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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 makes 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 selfproclaimed 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 hardworking 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.

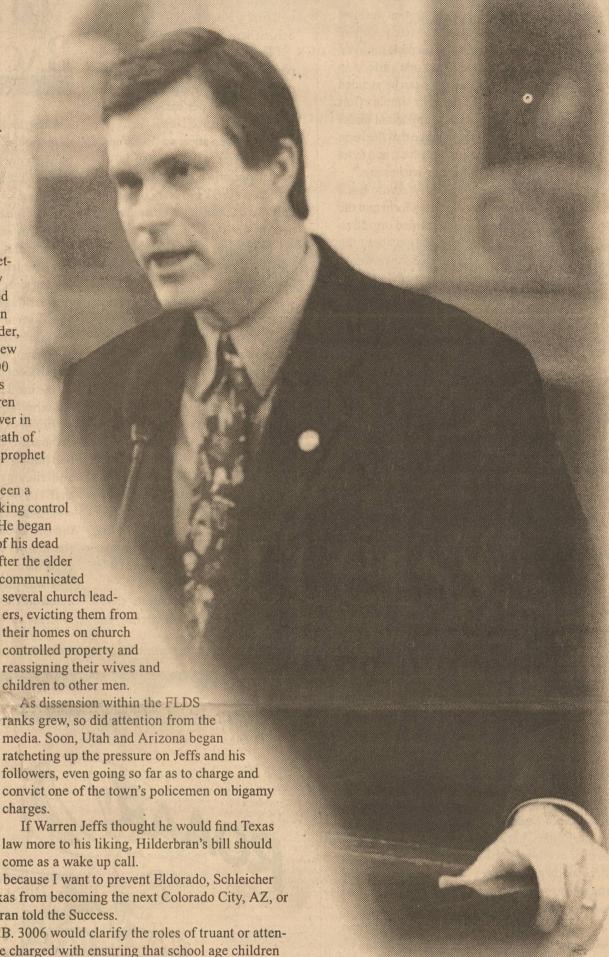
As dissension within the FLDS ranks grew, so did attention from the media. Soon, Utah and Arizona began ratcheting up the pressure on Jeffs and his followers, even going so far as to charge and convict one of the town's policemen on bigamy charges.

If Warren Jeffs thought he would find Texas law more to his liking, Hilderbran's bill should

"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

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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,

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director of the school's Alternative

turned in his resignation prior to the meeting. Likewise, Mrs. Anne Reeb, the

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.

Education Program campus, was contract. 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

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 CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

# 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.

# **Take control** of your life while you can

Every Texan owes it to his or her family to execute an advance medical directive and medical power of attorney, according to Bohn D. Allen, MD, president of the Texas Medical Association.

"We are witnessing the anguish that follows when families face the question of what quality of life is acceptable—what degree of medical intervention is appropriate—when a loved one's life is in balance," Dr. Allen said. "All of this can be avoided if you, if I, if all of us, make the very simple effort to fill out two simple but critically important forms to designate who has the right to make that decision when we are unable to do so for ourselves, and to let that person know exactly what our wishes are."

The Texas Medical Association Web site has a link to the Medical Power of Attorney form and the Directive to Physicians at www.texmed.org/directive. The link also leads to information about the responsibilities of the person granted the power to make decision on your behalf, and responsibilities of medical professionals in carrying out those

The most dramatic life-or-death cases make headlines, but sometimes health decisions that are serious, but not life-threatening need to be made, perhaps while a patient is under anesthesia.

"There is a chance in everyone's lifetime of being seriously injured, ill, or otherwise unable to make decisions regarding health care," Dr. Allen said. "If this should happen, it would be helpful to have someone who knows your values and in whom you have trust to make such decisions for you.

"Almost everyone is discussing with the people around us our wishes should we be in a condition where we cannot speak for ourselves," Dr. Allen added. "Be clear, be very clear with your loved ones and the person you grant the power to make that decision on your behalf, exactly what you want. This includes deciding whether to donate your organs for the benefit of others after you die.

"Don't assume everyone knows what you want. Take the extra step to write out some scenarios that you might face, and state your wishes," he said.

• A spouse has a heart attack, oxygen is cut off to the brain for 10 or more minutes, and consciousness does not return for days.

· A firefighter is burned so severely he loses fingers, toes, ears, and perhaps other limbs, and faces years of excruciating surgeries.

· A young man is in an automobile accident and suffers severe brain trauma that alters not only physical abilities, but also limits ability to learn, to make safe decisions for him or others.

• An elderly grandparent suffers a stroke leaving him unable to speak, swallow, or move one side, and there is no improvement months later.

· A young mother is losing her struggle with cancer, although there some hold hope of remission, beyond the opinion of treating medical professionals.

The Directive to Physicians form also can help one know what kind of decisions must be made. But just filling out the form is not enough, Dr. Allen said. The form and your decisions should be discussed with your physician and included in your medical record. And the person who will represent you in those decisions also needs a copy of the form.

A third form is helpful for individuals in nursing homes, assisted living, or at home. It is called the Do-Not-Resuscitate Out-of-Hospital form. This is critical if one does not want extraordinary measures being used by paramedics responding to an emergency call.

"Other situations fall to parents to make decisions for their minor children," Dr. Allen noted. "Such as those born with birth defects so severe the infant will never survive without continuous medical intervention. Or any of the accidents that children and teenagers suffer that can be so critical as to be life threatening."

To read more about all three forms and to download them, go to www.texmed.org/directive. "Print out the information, read it, study it, discuss it with your family, and fill out the forms," Dr. Allen said. "Promise yourself, and your family, that you will fulfill this responsibility within a week. Why on earth wouldn't you?"

TMA is the largest state medical society in the nation, representing more than 40,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 120 component county medical societies around the state. TMA's key objective since 1853 is to improve the health of all Texans.



# It never was the way it used to be and it never will be again

I had the opportunity last week to visit with a local woman who said she prays daily that Warren Jeffs will take his followers and move back to Utah. Failing that, she hopes he will find a place he likes better than Schleicher County and move there.

"This used to be such a quiet and peaceful little town where everyone got along," the woman said. "I just want things to get back to the way

Our conversation was interrupted by a reporter who stopped by the newspaper office to get some information on the YFZ Ranch. He had only just learned of the story and was hoping we could help him come up to speed. I've seen a few hundred just like him since the story broke here last year.

A few minutes later, somewhere between the obligatory questions about Waco and the equally obligatory queries about who in town is the most fearful of the residents at the YFZ, the phone rang and I escaped for a few moments. At least I thought I was going to escape, but it was yet another reporter, this one calling from Hong Kong.

The rest of the day followed pretty much the same pattern. It's the pattern we've been stuck in here for a year now. Sort of like a holding pattern for planes waiting to land at a busy airport, only this plane never gets to land.

I'm serious, sometimes that's how it feels - like I'm circling and



circling, looking down at the runway, desperately wanting to land and get on with my life.

I realized later that the lady who had come in earlier in the day to renew her subscription had given voice to my frustrations. What she wanted, and what I found myself yearning for, was a return to something approaching normal.

Years ago, make that decades ago, I went with my Ganddad to the sale barn and later tagged along as he stopped by a cafe to chew the fat with some of his friends. It was there that I first remember hearing the term "good ol' days."

Some of the cafe regulars were bemoaning the price of coffee. It had jumped from a nickle to a dime and they saw this as a sure sign that the world was coming to an end. One of the men said he longed for the good ol' days and most of the fellows around him nodded in

I was just a kid and didn't have much in the way of life experience to draw on for comparison, but for

called a simpler time.

Later, after we left the cafe and were on our way home I asked my Granddad to describe the good ol' days for me.

"Boy, there's only one thing you need to know about the good ol' days," he said as steered the truck down the gravel road leading to the farm. "The good ol' days weren't all that good and I ain't in a hurry to see them again."

He then went to describe what life was like before air conditioning, refrigerators, television and indoor plumbing. Then he said something that I've remembered ever since. "People who reminisce about the past are usually longing for the way they wanted it to be, not the way it was."

Granddad was right, of course. He almost always was.

A few minutes later, my stroll down memory lane came to an abrupt end when the ringing telephone called me back to the modern world. It was yet another reporter, this time from Warsaw, Poland. He said he was working on a story about Warren Jeffs and the FLDS church and asked if he could have a few minutes of my time.

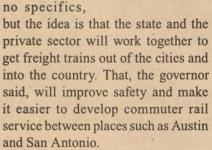
"Yes," I told him. "How can I help you?" Then I started my mental clock. It didn't take him a minute to get around to asking about Waco.

the most part I was satisfied with my life. So, I didn't understand the man's desire to get back to what he

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Two, four, six, eight...

Rep. Al Edwards (D-Houston) has filed a bill prohibiting sexually suggestive movements by cheerleaders at sporting events and other extracurricular activities.

Under HB 1476, a school district could be docked a certain amount of state funding (to be set by the state commissioner of education) if that district "knowingly" allowed its cheerleaders to perform inappropriately.

### Concealing concealed handgun holders' names...

A bill that would make the names of licensed concealed handgun holders confidential passed the House on March 17.

Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp's (R-Lampasas) HB 318 would prohibit the Department of Public Safety, which administers the handgun licensing program, from revealing the names of any of the state's 237,000-plus license

A similar measure made it through the House in the last regular session but was gunned down in the Senate.

Meanwhile, the DPS has negotiated a reciprocal agreement with Pennsylvania allowing licensed Texans to tote guns in the Keystone State and vice versa. Texas has concealed handgun agreements with 18 states.

State Historian...

Texas has an official poet laureate state musician and two state artists. Now a proposal's in the hopper to create the post of state historian.

House Bill 2938, introduced by Rep. Harvey Hildebran (R-Kerrville), says the state historian would be charged with enhancing Texans' awareness of their history and heritage, encouraging the teaching of Texas history in schools, speaking on Texas history and consulting with state officials "on matters related to the promotion of Texas history."

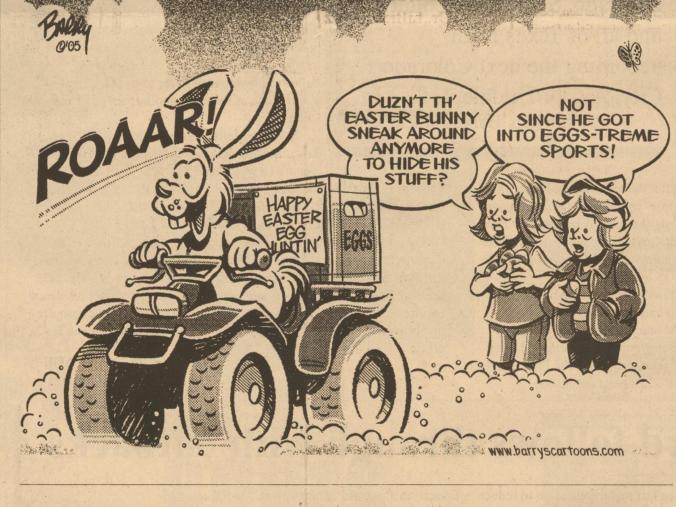
If the bill passes, before you rush an application to Austin, here's the fine print: "The state historian may not receive compensation or reimbursement for expenses from the state for serving as state historian."

Kinky update...

Kerrville singer-mystery writer Kinky Friedman continues to say he expects no trouble in getting the 50,000 signatures necessary to get him on the ballot next year as the first independent candidate for governor since Sam Houston in 1859.

And his effort may get some help from an unlikely person, a Republican House member.

Rep. Todd Baxter's (R-Austin) House Bill 1721 would eliminate the present provision in the state Election Code that prohibits a registered voter from signing a petition to get another name on the ballot if he had already voted in his party's primary.



# A souvenir from Belize

When we went to Belize in late December, we went deep into the jungle to explore some Mayan ruins. It was a thrilling experience to see the mounds and overgrown ball court that was once home to a fascinating group of people. We entered caves, which were the basements of their

The man who was showing us around told us to watch out for fersee any, but we were on alert.

a t-shirt and shorts. It may have been out a small scalpel and made some my undoing.

began to itch. I thought it was some sort of bite that would go away in a few days. It didn't. After several days of scratching it, my wife insisted that I go to the doctor. He told me that I had an insect bite of some kind. He poked a needle in it and some clear liquid oozed out.



Tumblweed Smith

He told me to put some antibiotic cream on it and keep it covered.

Two weeks later the bite had de-lance, the deadly snake. We didn't formed what looked like a small volcano and it still itched like crazy. I didn't dress for the jungle. I wore I returned to the doctor, who got incisions into my arm. He pulled out A couple of weeks after I got back, what looked like a black thread about my upper right arm over the muscle two inches long. He told me he would send it to pathology.

> A few days later he called me and said it was an external parasite. Very enlightening. I told my doctor that I was going to see a dermatologist in Lubbock to have some skin problems examined. My doctor said he would call the dermatologist and

talk to him about my arm. As soon as he described my situation, the dermatologist said "Has he been to Belize recently?"

The dermatologist told me I had a bot fly bite. He performed surgery immediately, cutting all the way to the muscle, even removing part of it. He pulled out a critter the size of a grub worm.

It seems a female fly lays eggs on the belly of a mosquito. When the mosquito lands on a person, body heat causes tiny larvae to hatch from one of the eggs. The larvae burrow into the body and starts growing. After a few weeks the full-grown larvae emerges to pupate and become a bot fly.

I looked up botfly on the internet and found lots of stories about them. There's comfort in numbers. The surgery required a dozen stitches to close. I have a wonderful scar on my arm. I can't wait to tell my grandkids about it.

# ()BITUARIES

### James Lee (Mike) Werst

Lee (Mike) Werst Jr., age 89, died worked as printers on the old Lake, Texas, where he had been newspaper. publisher of The Big Lake Wildcat newspaper since 1947.

Service was at 4 p.m. on Mon-

18, 1915, in San Angelo, where grandchildren.

SAN ANGELO — James his grandfather and father had Saturday, March 19, 2005, in Big San Angelo Weekly Standard

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

He is survived by two sons, day, March 21, at First Baptist John J. Werst and wife Susan of Church with burial following in Austin and David Werst and wife Glenrest Cemetery in Big Lake, Ramona of Big Lake; a brother, Oliver Werst of San Angelo; six Mr. Werst was born on Dec. grandchildren; and seven great-

### Jessie Lucille Arnett Richters

Park.

Welch Funeral Home Chapel.

in Big Spring, Texas, and married nieces and nephews. Earnest A. Richters on Jan. 20, 1939, in Midland, Texas.

Store. After retiring, she moved two sisters, Vivian Andersons to Kaufman in 1979 and then re- and Irene Rice; and five brothers, turned to Coahoma in 1997.

Baptist Church of Coahoma and Arnett. a charter member of the Red Oak her Lord and Savior.

church.

Survivors include her husband Wooten and Duane Thomas.

BIG SPRING — Jessie Lucille of 66 years, Earnest Richters; three Arnett Richters, 82, of Coahoma daughters and sons-in-law, Veta went to be with her Lord and Sav- and Billy Spears of Coahoma, ior on Friday, March 18, 2005, in a Shirlene and J. D. Topping of Big Spring nursing home. Funeral Fair Oaks and Linda and R. L. services were at 4:30 p.m. Mon- Coates of Forsan; three sons and day, March 21, at the First Baptist daughters-in-law, Dewayne and Church of Coahoma with the Rev. Alice Richters of Alvarado, Dean Monroe Teeters and the Rev. Guy and Kathy Richters of Coahoma White officiating. Interment fol- and Don and Susie Richters of lowed at Mount Olive Memorial Eldorado; 16 grandsons; seven granddaughters; 42 great-grand-The family received friends children; four great-great-grandfrom 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, children; two sisters, Lillian Jones March 20, in the Nalley-Pickle & of Midland and Joan Nichols of Odessa; one brother, Fred Arnett She was born on April 1, 1922, of Durant, Okla.; and numerous

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Ginger Darden Da-Mrs. Richters had lived in vis and Madeline Foster Rainey; Coahoma and ran Rick's School her parents, J. G. and Effie Arnett; Bill Arnett, Hershel Arnett, Leon She was a member of the First Arnett, Garrett Arnett and Ralph

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Baptist Church in Kaufman. She Stephen Spears, Darrell Spears, loved her Lord and Savior and Alex Richters, Mark Richters, was a faithful Christian and lived Jeff Richters, Todd Darden, Scott her faith. Her passion for life was Darden, Cary Darden, Erick Davis, only exceeded by her passion for Dale Coates, Matt Coates, Rocky Coates, Rickey Richters, Terry She enjoyed her family, travel- McMahan, Jason Richters and ing and her friends, and loved her Sean Foster. Honorary pallbearers were Tim Waters, Donald Reid, Jon

### W.H. "Cliff" Clifton

on March 15, 2005 in Beeville, Oregon; Cecil Clifton and wife Texas. Mr. Clifton was born in Marie of Rogers, Arkansas; and Coke County on August 24, 1909 daughter Leona Clifton of Marana, to Claude Clifton and Annie Lee Arizona. Three step children: Taylor Clifton. He was preceded Jimmy Dolye and wife Nancy of in death by three wives: Lou El- Eldorado, Texas; Jerry Doyle and len Grissom Clifton, Ethel Finch wife Heavia of Floresville, Texas; Clifton, and Bessie Dolye Clifton; and Burnell Etheredge and husthree sisters: Margaret Brunson, band of Grandbury, Texas. Alice Webb, and Genieva Minnick: three sons: Alfred Dale and great great grand children as Clifton, Roy Douglas Clifton, and well as many nieces and neph-Don Grissom Clifton; and one ews. He also had many very dear daughter, Geraldine Caraway.

He is survived by one sister Gene and Vernell McCalla. Itha Mae Williams of San Angelo, Clifton of Beeville, Texas; Leon- Funeral Home.

W.H. "Cliff" Clifton, died ard Clifton and wife Edna of Bend,

Numerous grand, great grand, friends as well as a special couple,

Graveside services were at Texas and sons C.W. Clifton of Bronte City Cemetery in Bronte. Grapeland, Texas; Walter Vernon Arrangements were by Kerbow

### Frederick Meade "Uncle Fred" Jessop

Jessop, 94, passed away March 15, development and in the founding 2005 at a medical center in a sub- of many businesses. Through his urb south of Denver, Colorado, of administration farms were develcauses incident to old age. He was oped, a zoo was established and born April 20, 1910 in Millville, several parks were developed. He Utah to Martha Yeates and Joseph is very much loved and respected Smith Jessop. He married Lydia by all of his acquaintances. Johnson August 4, 1935.

many years and has been very tion Spilsbury Mortuary.

HILDALE - Fredrick Meade instrumental in the community

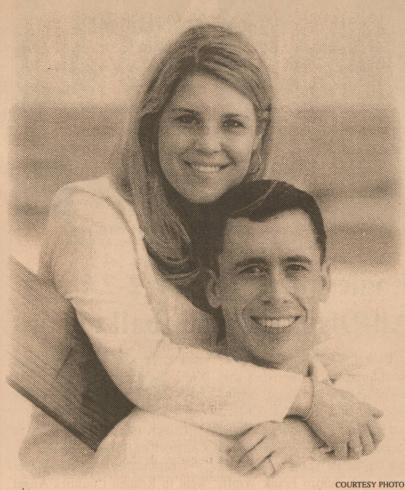
Funeral services were held Fred spent his youth very close Sunday, March 20, 2005 at 2:00 to his father on the family farm p.m. at the LSJ Meetinghouse. in Millville. In 1935 he moved to Interment followed in the Isaac Southern Utah. He was the acting Carling Memorial Park. Arrangebishop of the FLDS Church for ments were made under the direc-



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uate of Eldorado High School and Florida. a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is currently an May 21 in St. Ambrose Catholic architect in Destin, Florida.

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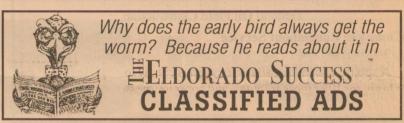
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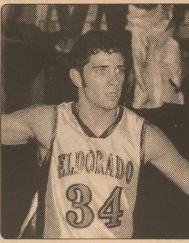
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Terrell Boysaw, Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Team, All District



2<sup>nd</sup> Team, All District

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

were named to the 2-2A All-Dis- emy Ussery and Michael Ballew. trict Basketball Team, including 6' Senior Terrell Boysaw who earned Campbell of Reagan County. spot on the 1st Team All-District 2nd Team All-District.

Juniors Michael Ballew and Jorge Bustos and Seniors Ryan went to Bruce Williams of Mason Cathey, Jared Grubbs and Kolby and Defensive MVP Brett McDan-Dombroski were named to the iel of Sonora. Honorable Mention team.

Also Academic All District were McCormick of Wall.

Basketball Coach Rene Vale- named. They are Terrell Boysaw, riano announced this week that Kolby Dombroski, Ryan Cathey, two of his Eldorado Eagles players Frank Wipff, Drew Bosmans, Jer-

> Coach of the Year went to District Most Valuable Player

squad and Juniro Frank Wipff, went to Reagan Counties Angel Hernandez.

Offensive Most Valuable Player

Newcomer of the Year was Zac

# Baker/Brown take doubles title in EMS tennis tourney

Middle School Tennis Meet.

7th Grade Boys Doubles: 1st Josh Taylor. Place: Mason Baker and Wes broski and Dustin Ramos;

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 Team Totals: 2nd - 102 points Eldorado, Junction, Ozona and

Other team members playing were: Marcela Huerta, Lindsay

The Eldorado Middle School Pridemore, April Porras, Emily Tennis Team played last Satur- Espinosa, Maegan Self, Crystal day, March 19, 2005 at the Sonora Hamilton, Clarissa Hernandez, Marty Powell, Juan Medrano and

Eldorado Middle School Ten-Brown; 3rd Place: Dylan Dom- nis will have a tournament Friday, March 25 in Ozona and District in 8th Grade Boys Doubles: 1st Big Lake, April 2nd.

# Baker/Holley take 1st in Eldorado tennis tourney

hosted teams from Wink, Mc- Russell Cathey was third. Camey, Ozona and Sonora.

Lady Eagles netters. Emily New- talvo placed fourth.

Eagles nine

lose 2-1 to

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

two runs in the bottom of the

Caleb Nixon collected two hits.

Russell Cathey had the only

innings facing only eight bat-

Nieman.

batters.

Lions on Tuesday.

The Junction Eagles scored

Junction

The Eldorado Invitatational man and Allison Reynolds placed Tennis Tournament was held on third in doubles. Michael Ballew March 18 and 19, 2005. Eldorado won second in boys singles while

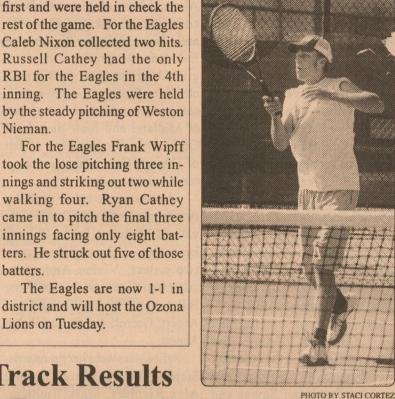
Frank Edmiston and Ryan Taylor Baker and Maxie Holley Cathey placed third in boys douplaced first in girls doubles for the bles. Logan Jones and Abel Mon-

> 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 Trounament.



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

School Lunch Menu

Milk & Bread Offered

Menus Subject To Change

1/2 pt.Milk & 4 oz.

Juice offered w/each

**BREAKFAST MENU** 

Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal,

Choice of Juice, Apple Sauce, Milk

Muffin Tops, Choice of Juice,

Waffle Sticks, Syrup, Peaches,

Buttered Toast, Jelly, Choice of

Cereal, Choice of Juice, Pear

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Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, Carrot Sticks, Dip, Pineapple

Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad,

Pineapple Slices, Jello w/ Topping

Taco Roll, Tator Tots, Cole Slaw,

Bar-B-Que on a Bun, French Fries,

Monday, March 28

Tuesday, March 29

Wednesday, March 30

Pineapple Tidbits, Milk Thursday, March 31

Choice of Juice, Milk

Monday, March 28

Tuesday, March 29

Wednesday, March 30

Thursday, March 31

Pear Halves Friday, April 1

Friday, April 1

Halves, Milk

Easter Break

Easter Break

# Jr. High Iraan Track Results

7th Grade Boys March 18, 2005

Shot put: 1.Juan Medrano, 36'3 Discus: 1. Juan Medrano, 97'0

16'4.75, 3. Joseph Brown 15'11.5 400m relay: 2. Anthony McCord, Ryan Castillo, Joseph Brown, Ivany 2:29.36

Sanchez 52.05 110m hurdles: 2. Anthony Mc-

Cord 21.67, 5. Garret Lux 22.69 100m: 5. Joseph Brown 13.24 800m relay: 1. Garret Lux, Ryan

chez. 1:50.17 400m: 1. Ivany Sanchez 59.23 300m hurdles:5. Anthony Mc-

Cord 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 Long jump: 1. Ivany Sanchez Alfaro, Jesus Vasquez, Johnny Mejia-50.00;

800m run: 2. Dustin Ramirez

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 Castillo, Joseph Brown, Ivany San- Alfaro, Jesus Vasquez, Paul Marti-

nez-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 1600m Relay: 3. Johnny Mejia, Dustin Ramirez, Austin Grubbs,

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Kevin Dykstra- 4:19.19

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Easter Break Tuesday, March 29 Cowboy Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits Wednesday, March 30

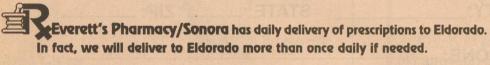
Beef Tamale Pie, Pinto Beans, Pineapple slices, Jello w/ Topping Thursday, March 31 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Chips, J Sandwich Salad, Carrot Sticks, Dip,

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by Jim Runge

races which mimic the Alaskan silly! Iditarod. Any person, regardless

And what a supporting cast! perfect weekend for a goataholic. of age, residency or mental com- Besides arts, crafts and such food

On the first weekend of April, motivate themselves without being slide, three bounce houses, velcro pet tricks, slug races, onion eating the third annual Eldorado El- led. Most of the entrants are simply wall, bungee run, jousting ring and and jalapeno eating contests, chiggoatarod will commence on the pet or lead goats that are hooked boxing ring. Then add such goat ger catching contest, crab crawl Eldorado courthouse square. It up to some type of conveyance, contests as goat kissing, goatee races, worst Elvis impersonator still remains a mystery to some so bring your goat! And what a growing, goat pill flipping, best contest and mountain oyster eating people, but it's really quite simple. variety of vehicles show up! The dressed goat, stick goat races, pets contest, with some of these events The Elgoatarod is all about goats! key phrase for the whole week-end dressed like goats, goat look alikes, spilling over into the weekend. The centerpiece events are the goat is that everything is "bleat" antly cutest kid goat, cutest kid dressed

petency, may enter the event. The booths as funnel cakes, corny dogs, festivities will begin on Friday Does clogging group, while Sunrules are...there are no rules. The roasted corn and grilled chicken, with a jam session, gnat catching day will see a goat fry cook-off, car primary fact to mention is that there will be a virtual inflatable contest, blindfolded washer toss- show, more cloggers, the mobile

preliminary production figures

Texas production in January

135 permits to drill oil & gas

wells were issued in District 7C.

District 7C report

the goats do not have to be able to carnival on the grounds including ing, stupid human tricks, stupid

If that isn't enough, Saturday like a goat, etc. and you have the will host the state washer tossing championships, Guinness Record In honor of April Fools Day, breaking attempts and the Kid 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.

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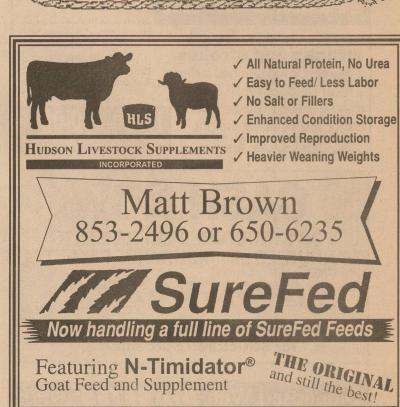
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Operators reported 420 holes

Jan. natural gas production

Feb. permits to drill

The Texas Railroad Commis- ing February 2004. sion issued a total of 1,270 original drilling permits in February 2005 year to date are 1,300, down from January 2004 preliminary gas compared to 1,071 in February 1,754 recorded during the same production total of 457,592,735 2004. The February total included period in 2004. 1,058 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 26 to re-enter existing plugged and 209 dry holes in 2005 came from 119,401 oil and well bores, and 186 for re-comple- February 2005 compared to 544 tions. Permits issued in February holes plugged and 148 dry holes 2005 included 272 oil, 430 gas, in February 2004. 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

Texas oil and gas wells pro-There were 30 oil completions duced 394,939,786 Mcf (thousand and 40 gas completions.

injection and 11 other permits dur- cubic feet) of gas based upon

Total well completions for 2005 for January 2005, down from the

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Oven Baked Chicken, Lima Beans. Broccoli, Bread, Chunky Mixed Fruit,

Wednesday, March 30 Ground Beef Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn w/ Peppers, Hot Dinner Rolls, Carrot Salad, Applesauce, Milk Thursday, March 31

Veg. Beef Stew, Green Beans, Cornbread, Pear Half w/ Cottage Cheese, Vanilla Pudding, Milk Friday, April 1

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written by Mike Brenner. Specifi- the last two years, I will take that academic year. cally, I would like to address the as a compliment. section discussing Special Educator, I have been the one and only responsible. special education teacher in high the students' Individual Education Plans, and I am sole high school fact that it takes the combined ef-

and "others" as stepping in and this community--simply repeating in Science saving this department. Mr. Edi- what you have "heard" is not being

continue to thrive because of the pediatrics. addition, we are fortunate to have served on the Student Govern- Vanderventer Ave. 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

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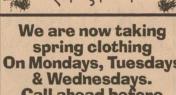
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1. Tight-fisted type

6. Manx cat's lack 10. "Drat!" 14. Popeye's girl

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. Slosh through the surf

47. Filmmaker Joel or Ethan 48. Pot top 50. Shaq's former

52. Radar gun victim 70. In need of liniment 56. Comedian Conway 57. Bit of help 58. Without the operator's assistance Jones

64. Singer James or 65. "Has 1,001 66. Shock jock's

medium 67. Atkins, for one 68. Euro fraction

Fiddle-dee-dee

71. Wooden horse

Urn" poet DOWN

1. Jell-O former

recipient

2. Pelvic bones 3. Valley (Reagan Library site) 4. Axis of

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

69. "You \_\_ kidding!"

5. Key in anew 6. Seer's card

7. From (completely) preceder 72. "Ode on a Grecian

8. City or circle 9. Temporary car

10. Merganser, for one 35. 11. Love dearly sign) 12. Some court pleas, 37. Healing plant 38. Jury member,

briefly 13. Secluded valleys

21. Pub game 25. Narc's org.

26. Hobo concoction 27. Guesstimate phrase

See solution on Page 8 This crossword puzzle is sponsored each week by: Kerbow Funeral Home

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28. Actor Neeson

33. Rarer than rare

\_\_XING (road

34. Ms. Gardner

theory

find

39. Sawbucks

45. Caesar of

49. Take out, as

51. Acela Express

53. Cookout locale

54. "Come on in!"

56. Short-tempered

60. Have the nerve

61. Cerebral output 62. "If it \_\_ broke

63. Development

units

59. Nevada slots

comedy

expenses

operator 52. Casts off

55. Choir's

platform

42. Archaeologist's

29. Night out for

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# **Loomis receives Everhart Medical Center scholarship**

nounced the recipients of the health care. San Angelo Community Medical aspect of TEA compliance is met. Center Auxiliary Scholarship and Honors Student Association, Hon-I am writing in response to Therefore, since our "state grade" the Dr. Merrill W. Everhart Schol- ors Student Council, American the "Support Coach Bunch" letter has improved so dramatically over arships in Science for the 2005-06 Chemistry Society and Le Cercle

When referring to data that af- ogy major from Ranger, will be in either pharmacology or biotion. I do not know where Mike fects teachers and students, please awarded the \$1,300 San Angelo chemistry. Brenner obtained his information, be specific: give the title of the Community Medical Center Auxbut it is not accurate. First of all, document being referenced. Don't iliary Scholarship. Apurvi Patel, Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship. the special education department take information out of context, a senior biology major from arship is open to ASU students has never been in "shambles"; and don't distort and twist the Ballinger, and Lori Loomis, a who graduated from a Texas furthermore, we have always facts at the expense of our school junior biochemistry major from high school and are majoring in complied with TEA. Secondly, Mr. district and those of us who work Eldorado, will receive \$500 Dr. any medical or medically related Brenner referred to Coach Bunch hard every day for the children of Merrill W. Everhart Scholarships field.

work; I personally attend ALL of that Eldorado High School's spe- 4.0 grade point average and is sciences at ASU. the ARD meetings; I write ALL of cial education department will pursuing a career as a doctor in

The Angelo State Univer- ment Association. Patel has a sity College of Sciences has an- 3.8 GPA and plans to work in

Loomis is a member of the de Française. She has a 3.85 GPA Holly Scott, a senior biol- and plans to pursue a doctorate

The San Angelo Community

The Everhart Scholarship was Scott is a member of Tri-Beta created by the last will and testa-Biological Honor Society, Sigma ment of Julia Tidwell Everhart in Cutbacks are unfortunate but Phi Lambda Sisters for the Lord, honor of Dr. Everhart. The bequest school for 27 years. There are no necessary occurrences. However, Alpha Chi and the American funds an annual scholarship for "others." I do ALL of the paper- I want the community to know Chemistry Society. She has a a student majoring in one of the

The three recipients will be honored during a reception at 2 Patel is a member of Epsilon p.m. Friday, April 1, in the Conferspecial education teacher respon- forts of all teachers to see that our Sigma Alpha, Tri-Beta Bio- ence Room of the Vincent Nursingsible for making sure that every special needs students thrive. In logical Honor Society and has Physical Science Building, 2333

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

ty ISD Superintendent George 2003-2004 school year. Blanch provided the Success with the following information:

### **SCISD Fact Sheet**

Many school districts in West based on the number of students students. that you have in average daily atis no expectation.

aid even more. In the 2003-2004 school year the district had 620 total students; today we have 578 break even. total students with 569 eligible students for attendance purposes.

After the school board meeting That is a loss of 42 total students Monday night, Schleicher Coun- or 51 eligible students since the

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 Texas are facing some tough 2004 auditors report, 82% of our financial times due to loss of stu-budget is for salaries and benefits. dents which equates to loss state This leaves 18% of the much funding. (State funding is largely needed items for our district and

Local Tax payers are being tendance). Schleicher County ISD asked to make up the difference financially due to the loss of The financial facts speak for state funding. Our local tax rate themselves: according to the \$1.494/\$100 value. The maxiauditors report as of August 31, mum tax rate set by the state is 2004, SCISD had a loss of revenue \$1.50/\$100 value. One penny of of \$318,852 in state funding in our local tax rate brings in apone year mainly due to the loss proximately \$21,000. Trying to of students. Since the auditors make up the difference in loss of report, the district has lost more state funding (\$318,882 plus) with students which will reduce state local tax dollars can not happen. It would take approximately another .15 cents on your tax rate just to

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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I found it first! Alexia Goodman and Codee Meador reached for an egg at the same moment Tuesday as the Building Blocks pre-chool class from First Baptist Church went on an Easter Egg Hunt at the Schleicher County courthouse square



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

# New web feature helps with lost tax refund checks

way to trace refund checks and each year." update a flawed mailing address.

taxpayers to start a trace for lost or missing refund checks and notify site. They enter their Social Secuthe Internal Revenue Service of rity number, filing status and the an address change when a refund exact amount of their refund. These check goes undelivered.

WASHINGTON - "Where's down a lost refund," said IRS My Refund?," the popular Internet- Commissioner Mark W. Everson. based service used by taxpayers to "It can reduce headaches for nearly check on their federal income tax 88,000 taxpayers who wind up refunds, now offers a safe and easy with undelivered refund checks

Taxpayers securely access These enhancements allow their personal refund information through IRS.gov, the agency's Web shared secrets - data known only "This new feature lets taxpayers to the taxpayer and IRS - verify

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-bystep 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.

Taxpayers can avoid undelivered refund checks by having their refunds directly deposited into a personal checking or savings account. Direct deposit also guards against theft or lost refund checks. The option is available for both paper and electronically filed returns.

Almost 36 million taxpayers have used direct deposit for \$94 billion in refunds this year. The number of direct deposit refunds is up nearly 12 percent from last year.



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**Elect Leanne Higgins** 

**SCISD Trustee at-large** 

I, Leanne Higgins, am seeking election for the SCISD School Board Trustee At Large seat on the May 7 ballot. Billy and I have two kids. Neal is a sophomore and Haley is in eighth grade. They have been fortunate to have always attended school in Eldorado. I have been actively involved with SCISD by serving on the Discipline Committee, District Site Based Committee and the Calendar Committee. I have appeared before our school board, on several occasions, to voice concerns, show support or offer suggestions about the welfare of our children. I have been involved with many of your kids throughout the years. I have coached T-Ball, baseball, and softball, helped with Band Boosters and Booster Club to raise funds for our kids activities, and worked concession stands and helped with Little Dribblers. I have worked at the Eldorado Animal Clinic for the past ten years.' I always try to listen to both sides of any story, gather all information that is available and make decision! Decisions based on what is most beneficial to all the kids. I believe our children can accomplish their goals through the opportunities our school can and does provide. I am supportive and proud of our school and I would be honored to serve on our School Board to help our children achieve their goals.

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Hilderbran introduces anti-polygamy bill

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the bill needs fine tuning in order support Hilderbran's bill should it to avoid unintended consequences. make it to the Senate floor. He adds that he looks forward to working with the Juvenile Justice the State House, it would then need and Family Issues Committee as to be passed by the Senate, before it reviews the bill.

"This is an issue that impacts his consideration. more than just Eldorado and Schleicher County," Hilderbran at: http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/ FLDS annual conference on April told the Success. "It affects the tlo/79R/billtext/HB03006I.HTM. 6, which happens to be the 175th whole state.."

Rep. Hilderbran and State Sena- HEIGHTENED SCRUTINY tor Robert Duncan have met with

Hilderbran says he knows that Duncan has not indicated if he will

If Hilderbran's bill is passed by going to Governor Rick Perry for

Access the bill on the Internet

Locally, Sheriff David Doran local officials about the issues sur- has played host in recent days to

rounding the YFZ Ranch. Senator 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 anniversary of the LDS church. He says that he continues to monitor things closely but doubts doomsday predictions for April 6.

### Schleicher County Medical Center is making changes to serve you better in caring for you and your loved ones!

Over that past few weeks we have been preparing for new services in the clinic. SCMC created a new position to facilitate a faster registration process for the Family Clinic.\*Luz Valero has moved from Medical Records Department Supervisor to Family Clinic Admissions.

Luz has been with SCMC for 17 years. She is a Eldorado native and continues to raise her family in Eldorado. Luz decided after being in Medical Records for about 10 years she would like a change and applied for this position. "We are very excited to have Luz in this position, she come with the experience we were looking for and the professionalism we want. It just could not have been a better match," says administrator Sharon Dietz.



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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## **Project Graduation 05'**

Graduation is soon approaching and planning is underway for this year's project graduation. If you would like to make a contribution of gifts or money you may do so at the First National Bank of Eldorado c/o Shirley

Project Graduation is a annual drug/alcohol free party of games, food and prizes for the graduating seniors hosted by their parent's.

To maked a prize or a cash donation contact Karen Robertson 853-2462, Pam Bryan 450-2381 or Shirley Joiner 853-2561.

> Eldorado Elementary PreKindergarten & Kindergarten Round - Up

April 6, 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. **Elementary Kitchen** 

Pre-K is for children who will be 4 years old as of September 1, 2005.

Kindergarten is for children who will be 5 years old as of September 1, 2005.

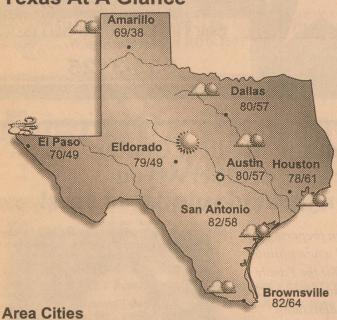
 Please bring your child's Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization record and your Driver's license.

### **Eldorado Weather**

Local 5-Day Forecast								
Fri 3/25	Sat 3/26	Sun 3/27	Mon 3/28	Tue 3/29				
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79/49 Mainly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the upper 40s.	81/47 Plenty of sun. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the upper 40s.	73/43 Partly cloudy, chance of a thunder-storm.	66/40 Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 40s.	75/46 Abundant sunshine. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the mid 40s.				
Sunrise: 6:41 AM Sunset: 6:57 PM	Sunrise: 6:40 AM Sunset: 6:57 PM	Sunrise: 6:38 AM Sunset: 6:58 PM	Sunrise: 6:37 AM Sunset: 6:58 PM	Sunrise: 6:36 AM Sunset: 6:59 PM				
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### **Texas At A Glance**



City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	81	54	mst sunny	Kingsville	83	62	pt sunny
Amarillo	69	38	pt sunny	Livingston	78	57	pt sunny
Austin	80	57	pt sunny	Longview	77	58	pt sunny
Beaumont	76	60	pt sunny	Lubbock	73	44	pt sunny
Brownsville	82	64	pt sunny	Lufkin	79	60	pt sunny
Brownwood	84	55	pt sunny	Midland	76	50	mst sunr
Corpus Christi	78	64	pt sunny	Raymondville	86	62	pt sunny
Corsicana	77	57	pt sunny	Rosenberg	78	61	pt sunny
Dallas	80	57	pt sunny	San Antonio	82	58	pt sunny
Del Rio	85	53	mst sunny	San Marcos	81	59	pt sunny
El Paso	70	49	windy	Sulphur Springs	74	55	pt sunny
Fort Stockton	79	51	mst sunny	Sweetwater	79	52	mst sunr
Gainesville	78	50	pt sunny	Tyler	77	57	pt sunny
Greenville	76	54	pt sunny	Weatherford	79	52	pt sunny
Houston	78	61	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	80	49	pt sunny
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### **National Cities**

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City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	68	47	pt sunny	Minneapolis	42	24	rain
Boston	40	34	snow	New York	44	38	pt sunny
Chicago	47	40	cloudy	Phoenix	64	53	rain
Dallas	80	57	pt sunny	San Francisco	57	47	rain
Denver	53	28	pt sunny	Seattle	52	36	pt sunny
Houston	78	61	pt sunny	St. Louis			rain
Los Angeles	60	50	rain	Washington, DC	51	40	cloudy
Miami	82	70	rain	is also talling			Hateld.

### **Moon Phases**



### **UV** Index

Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
3/25	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29
9	9	9	9	9
Very High				

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection.

# School board meeting

Kotsch.

ent for the meeting were Jennifer non-fiction books for the middle Lively, Kelly Conn, David Mejia, school library. The board accepted Jenny Wipff, Joe Dombroski, Dora the donation. Arispe, Raymond Espinosa, Mike Vasquez.

Joel Esparza and Johnny Larez.

Among other business, the dance group. trustees reviewed the school's Sheet on Page 6)

the AEIS report is available to letter of assurance. the public in several locations around town.

that the school's reserves or fund her teaching certification. balance stood at \$1,272,499 on

proval of the 2005-2006 school EMS teachers Lavonne Espi- leased on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond. calendar came next with the un- nosa, Pamela Green and Jerry J. derstanding that the beginning of Guidry. next school year may change from August 22 to after Labor Day if the ees recognized Darlene Huckaby, Texas Legislature approves a bill rolling back the start of school.

then presented their campus im- on the 2005 Public Education provement plans, which were ap- Information Management System proved by the trustees. The district-report. Supt. Blanch then reported wide improvement plan was also the district's eligible enrollment at reviewed and approved.

It was noted that First National Bank of Eldorado will continue to be Schleicher County ISD bank depository and a contact to that effect was approved for the next two years.

Next, EMS principal Kara Garlitz asked the board to accept a donation of \$2,500. She explained that EMS parent Kelly Conn entered the "To Be A Hero" sweepstakes at a San Angelo store and

sus ninos o ninas.

Escula Elemental De Eldorado

Pre-Kindergarten y Kindergaten

Redada

6 De Abril, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cocina Elemantal

Pre-K es para los ninos o ninas que Cumplen cuatro

Kindergarten es para los ninos o ninas que cumplen

cinco (5) anos para el primero (1) De Septiembre,

2005. • Por favor traigan el certificado do nacimiento,

trajeta de Securo Social, y trajeta de vacunacion de

(4) anos para el primero (1) de Septiemdre, 2005.

was selected a winner of \$2,500 Community members pres- which has to go toward purchasing

The board then approved an out-Lux, Bill Dysktra and Roland of-district field trip for the newly formed Las Aguilas Spanish Club Among the students present to the San Antonio Instituto of were Dylan Dombroski, Epolo. De Mexico, Guadalupe Dance Herrera, Kolby Dombroski, Terrell Company. The students will at-Boysaw, Frank Wipff, Caleb Nix- tend a Folklorico dance troupe on, Ryan Cathey, Russell Cathey, program in April. The group, it Jorge Bustos, Nestor Hernandez, was explained, is interested in forming their own Folklorico

Following the executive session 2003-2004 Academic Excellence mentioned above, the board voted Indicator System (AEIS) report to approve one-year contracts for in which the district received an the district's teachers and prooverall accountability rating of gram directors and counselors, Academically Acceptable. Supt. subject to assignment by school Blanch used the information to administration. Supt. Blanch was explain to the audience the condi- also given a one-year contract to tion of the district. (See Supt.'s Fact continue in his current position. Non-professional or para-profes-Blanch further explained that sional employees were given a

The board then voted to accept the resignation of Eaby Chatham, The board then approved the who has worked five years as a district's financial reports and the high school aide. It was noted that minutes of the February 14 and Ms. Chatham will be attending 21 board meetings. It was noted Angelo State University to attain

Probationary contracts were approved for EHS teachers Kittie Text book adoption and ap- Gibson, Doran Schoenhals and

the school's PEIMS officer, was recognized for having no person The three campus principals identification data (PID) errors 569 as of March 4, 2005.

### NOTICE

The Victor Gutierrez, Jr., whose arrest was reported in last week's Blotter resides on 13th Street in San Angelo, Texas and is not the Victor Gutierrez who lives 304 S. West St. in Eldorado, Texas.

# Bereavement support group sessions offered

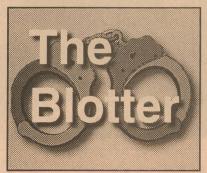
have experienced the death of a May 9th. loved one. VistaCare staff, Jim Chaplain will lead these small enced the loss of a loved one. support groups.

7:00 pm in the VistaCare office any questions.

VistaCare and the American located at 940 Arroyo Drive in Cancer Society are sponsoring San Angelo. The following sesa bereavement support group sions are scheduled for April 11, for family and friends, who April 18, April 25, May 2 and

The support groups are of-Chaumont, Bereavement Coor- fered free of charge to anyone in dinator, and Roger Roenfeldt, the community who has experi-

Please call the VistaCare of-The first of six sessions will fice at 947-0123 or the American begin on Monday, April 4 at 5:30- Cancer Society 944-2509 with



The Blotter is a summary of the previous week's activity by the Schleicher County Sheriff's Dept. For practical reasons of time and space, The Blotter does not include every call made to the Sheriff's office, nor does it include routine security checks, minor traffic stops or routine patrols. Incidents of major impact will be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ARRESTS

March 16 • Kohtz, Timothy J., male age 42, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Possession of Marijuana. Re-

March 17 • Jones, Paula Ann, female age 40, arresting officer SC sheriff, offense Delivery of Marijuana < 2 oz. Before adjourning, the trust-Released on \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

March 20 • Blain, Richard Lee, male age 29, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Released with a Citation.

March 20 · Bankston, John, male age 33, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Possession of Controlled Substance and Possession of Marijuana. Released on \$2,500.00 Surety Bond and \$1,000.00 Surety Bond.

March 20 · Hart, Carl E., male age 42, arresting officer SC deputy, offense Public Intoxication. Released with Time Served.

### INCIDENTS

March 16 • 11:20 a.m. Complainant reported a vehicle that was broken down. Officer responded.

• 12:06 a.m. Hospital requested an 2 responded.

 4:17 p.m. Complainant reported a lost cell phone

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• 5:15 p.m. Complainant reported

criminal mischief someone had keyed his truck at the Eldorado Place Apt. Officers responded.

March 17 • 6:37 p.m. Dispatch received a 911 call with no answer, Dispatch tried several times to get hold of caller but was unable to. Officers responded.

• 9:45 p.m. Complainant reported male subject walking out of the store with beer and not paying for it. Reported subject driving a black or dark blue truck, subject wearing a dark color hood. Officer responded and Tom Green and Sutton County were notified

March 18 • 11:13 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer responded.

• 1:17 p.m. Complainant reported a reckless driver in a 18 wheeler. Officer

• 3:12 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about a message left on her answering machine. Officer responded.

• 4:02 p.m. Caller requested an ambulance transfer for his elderly father to Eldorado Medical Center. Subject has fallen earlier in the day. Officers and EMS 2 responded.

4:02 p.m. Clinic requested a basic transfer to San Angelo Shannon Hospital. EMS 1 responded.

· 6:16 p.m. Complainant reported a loose pit bull dog. Complainant feared it would bite someone. Officers responded and were unable to locate, but animal control was notified.

· 6:29 p.m. Medical Center requested a basic transfer to Community Hospital. EMS 2 responded.

• 11:20 p.m. Caller reported loud music. Officers responded.

March 19 • 12:36 a.m. Bank alarm went off. Officer responded and bank personnel contacted.

• 12:47 a.m. Complainant reported son and step-father fighting. Officers responded.

· 11:28 a.m. Complainant called ambulance for an ACLS transfer. EMS and requested an ambulance. Subject was complaining of chest pain, subject was very disoriented. Officer and EMS 1 responded.

> • 1:51 p.m. Subject requested to speak with an officer. Officer re-

> · 4:36 p.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer at the Eldorado Place Apt. Officer responded.

> • 4:36 p.m. Caller requested to speak to an officer at the Eldorado Place Apt. Subject reports son and friend being accused by two males of causing damages to a vehicle which she denies. Officer responded.

> • 6:15 p.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer. Officer re-

• 8:06 p.m. Complainant requested an escort to her sister's house to prevent an altercation between them. Officer responded • 8:46 p.m. Complainant requested to

speak with an officer regarding an older sister taking articles of clothing that did not belong to her. Officer responded. • 10:16 p.m. Schleicher Co. Medi-

cal Center requested an officer. Officer · 11:40 p.m. Schleicher Co. Medi-

cal Center requested an ACLS transfer. EMS 2 responded. March 20 • 10:54 a.m. Grandmoth-

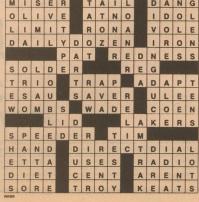
er requested an officer at a supervised visitation. Called back to cancel. · 6:20 p.m. Complainant requested

an officer assistance at Eldorado Place Apt. Stated daughter and son being harassed while playing at playground. Officer responded • 7:00 p.m. Complainant reported a

very drunk man climbing the antenna. Officers responded.

· 7:35 p.m. Complainant reported her daughter assaulted by neighbor's daughter at the Eldorado Place Apt. Officer responded.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6



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**Creamy Fruit Smoothie** 3 cups fresh, frozen (unsweetened) or canned fruit, drained

1 1/3 cups (3.2 ounce envelope) dry Nestlé Carnation Nonfat Dry Milk

2 tablespoons granulated sugar (optional) 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

NOTE: For a tropical drink, try a mixture

of mango, papaya and pineapple to make up 3 cups fruit. Follow directions above.

carbohydrate, 5mg cholesterol, 2g fiber, 125mg sodium, 30% daily value calcium

Nutritional analysis per serving: 150 calories, 9g protein, 0.5g fat (5 calories from fat), 28g

PLACE fruit, dry milk, water, ice, er Blend until smooth

1/2 cup water 1/2 cup ice cubes

Creamy Garlic Dip Makes 10 (2-tablespoon) servings

# Reagan Co. track meet

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, Mejia

1600 yard run: 1. Dustin Ramirez 2:26.00; 4. Austin Grubbs, 2:34.00; 6. 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-

Discus throw: 5. Gabriel Gomez. 96-10; 6. Dustin Guana, 95-03; 400 yard relay: 2. Eric Luna, Je-

sus Vasquez, Landy Alfaro, Johnny 800 yard dash: 1. Dustin Ramirez,

Juan Escabar, 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 Escabar 1:13.30

## **Bronco Relay Results**

March 12, 2005

High Jump: 1. Rachel Joiner; 100 Meter, Dash: 5. Micaela Gon-

200 Meter Dash: 2. Micaella 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, ery, 2:08.78.

800 Meter Run: 4. Ram Buitron, 2:30.50;

**Varsity Boys** March 12, 2005

**Eldorado Team Place 3rd Place** Discus: 2. Kyle Taylor, 117-3.5; High Jump: 1. Jeremy Ussery, 5-

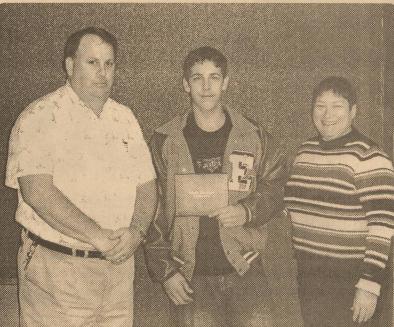
10; 2. Terrell Boysaw, 5-10; Shot Put: 5. Kyle Taylor, 37-6; 100 Meter Dash: 2. Esequiel Robles, 11.47;

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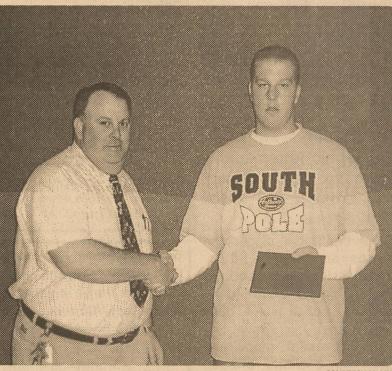
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All interested parties are urged to attend.



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1/2 teaspoon salt
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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-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

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very ripe bananas

2 cups granulated sugar

1 cup vegetable oil

1 cup chopped walnuts

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease two PREHEAT OVER 10 350 P. Grease two
y 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 remove to wire racks to cool completely ritional 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



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Confetti Frittata

Dry Milk

2 cartons (8 ounces each) egg

Makes 4 servings

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