives. He introduced a bill last week that targets the followers of FLDS Prophet Warren Jeffs on the YFZ Ranch here in Schleicher County. H.B. 3006, would make bigamy and polygamy a felony in Texas and raise the age of consent to marry from 14 to 16. Other provisions would change the state's education and election codes and make it illegal for any government or religious official to preside over an unlawful wedding.

## SCISD board follows through with cutbacks

A number of parents appeared at the SCISD school board meeting Monday night to lobby the trustees on behalf of Coach Charley Bunch. But, the assistant coach, whose job was on the chopping block follow-

ing last month's decision to reduce high school staff by two positions, turned in his resignation prior to the meeting.

Likewise, Mrs. Anne Reeb, the director of the school's Alternative

Education Program campus, was on hand and asked that she be reassigned to a math teaching position. Her job was also eliminated by the board at its February meeting.

Speaking on behalf of Coach Bunch were Vikki Cathey, Leanne Higgins, Mike Brenner and George Wipff. Several high school students attended also in support of Bunch, but did not address the board.

Vicki Williams spoke briefly saying that she supported the board's decision to reduce staffing since it was made due to declining student enrollment and with the school's financial well being in mind.

Former SCISD trustee William Edmiston addressed the board also, saying that he was disappointed in how the board handled information related to Coach Bunch.

For her part, Anne Reeb told the trustees that she had served as the AEP campus director for the past two years, but that she had taught high school math four years prior to that. She then urged the trustees to give her a math teaching assignment, instead not renewing her

contract.

The trustees went behind closed doors to discuss the personnel items, and returned to open session about an hour later when they voted unanimously to accept Charley Bunch's resignation. Similarly, the board by unanimous vote chose not to renew Ms. Reeb's contract for the 2005-06 school year.

The meeting was the board's regular monthly session and was called to order by Board President Jo Helen Kotsch with trustees Jan Wanoreck, Berta Nicholson, Eddie Albin, Kurtis Homer and Lupe Sanchez. Trustee John Paul Joiner was absent.

School employees attending the meeting were: Supt. George Blanch; business manager Ray Ballew; campus principals Maela Edmonson, Kara Garlitz and Bob Wanoreck, high school teachers Melanie Reynolds, Paige Ragsdale, Teresa Vasquez and Will Self; EHS librarian Debbie Griffin; elementary teacher Darlene Edmiston; and Maintenance Director John

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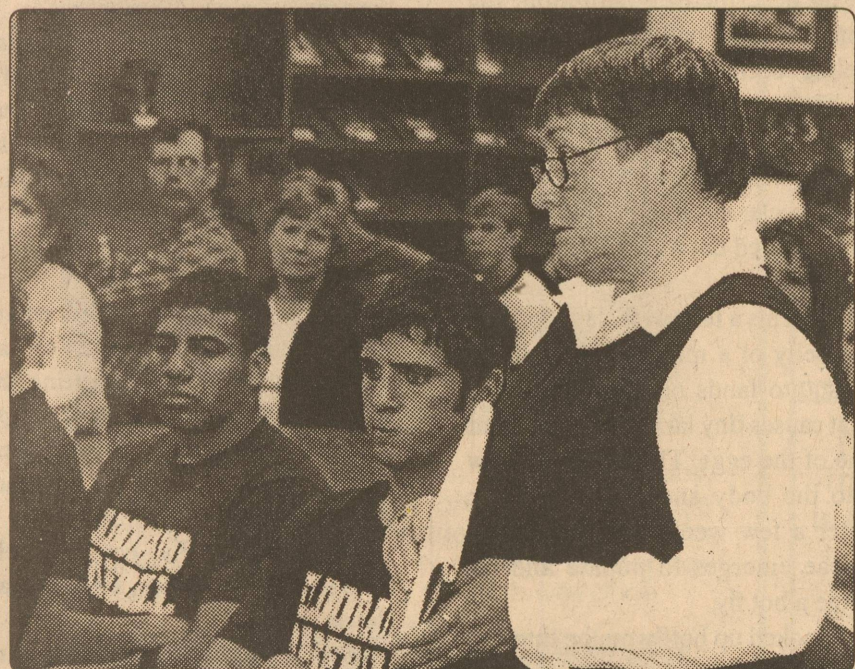


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Anne Reeb addressed the SCISD board of trustees Monday evening in hopes of keeping her job after trustees announced last month that it was one of two EHS positions being eliminated. Ultimately the trustees decided not to renew Ms. Reeb's contract.

## Hilderbran files bill on behalf of hospital district

State Representative Harvey Hilderbran filed a bill on Thursday, March 10, 2005, that would allow the Schleicher County Hospital District to change the way its board members are elected. If House Bill 2587 becomes law hospital trustees would be given the authority to change the district's current at-large system to a single-member district system.

The bill would also allow the hospital to provide medical services outside the geographical boundaries of Schleicher County provided its board of directors found that doing so would serve the purpose of the district. The provision would enable the local district to participate in inter-local agreements with neighboring hospitals and is seen as an tool to help in recruiting physicians.

Hilderbran filed the bill at the urging of the hospital's board of directors. A hearing on the bill will be scheduled before the House County Affairs Committee.



# OBITUARIES

## James Lee (Mike) Werst

SAN ANGELO — James Lee (Mike) Werst Jr., age 89, died Saturday, March 19, 2005, in Big Lake, Texas, where he had been publisher of The Big Lake Wildcat newspaper since 1947.

Service was at 4 p.m. on Monday, March 21, at First Baptist Church with burial following in Glenrest Cemetery in Big Lake, Texas.

Mr. Werst was born on Dec. 18, 1915, in San Angelo, where

his grandfather and father had worked as printers on the old San Angelo Weekly Standard newspaper.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son and a daughter.

He is survived by two sons, John J. Werst and wife Susan of Austin and David Werst and wife Ramona of Big Lake; a brother, Oliver Werst of San Angelo; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Jessie Lucille Arnett Richters

BIG SPRING — Jessie Lucille Arnett Richters, 82, of Coahoma went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, March 18, 2005, in a Big Spring nursing home. Funeral services were at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 21, at the First Baptist Church of Coahoma with the Rev. Monroe Teeters and the Rev. Guy White officiating. Interment followed at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

The family received friends from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 20, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born on April 1, 1922, in Big Spring, Texas, and married Earnest A. Richters on Jan. 20, 1939, in Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Richters had lived in Coahoma and ran Rick's School Store. After retiring, she moved to Kaufman in 1979 and then returned to Coahoma in 1997.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma and a charter member of the Red Oak Baptist Church in Kaufman. She loved her Lord and Savior and was a faithful Christian and lived her faith. Her passion for life was only exceeded by her passion for her Lord and Savior.

She enjoyed her family, traveling and her friends, and loved her church.

Survivors include her husband

of 66 years, Earnest Richters; three daughters and sons-in-law, Veta and Billy Spears of Coahoma, Shirlene and J. D. Topping of Fair Oaks and Linda and R. L. Coates of Forsan; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dewayne and Alice Richters of Alvarado, Dean and Kathy Richters of Coahoma and Don and Susie Richters of Eldorado; 16 grandsons; seven granddaughters; 42 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lillian Jones of Midland and Joan Nichols of Odessa; one brother, Fred Arnett of Durant, Okla.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ginger Darden Davis and Madeline Foster Rainey; her parents, J. G. and Effie Arnett; two sisters, Vivian Andersons and Irene Rice; and five brothers, Bill Arnett, Hershel Arnett, Leon Arnett, Garrett Arnett and Ralph Arnett.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Stephen Spears, Darrell Spears, Alex Richters, Mark Richters, Jeff Richters, Todd Darden, Scott Darden, Cary Darden, Erick Davis, Dale Coates, Matt Coates, Rocky Coates, Rickey Richters, Terry McMahan, Jason Richters and Sean Foster. Honorary pallbearers were Tim Waters, Donald Reid, Jon Wooten and Duane Thomas.

## W.H. "Cliff" Clifton

W.H. "Cliff" Clifton, died on March 15, 2005 in Beeville, Texas. Mr. Clifton was born in Coke County on August 24, 1909 to Claude Clifton and Annie Lee Taylor Clifton. He was preceded in death by three wives: Lou Ellen Grissom Clifton, Ethel Finch Clifton, and Bessie Dolye Clifton; three sisters: Margaret Brunson, Alice Webb, and Genieva Minnick; three sons: Alfred Dale Clifton, Roy Douglas Clifton, and Don Grissom Clifton; and one daughter, Geraldine Caraway.

He is survived by one sister Itha Mae Williams of San Angelo, Texas and sons C.W. Clifton of Grapeland, Texas; Walter Vernon Clifton of Beeville, Texas; Leon-

ard Clifton and wife Edna of Bend, Oregon; Cecil Clifton and wife Marie of Rogers, Arkansas; and daughter Leona Clifton of Marana, Arizona. Three step children: Jimmy Dolye and wife Nancy of Eldorado, Texas; Jerry Doyle and wife Heavia of Floresville, Texas; and Burnell Etheredge and husband of Grandbury, Texas.

Numerous grand, great grand, and great great grand children as well as many nieces and nephews. He also had many very dear friends as well as a special couple, Gene and Vernell McCalla.

Graveside services were at Bronte City Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

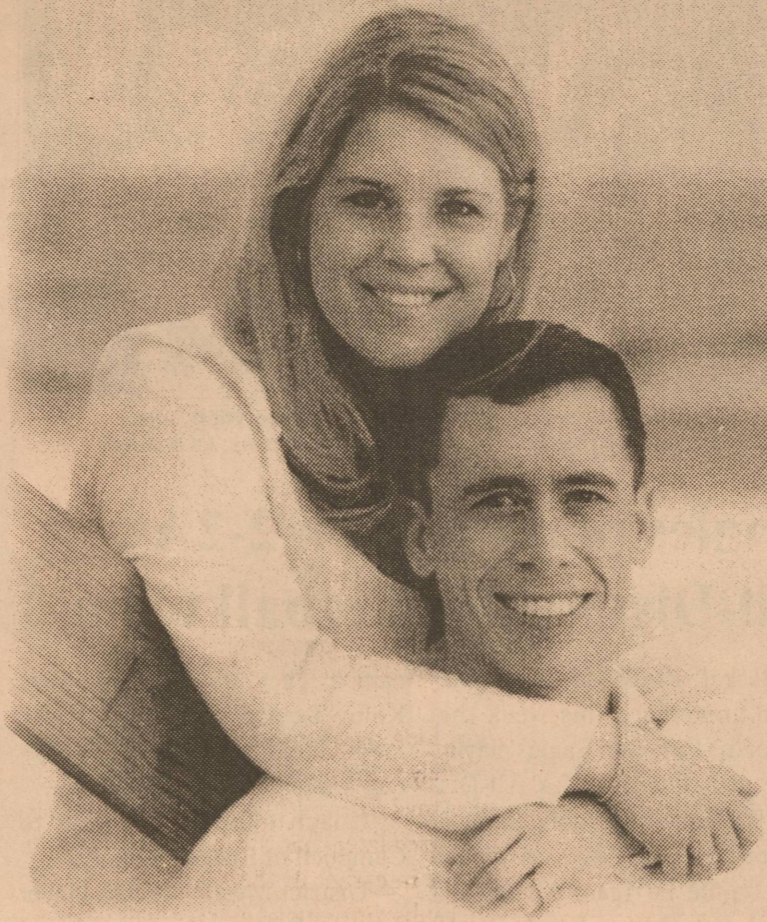
## Frederick Meade "Uncle Fred" Jessop

HILDALE - Fredrick Meade Jessop, 94, passed away March 15, 2005 at a medical center in a suburb south of Denver, Colorado, of causes incident to old age. He was born April 20, 1910 in Millville, Utah to Martha Yeates and Joseph Smith Jessop. He married Lydia Johnson August 4, 1935.

Fred spent his youth very close to his father on the family farm in Millville. In 1935 he moved to Southern Utah. He was the acting bishop of the FLDS Church for many years and has been very

instrumental in the community development and in the founding of many businesses. Through his administration farms were developed, a zoo was established and several parks were developed. He is very much loved and respected by all of his acquaintances.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 20, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the LSJ Meetinghouse. Interment followed in the Isaac Carling Memorial Park. Arrangements were made under the direction Spilsbury Mortuary.



COURTESY PHOTO

Renee Edmiston and Lawrence J. Anderley

## Edmiston/Anderley to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edmiston announce the engagement of their daughter, Renee, to Capt. Lawrence J. Anderley, USAF, son of Don and Marlene Anderley of Belle Plaine, Minnesota.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is currently an architect in Destin, Florida.

The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Belle Plaine High School, Minnesota and a 2000

graduate the University of Minnesota with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is serving with the United States Air Force as a special operations helicopter pilot. He is stationed at Hulbert Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

The couple will be married May 21 in St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

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27th JUAN GARCIA SANCHEZ, STUART HOWELL, ROSS HOWELL, DREW HOWELL, KIRK JONES, JULIE CHANCELLOR, JOHN CHANCELLOR, FAYLA CHEATHAM, MASON HUTTO  
28th JEFF BLAYLOCK, J.L. MANKIN, SAM CALDWELL  
29th MEGAN GRIFFIN, MIKE NEUBERT  
30th CLAIRE WIDEMAN, DOROTHY HARRIS, MITZI KELLEY, B.J. REYNOLDS, SANTOS PINA, SHERRY BELK, SERGIO GARCIA, RACHEL JOINER, BUSTER HARRIS, TOBY HARRIS  
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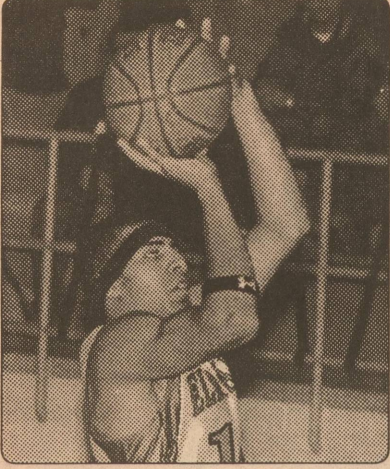
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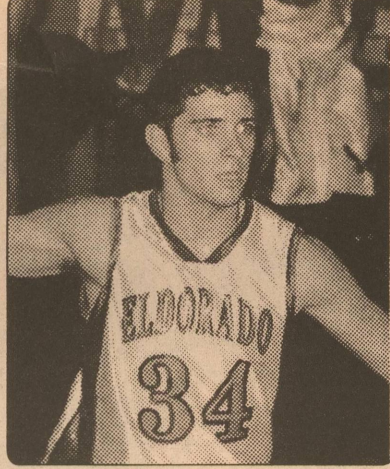
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Frank Wipff, Junior  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team, All District

## Eagles place two on 2-2A All-District Basketball team

Basketball Coach Rene Valeriano announced this week that two of his Eldorado Eagles players were named to the 2-2A All-District Basketball Team, including 6' Senior Terrell Boysaw who earned spot on the 1st Team All-District squad and Juniro Frank Wipff, 2nd Team All-District.

Juniors Michael Ballew and Jorge Bustos and Seniors Ryan Cathey, Jared Grubbs and Kolby Dombroski were named to the Honorable Mention team.

Also Academic All District were

named. They are Terrell Boysaw, Kolby Dombroski, Ryan Cathey, Frank Wipff, Drew Bosmans, Jeremy Ussery and Michael Ballew.

Coach of the Year went to Campbell of Reagan County.

District Most Valuable Player went to Reagan Counties Angel Hernandez.

Offensive Most Valuable Player went to Bruce Williams of Mason and Defensive MVP Brett McDaniel of Sonora.

Newcomer of the Year was Zac McCormick of Wall.

## Baker/Brown take doubles title in EMS tennis tourney

The Eldorado Middle School Tennis Team played last Saturday, March 19, 2005 at the Sonora Middle School Tennis Meet.

7th Grade Boys Doubles: 1st Place: Mason Baker and Wes Brown; 3rd Place: Dylan Dombroski and Dustin Ramos;

8th Grade Boys Doubles: 1st Place: Austin Grubbs and Rance Cathey; 2nd Place: Milo Vallejo and Dustin Ramirez.

8th Grade Girls Singles: 3rd Place Corie Williams; Consolation, Tracy Brenner.

Teams participating were Eldorado, Junction, Ozona and Sonora.

Other team members playing were: Marcela Huerta, Lindsay

Pridemore, April Porras, Emily Espinosa, Maegan Self, Crystal Hamilton, Clarissa Hernandez, Marty Powell, Juan Medrano and Josh Taylor.

Eldorado Middle School Tennis will have a tournament Friday, March 25 in Ozona and District in Big Lake, April 2nd.

## Baker/Holley take 1st in Eldorado tennis tourney

The Eldorado Invitational Tennis Tournament was held on March 18 and 19, 2005. Eldorado hosted teams from Wink, McCamey, Ozona and Sonora.

Taylor Baker and Maxie Holley placed first in girls doubles for the Lady Eagles netters. Emily New-

man and Allison Reynolds placed third in doubles. Michael Ballew won second in boys singles while Russell Cathey was third.

Frank Edmiston and Ryan Cathey placed third in boys doubles. Logan Jones and Abel Montalvo placed fourth.

Chandra Wanoreck was fourth in girls singles.

Kim Samaniego won the consolation match in girls singles defeating teammate Kristin Mittel in a tightly contested match.

The doubles teams of Richmond Adame and Mark Bybee as well as Jessica Robertson and Katie Blair played very well in the tournament. Chelsea Pridemore also played well in the tournament in girls singles.

The Eagles will host a flighted tournament here Thursday and then travel to San Angelo to complete the third place match of the Regional Team Tennis Tournament.

## Eagles nine lose 2-1 to Junction

*by Coach Gary Grubbs*

The Eldorado Eagles dropped a close decision to the Junction Eagles this past Friday by a 2-1 score. The Eagles threatened early and often but were unable to push across the go ahead runs.

The Junction Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the first and were held in check the rest of the game. For the Eagles Caleb Nixon collected two hits. Russell Cathey had the only RBI for the Eagles in the 4th inning. The Eagles were held by the steady pitching of Weston Nieman.

For the Eagles Frank Wipff took the lose pitching three innings and striking out two while walking four. Ryan Cathey came in to pitch the final three innings facing only eight batters. He struck out five of those batters.

The Eagles are now 1-1 in district and will host the Ozona Lions on Tuesday.

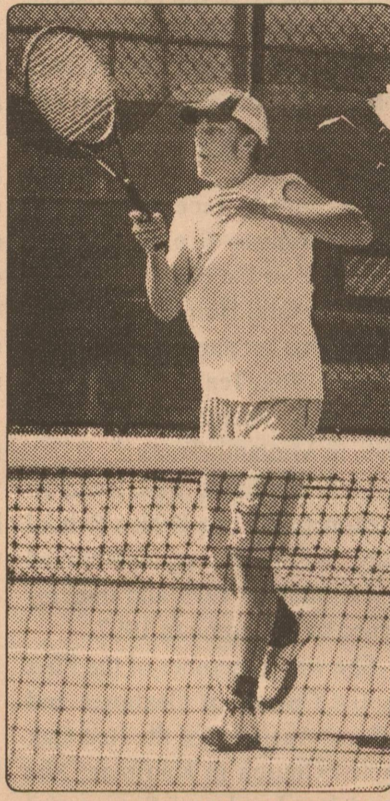


PHOTO BY STACI CORTEZ

Eagle Michael Ballew won second place in the boys singles at the Eldorado Invitational Tennis Tournament held this past weekend.

## Jr. High Iraan Track Results

- 7th Grade Boys March 18, 2005**
- Team Totals: 2nd - 102 points**
- Shot put: 1. Juan Medrano, 36'3  
Discus: 1. Juan Medrano, 97'0  
Long jump: 1. Ivany Sanchez 16'4.75, 3. Joseph Brown 15'11.5  
400m relay: 2. Anthony McCord, Ryan Castillo, Joseph Brown, Ivany Sanchez 52.05  
110m hurdles: 2. Anthony McCord 21.67, 5. Garret Lux 22.69  
100m: 5. Joseph Brown 13.24  
800m relay: 1. Garret Lux, Ryan Castillo, Joseph Brown, Ivany Sanchez, 1:50.17  
400m: 1. Ivany Sanchez 59.23  
300m hurdles: 5. Anthony McCord 56.04  
200m: 1. Ryan Castillo 26.97
- 8th Grade Boys March 18, 2005**
- Team Totals: 2nd-129 points**
- Shot put: 3. Dustin Guana, 38'6.5; 6. Gabriel Gomez 36'11.5;  
Discus: 3. Dustin Guana 104'6"; 4. Gabriel Gomez 99'4.5"  
Pole vault: 6. Josh Taylor, 8'0;  
Long jump: 6. Eric Luna 15'6;  
400m relay: 2. Eric Luna, Landy Alfaro, Jesus Vasquez, Johnny Mejia-50.00;  
800m run: 2. Dustin Ramirez 2:29.36  
110m hurdles: 2. Paul Martinez, 19.85, 3. Kevin Dykstra, 20.26  
100m: 1. Jesus Vasquez, 12.15; 3. Eric Luna, 12.70  
800m relay: 2. Eric Luna, Landy Alfaro, Jesus Vasquez, Paul Martinez-1:48.09;  
400m: 3. Johnny Mejia, 61.05;  
300m hurdles: 4. Kevin Dykstra, 50.29, 6. Paul Martinez 52.66  
200m: 2. Landy Alfaro 26.83  
1600m run: 1. Dustin Ramirez 5:42.37  
1600m Relay: 3. Johnny Mejia, Dustin Ramirez, Austin Grubbs, Kevin Dykstra- 4:19.19

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**BREAKFAST MENU**

**Monday, March 28**  
Easter Break

**Tuesday, March 29**  
Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Apple Sauce, Milk

**Wednesday, March 30**  
Muffin Tops, Choice of Juice, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

**Thursday, March 31**  
Waffle Sticks, Syrup, Peaches, Choice of Juice, Milk

**Friday, April 1**  
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Pear Halves, Milk

**BASKET LINE**

**Monday, March 28**  
Easter Break

**Tuesday, March 29**  
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Pineapple Tidbits

**Wednesday, March 30**  
Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Slices, Jello w/ Topping

**Thursday, March 31**  
Taco Roll, Tator Tots, Cole Slaw, Pear Halves

**Friday, April 1**  
Bar-B-Que on a Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Orange Halves

**CAFETERIA LINE**

**Monday, March 28**  
Easter Break

**Tuesday, March 29**  
Cowboy Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits

**Wednesday, March 30**  
Beef Tamale Pie, Pinto Beans, Pineapple slices, Jello w/ Topping

**Thursday, March 31**  
Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Sandwich Salad, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Pear Halves\*

**Friday, April 1**  
Bar-B-Que on Bun, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Orange Halves

# So, just what is this Elgoatarod thing all about?

by Jim Runge

On the first weekend of April, the third annual Eldorado Elgoatarod will commence on the Eldorado courthouse square. It still remains a mystery to some people, but it's really quite simple. The Elgoatarod is all about goats! The centerpiece events are the goat races which mimic the Alaskan Iditarod. Any person, regardless of age, residency or mental competency, may enter the event. The rules are...there are no rules. The primary fact to mention is that

the goats do not have to be able to motivate themselves without being led. Most of the entrants are simply pet or lead goats that are hooked up to some type of conveyance, so bring your goat! And what a variety of vehicles show up! The key phrase for the whole week-end is that everything is "bleat"antly silly!

And what a supporting cast! Besides arts, crafts and such food booths as funnel cakes, corny dogs, roasted corn and grilled chicken, there will be a virtual inflatable

carnival on the grounds including slide, three bounce houses, velcro wall, bungee run, jousting ring and boxing ring. Then add such goat contests as goat kissing, goatee growing, goat pill flipping, best dressed goat, stick goat races, pets dressed like goats, goat look alike, cutest kid goat, cutest kid dressed like a goat, etc. and you have the perfect weekend for a goatarolic.

In honor of April Fools Day, festivities will begin on Friday with a jam session, gnat catching contest, blindfolded washer toss-

ing, stupid human tricks, stupid pet tricks, slug races, onion eating and jalapeno eating contests, chigger catching contest, crab crawl races, worst Elvis impersonator contest and mountain oyster eating contest, with some of these events spilling over into the weekend.

If that isn't enough, Saturday will host the state washer tossing championships, Guinness Record breaking attempts and the Kid Does clogging group, while Sunday will see a goat fry cook-off, car show, more cloggers, the mobile dairy classroom demonstration, and a concurrent goateo at the local rodeo grounds. Throw in an open mike both days and you have something for everyone.

Admission is free and there is no charge to enter any contest. There is a fee for the washer tossing with fees divided among the top three places. For complete information contact Jim Runge at eoboc@hotmail.com or 325-853-2541.

## RRC releases monthly oil & gas statistics

### Feb. permits to drill

The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,270 original drilling permits in February 2005 compared to 1,071 in February 2004. The February total included 1,058 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 26 to re-enter existing well bores, and 186 for re-completions. Permits issued in February 2005 included 272 oil, 430 gas, 514 oil and gas, 45 injection, zero service and nine other permits.

### Jan. crude oil production

Texas preliminary January 2005 crude oil production averaged 826,767 barrels daily, down from the 941,548 barrels daily average of January 2004. The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for January 2005 is 25,784,588 barrels, a decrease from 29,210,320 barrels reported during January 2004.

### Feb. oil & gas completions

In February 2005, operators reported 215 oil, 246 gas, 44 injection and two other completions compared to 249 oil, 680 gas, 26

injection and 11 other permits during February 2004.

Total well completions for 2005 year to date are 1,300, down from 1,754 recorded during the same period in 2004.

Operators reported 420 holes plugged and 209 dry holes in February 2005 compared to 544 holes plugged and 148 dry holes in February 2004.

### Jan. natural gas production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 394,939,786 Mcf (thousand

cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for January 2005, down from the January 2004 preliminary gas production total of 457,592,735 Mcf.

Texas production in January 2005 came from 119,401 oil and 60,114 gas wells.

### District 7C report

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**Defending EHS Special Education Program**

Dear Editor:  
 I am writing in response to the "Support Coach Bunch" letter written by Mike Brenner. Specifically, I would like to address the section discussing Special Education. I do not know where Mike Brenner obtained his information, but it is not accurate. First of all, the special education department has never been in "shambles"; furthermore, we have always complied with TEA. Secondly, Mr. Brenner referred to Coach Bunch and "others" as stepping in and saving this department. Mr. Editor, I have been the one and only special education teacher in high school for 27 years. There are no "others." I do ALL of the paperwork; I personally attend ALL of the ARD meetings; I write ALL of the students' Individual Education Plans, and I am sole high school special education teacher responsible for making sure that every

aspect of TEA compliance is met. Therefore, since our "state grade" has improved so dramatically over the last two years, I will take that as a compliment.  
 When referring to data that affects teachers and students, please be specific: give the title of the document being referenced. Don't take information out of context, and don't distort and twist the facts at the expense of our school district and those of us who work hard every day for the children of this community--simply repeating what you have "heard" is not being responsible.  
 Cutbacks are unfortunate but necessary occurrences. However, I want the community to know that Eldorado High School's special education department will continue to thrive because of the fact that it takes the combined efforts of all teachers to see that our special needs students thrive. In addition, we are fortunate to have several highly qualified, special education-certified teachers on our campus and throughout the district to pick up the slack caused by these cutbacks so that our special education department continues to maintain a high "state grade."

Sincerely,  
 Melonie Reynolds  
 Eldorado High School  
 Special Ed Department Head

**Weekly Scripture**

But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly awaiting for him. Hebrews 9:26-28

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**Loomis receives Everhart Medical Center scholarship**

The Angelo State University College of Sciences has announced the recipients of the San Angelo Community Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship and the Dr. Merrill W. Everhart Scholarships in Science for the 2005-06 academic year.

Loomis is a member of the Honors Student Association, Honors Student Council, American Chemistry Society and Le Cercle de Francaise. She has a 3.85 GPA and plans to pursue a doctorate in either pharmacology or biochemistry.

Holly Scott, a senior biology major from Ranger, will be awarded the \$1,300 San Angelo Community Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship. Apurvi Patel, a senior biology major from Ballinger, and Lori Loomis, a junior biochemistry major from Eldorado, will receive \$500 Dr. Merrill W. Everhart Scholarships in Science. Scott is a member of Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society, Sigma Phi Lambda Sisters for the Lord, Alpha Chi and the American Chemistry Society. She has a 4.0 grade point average and is pursuing a career as a doctor in pediatrics. Patel is a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society and has served on the Student Govern-

The San Angelo Community Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship is open to ASU students who graduated from a Texas high school and are majoring in any medical or medically related field. The Everhart Scholarship was created by the last will and testament of Julia Tidwell Everhart in honor of Dr. Everhart. The bequest funds an annual scholarship for a student majoring in one of the sciences at ASU. The three recipients will be honored during a reception at 2 p.m. Friday, April 1, in the Conference Room of the Vincent Nursing-Physical Science Building, 2333 Vanderventer Ave.

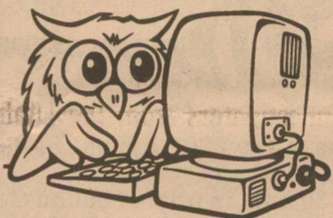
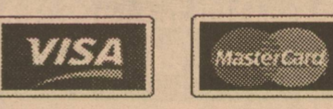
**SCISD Supt. Blanch answers school critics with Fact Sheet**


After the school board meeting Monday night, Schleicher County ISD Superintendent George Blanch provided the Success with the following information:

That is a loss of 42 total students or 51 eligible students since the 2003-2004 school year. Some of you may remember that in 2000-2001 the district had 669 students with 65 teachers. Today we have 569 eligible students with 63 teachers. In the August 2004 auditors report, 82% of our budget is for salaries and benefits. This leaves 18% of the much needed items for our district and students.

**SCISD Fact Sheet**  
 Many school districts in West Texas are facing some tough financial times due to loss of students which equates to loss state funding. (State funding is largely based on the number of students that you have in average daily attendance). Schleicher County ISD is no exception.  
 The financial facts speak for themselves: according to the auditors report as of August 31, 2004, SCISD had a loss of revenue of \$318,852 in state funding in one year mainly due to the loss of students. Since the auditors report, the district has lost more students which will reduce state aid even more. In the 2003-2004 school year the district had 620 total students; today we have 578 total students with 569 eligible students for attendance purposes.

Local Tax payers are being asked to make up the difference financially due to the loss of state funding. Our local tax rate \$1.494/\$100 value. The maximum tax rate set by the state is \$1.50/\$100 value. One penny of our local tax rate brings in approximately \$21,000. Trying to make up the difference in loss of state funding (\$318,852 plus) with local tax dollars can not happen. It would take approximately another .15 cents on your tax rate just to break even. SCISD was counting on the attrition of teachers to help reduce the number of teachers and defray the loss of revenue but it has not happened. **What does all of this mean?** There are tough decisions (both popular and unpopular) being made and will have to continue to be made in order to keep our district financially sound and to continue to provide services to our students, teachers, programs and to keep our facilities upgraded.

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**ACROSS**  
 1. Tight-fisted type  
 6. Manx cat's lack  
 10. "Drat!"  
 14. Popeye's girl  
 15. "\_\_\_ extra cost"  
 16. "American \_\_\_" (Fox TV hit)  
 17. "One to a customer," e.g.  
 18. Gossipy Barrett  
 19. Meadow mouse  
 20. Calisthenics routine  
 22. Something to pump  
 23. Butter square  
 24. Sign of chafing  
 26. Metal joiner  
 30. Rule, for short  
 31. Small combo  
 32. Mouse catcher  
 36. Modify to fit  
 40. Jacob's twin  
 41. Piggy bank filler  
 43. 1997 Peter Fonda role  
 44. Gestation locations  
 46. Slish through the surf  
 47. Filmmaker Joel or Ethan  
 48. Pot top  
 50. Shaq's former team

**DOWN**  
 1. Jell-O former  
 2. Pelvic bones  
 3. \_\_\_ Valley (Reagan Library site)  
 4. Axis of \_\_\_  
 5. Key in anew  
 6. Seer's card

**Fiddle-dee-dee**

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**I found it first!**  
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## New web feature helps with lost tax refund checks

WASHINGTON - "Where's My Refund?" the popular Internet-based service used by taxpayers to check on their federal income tax refunds, now offers a safe and easy way to trace refund checks and update a flawed mailing address. These enhancements allow taxpayers to start a trace for lost or missing refund checks and notify the Internal Revenue Service of an address change when a refund check goes undelivered.

"This new feature lets taxpayers take quick and easy steps to track down a lost refund," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "It can reduce headaches for nearly 88,000 taxpayers who wind up with undelivered refund checks each year." Taxpayers securely access their personal refund information through IRS.gov, the agency's Web site. They enter their Social Security number, filing status and the exact amount of their refund. These shared secrets - data known only to the taxpayer and IRS - verify the person is authorized to access

the account and make it possible to avoid delays in tracing refunds and changing an address. Taxpayers used "Where's My Refund?" nearly 24 million times last year and have used it more than 16 million times so far this year. The new features offer step-by-step instructions to allow taxpayers to trace their lost checks and change or correct their mailing addresses when their refund checks have been returned to the IRS as undeliverable. When the taxpayer

makes the change online, it automatically updates the IRS database and provides a date when the refund check should be received. The new services are specialized so only those taxpayers who actually need the services will see them online. The refund trace can be started 28 days after the date the IRS says the refund check was mailed. Taxpayers who file married, filing joint tax returns must also complete and fax or mail a copy of Form 3911, Taxpayer Statement Regarding Refund. Signatures of both taxpayers must be on the form. The form is only required for those whose filing status is married, filing joint.

## Hilderbran introduces anti-polygamy bill

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Hilderbran says he knows that the bill needs fine tuning in order to avoid unintended consequences. He adds that he looks forward to working with the Juvenile Justice and Family Issues Committee as it reviews the bill. "This is an issue that impacts more than just Eldorado and Schleicher County," Hilderbran told the Success. "It affects the whole state..." Rep. Hilderbran and State Senator Robert Duncan have met with local officials about the issues sur-

rounding the YFZ Ranch. Senator Duncan has not indicated if he will support Hilderbran's bill should it make it to the Senate floor. If Hilderbran's bill is passed by the State House, it would then need to be passed by the Senate, before going to Governor Rick Perry for his consideration. Access the bill on the Internet at: <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlo/79R/billtext/HB03006I.HTM>. **HEIGHTENED SCRUTINY** Locally, Sheriff David Doran has played host in recent days to

a number of law enforcement officials, all of them with questions about the YFZ Ranch. Investigators from the Utah Attorney General office were in town last week and this week the investigators from the Texas AG office met with the Sheriff. Doran says that the increased attention comes in advance of the FLDS annual conference on April 6, which happens to be the 175th anniversary of the LDS church. He says that he continues to monitor things closely but doubts doomsday predictions for April 6.

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Come and say "hello" to one of these ladies as we celebrate National Womens and Social Worker Month during the month of March.

Get to Know the new face in Medical Records: Jasper Rogers will be the new face as Medical Records Supervisor. Jasper was born in Wichita Falls, and graduated from Kaufman High School. She is a certified transcriptionist and holds an associates degree in applied science in health information technology. She chose to come to work at SCMC because she feels "it is a family oriented facility." Her hobbies include: riding horses, reading and doing craft projects.

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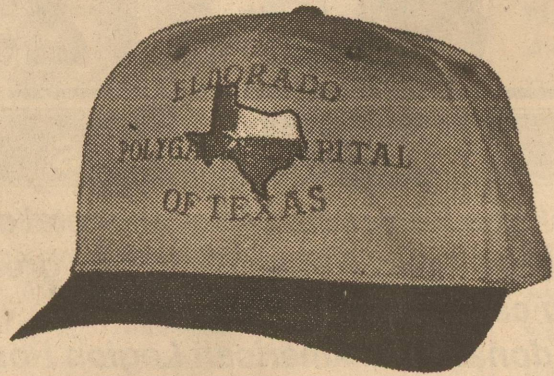
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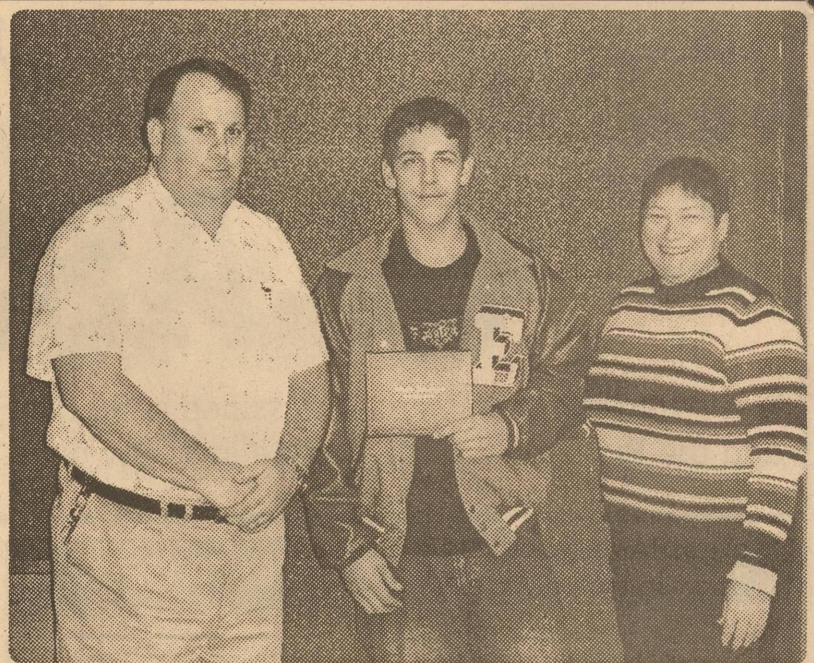
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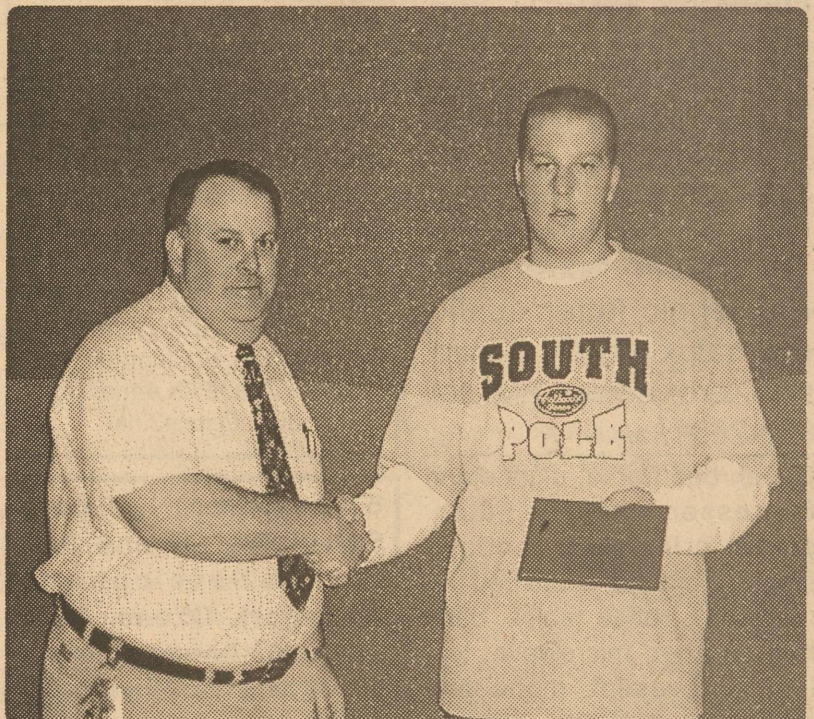
**8th Grade Boys Results**  
March 11, 2005  
300 yard hurdles: 5. Paul Martinez 50.64, 6. Kevin Dykstra 50.64  
200 yard dash: 2. Landy Alfaro, 27.30  
1600 yard run: 1. Dustin Ramirez 5:44.94; 4. Austin Grubbs 6:44.60  
Pole vault: 4. Kevin Dykstra, 7-0  
Long jump: 1. Eric Luna, 16-03.50; 4. Austin Grubbs, 15-00.50; 7. Johnny Mejia, 13-11.00  
Shot put: 6. Gabriel Gomez, 31-06.00;  
Discus throw: 5. Gabriel Gomez, 96-10; 6. Dustin Guana, 95-03;  
400 yard relay: 2. Eric Luna, Jesus Vasquez, Landy Alfaro, Johnny Mejia  
800 yard dash: 1. Dustin Ramirez, 2:26.00; 4. Austin Grubbs, 2:34.00; 6. Juan Escobar, 2:45.00  
100 yard hurdles: 3. Paul Martinez 18.83, 4. Kevin Dykstra 19.00  
100 yard dash: 2. Jesus Vasquez 12:32.00, 3. Eric Luna 13:24.00  
400 yard dash: 2. Johnny Mejia 1:01.71, 5. Juan Escobar 1:13.30

## Bronco Relay Results

**Varsity Girls**  
March 12, 2005  
High Jump: 1. Rachel Joiner, 47.98;  
100 Meter Dash: 5. Micaela Gonzales, 2:30.50;  
200 Meter Dash: 2. Micaela Gonzales; 6. Rachel Joiner.  
**Varsity JV Boys**  
March 12, 2005  
**Eldorado Team Place 5th Place**  
Discus: 4. Luis Huichapa, 91-6.5; Shot Put: 4. Raul Trevino, 29-5.25; 6. Luis Huichapa, 27-3.5;  
100 Meter Dash: 2. Epolo Herrera, 12.87; 4. Luis Huichapa, 13.31;  
400 Meter Dash: 3. Epolo Herrera, 57.98;  
800 Meter Run: 4. Ram Buitron, 2:30.50;  
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March 12, 2005  
**Eldorado Team Place 3rd Place**  
Discus: 2. Kyle Taylor, 117-3.5; High Jump: 1. Jeremy Ussery, 5-10; 2. Terrell Boysaw, 5-10; Shot Put: 5. Kyle Taylor, 37-6; 100 Meter Dash: 2. Esequiel Robles, 11.47;  
200 Meter Dash: 2. Terrell Boysaw, 23.75; 6. Rigo Aripse, 24.47;  
800 Meter Dash: 4. Jeremy Ussery, 2:08.78.



Cody Melton received his high school diploma on January 17th, 2005 after completing his high school requirements through the Schleicher County ISD Alternative Education Program. Anne Reeb and EHS Principal Bob Wanoreck are pictured with Cody as he received his diploma.



BJ Dacy completed his high school requirements through the Schleicher County ISD Alternative Education Program and received his high school diploma on February 17, 2005. BJ is pictured with EHS Principal Bob Wanoreck as he receives his diploma.

**Notice of Road Closure**  
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### Creamy Garlic Dip

Makes 10 (2-tablespoon) servings

- 1 cup reduced-fat sour cream
- 1/2 cup dry Nestlé Carnation Instant Nonfat Dry Milk
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onions
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

COMBINE sour cream, dry milk, green onions, vinegar, garlic, salt and pepper in small bowl; stir until smooth. Serve with assorted cut-up vegetables.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 70 calories, 5g protein, 3g fat (25 calories from fat), 7g carbohydrate, 10mg cholesterol, 0g fiber, 190mg sodium, 15% daily value calcium

### Creamy Fruit Smoothie

Makes 4 servings

- 3 cups fresh, frozen (unsweetened) or canned fruit, drained
- 1 1/3 cups (3.2-ounce envelope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup ice cubes
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar (optional)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

PLACE fruit, dry milk, water, ice, sugar and vanilla extract in blender; cover. Blend until smooth.

NOTE: For a tropical drink, try a mixture of mango, papaya and pineapple to make up 3 cups fruit. Follow directions above.

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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 pounds (about 6 large) red-skinned potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes, cooked, drained and cooled
- 2 cups green beans, cut into 1-inch pieces, blanched
- 1 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1/4 cup sliced green onions
- Lettuce leaves (optional)

COMBINE dry milk, water, mustard, salt and pepper in small bowl until well mixed. Combine potatoes, green beans, bell pepper and onions in large bowl; add milk dressing and toss well to coat. Serve immediately or refrigerate. Serve over lettuce leaves.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 160 calories, 8g protein, 1.5g fat (15 calories from fat), 30g carbohydrate, 5mg cholesterol, 4g fiber, 330mg sodium, 20% daily value calcium

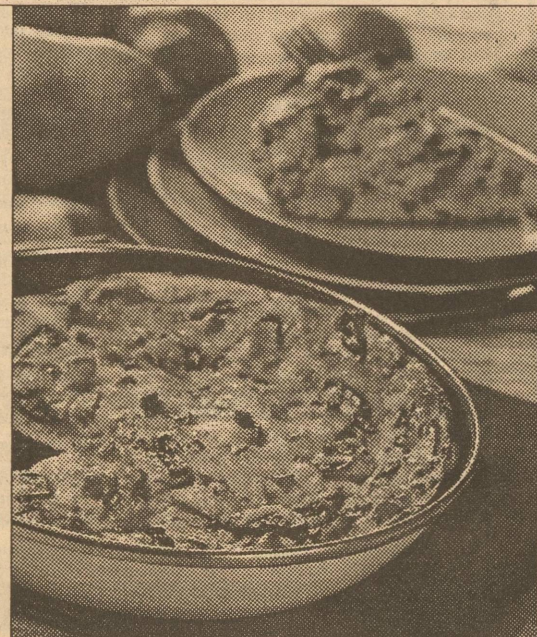
### Banana Nut Bread

Makes 2 loaves

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/3 cups (3.2-ounce envelope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 4 large eggs
- 3 1/2 cups (about 7 medium) mashed very ripe bananas
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup chopped walnuts

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease two 9 x 5-inch loaf pans. COMBINE flour, dry milk, baking powder and cinnamon in medium bowl. Beat eggs, bananas, sugar and vegetable oil in large mixer bowl on medium speed until well blended. Gradually beat in flour mixture; stir in nuts. Spoon into prepared loaf pans.

BAKE 60 to 65 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans on wire racks 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Nutritional analysis per serving: 310 calories, 6g protein, 14g fat (120 calories from fat), 43g carbohydrate, 35mg cholesterol, 2g fiber, 115mg sodium, 10% daily value calcium



### Confetti Frittata

Makes 4 servings

- 2 cartons (8 ounces each) egg substitute
- 1 1/3 cups (3.2-ounce envelope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese
- 2 cups (about 6 ounces) sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup finely chopped red bell pepper
- 2 medium green onions, sliced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper

PREHEAT oven to 400°F. Spray 10-inch ovenproof skillet with nonstick cooking spray. COMBINE egg substitute and dry milk in medium bowl; mix thoroughly. Stir in cheese, mushrooms, bell pepper, green onions, salt and black pepper. Pour mixture in prepared skillet. BAKE 30 to 35 minutes or until set in center. Cool on wire rack 5 minutes, then cut into wedges and serve.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 300 calories, 38g protein, 8g fat (70 calories from fat), 17g carbohydrate, 15mg cholesterol, 1g fiber, 980mg sodium, 60% daily value calcium