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## White House:

### No letter received from FLDS elder

FLDS elder and spokesman Willie Jessop told reporters this week that he delivered a letter addressed to President Bush on Saturday, May 10, 2008 and handed it over to White House officials outside Bush's ranch near Crawford, Texas.

White House officials almost immediately denied the story and noted that access to the Crawford Ranch was severely restricted due to the wedding that day of Bush's daughter, Jenna.

Officials also emphasized that even under normal circumstances hand delivery of letters would be unlikely, if not impossible, due to enhanced security restrictions in the aftermath of the Washington D.C. anthrax scare.

But, Jessop continued to assert that he had delivered the letter and that he had had a "cordial" conversation with White House staffers concerning the letter.

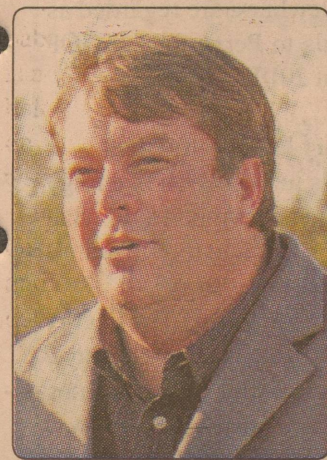


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
FLDS spokesman Willie Jessop

Jessop also released a copy of the letter in which he compares the raid at the YFZ Ranch to terrorism committed on American soil.

Jessop leveled charges at Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran whom he said led the raid conducted by a "heavily armed militant force."

Jessop further alleged that Sheriff Doran knew before the raid began that information concerning an abused 16-year-old girl named Sarah Jessop Barlow, was false. Jessop also notes that Doran made phone contact with Dale Evans Barlow, prior to the raid and knew that he was not at the YFZ Ranch. Barlow is the man named in an arrest warrant that was also instrumental in setting the raid in motion.

The complete 10-page letter to President Bush and a separate 2-page letter to Texas Governor Rick Perry may be viewed on The Success' website at www.myeldorado.net.

For his part, Sheriff David Doran denies that he made contact with Barlow prior to the raid. "While we were attempting to serve the warrant at the YFZ gate, a man handed me a cell phone and said that the man on the other end was Dale Barlow. I had no way of verifying that information," Doran said. "I didn't place the call and couldn't tell if I was speaking with someone at the YFZ Ranch, in Colorado City, Arizona, or on Mars."

Doran notes that the warrant was served by the Texas Rangers at the request of Child Protective Services. "My officers and I assisted with the operation." Doran added. "I don't know where Willie Jessop gets the idea that I could have called off the raid. Once there was an outcry for help the CPS and law enforcement were duty bound to investigate."

### CPS officials acknowledge FLDS mother not a minor

An FLDS mother who gave birth to a baby boy in San Marcos on April 29, 2008 is not a minor, according to testimony heard before Judge Barbara Walther in San Angelo on Tuesday, May 13th. The custody hearing was delayed until Friday so that the woman could be assigned a new attorney. Her previous attorneys are representing other minors and might have a conflict of interest, the court concluded.

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## Bringing the Heat



PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Rance Cathey hurls a pitch toward the plate Thursday in the Eagles 6-5 win over the Hamlin Pled Pipers. Cathey pitched seven innings for Eldorado allowing two earned runs in game 1 of the series. Eldorado took home a 12-1 victory in the second game on Friday and are now scheduled to take on Fort Hancock in Crane Friday at 7 pm.

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## SCISD trustees get heated over A/C price tag for gymnasium

The Schleicher County ISD board of trustees met Monday, May 12, 2008 and learned from architect Abel Hernandez that it could cost as much as \$800,000 to install air conditioning in the high school gymnasium. The price tag seemed to catch everyone off guard and even prompted Finance Director Ray Ballew to speak up and say that he was "stunned" by the estimate.

Hernandez told the group that the number was a preliminary estimate and that he would return with a better idea of cost after receiving and evaluation from a structural engineering firm.

Hernandez also presented preliminary sketches of the front of the Middle School gymnasium after proposed renovations and construction of a new facade.

But, the trustees weren't in the mood to discuss cosmetic projects, particularly after learning that the long-awaited air conditioning project in the high school gym might be out of reach.

It was noted that the gym was built in 1995 at a cost of \$1.2 million and included all the structural components necessary to add air conditioning at a later date.

Hernandez promised that he would continue to look for ways to bring the cost down.

In other business, the board handled several routine items of business before accepting the resignations of five teachers including long-time SCISD teachers Larry Mitchel and Maureen Hodges. Also stepping down are Evelyn Gordon, Niles Smith and Rene Valeriano.

It was noted that Fraron Holik was hired to teach high school math next year.

Overall enrollment stands at 648, up substantially from this time last year.

In other business, the board reviewed  
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## Lady Eagles claim nine spots on All-District squad

Eldorado's Lady Eagles softball team claimed nine post season honors this week as several of the top spots on the All-District Team went to Eldorado girls.

Haley Higgins was named the district's Most Valuable Player. The Lady Eagles' catcher not only quarterbacked the team on defense, she contributed mightily with her bat and base running skills. Higgins lead the team with a batting average of .453. She drove in 33 runs and hit 5 home runs on the season.

Aubrey Martinez was named Newcomer of the Year for the district. Martinez boasted a .346 batting average on the season. She drove in 13 runs, while racking up 32 runs of her own. She led the team in stolen bases with 31.

Bridgett Mitchell was selected as First Team All-District Pitcher. Mitchell dominated opposing batters with an ERA of 1.505 on the year. She allowed only 47 hits and struck out 106 batters through her 97.2 innings of play as game after game she left frustrated batters talking to themselves as they trudged back to the dugout.

Power hitter Cassandra Buitron was also named to the First Team All-District Team. She amassed .361 batting average on the year and rounded the bases 32 times for the Eagles while at the same time stealing 21 bases.

Second Team All-District honors went to Corie Williams, Chelsey Hill and Amika Gonzalez. Williams ended the year with a .317 batting average and a .902 fielding percentage.

Chelsey Hill batted .261 and led the team in fielding percentage with .947. She

registered 69 put outs on the season. Gonzalez ended the year with a .227 batting average and 15 stolen bases.

Freshmen Allyson Jarrett and Amy Alvizo were each named to the Honorable Mention All-District Team.

The Lady Eagles ended the season with a 17-8 record and a 8-1 District record. All but two of the girls will be retuning next year.



Haley Higgins  
District MVP



Aubrey Martinez  
Newcomer of the Year



Bridgett Mitchell  
1st Team All-District



Cassandra Buitron  
1st Team All-District



Corie Williams  
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Chelsey Hill  
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Amika Gonzalez  
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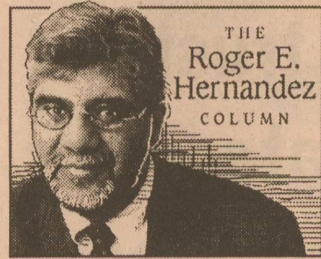


Amy Alvizo  
Honorable Mention

## The Country We Wish We Had

To paraphrase a former secretary of state -- you campaign for president in the country you have, not the country you might want or wish to have at a later time.

The country we have, as was made abundantly clear, is not as ready for a post-racial era as a lot of people believed before a certain pastor from Chicago got his month and a half (and counting) of fame.



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Back then, well-meaning people thought Barack Obama would transcend race. As it turned out, America did not let him.

The "America" that did not let him was not the white establishment, nor the vociferously patriotic right that likes to wrap itself in the flag and proclaim that it is the only real America. Yes, they played a role in the troubles Obama is facing. But they did not play the major role.

That honor belongs to the Rev. Jeremiah A. Wright. It was his absurd ranting that stopped the Obama juggernaut. The distorted and paranoid world view in those older clips at the pulpit and again recently in his speech at the National Press Club may be rightly called anti-American. At the same time, Wright is a distinctly American, Made-in-the-USA product.

The reverend is stuck in the early days of the civil-rights movement, when Martin Luther King Jr. was urging the country to leave Jim Crow behind and use the Constitution to advance toward the promised land. Nothing is more American than that history. Nothing is more American than being obsessed by it.

Wright cannot leave it behind. After the clips of his incendiary sermons were first played to a national audience back in March, Wright protested that the media had taken his views out of context. He was still indignant about it at the National Press Club.

Wright's paranoid nonsense has its mirror image in precincts of the right, where Obama is seen a Manchurian candidate, either a seething Angry Black Male just pretending to like white people, or a full-fledged, turban-wearin' stealth Muslim sympathetic to al-Qaida. No small number of right-wing pundits will not let you forget his name is Barack HUSSEIN!! Obama. Yeah, like that, with two exclamation marks.

It is that America of racial tension, Wright's as well as Rush Limbaugh's (who pretends he means nothing when he calls attention to Obama's middle name), that Barack Obama has spent his entire political life trying to leave behind. More than that, he has been trying to move the entire country to leave it behind.

The Wright flap certainly raises questions about Obama's judgment. How could he have been an admirer of the reverend for 20 years?

But to say that Obama has a secret anti-white, anti-American agenda is on the same level of absurdity as Wright's claim that the U.S. government may be involved in some sort of conspiracy to spread AIDS in black communities.

It is sad that a candidate who once seemed to rise above race is now stuck along with everybody else in the mud of the country we have, even though he tried to lead us into the country we might want or wish to have.

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## Is a town's name and reputation all that important? Ask Waco.

Having grown up in Anson, where public dancing was outlawed by ordinance, I learned early on that a town's name, but more importantly, its reputation, is viewed differently by outsiders than it is by the people who live there.

"No Dancin' in Anson" is a phrase we really didn't hear much when I was in school there. But, I've heard it thousands of times since.

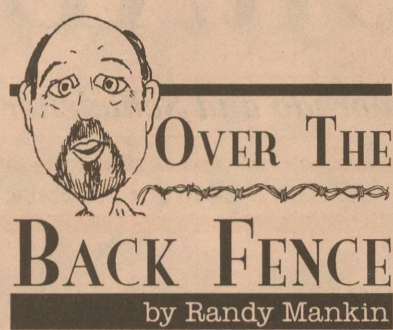
The two towns where I now own newspapers are also viewed differently by outsiders than they are by the locals.

Most folks think it odd that Big Lake is a town without a lake. But, there is a lake and anyone who has spent much time at all in Reagan County has seen it full. I've mentioned in this column before that a buddy of mine and I managed to water ski in the lake in 1974.

But the lake rarely comes to mind for the folks living their day-to-day lives in Big Lake. Like every other place, the focus is on work and school, family and friends, church and community.

Eldorado was once known as the City of Gold, probably because of all the bright yellow flowers that blanket the pastures during the Spring, and because of the similarity to the name of the fabled city of gold, El Dorado.

The truth of the matter is that the city fathers wanted to name the place Wallick but were turned



down by the Post Office. No one seems to know how they settled on Eldorado.

Nowadays, Eldorado is known as the town where a polygamous cult from Utah decided to set up shop. Of course, the YFZ Ranch isn't in Eldorado. It's four miles from town. Still, the national media has identified Eldorado as the home of Warren Jeffs' FLDS church in Texas. And...marvel of marvels, most of them are actually pronouncing the town's name correctly.

Then there's the whole raid thing. I've heard it called the YFZ Raid, the Eldorado Raid, the YFZ Eldorado Raid, EL-DO-RAID-O and every other combination you can think of.

I spoke with a man from Waco the other day who asked if I liked my town being famous. I knew what he was getting at.

For four years the people of Eldorado have lived with the dread of having another Waco.

"Waco didn't have anything to

do with the Branch Davidian compound," he told me. "But now the name is synonymous with death and conflagration."

He was right. Waco was blameless in outcome of the Branch Davidian tragedy. But, since it was the nearest town of any size, the national media attached the name and it stuck.

Names are important and so are reputations. When I became old enough to drive and start going out on my own, my father took me aside and cautioned me to remember whose last name I was playing with.

I never forgot the admonition even if I did disappoint him a time or two.

But, back to the topic at hand. Eldorado will weather the storm and some day return to being the City of Gold. Big Lake's lake be full again one day and Anson...well the town that formerly outlawed dancing went through another identity crisis when it became known as the hometown of Jeannie C. Riley, the mini-skirt clad singer of "Harper Valley PTA." But that, too, was long ago. Now Anson is known as the place where you have to drive around the courthouse on the way to Wichita Falls.

So far, at least, there are no signs at the edge of town proclaiming it as the hometown of Randy Mankin.



## Big Symphony Orchestras in Small Towns

Texas has several small towns with full-fledged symphony orchestras. I live in one of them. The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra has at least four performances a year. I attended the final performance of the season last night. The stage of the acoustically-perfect Municipal Auditorium was filled with about 80 people playing and singing everything from Italian Opera to Over The Rainbow, with some Broadway show tunes in between.

The evening featured two guest soloists: Soprano Renay Peters Joubert and Tenor David Corman. Ms. Joubert is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music and has sung in several American and European venues. She is a featured performer on PBS specials. David Corman holds a Masters from Yale and did graduate study at Julliard. He has performed opera on 1500 stages throughout the world and won numerous competitions. He is currently director of vocal studies at Odessa College.

Members of the orchestra are from Big Spring and a 100-mile radius of the city, coming from Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, San



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Angelo and Abilene. They are sent the music to practice on their own, then come to town on a Friday and have a couple of rehearsals as a unit before their performance on Saturday. To hear them play, you would swear they had been performing together for years.

The musicians are always dressed in formal attire. The audience, though small, is enthusiastic and the orchestra members enjoy coming to Big Spring and playing together. Many of them are teachers with doctorates in music and even though they may have teaching or playing obligations in other cities, they make sure they get to Big Spring for a concert.

The city is fortunate to have a well-qualified conductor. Keith Graumann grew up in Big Spring and chose to return to his hometown after getting a Doctorate

in Musical Arts and conducting orchestras and chorales in the southwest. He received a Fulbright scholarship to research Vivaldi in Italy and has studied with such notables as composer Aaron Copland.

This year's season started with guest conductor Dr. John Giordano leading the orchestra in presenting some of the most recognizable classical music. Guest pianist Sijing Le performed Liszt's Piano Concerto No.1. In February the concert featured cello soloist Jeffrey Lastrappes playing Concerto for Violincello.

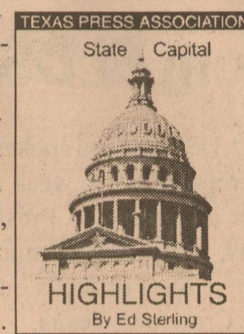
Next year's lineup promises to be interesting. It will feature the music of Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky, Ravel, Bach, Beethoven and the cowboy poetry of Waddie Mitchell. Gotta have some real West Texas culture in there somewhere.

I have been fortunate to see and hear some of the finest orchestras in the world, everything from the Berlin Philharmonic to the Boston Pops. I must say the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra measures up nicely.

## Perry again says he wants to 'three-peat' as governor

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry was in Fredericksburg on May 9 to help break ground in a ceremony to begin construction of a 40,000 square foot expansion of the National Museum of the Pacific War. While there, Perry spoke to reporters and repeated his assertion that he plans to seek a third full term as governor in 2010. In April, he made public his desire to retain the office.



"If Texas were a corporation — and we would be one of the most efficient, most successful corporations in the world — and if you're a stockholder in that corporation, why in the world would you want to change your CEO when things are going well?" Perry said. Perry has served as governor since 2000. U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst are regarded as potential rivals to Perry for the GOP nomination in 2010.

### Energy report looks to future

Texas leads in the nation in energy production and consumption, so what do the years ahead hold for our state's plentiful sources of energy?

Clues may be found in "The Energy Report," a publication released May 7 by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs. The report, now available at [www.window.state.tx.us/specialrpt/energy/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/specialrpt/energy/), considers economic impact, viability, availability and more regarding various energy sources, such as crude oil, natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, coal and uranium, solar energy, wind, ethanol, biodiesel, wood, feedlot waste, landfill gas, municipal solid waste, hydropower, ocean power, geothermal energy and hydrogen. Federal, state and local government subsidies of fuels also are examined. "Texas has the opportunity to influence the expanding public debate over energy use and production, and our choices can set a new direction for the nation," Combs said. "The Energy Report is intended as a reference tool for anyone seeking a better understanding of the Texas energy landscape and the potential impact of new energy policies."

### Site shows health care options

About one in four Texans lacks health care coverage, the Department of Insurance says. So, during "Carry the Uninsured Week" April 27 through May 3, the Texas Department of Insurance launched a way to help more uninsured Texans find health care. Of course, it's via the Web at [www.texashealthoptions.com](http://www.texashealthoptions.com), a site where companies provide information about their health care plans. Consumers who visit the site may choose from 26 policy types and clicking "submit" to receive a list of specific information about carriers' policies.

### Dam oversight not up to par

The Office of the State Auditor says the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's dam safety program is not able to accomplish its statutory mandate to ensure the safe construction, maintenance, repair and removal of dams in the state of Texas. In a report released May 7, the State Auditor said that although management has made improvements to the dam safety program over the past four years, the TCEQ still is not able to perform timely inspections of all hazardous dams, ensure that deficiencies identified in inspection reports are corrected, or obtain key information needed to assess the risk posed by many of the state's dams. There are 7,603 state-regulated dams, according

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## EHS awards assembly rescheduled

EHS principal Scotty Carman announced this week that the High School awards assembly originally slated for Friday has been rescheduled for 2 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2008. The new date and time became necessary when the Eagles boys team advanced to the Regional Quarterfinal round of the State baseball playoffs.



## Beta Sigma Phi Report

### Sorority meets in April and May

by Glenda Harris

Beta Sigma Phi met April 29th in the memorial Building for the annual Founder's Day Banquet. There were eight members and one guest present. Belinda Faull led us in prayer and we were then provided a delicious meal prepared by Mary Grimaldo and her girls.

After eating, President Glenda Harris welcomed everyone. The message from International was read by Mary Nolen and the new theme for next year was read by Dorothy Dacy.

Kim-et Nelson announced the awards for the past year. The program of the year resulted in a tie between Mary Nolen and Mary Leigh Dunagan. The pledge of the year was Belinda Faull and the Girl of the Year was Glenda Harris. All these honors are voted on by the members and is a great achievement.

We then opened gifts from our secret sisters and tried to guess who she might be--some were close and some not even a clue! We then drew for new secret sisters for the upcoming year.

Mary Nolen led the installation of the new officers for the upcoming year. Following the Closing Ritual we adjourned until the next meeting, May 6.

#### May Meeting Update

Beta Sigma Phi met May 6th in the Club Room of the Memorial Building with four members present. The main topic of business was the selection of our two scholarship recipients. We had several applications and it was a really difficult decision. The winners will be announced at the Awards program later in the month.

We also signed for the different committees for next year and will be working hard to get everything in order by the first meeting in September.

Plans were made for the Mother's Day bake sale that took place last Saturday at the First Community Credit Union building.

We then adjourned the business meeting and Dorothy Dacy served us yummy refreshments of sandwiches with chips and dips along with cherry cake and drinks.



Johnny Herrera and Mayci Schwiening

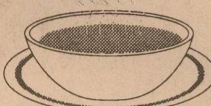
## Schwiening/Herrera Engaged

Mr. Bryan W. Schwiening and Mrs. Susan Warnock-Lively are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Mayci Nicole Schwiening to Johnny Angel Herrera son of Fidel and Delia Herrera.

The bride-elect graduated from Eldorado High School in 2003 and earned a bachelors degree in Education at Angelo State University in 2007. The groom is a 2002 Eldorado graduate and earned a bachelors degree in Kinesiology at Angelo State University 2006.

The couple will be married Saturday, July 26th 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado.

### Meals for Friends Menu



**Monday, May 19**  
Swiss Steak with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Corn Bread Muffins, Tossed Salad, Orange Sections, Milk

**Tuesday, May 20**  
Polish Sausage, Fresh Baked Sweet Potato, Steamed Cabbage, Corn Bread, Pears, Milk

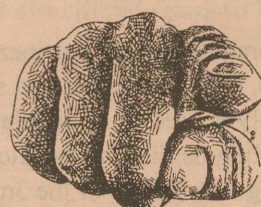
**Wednesday, May 21**  
Chopped Steak, Parslied Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Wheat Bread, Cucumber/Tomato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Milk

**Thursday, May 22**  
Bar-B-Que Chicken, Baked Beans, California Mixed Vegetables, Macaroni Salad, Corn Bread, Fruited Gelatin, Milk

**Friday, May 23**  
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## EHS Baccalaureate service slated Sunday

Eldorado High School's graduating seniors will begin their graduation process Sunday evening, May 18, 2008 with the annual Baccalaureate Service planned for 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Rev. Steven Rowe of First United Methodist Church, Rev. Peter Thornton of Templo Getsemani and Rev. Don Inman of Community Baptist Church will participate in the service.

Rev. Joe McKee of First Presbyterian Church will deliver the baccalaureate message as part of the traditional service, hosted each

year by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance. Special music for the event will be provided by Micah Mariano.

A reception is planned following the program in the courtyard adjacent to the auditorium hosted by Moms in Touch.

Family and friends of the EHS graduates are encouraged to turn out and support the class as they make their first appearance in their graduation robes.

The EHS Baccalaureate is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Eldorado FCA Hosting Free Concert in HS Auditorium

Through underwriting we are excited to announce EVERYDAY SUNDAY and LOOK TO THE SKY to perform May Saturday, 17th at 7:00 PM. The concert is

FREE!! We will be accepting donation which will go to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Scholarship and Activity Fund. For more info call Evelyn 853-4010.

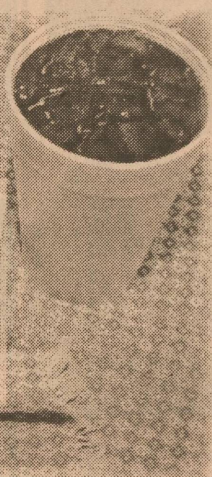
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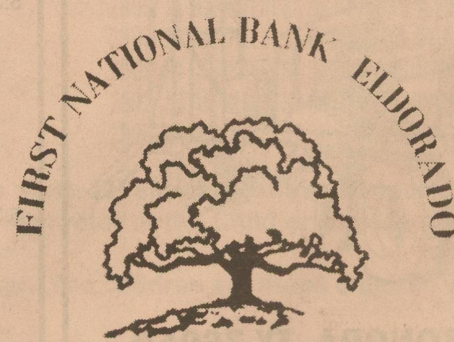


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by Linda Thistle

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## Eagles sweep #2 ranked Hamlin to claim Area title

Despite back-to-back road trips, the Eldorado Eagles managed to sweep the #2 ranked Hamlin Pied Pipers to claim the Area Championship and advance to the Regional Quarterfinals.

Round one came Thursday evening, May 8th as the Eagles faced down Hamlin's ace pitcher, Markie Hall at Foster Field in San Angelo.

Despite giving up a pair of in-the-park home runs, the Warbirds managed to keep the game close and rallied to win it at the end by a 6-5 margin.

Rance Cathey went the distance for the Eagles on the mound, giving up only two earned runs on the night.

Garrett Lux wasn't phased by Hall's fast ball and showed good timing at the plate as he connected for two crucial hits in the game. Dustin Gauna also came up big for the War-

birds when they needed it most.

"The team played an all around good game," Coach John Broussard said after the game. "We had a few errors that could have been avoided, but all in all we did what it takes to beat a state ranked team."

There would be no rubber match needed in the best of three series as Eldorado took the field the next day for game two at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and dominated from the very beginning to claim a 12-1 win.

Garrett Lux picked up where he left off the day before, hammering two more hits, including a deep shot that cleared the fence for a solo home run.

Defensively, Lux took to the mound and kept the Pied Pipers at bay, giving up only one run on three hits.

Meanwhile, Dustin Gauna racked up his

fifth home run on the year as he turned on a fast ball and deposited it well beyond the outfield fence.

"We really stepped it up on both sides of the ball in game two," Coach Broussard said. "What really helped our cause was the lack of errors. Hopefully we can keep that going for us throughout the playoffs."

The Eagles nine will travel to Crane on Friday to face the Fort Hancock Mustangs in the Regional Quarterfinal round of the state 1A playoffs. The first game will start at 7 pm on Friday with the second game being held at 2 pm on Saturday. Game three will be held 30 minutes after game two has ended if the series is split.

The series will be broadcast live on KLDE 104.9 FM. Tune in 15 minutes before game time as Mason Vaughan and Randy Mankin will call the action from Crane.

## Lady Eagles fall to Ralls to end outstanding season

On Friday, May 9, 2008 the Eldorado Lady Eagles traveled to Abilene Cooper High School to take on the Ralls Lady Jackrabbits for the Regional Quarterfinals Championship.

The game began with Eldorado taking to the plate and coming up empty on eight pitches by Ralls' Shelby Calderas.

The Lady Eagles defense then recorded three outs in similar fashion with the last two being strikeouts by Bridgett Mitchell.

Eldorado began the scoring in the second inning when Cassandra Buitron reached second base on a stand up double to the left center field fence. Buitron was brought home by Chelsey Hill who hit a hard bouncer to the shortstop. Eldorado did not score any more runs through the bottom half of the lineup but were ahead 1 - 0.

Ralls got onto the scoreboard in big fashion when designated hitter, Allison Martinez, connected on a 0-1 pitch for a three run home run over the left field fence. Ralls was ahead 3 - 1 after two innings of play.

Eldorado's Aubrey Martinez hit a single, stole two bases, and subsequently scored on a double by Haley Higgins. Eldorado trailed 2 - 3 going into the top of the 3rd.

The Lady Jackrabbits were retired in the 3rd on just five pitches when the top three batters all popped up into the Eldorado infield. Corie Williams, Aubrey



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Haley Higgins slid home Saturday evening to score the Lady Eagles final run of the season as the team fell 14-4 to the Ralls Lady Jackrabbits in the Quarterfinal round of the State 1A Softball Playoffs.

Martinez, and Bridgett Mitchell would all record the putouts.

The top half of the fourth inning did not fair much better for Eldorado as Allyson Jarrett was stranded on second after reaching on a base on balls.

Ralls entered the bottom half of the fourth leading by one run. The Lady Jackrabbits capitalized on four Eldorado errors in the infield that resulted in six runs crossing the plate. Ralls would lead 6 - 2 going to the fifth.

Eldorado's fifth inning at bat saw Amika Gonzales and Haley Higgins score respectively when Cassandra Buitron connected on her second double of the evening and recording two RBI's. Eldorado would leave Buitron stranded and now be trailing 4 - 9.

Ralls benefited again from

four more Lady Eagles errors and converted five more runs with the last being a single into right field that resulted in a ten run lead and the game being called due to the mercy rule.

The Lady Eagles finished the 2008 season with 17 wins and 8 losses after capturing the District and Area Championships.

The Lady Eagles will miss Seniors Amika Gonzales and Chelsey Hill. The Lady Eagles


would like to thank the many fans that traveled to Abilene Cooper to watch the contest. The Lady Eagles appreciated the boys' baseball team supporting them after capturing their own Area Championship earlier in the afternoon over Hamlin.

Congratulations go out to the Lady Eagles on a fine run this season and best of luck to the boys in the Regional Quarterfinal round of the playoffs.

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5:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Marlins Legion Field  
MAJORS

7:00 p.m. Yankees vs. Rangers at Legion Field

**Thursday May 22, 2008**  
T-BALL

5:30 p.m. Astros vs. Twins Volunteer Field; Dodgers vs. A's at H.S. Softball Field  
6:30 p.m. White Sox vs. Phillies Volunteer Field  
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5:30 p.m. Giants vs. Pirates Legion Field  
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# Landfill woes continue for city council

Monday night's meeting of the Eldorado City Council began following a prayer led by council member Dorothy Dacy and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor John Nikolauk.

Business began with the mayor briefing the council on problems at the city landfill. He noted that 10 acres of the city's old landfill was never used but that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is refusing to allow the city to obtain a permit for that portion so that it might be used.

The city's current landfill is limited to an average of 20 tons of waste per day when calculated over a 365 day year.

The city was fined \$4,810 in October 2007 for seven landfill violations. Of that amount, the city paid \$3,848 with \$962 being deferred provided the city complied with terms on an "Agreed Order."

Nikolauk explained that the "Agreed Order" is being revisited by TCEQ since there have been repeat violations. Not only could the city be required to pay the original \$962, but additional fines as well.

New or repeat violations include improperly lettered signs, wind blown debris (plastic bags), failure to provide daily cover, failure to maintain run-off during heavy rains, failure to maintain records for inspection, failure to control ponded water, and failure to inform the TCEQ of placement of on-site fuel tank and dumpsters.

City Utility Superintendent Floyd Fay advised the council all the violations had been corrected. Fay also informed the council

that Pedraza Martin is now certified in municipal solid waste. Fay explained that Martin is being placed in charge of the landfill and requested an increase in salary.

The council approved the promotion and a pay raise for Martin.

Fay also informed the council city employees had installed an additional 50 new gas meters and ordered 30 more. Fay said he also purchased a \$2,300 wire welder and tire machine.

Fay then informed the council that a TV news crew van from Humble, TX had collided with the city's chipper truck on the corner of East Brooks and Cottonwood causing several thousand dollars of damage to the front of the city's truck. The film crew ran a yield sign, he said, as they were filming the City's water tower.

City Secretary Carolyn Mayo handed out a preliminary Drought Contingency Plan she prepared. The plan is required by the TCEQ. The council discussed the plan and then tabled it. The deadline for the submitting the plan had passed.

City Secretary Carolyn Mayo went over the April financial and tax reports. She also explained budget amendment #7 which will help pay for the wire welder and tire machine. She noted that due to state cutbacks, the state will no longer provide or install Keep Texas Beautiful signs. Mayo told the council the current signs are faded and needed to be replaced or taken down. The council gave approval to remove and not replace the signs.

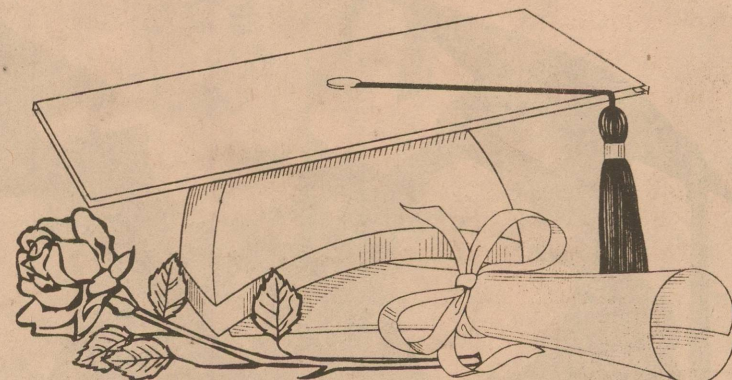
Mayo then provided a letter to the City Council prepared by

attorney Raymond Loomis to the residents of the Sunrise Addition. The letter involves a final request for easements for the city to legally access any city water, gas and sewer service lines. The council instructed City Secretary Carolyn Mayo to send a final letter by certified mail to those property owners who have not signed the easement. The City is now considering legal action to condemn the property or obtain a "Declaratory Judgement" for a "Prescriptive Easement."

The meeting concluded with approval of the minutes of the April 7th meeting and current bills.

City Council members present for the May 12, 2008 City Council Meeting were Stacy Haynes, Stan Meador, Dora Bosmans and Dorothy Dacy. Council member Richard Mendez was absent.

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## Eldorado's annual Relay for Life slated this weekend

Eldorado's Relay for Life is this weekend. We are at 63% of our goal, having raised 12,641.55! Please help us out.

Event starts at 6:00 PM with an opening ceremony: Pledge of Allegiance, Star Spangled Banner, and prayer. The survivors and caregivers lap followed by the team laps.

After that we will get under way! Lots of fun activities throughout the night and fundraisers.

For added amusement there will be theme laps this year. As the

appropriate musics plays we have to dress up like (whoever is on the track) like disco, country, beach, 50's, 60's, Beatles. Games all night long (wobbly broomstick, pop on pop, mummy wrap, penny drop, race for recovery, stick horse relay.

Music all night and listening to the boys baseball game for a while.

There are 10 teams. ICE is having a cake auction. Other teams will be having fundraisers all night.

Come out and support these teams for a cure for cancer!



Sunday, May 18th 11:00 am  
First Baptist  
Church of Eldorado  
will have guest speaker  
Mary Mackert  
who will share her  
experiences in the FLDS.  
Mary is the author of  
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Everyone is invited.



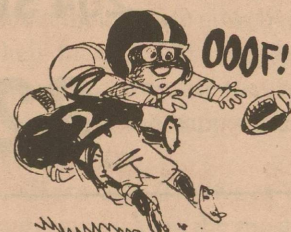
# EHS ALL-SPORTS BANQUET



Monday, May 19 at 6 p.m.

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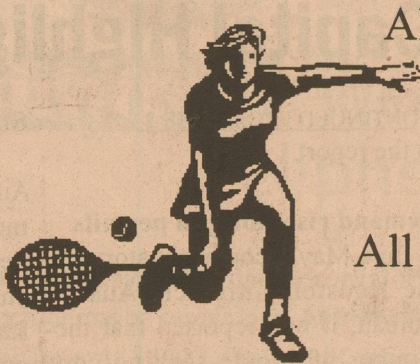
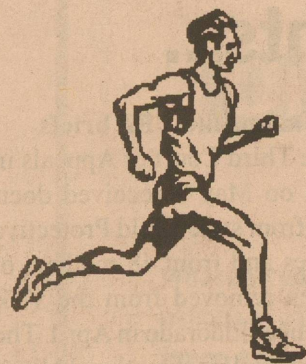
It has been a BANNER YEAR for all sports this school year!



Sutton County Steak House will be catering the meal.

Advanced MEAL TICKETS: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children ages 6-12 and free for under 6 in advance, there will be more at the door.

There will be a RAFFLE for Quilts made out of the athletics t-shirts that have been used through out this year. Tickets will be \$1 each, and will be sold before the banquet on site.



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## S.C. commissioners meet, deal with Gaines County school land

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday, May 12th with all members in attendance, including County Judge Johnny Griffin, and Commissioners Lynn Meador, Johnny Mayo, Kirk Griffin and Matt Brown.

Also present were County Treasurer Karen Henderson, road superintendent Clay Bureson and Deputy Clerk Sarah McNeely. County Clerk Peggy Williams and Deputy Clerk Mary Ann Gonzalez have been working at the courthouse in San Angelo since the raid at the YFZ Ranch.

Among other business, the commissioners discussed enclosing the north stage of the Memorial Building with a curtain that would lock in the middle. It was noted that the partition would be used during the election cycle by Election Administrator Brenda Mayfield to close off the north stage. No other action was taken.

Ms. Mayfield then asked the court to approve computer updates and training for the election equipment in the amount of \$875. The commissioners authorized the expenditure.

The commissioners then spent an hour discussing the Gaines County school land.

Schleicher County manages the Gaines County School land on behalf of the local school district. The county has been leasing the

land for farming to Jerry D. Harris and Charles Warren, but the last lease, a five year contract for lease of the 695.86 acres, expired in January of this year.

Harris and Warren had been paying \$10,374.80 annually.

Judge Griffin was instructed to find an attorney that is familiar with agricultural use of land and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The commissioners are concerned about just how much of the CRP remains attached to the property.

According to the last contract, "Lessee now owns 100% of the crop bases allocated to the Leased Premises. Upon the termination of this Lease Agreement Lessee shall leave with the Leased Premises 60% (60% x 695.86 acres=417.516 acres) of crop base to be owned by Lessor, to the extent that such can then be done under applicable Farm Service Agency rules and regulations."

According to CRP Notice 501 issued through the Farm Service Agency, "participants with CRP-

1's scheduled to expire September 20, 2007 through 2010 will be offered re-enrollment of all or any portion of the expiring CRP-1 into a new 10-15 year CRP-1 unless practice CP23 is a practiced on the contract, then a 15 CRP is authorized."

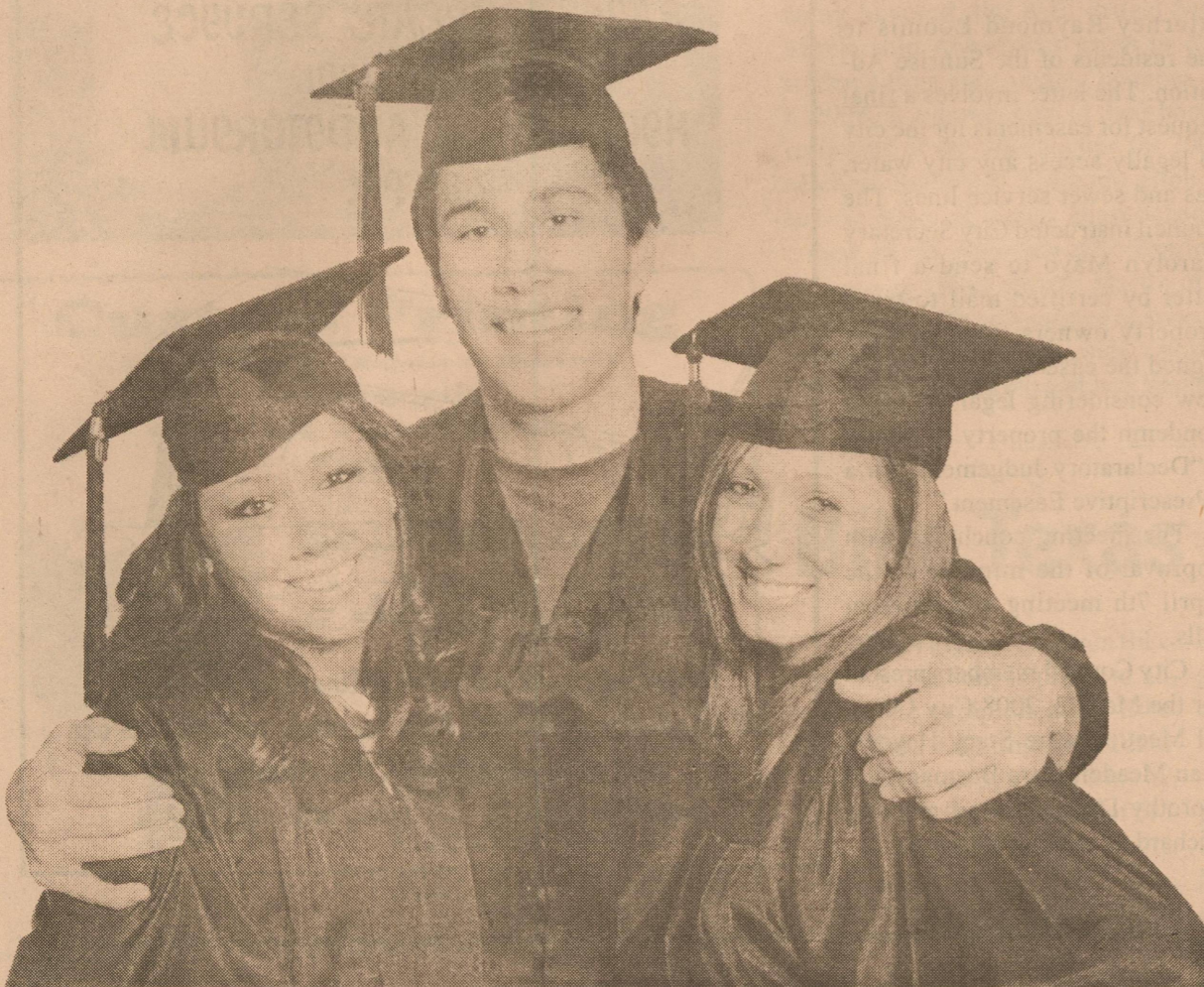
The commissioners requested an attorney's opinion to see what government programs have been issued to the property and if the program will remain with the property instead of the former tenant.

The commissioners also intend to advertise the property available for lease in the near future.

The court then went into a very rare executive session pertaining to personnel issues that lasted 30 minutes. No action was taken.

One indigent requested for \$147.00 for payment of electrical bill was approved.

Before adjourning the commissioners reviewed and approved budget transfers requested by Treasurer Karen Henderson.



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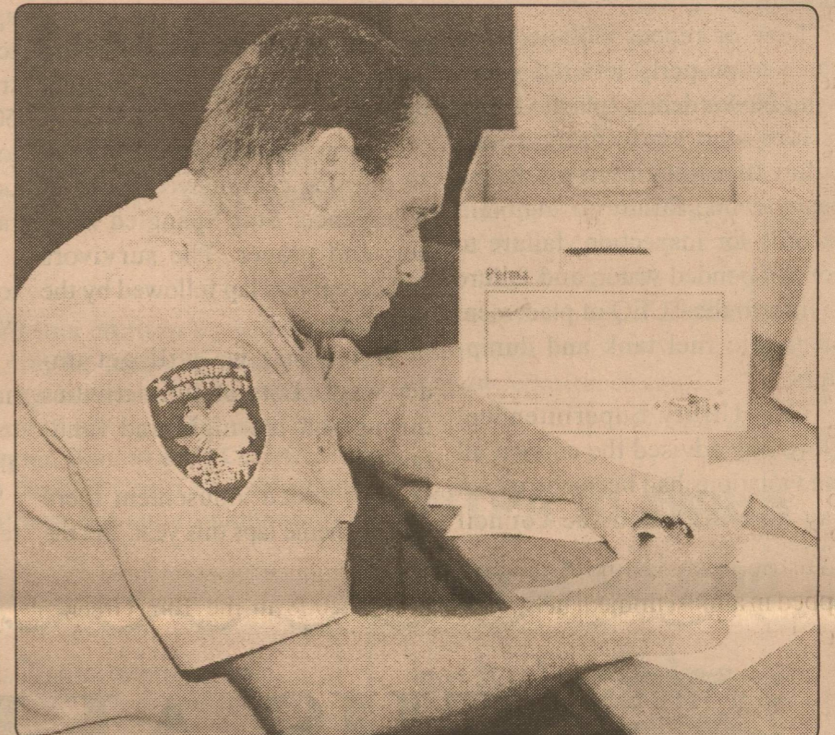


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Deputy Sheriff Kevin Herbert signed hundreds of civil citations last week after he was unable to serve the documents at the YFZ Ranch. The citations are being served by publication in this week's edition of *The Success*, see pages 10 & 11, as well as on *The Eldorado Success* website at [www.myeldorado.net](http://www.myeldorado.net)

## BIRTHDAY LIST

MAY

- 15th Rigo Arispe, Bonita Prater
- 16th Jim Robinson
- 17th Isabel Arispe
- 18th Tony Martinez Sr., Chip Allen, Kasey Lux
- 19th Shelly Sanford, Victoria Alexis Olivan, Gracie Lozano, Pearl Vinlove
- 20th Kelly Porter, Gene Nixon
- 21st Betsy Blaylock, Fred Gamez, Jacki Wade, Jovita Martinez, Rojelio Adame, Rhonda O'Daniel, Dena Williams, Travis Joiner
- 22nd Camron Capps, Holly Mankin Suter, Kyle Spinks
- 23rd Barbara Wilson, John T. Mitchell, Bailey Minor
- 24th Briley Leggett, Marilyn Whitten, Gina Yvette Lopez, Glen Nix, Jerry Edmiston, Barbara Arendt

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## School board meeting...

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the district's financial picture and discussed building a new house. They gave tentative approval for the new house but asked for more information on the project.

Two newly elected board members, Leanne Higgins and Kirk Jones, each took the oath of office. The board then elected Kurtis Homer to continue as board president. Likewise, Jan Wanoreck and Lupe Sanchez will continue another year as vice-president and secretary, respectively.

It was announced during the meeting that the annual Staff Appreciation Banquet will be held Friday, May 30, 2008 in the school

cafeteria.

The meeting was attended by trustees Leanne Higgins, Berta Nicholson, Jan Wanoreck, Kurtis Homer, Lupe Sanchez, Kirk Jones and Robert Jay. SCISD superintendent Billy Collins was present, as were campus principals Scotty Carman, Kara Sue Garlitz and Maela Edmonson. Also on hand were Finance Director Ray Ballew, administrative secretary Sandra Robledo and Maintenance Director Oscar Martinez.

Stacy Jurecek was present for much of the meeting as a member of the audience.

The next meeting of the SCISD board of trustees is slated for Monday, June 9, 2008.

## Capital Highlights...

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to the report.

### Demand rises for gun permits

In a May 8 copyright story by the Houston Chronicle Austin Bureau, it was reported that the number of people seeking concealed handgun permits in Texas is up by 40 percent. The number of requests is slowing the turnaround time. It's taking the Texas Department of Public Safety up to a month longer than the 60 days the law allows for the processing of applications.

### State, moms file YFZ briefs

The Third Court of Appeals in Austin on May 9 received documents from state Child Protective Services and from 48 mothers of children removed from the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado in April. The mothers explain why they believe the state had no call to take their children, and the state tells why it had no choice but to take the action it did. Meanwhile, on May 19, state district courts in San Angelo will begin to conduct hearings for YFZ families who wish to retrieve their children from foster care.

## Weekly Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- 1. Blue toon
- 6. Rock bottom
- 11. URL ending
- 14. Cooperstown's Paul or Lloyd
- 15. Greet the day
- 16. \_\_\_-Locka, Fla.
- 17. "Texaco Star Theater" host, familiarly
- 19. One-eighty
- 20. Actress Vardalos
- 21. Apartment vacancy sign
- 22. Explorer \_\_\_ da-Gama
- 24. Timeline breaks
- 26. "That can't be!"
- 27. Peyton's QB brother
- 28. Word on Irish stamps
- 30. Ever and \_\_\_
- 33. Colorful horses
- 36. "The Simpsons" storekeeper
- 39. Biscotti flavoring
- 40. Radiate, as charm
- 41. "Gunga \_\_\_"
- 42. 1980 DeLuise movie
- 43. Not very bright
- 44. Dry, to a vintner
- 45. 1904 presidential candidate Parker
- 46. Not fooled by
- 47. "Thundering" group
- 49. Baby seal

- 51. Smelting waste
- 53. Rights org.
- 57. Dropped a line
- 59. Ageless hurler Satchel
- 61. \_\_\_ Tafari (Haile-Selassie)
- 62. Jed Clampett struck it
- 63. Developer of a tart apple, as she

- was familiarly known
- 66. Bend shape
- 67. Eat like a pig
- 68. Have a sample of
- 69. Like a fox
- 70. Paired, like 34-Down
- 71. Pill allotments

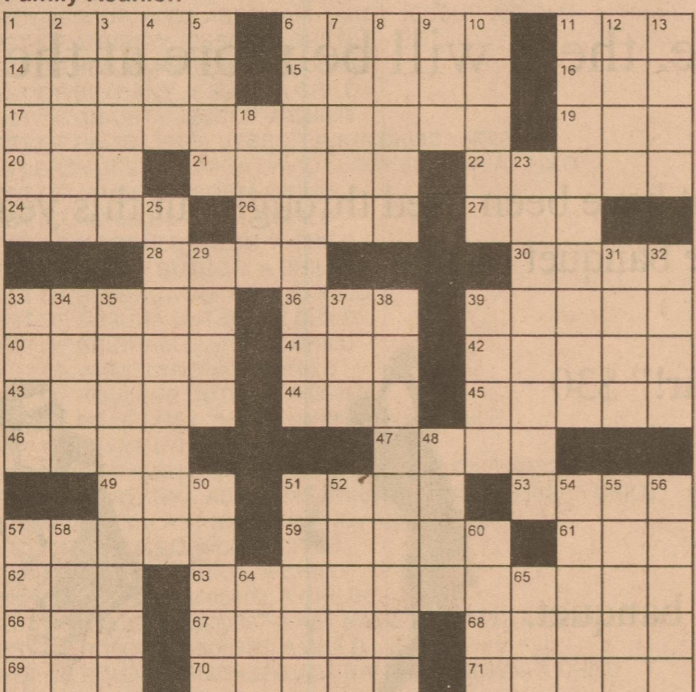
### DOWN

- 1. Wielded a bat

- 2. Suffix with Beatle or Wrestle
- 3. Open, as a bottle
- 4. Fam. tree member
- 5. Guitar ridge
- 6. Hammer targets
- 7. Politico Specter
- 8. "Same here!"
- 9. "It \_\_\_" (answer to "Who's there?")
- 10. Superman por-

- trayer
- 11. "The Addams Family" character
- 12. Crude org.
- 13. Bread spread, for short
- 18. Othello, for one
- 23. Hawkeye Pierce player
- 25. Distributes, as invitations
- 29. "Gotcha"
- 31. \_\_\_ buco
- 32. Sign gas
- 33. Change the decor of
- 34. Plow team
- 35. Tom Sawyer's guardian
- 37. Many a take-out order
- 38. Freed from shackles
- 39. Way out there
- 48. Like a souffle
- 50. "Fever" singer \_\_\_ Lee
- 51. Fire starter
- 52. Artie of "MAD tv"
- 54. Illusionist \_\_\_ Angel
- 55. Starbucks buy
- 56. Works the theater aisles, informally
- 57. Miseries
- 58. Small stream
- 60. Business sign abbr.
- 64. Aussie hopper
- 65. \_\_\_ Zedong

### Family Reunion



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**Nursing Home Volunteers Honored** — On May 1st, Nursing Home Volunteers and Hospital Auxiliary members were honored with a luncheon provided by the staff of the Schleicher County Nursing Home. Honorees are (Front L-R) Dana Owens, President of Auxiliary, Mary Roden, Nursing Home Ombudsman, Bernell O'Conner, Teford Martinez; (Middle L-R) Ann Schooley, Rita McWhorter, Dora Bosmans, Norma Lynn Mund, Francis Peters, Rosetta Lozano, Linda Kingston of Sonora, Nookie Mayo; (Back L-R) Nursing Home Chaplin Joe McGee, Andy Anderson SCMC Board member, Kay Shirley Bosh of Sonora, Kathleen and Pastor Don Inman, Linda Lindsey, Sylas Polifte, and SCMC Board member T.J. Rodriguez.

## CPS official: FLDS mother not a minor

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CPS attorneys continue to argue that the infant should remain in state custody pending a round of custody hearings slated to begin on Monday.

### Second baby born to FLDS mother

A baby was delivered to a mother from the YFZ Ranch on Monday, the second child born to members of the Fundamentalist Mormon sect since the now famous raid on April 3, 2008.

District Judge Orlinda Naranjo stepped in almost immediately and issued an injunction preventing the child from being moved out of Travis County until a custody hearing could be held.

CPS workers say that because there are no suitable foster care placement facilities in Travis County, the agency was seeking to move the child and its mother to a shelter in San Antonio.

The state has argued for days that the mother's age is in dispute. Her husband, Dan Jessop, 24, argues that his wife Louisa is 22,

while state officials have argued that she could be as young as 17. However, on Monday officials acknowledged that it is possible that she could be an adult.

CPS continues to seek custody of the infant child.

### Historic round of custody hearings slated Monday in SA

The District Court in San Angelo is preparing for 60-day hearings for the YFZ families that will commence at 8:30 a.m. on May 19, 2008 in the Tom Green County Courthouse.

Hearings will be going on simultaneously in 5 Courtrooms on Monday and at 4 to 5 Courtrooms thereafter until all are completed in early June. The four Tom Green County District Judges (Judge Barbara Walther, Judge Ben Woodward, Judge Thomas Gossett and Judge Jay Weatherby) will be hearing the cases with other specially assigned judges as well.

The courts have attempted to group these cases in family groups based on maternity. The regular Rules of Court will be in effect for these hearings. No cameras, cell phones, blackberries, computers or the like will be allowed in the Courtroom.

Solution to puzzle on Page 6

S	M	U	R	F	N	A	D	I	R	C	O	M
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N	I	A	T	O	L	E	T	V	A	S	C	O
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Answer to Sudoku on Page 3

5	1	4	2	7	9	6	3	8
3	2	7	8	1	6	4	5	9
9	6	8	5	4	3	7	1	2
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## School Lunch Menu



- BREAKFAST MENU**  
**Monday May 19**  
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday May 20**  
 Biscuits/Sausage, Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday May 21**  
 Blueberry Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Thursday May 22**  
 French Toast/Syrup, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**Friday May 23**  
 Buttered Toast/ Jelly, Choice of Cereals, Choice of Juice, Milk  
**MILK AND BREAD OFFERED WITH EACH MEAL**

- CAFETERIA LINE**  
**Monday May 19**  
 Cheese Nachos/Peppers, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Tuesday May 20**  
 Chili Dogs/Cheese Cups, Pork-n-Beans, Fresh Broccoli, Sliced Peaches  
**Wednesday May 21**  
 Burritos, Cucumber Salad, Pear Halves  
**Thursday May 22**  
 Crispy Taco's/ Cheese Cup, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Lemon Pudding/Topping  
**Friday May 23**  
 Pizza, Carrots Stix/Dip, Apples

- BASKET LINE**  
**Monday May 19**  
 Pizza, Tossed Salad, Carrot Stix/Dip, Pineapple Tidbits  
**Tuesday May 20**  
 Chili Dogs/Cheese cup, Pork-n-Beans, Fresh Broccoli/Dip, Sliced Peaches  
**Wednesday May 21**  
 Chef Salad / Dressing, Diced Ham/ Cheese Cup, Crackers (8), Pear Halves  
**Thursday May 22**  
 Taco Roll, Tossed Salad, Lemon Pudding/Topping  
**Friday May 23**  
 Pizza, Carrot Stix/Dip, Apple Halves

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Keeping health care in a positive light is part of the tradition of National Hospital Week, a celebration of care that dates back to 1921. That year, a magazine editor in Chicago suggested an annual "open house" for health care where a skeptical public could have see first hand the important work performed inside hospitals. The idea spread across the country and helped change the perception about hospitals from places of illness to places of healing. Today, National Hospital Week is the nation's largest health care celebration.

SCMC will be celebrating this week of celebration during May 11-17, 2008. All departments will be recognized during this week: nursing, laboratory, radiology, environmental services, plant operations, business office, administration, family clinic, & providers.

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# May Is Melanoma Prevention and Detection Month

With the hot summer months quickly approaching, May is designated as the national melanoma and skin cancer prevention and detection month. Melanoma is the most serious form of skin cancer, and the number of new cases diagnosed each year is quickly on the rise in the United States. The good news is that melanoma can be prevented. Too much exposure to ultraviolet light from the sun is the most preventable cause of melanoma and all other types of skin cancers.

Do you know anyone who has had melanoma? The National Cancer Institute estimates that in 2008, there will be a total of 62,480 new cases of melanoma in the United States. Also, 8,420 people are estimated to die from it. Don't let yourself or your family members be a part of these numbers. Learning a few things about melanoma can help you prevent it or find it when it is most easily treated.

Anyone can get melanoma, including people with dark skin. However, people with lighter skin are more likely to develop melanoma than those with dark skin. Also, people who have had severe, blistering sunburns as a child or teenager are more likely to develop melanoma than those who have not had a history of sunburn. These are just a few risk factors, or things that make you more likely to develop melanoma than someone who doesn't have the risk factors. Several other risk factors for melanoma are: having lots of



**County Agent's Update**  
 by Courtney Barbee

large, irregular moles or freckles; having fair skin that burns easily (typically people with blonde or red hair and blue eyes); or having a family or personal history of melanoma or other types of skin cancer.

We have little control over most of these risk factors, except for excessive exposure to the sun. Sun damage that places you at a higher risk for getting melanoma can be prevented by following a few sun-safety tips. You should avoid too much sun exposure, and try to stay inside between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm when the sun's rays are the most intense. If you have to be outside in the sun, protect your skin with sunglasses, long pants and sleeves, and a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher. Always protect children from the sun. Children's skin tends to burn more easily

than adults, so it is important to keep their skin protected as you teach them lifelong sun-safety habits. Finally, stay out of tanning beds. More and more evidence is beginning to show that the use of tanning beds can cause melanoma, along with other forms of skin cancer and premature skin aging.

Finally, it is important to be aware of what your skin looks like so you can observe changes to help detect melanoma early. If you notice a changing mole, a new mole, or a mole that is different, see your doctor as soon as possible. Examine your moles and freckles regularly using the ABCDE rules to look for the warning signs of melanoma. A is for Asymmetry B one half of the mole does not match the other half. B is for Border irregularity B the edges of the mole are ragged, notched, or blurred. C is for Color B the color of the mole is not the same all over. There may be shades of tan, brown or black or dashes of red, white or blue. D is for Diameter B the mole is bigger than about 1/4 inch across (about the size of a pencil eraser). E is for Evolving B changes in a mole's size, shape, color, eleva-

tion, texture, or the occurrence of a new symptom such as bleeding, itching, or crusting. If you have a mole or freckle that you think meets one of the ABCDE criteria, show it to your doctor as soon as possible.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Cancer Council encourage you and your family to practice sun-safe habits this summer and throughout the year, and to examine your skin regularly to report any suspicious moles to your doctor.

For more information and pictures of what abnormal moles may look like, please consult: <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/wyntk/melanoma> and <http://www.skincancer.org/melanoma/index.php>. or contact Courtney Barbee-CEA-FCS at the Schleicher County Extension office at 325-853-2132.

Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, MPH, Extension Program Specialist - Texas AgriLife Extension Service, and Meghan Wernicke, April 2008. Texas AgriLife Extension Service Family and Consumer Sciences website: <http://fes.tamu.edu/>.

## TSHA acquires the Texas Almanac

AUSTIN, TX—The Texas State Historical Association proudly announces the acquisition of the award-winning Texas Almanac as a gift from The Dallas Morning News. With this donation the TSHA is not only acquiring the biennial publication, but also the Almanac's Web site, [www.TexasAlmanac.com](http://www.TexasAlmanac.com) and its archive material.

The first edition of the Texas Almanac was issued by The Galveston News in January 1857, 21 years after Texas won its independence from Mexico and only 12 years after it became a state. The focus of the earliest editions of the Almanac was on history and the workings of the state government. By 1950, the Texas Almanac had become a popular reference book on resources, industries, commerce, history, government, population, and other subjects relating to the political, civic, and economic development of Texas.

The Texas State Historical Association's mission has been to "foster the appreciation, understanding and teaching of the rich and unique history of Texas" since its founding in 1897. TSHA, which publishes the Handbook of Texas Online and the

Southwestern Historical Quarterly, is a "natural fit" according to Jim Moroney, publisher of The Dallas Morning News.

Frances B. Vick, president of the TSHA, said that "We are excited about this important historical addition to the Texas State Historical Association. The Dallas Morning News has given a tremendous gift to the people of Texas—the venerable Texas Almanac."

TSHA recently announced it will move its offices to the University of North Texas later this year and it will retain its autonomy as a non-profit organization. The move will provide TSHA with the benefits of participation in the University's academic environment and the well-established reputation of its History Department, which is premier in the state for teaching Texas History.

As before, copies of the Texas Almanac, in both hardcover and paperback, will be available to book dealers, libraries, and individuals through TSHA's distributor, Texas A&M University Press, at <http://www.tamu.edu/upress> or 800/826-8911.

## Drs. Mark & Kristy Edwards to practice at Sonora Clinic

SONORA AND SUTTON COUNTY will enjoy the benefit of two family practice physicians who also happen to be a family when Mark Edwards, MD and Kristy D. Edwards, MD begin a joint practice at Sonora Medical Clinic on Monday, June 2.

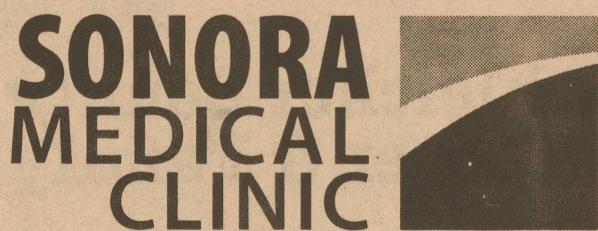
Both doctors will have a general family practice, but each also brings specialized skills to Sonora not available before. Dr. Mark Edwards will perform colonoscopy and endoscopy procedures, allowing Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital to open a GI lab for the first time. Dr. Kristy Edwards is a certified wound care specialist and will expand women's services at Sonora Clinic.



Kristy D. Edwards, MD and Mark Edwards, MD begin practice at Sonora Clinic June 2.

Dr. Mark Edwards has been the assistant dean of admissions and assistant professor of family medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. Prior to that, he practiced and taught at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen. He graduated *magna cum laude* with a BA in biology from Texas A&M and earned his medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock.

Dr. Kristy Edwards also has been an assistant professor in family medicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine. Prior to that, she was a major in the US Air Force medical corps and assistant professor and obstetrics coordinator at Offutt Air Force Base in Offutt, Nebraska. She graduated *magna cum laude* with a BS in psychology from Angelo State University and earned her medical degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine in Lubbock.



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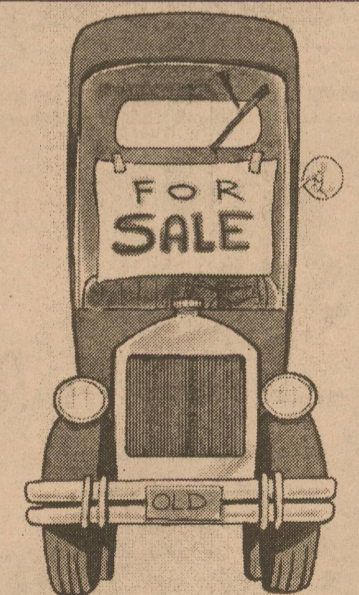
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4-H Day At the Elementary last Tuesday, gave second and third grade students an opportunity to learn about the local 4-H Club activities. Mary Buchholz, a 4-H Leader, gave the second grade students a fast lesson in Mohair Judging. Wool and Mohair Judging is one of the many activities a young student can participate in. Other activities were food demonstrations, raising rabbits, goat judging and photography to name a few.



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## Tornadoes and flash floods peak in May in Texas

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April 28, 1950 f4 North Central Callahan County - 5 deaths  
March 13, 1953 f4 Northwest Haskell County 12 - deaths  
May 11, 1953 f4 Lakeview, Tom Green County 13 - deaths  
May 26, 1962 f4 Central Haskell County - 0 deaths  
April 19, 1976 f5 Lake Brownwood, Brownwood County - 0 deaths  
May 11, 1999 f4 Loyal Valley, Mason County - 1 death.

In preliminary reports for 2008, about 96 people have lost their lives from tornadoes across the United States.

In determining the scale of a tornado the old Fujita scale rated the tornadoes by wind speed. f4's

were rated by 210 to 261 mph which were considered "devastating" storms, and f5 tornadoes were rated from 262 to 317 mph were considered "incredible". Today the new enhanced Fujita scale rates an ef4 tornado with winds from 166-200 mph and an ef5 tornado with speeds over 200 m.p.h..

Here are two safety rules that could save your life.

Safety rule #1: Be sure you can receive warnings more than one way. Sirens are dependable and used primarily for the purpose of warning people outdoors. However it is advisable to have a back up plan of having a radio that is battery powered. When the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning the radio will produce a loud alarm that will alert you to the need of taking cover.

Safety rule # 2: Have a plan so that your whole family will know what to do. These storms are killers and the safest place to take cover in, is an underground storm shelter or an above ground storm shelter. The next safest place is the lower floor in an interior room like a closet, hallway, or bathroom of your home, school, or business. Get down as low to the floor as

possible and cover yourself with blankets, pillows, and mattresses. If you live in a Mobile home abandon it for a more stable structure. If no other structure is available, lie flat in a nearby ditch covering your head and neck.

Flash floods are another danger during our storm season. Watch out when you come to a flooded low water crossing especially at night, when you can't tell how deep the water is standing. Last year about 45 Texans drowned when they tried to walk or drive into flooded areas. ALWAYS TURN AROUND....DON'T DROWN.

The men and women of your National Weather Service office located near Mathis field in San Angelo, monitor the weather 24 hours a day as they work with their partners to alert you of any approaching severe weather. Your National Weather Service closely coordinates with partners that include your local emergency managers, volunteer fire fighters, law enforcement officials, skywarn spotters, storm chasers and the media.

If you have any questions.... please feel free to contact your nearest local emergency manager or you can call us at 944-9445.

## What should you do with your tax rebate?

(SPM Wire) With tax rebates hitting bank accounts nationwide, instead of hitting the shopping mall, savvy consumers are evaluating ways to use this money to improve their financial well-being.

In addition to their usual tax refunds, approximately 95 percent of Americans will receive a rebate this year from the federal economic stimulus package -- of up to \$600 for singles and \$1,200 for couples.

While many might be compelled to spend this money on a vacation or a large-screen television, the financial experts at investment firm Charles Schwab

Corporation are recommending a different approach.

They are urging people to think about their future now, live within their means, and take the necessary steps to ensure they're on the right track to a happy and healthy retirement.

Here are five ways Schwab suggests making the most of your refund or rebate:

- \* Pay down high-interest debt.
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## Redish honored at Prugel Memorial Scholarship dinner

With another year of graduating seniors being honored, the A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarship Award was given to four new students from surrounding counties on May 8, 2008, at a dinner held in their honor. The recipients of the scholarships for 2008 were, Michael Redish of Eldorado High School, Brooke Kelly of Ozona High School, Guillermo Redon Arrendondo of Rocksprings High School and Laura Hillary Martin of Sonora High School. The committee members for the scholarship fund include Linda Johnson, Glen Richardson, Bill Savell and Jack Smith. Susan

Prugel, daughter of the late A.E. Prugel and Celeste Prugel, attended the dinner with her quest, Dick Winters. Other guests attending were Will Slaughter of the Capital Farm Credit office in Mason and parents, grandparents and siblings of the recipients. Dinner was served by the Sutton County Steakhouse.

Presentations were also dedicated during the meeting to Jack B. Smith, Jr. and to Glen C. Richardson. A Wayne Baize print, Two Jumps, was presented to Jack Smith for his 24 years as President and Vice President/Lending of the association. A bronze cow/calf sculpture

was presented to Glen Richardson for his 27 years of service as a director for the federal land bank association and production credit association of the Sonora Branch office.

Scholarships were also awarded to prior recipients of 2006 and 2007 who are continuing their college educations. This scholarship has been awarded to 62 students from Eldorado, Crockett, Edwards and Sutton Counties since 1995. Anyone wishing to donate to the scholarship fund may contact Capital Farm Credit at (325) 387-2777 or mail your contribution to P.O. Box 397, Sonora, Texas 76950.

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## Bike Texas Kid's Kup slated at X Bar Ranch

TMBRA (Texas Mountain Bike Race Association) is proud to announce the complimentary Bike Texas Kid's Kup/Shimano Youth Series Event on Saturday May 17, 2008 at the X Bar Ranch off of FM 2129, between Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona.

The Bike Texas Kids Kup and

Shimano Youth Series events are a great way to introduce young riders to safe and fun cycling with just the right touch of competition.

Geared to riders aged 6 to 12 year old, the program is an exciting addition to each of the Texas Mountain Bike Racing Association (TMBRA) Spring Champion-

ship Series Races.

This year will mark the 10th year for the X Bar Shoot Out Mountain Bike Race to be on the TMBRA series. For the past three years, the Shoot Out is the season finale on the Spring Championship Series and is expecting a crowd of around 350 racers.

The Kids Kup and Shimano Youth Series events feature a safety clinic, where kids learn the importance of wearing a helmet and maintaining their bicycles, a skills clinic, where the participants learn new technical bike handling skills such as negotiating rocks, logs, and sharp corners, and a race clinic, where the youngsters will find appropriate age/distance race courses and they get to experience the thrill of competition.

The best thing- Everyone is a Winner thanks to Shimano providing medals and t-shirts to all of the young athletes!

All interested children between the ages of 6 and 12 need to bring your bike, a helmet and mom or dad to sign you up. Registration opens at noon on Saturday May 17, 2008 at the Live Oak Lodge on the X Bar Ranch, activities begin at 2 pm. The event is free. For additional information go to [www.tmbra.org](http://www.tmbra.org) or [www.XBarRanch.com](http://www.XBarRanch.com).

## WTPA to award pair of \$2,000 scholarships

The Eldorado Success and publisher Randy Mankin are pleased to announce applications are currently being accepted from area students for two \$2,000 Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and the Texas Press Association.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers, and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper. Eldorado and Schleicher County students are eligible to apply for the scholarships through the Eldorado Success membership in WTPA.

Each scholarship is divided into two payments of \$1,000 each semester. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester the scholarship is awarded. College students must have at least 60 hours of college course work. Each applicant must also fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major. Broadcast or public relations majors do not qualify.

Applications and essays should be sent to Bob Dillard, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 1097, Fort Davis, TX 79734-1097, and be postmarked no later than June 19, 2008. Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors, and announced during the association's 78th Annual Summer Convention in Fredericksburg, July 17-19.

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"Each suit requests (1) Emergency protection of a Child or Children, as the case may be, who are the subject(s) of these suits, (2) appointment as temporary managing conservator of the Child or Children, as the case may be, who are the subject(s) of these suits, and (3) appointment as permanent managing conservator of the Child or Children, as the case may be, who are the subject(s) of these suits.

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"The Court has authority in this suit to render any order, judgment or decree in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, a determination of maternity for each child, a determination of paternity for each child, and appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to each child's adoption."

"ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, this the 12th day of May, 2008.

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Name of Alleged Parent	Date of Birth	Name of Alleged Parent	Date of Birth	Name of Alleged Parent	Date of Birth	Name of Alleged Parent	Date of Birth
Allred, Becky	November 2, 1987	Holm, Mary Ann	Unknown	Jessop, Mindy	August 7, 1987	Nielsen, Janet Jeffs	Unknown
Allred, Carol Ann	Unknown	Jeffs, Abe	Unknown	Jessop, Monica Sue	Unknown	Nielsen, Lucille	April 23, 1983
Allred, Mary	December 21, 1976	Jeffs, Abram	Unknown	Jessop, Nathan	Unknown	Nielsen, Vickie	Unknown
Allred, Marilyn	September 22, 1974	Jeffs, Annette	Unknown	Jessop, Naomi Ruth	Unknown	Nielsen, Wendell	Unknown
Allred, Richard	Unknown	Jeffs, Dan	Unknown	Jessop, Neola	Unknown	Nielsen, Wendell	Unknown
Allread, Mary	Unknown	Jeffs, David	Unknown	Jessop, Paula	Unknown	Nielsen, Janet Jeffs	Unknown
Allread, Helen	Unknown	Jeffs, Ilene	Unknown	Jessop, Richard	Unknown	Nielsen, Wendell	Unknown
Barlow, Adeline	Unknown	Jeffs, Janet	April 6, 1957	Jessop, Sarah	January 19, 1976	Roback, Ron	Unknown
Barlow, Amy	August 28, 1978	Jeffs, Leroy	Unknown	Jessop, Sarah	January 13, 1992	Roundy, Lorraine	June 28, 1978
Barlow, Areta	Unknown	Jeffs, Lyle Steed	January 17, 1960	Jessop, Sarah Cathleen	March 27, 1990	Steed, David	Unknown
Barlow, Areta Kathleen	Unknown	Jeffs, Madeline	July 1, 1953	Jessop, Sharon Jeffs	March 1, 1978	Steed, Fawn	Unknown
Barlow, Connie Richelle	Unknown	Jeffs, Madilin	Unknown	Jessop, William Sunderland	June 10, 1979	Steed, Isaac	Unknown
Barlow, D.R.	Unknown	Jeffs, Marilyn	Unknown	Jessops, Mary	Unknown	Steed, Joann	Unknown
Barlow, Dale	November 6, 1957	Jeffs, Marilyn	Unknown	Jessops, Pamela	December 9, 1989	Steed, Joseph	Unknown
Barlow, Dan	Unknown	Jeffs, Nora	January 18, 1968 (possible)	Johnson, Amy	Unknown	Steed, Joseph Jessop	Unknown
Barlow, Dianabell Unknown	Unknown	Jeffs, Rachel	October 15, 1970	Johnson, Charlotte	Unknown	Steed, Kathleen	Unknown
Barlow, Donald Robert	July 28, 1956	Jeffs, Ruth Edna	November 12, 1973	Johnson, Faith Ann	April 26, 1985	Steed, Kathleen Jessop	April 30, 1968 (possible)
Barlow, Dora Mae	May 1, 1964	Jeffs, Sally	Unknown	Johnson, Frank	Unknown	Steed, Lanora	Unknown
Barlow, Faye	Unknown	Jeffs, Sandra	Unknown	Johnson, Frank Tillon	Unknown	Steed, Lenora	Unknown
Barlow, Kayetta	Unknown	Jeffs, Sue	Unknown	Johnson, Jacob	February 9, 1978	Steed, Lenora	Unknown
Barlow, Martha Joy	Unknown	Jessop, Alice	Unknown	Johnson, Jacob	Unknown	Steed, Leona	Unknown
Barlow, Nephi	May 14, 1983	Jessop, Barbara	Unknown	Johnson, Joseph	Unknown	Steed, Leonna	Unknown
Barlow, Pauline	February 11, 1972	Jessop, Barbara Joyce	Unknown	Johnson, Karen	August 16, 1973	Steed, Leroy	Unknown
Barlow, Richard	Unknown	Jessop, Brenda	Unknown	Johnson, Lamar	Unknown	Steed, Leroy	July 20, 1966
Barlow, Richard Jessop	November 1, 1967	Jessop, Carlene	January 10, 1981	Johnson, Lydia	Unknown	Steed, Leroy Johnson	Unknown
Barlow, Rosanna	August 9, 1981	Jessop, Cathleen	Unknown	Johnson, Nancy	September 2, 1962	Steed, Lori	Unknown
Barlow, Sarah	Unknown	Jessop, Don	Unknown	a/k/a Nancy Barlow	Unknown	Steed, Louanna Jessop	Unknown
Barlow, Susan	Unknown	Jessop, Edson	Unknown	Johnson, Patricia	Unknown	Steed, Louise	Unknown
Bradshaw, Louisa Unknown	Unknown	Jessop, Elizabeth	Unknown	Johnson, Roleen	December 6, 1987	Steed, Mane Holm	Unknown
Cox, Evelyn	Unknown	Jessop, Fredrick	Unknown	Johnson, Russell	January 7, 1972	Steed, Marie	Unknown
Darger, Joy	Unknown	Jessop, Jannetta	Unknown	Johnson, Sarah Elizabeth	Unknown	Steed, Marie	Unknown
Dockstader, James	Unknown	a/k/a Jannetta Barlow	Unknown	Johnson, Sylvia Elizabeth	Unknown	a/k/a Mane Holm Steed	Unknown
Dockstader, Nancy	Unknown	Jessop, Jim	Unknown	Keate, Allan	May 12, 1952 (possible)	Steed, Marilyn	Unknown
Draper, Sarah	Unknown	Jessop, Joseph	Unknown	Keate, Linda	August 4, 1982	Steed, Mindy	Unknown
Dutson, Keith	Unknown	a/k/a Joseph Jessop, Jr.	Unknown	Keate, Lorene	Unknown	Steed, Rebecca	Unknown
Dutson, Keith Jr.	December 4, 1984	a/k/a Joseph Johnson	Unknown	Keate, Marilyn	January 7, 1990	Steed, Sara	Unknown
Dutson, Janice	November 4, 1985	Jessop, Joseph Sr.	Unknown	Keate, Dylene Julia	(approx. 22 years old)	Steed, Tina	July 30, 1987
Dutson, Martha Emack	Unknown	Jessop, Josephine	Unknown	Keate, Rachel	July 25, 1989	Steed, Viola	October 23, 1985
Dutson, Natalie Jessop	September 26, 1989	a/k/a Josephine Anne Jessop	Unknown	Keate, Ruland	Unknown	Steed, Vye	Unknown
Dutson, Rebecca	August 9, 1990	Jessop, Joy	Unknown	Lindsey, Fred Jr.	October 9, 1982	Wall, Lloyd	Unknown
Emak, Michael George	Unknown	Jessop, Leroy	Unknown	Lyndsay, Fred	Unknown	Williams, Margaret	February 26, 1986
Harker, Lenora	October 15, 1972	Jessop, Lori	Unknown	Lyndsay, Gladys	Unknown	Young, Zavanda	Unknown
Harker, Phyllis Jessop	Unknown	Jessop, Lydia	November 25, 1985	Musser, Amos Nielson	Unknown	Young, Zavanda	November 7, 1964
Harker, Sterling John	Unknown	Jessop, Marie	Unknown	Musser, Linda Jeffs	Unknown	Zitting, Zion	Unknown
Hill, Sarah	Unknown	Jessop, Merril	Unknown	Musser, Marie	Unknown	Zitting, Priscilla	February 14, 1988

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- 2874 IN THE INTEREST OF LORETTA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) #26609432, A CHILD
- 2875 IN THE INTEREST OF LESLIE STEED, A CHILD
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- 2903 IN THE INTEREST OF 16 CHILDREN FROM THE YFZ RANCH

"Each suit requests (1) Emergency protection of a Child or Children, as the case may be, who are the subject(s) of these suits, (2) appointment as temporary managing conservator of the Child or Children, as the case may be, who are the subject(s) of these suits, and (3) appointment as permanent managing conservator of the Child or Children, as the case may be, who are the subject(s) of these suits.

"The dates and places of birth of the children who are the subject(s) of the suits are set out in the Petitions filed by Petitioner. The children are those children who were removed by Petitioner from the YFZ Ranch, Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, between April 4, 2008, and 12:00 midnight on April 7, 2008.

"The Court has authority in this suit to render any order, judgment or decree in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, a determination of maternity for each child, a determination of paternity for each child, and appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to each child's adoption."

"ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, this the 12th day of May, 2008.

**Peggy Williams**  
 Clerk of the 51st Judicial District Court  
 Of Schleicher County, Texas.

## The Polygamists are Here!

Eldorado is now the home of the largest polygamists group from Colorado City, Texas "outsiders" unfamiliar with what they do and how they do it are aggressively seeking information about the group. And they should...

The public needs to know how the one-man dictatorship developed and how maniacal Warren Jeffs rules. He and his lieutenants are highly skilled and articulate business men who have mastered the art of deception and therefore pose a threat to any community they inhabit.

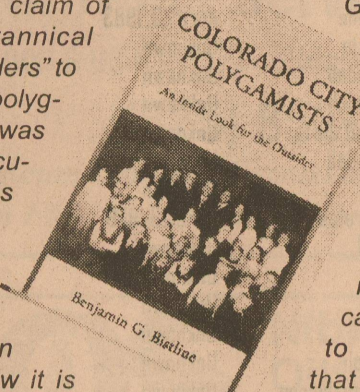
Colorado City historian Benjamin Bistline's first deeply documented book, *The Polygamists: A History of Colorado City, Arizona* was written to present the truth of the beginnings of the group and its original religious doctrine.

Over the years, the doctrine has been verbally "rewritten" by religious leaders to support their claim of one-man tyrannical rule.

For "outsiders" to do City and polygamy the first book was with deep documentation you this simplified. People asking how as thirteen and not even men; and how it is as chattel and belong husbands, but to the Priesthood; and how it is that wives and children can suddenly be reassigned to a "more obedient" man; and how it is that teenage boys are cast out so older men can have more wives.

And finally, how is it that tax dollars of American citizens are not only supporting many large polygamist families, but helping their communities expand.

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# Texas DPS honors state's slain officers

Twenty-five Texas law officers who have lost their lives while on duty during the past two years were honored May 13 during the annual DPS Memorial Service at the DPS Training Academy in Austin.

"We gathered in Austin to honor our law enforcement brothers and sisters who have given their lives while protecting Texas," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Our most recent loss at DPS underscores how dangerous law enforcement can be as a profession. However, our officers are proud to serve the people of the state of Texas."

Included in those honored were Tr. James Scott Burns, who was killed April 29 by a convicted felon during a traffic stop, and Tr. Todd Dylan Holmes, DPS Gilmer, who died in a traffic crash on March 14, 2007.

Texas peace officers killed feloniously in 2008:

Corporal Harry Thielepape, Harris County Constable's Office-Pct. 6, injured during a felony arrest on Jan. 26, died Feb. 20.

Trooper James Scott Burns, Texas Dept. of Public Safety-Jefferson, shot and killed on April 29 during a traffic stop.

Texas peace officers who died while performing their duties in 2008:

Deputy Constable David Joubert, Harris Co. Constable's Office-Pct. 7, died in a traffic crash Jan. 13;

Officer Matthew B. Thebeau, Corpus Christi PD, died in a traffic crash Jan. 20;

Senior Corporal Victor Lozada-Tirado, Dallas PD, died in a traffic crash Feb. 22.

Texas peace officers killed feloniously in 2007:

Game Warden Justin Hurst, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.-Wharton County, was shot and killed March 17 while attempting to apprehend an illegal hunting suspect;

Senior Corporal Mark Timothy Nix, Dallas PD, shot and killed on March 23 while attempting to apprehend a murder suspect;

Deputy Sheriff Tony Price Ogburn, Henderson Co SO, shot and killed on May 17 while attempting to break up a domestic disturbance;

Deputy Sheriff Paul Steven

Habelt, Henderson Co SO, shot and killed on May 17 while attempting to break up a domestic disturbance;

Deputy Sheriff Michael Page, Bowie Co SO, killed on June 30 while attempting to apprehend hit and run suspect;

Corporal Arlie Jones, Odessa PD, shot and killed Sept. 8 while responding to a domestic disturbance;

Corporal John "Scott" Gardner, Odessa PD, shot and killed Sept. 8 while responding to a domestic disturbance;

Corporal Abel Marquez, Odessa PD, shot Sept. 8 while responding to a domestic disturbance, died on Sept. 12;

Detective Mario Moreno, San Antonio PD, killed Sept. 21 while attempting to serve arrest warrant.

Texas peace officers who died while performing their duties in 2007:

Deputy Sheriff Rahamy Mitchell, Fannin Co SO, killed Jan. 7 in a traffic crash;

Trooper Todd Dylan Holmes, Texas Dept. of Public Safety-Gilmer, killed March 14 in traffic crash;

Officer Andrew Esparza, Irving PD, killed April 13 in a traffic crash;

Officer Lisa Beaulieu, Beaumont PD, killed April 27 in a traffic crash;

Game Warden Teyran (Ty) Patterson, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.-Johnson County, drowned May 30 while trying to save a drowning victim;

Officer Jeff McCoy, Abilene PD, died June 5 in a traffic crash;

Officer Dayle Weston (Wes) Hardy, Plano PD, died July 7 in a traffic crash;

Officer David Camden, Temple PD, died Sept. 14 in a traffic crash;

Deputy Constable Jason Norling, Harris Co Constable's Office-Pct. 5, died Oct. 1 when he was struck by a vehicle;

Investigator Dale Clint Sherrill, Marion Co SO, injured Oct. 17 in a traffic crash and died on Oct. 19;

Officer James Saavedra, Port of Corpus Christi PD, died Dec. 19 in an accidental shooting.

### Card of Thanks

Our thanks to all who helped us get thru the last few months and days. Your prayers, flowers, food, calls, and visits and talk of all your memories helped so much; and to all who came and visited Tony up until the end will always have a special place in my heart and in Heaven too, if he has anything to say about it--- He loved you all. Your prayers kept away the inevitable pain, this we are sure of.

We will miss him but we are sure he is talking in Heaven and is content. A very special thank you to all the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers and everyone who shed a tear in his memory and cared for him.

We love you,  
The Cheathams ...Fayla, Vicky, John, Erik & our families.

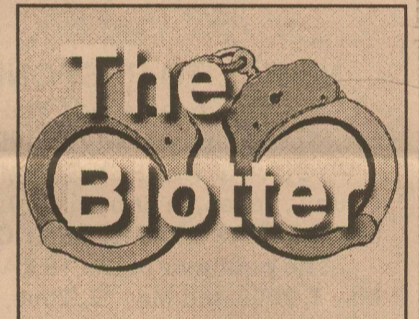
It is with a heart felt thank you to each and every fire fighter that spent Mother's Day weekend battling an on going blaze in the Koy, Page and Henderson pastures. Friends and neighbors pitched in with sprayers, toe sacks, and selfless hours keeping several homes from being destroyed. What's so special about small town folk? I wonder!  
Sincerely, Debbie and Kerry Joy

We would like to thank the Eldorado & Sonora Fire Departments, The National Forrest Service and all the other folks who helped fight the grass fire last week on 277 South. A very special thank you to Robert Mittel and David Creek for the equipment they brought in and time they gave in order to protect our homes. We are blessed to live in this community.

Bobby & Connie Andrews  
Kent & Brenda Kearney

Thank you to those who helped battle the grass fire on the Page Ranch this past weekend. Many sacrificed time with their families and friends to help prevent further destruction of land and property.

We are very appreciative of all of you who helped in any way, and most grateful to God that no none was injured.  
Sincerely,  
Maxine Page, Martha Sue Oliver, and Mary Ann Blaylock



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

#### ARRESTS

May 8 • Taylor, Brandon, male age 28, Bench Warrant.  
May 10 • Gaundo-Leyva, Jose Adan, male age 47, Possession of controlled substance, released on \$10,000 surety bond.

#### INCIDENTS

May 8 • 4:37 p.m. Walk-in reported a foreign object hit and cracked passenger's side fender. Officer assisted.  
May 9 • 2:57 p.m. Caller reported two bee hives at residence. Fire department notified.  
• 5:59 p.m. Caller reported a pole on fire on 277 south near area that had burned out several days ago. Fire chief was notified and investigated.  
• 7:28 p.m. Caller reported seeing a burning pole south of town. Area was previously checked by fire chief.  
• 10:29 p.m. Caller reported that an employee who was also a key holder quit and did not turn in keys to store. Officer notified.  
May 10 • 8:44 a.m. Emergency room requested an officer. Officer responded.  
• 1:18 p.m. Caller reported a grass fire. Units notified.  
• 4:25 p.m. Caller reported a stolen bike from their residence. The bike is a Mongoose, Chrome/Gray in color with 20" wheels, black handle bars, pegs on back wheel and the owner's name written several times on different parts of the bike.  
• 7:36 p.m. Local store manager reported a minor fender bender in the parking lot of their store. Officer requested at the scene. Officer responded.  
• 7:56 p.m. Caller reported a vehicle moving at high speed down Ave. B. Requested an officer at the scene. Officer responded.  
May 12 • 5:34 p.m. Caller requested to speak with an officer. Officer notified.

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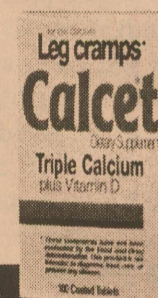
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2008 Area Champion Eldorado Eagles (Front L-R) J.C. Escobar, JR Martinez, Millo Vallejo, Johnny Belman, Michael Redish, Manny Gonzalez, Louie Buitron; (Back L-R) Coach John Broussard, Miles Mikeska, Dustin Gauna, Rance Cathey, Jorge Mata, Lalo Sanchez, Ben Wipff, Paul Martinez, Garrett Lux, Anthony Mata and Assistant Coach Rene Valeriano.

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2008 Area Champion Eldorado Lady Eagles Softball Team (Front L-R) Meg Griffin, Allyson Jarrett, Amika Gonzales, Bridgett Mitchell, Corie Williams, Krista Galindo, Deisy Aranda; (Back L-R) Haley Higgins, Brittaneay Gauna, Aubrey Martinez, Cassandra Buitron, Marci Minor, Chelsey Hill, Kadie Niblett and Amy Alvizo. Coaches Johnny Burleson and Jesse Rubio.

