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## Criminal investigation ramps up as children return to YFZ Ranch

### Elder says FLDS Church renounces underage marriages

More than 450 children removed from the YFZ Ranch in April by Texas Child Protective Services began returning home this week after 51st District Judge Barbara Walther signed an order Monday morning vacating a portion of her earlier ruling giving temporary custody of the children to the state.

A separate order was entered by the court on Wednesday concerning a 16-year-old daughter of Warren Jeffs. The girl, who is believed to be a mother herself, was returned to the custody of her mother, Annette Jeffs. The order restricts the 16-year-old girl from being returned to the YFZ Ranch. It also prohibits contact with the girl's father, convicted sect leader Warren Jeffs, or with a man identified as Raymond Jessop.

Even as the remainder of the children were being picked up by their parents and guardians at various shelters across the state, law enforcement officers continued digging into criminal allegations stemming from the April 3rd raid. Meanwhile, DNA test reports began arriving at the Court Clerk's office. And, on Monday afternoon FLDS church officials stated publicly that the church will no longer



Children returned to the YFZ Ranch Tuesday after Judge Barbara Walther's ruling a day earlier vacating her previous order granting temporary custody to Texas CPS.

sanction underage marriages.

#### AUTHORITIES SAY CRIMINAL INQUIRY NOW UNDERWAY

Texas Attorney General Office spokesman Jerry Strickland confirmed this week that a criminal investigation is underway into allegations of wrongdoing at the YFZ Ranch.

A representative of the AG's office traveled to Kingman, Arizona last week to collect DNA samples from

FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs. Jeffs, who was convicted in Utah last year on two counts of Rape as an Accomplice, is in jail in Kingman awaiting trial on similar charges.

Texas investigator David Boatright and Arizona lawman Dennis Gilbert were granted a warrant by an Arizona Superior Court magistrate authorizing them to collect four DNA swabs. The affidavit they filed to get the warrant reveals that the State of Texas suspects Jeffs committed four sexual assaults of four underage girls, three in Texas and one in Utah.

The affidavit alleges that Jeffs entered into "spiritual marriages" with girls ranging in age from 12 to 14 and that he fathered children with one of the girls. The girl was believed to be 15 at the time of conception. Jeffs and the girl allegedly posed for photos with their newborn child on October 14, 2005.

Interestingly, Jeffs is alleged to have married a 12-year-old girl at the YFZ Ranch on July 27, 2006, while he was on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List, and a mere month before he was arrested near Las Vegas, Nevada.

Authorities decline to comment on whether any of the leaders known to be residing at the YFZ Ranch at the time of the 2006 wedding will face charges for harboring a fugitive from justice. Likewise, investigators remain mum

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Timothy Cuevas and Rhapsody Swyter display the medals they earned at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Cuevas received a Division "2" rating and a Silver medal while Swyter received a Division "1" rating and a Gold medal.

## Swyter & Cuevas earn medals at State Solo & Ensemble contest

Rhapsody Swyter and Timothy Cuevas traveled to San Marcos for the Texas UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, May 23, 2008 where they performed successfully and earned two medals as representatives of the Mighty Eagle Band.

Swyter received a Division "1" rating and brought home a gold medal as she played a perfect flute solo of "Sonata 3" by Bach.

Cuevas brought home a silver medal with his clarinet solo "Suite in B Flat" by Corelli. He received a Division II rating.

The students qualified in February for

the state event. To qualify for state, ensembles must receive a 1st Division rating from their judge at the Region Contest. For soloists to qualify for state, they must play their solo from memory and also receive a 1st Division rating at Region.

Rhapsody Swyter and Timothy Cuevas each earned gold medals during the Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 9. Swyter and Cuevas qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest by playing prepared music for a judge and receiving Division "1" ratings in Class 1.

Rhapsody is the daughter of Bruce and Jennie Swyter and Timothy is the son of Mark and Rachel Cuevas.

## EHS awards diplomas to 36 members of the Class of '08

As strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" were played by the Mighty Eagle Band, thirty-six members of the Class of 2008 took their final steps together as they filed onto Eagle Stadium track May 30th for commencement ceremonies. A few minutes later, following a salutatory address by Tyler Dombroski and a valedictory address by Jorge Chavez, members of the class made their way, one by one, to receive their diplomas.

EHS Principal Scotty Carman announced the graduates' names as they crossed in front of the podium. SCISD Board President Kurtis Homer handed out the diplomas while Superintendent Billy Collins moved each graduate's tassel to signify the beginning of a new chapter of their lives.

As the diplomas were presented, those graduates receiving scholarships and awards were announced.

Following the presentation of diplomas, the graduates gathered on the football field and celebrated by tossing their caps high into the air. Family members

and friends then moved in to greet the graduates.

The graduates, along with the awards and scholarships they received, were announced during the ceremony as follows:

Richmond Thomas Adame, Jose Luis Buitron, Blake Lee Ann Chatham (Vernon West Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship, NOS Scholarship, Texas A&M Corp Scholarship, Eldorado Lion's Club Scholarship and the Masonic Lodge Scholarship) Macy Shea Chatham (Vernon West Scholarship, Billy Gene Edmiston Scholarship, NOS Scholarship, Carr Scholarship, Eldorado Lion's Club Scholarship, San Angelo Area Wide Scholarship), Jorge Luis Chavez (Eldorado Lion's Club Scholarship, NOS Scholarship, Louis Lamar, Rush Rhee Memorial Scholarship, Rice University Scholar Award, Rice Hispanic Leadership Award), Leslie Rae Cruz (NOS Scholarship), Misti Dawn Daniels, Jeffrey Tyler Doan, Tyler S. Dombroski (ASU-Sherry Lux-Memorial Scholarship, David Hernandez Scholarship, Carr Scholarship, Mitzi Sessom Scholarship, Harvey Hillerbran Scholarship, FCA Scholarship and Southwest Treating Products Scholarship).

Erika Estrada, Maygen Neill Eubanks, Pedro Luis Garcia, Amika Justina Gonzalez (Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship, Knights of Columbus Scholarship), Emmanuel Duran Gonzalez (West Central Wireless Scholarship and NOS Scholarship), Adriana N. Granados, Darci Jo Graves, Diana Rios Hernandez, Lorenzo Hugo Hernandez, Chelsey Althea Hill, Marcela Vasquez Huerta, Luis Rodolfo Huichapa, Ashley Dion Lozano (NOS Scholarship), Jorge A. Mata, Garrett Clark Meyer, Janelle Faye Pechaek,

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

SCISD Superintendent Billy Collins transferred EHS graduate Lorenzo Hernandez's tassel from left to right during the 2008 Class Graduation Ceremony held at Eagle Stadium Friday evening, May 30th.

## Splish Splash



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Eldorado Elementary students enjoyed their traditional "Water Day" celebration last Thursday as members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department provided the liquid entertainment on the elementary playground for the annual end-of-school blast.

## Man at helm of Texas Tech gets it

by Greg Shrader

Texas Tech University System Chancellor Kent Hance is one administrator of a public institution who gets it. While the University of Texas and Texas A&M continue to boost tuition rates because they can after the legislature deregulated tuition, Hance convinced the Tech Board of Regents to freeze tuition and fees for the fall semester.

The UT and A&M systems both previously announced hikes in tuition and fees. Both of those systems "minimized" tuition increased below 5 percent, but increases in fees will push overall costs up by 6 to 9 percent next fall.

But when Tech talks about a freeze, they mean everything. Next fall, Tech students will pay exactly the same for everything; no hidden increases in room, board or parking. There will be an increase in the energy fee associated with fuel costs but that will be offset by a like decrease in library fees.

Tech's enrollment continues to increase. Hance reported that applications for the fall semester are up 15 percent and average test scores are higher. The system recently added \$1.5 million to their scholarship pool. The system is one of the top research institutes in wind power and agronomy and, believe it or not, nanotechnology.

Scott Dueser, the chairman of Board of Regents said the regents support Hance's vision to grow the size and quality of the student body and "keep tuition affordable for students from middle income families." Hance later said the system also will continue to search for ways to be more cost effective in operating the system. Hance is concerned the growth in the system may not be sustainable if the cost of education continues to rise.

Hats off to Chairman Hance and the Board of Regents. Wreck 'em Tech! Too bad Hance is no longer on Capitol Hill; he gets it.

Greg Shrader is editor and publisher of the Kerrville Daily Times.



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## I didn't do nothin'...and it won't happen again!

I had a boyhood friend named Roger who was adept at getting himself into trouble. More times than not, he would take me with him and we would end up trying to explain ourselves to our second grade teacher.

We were sort of like a two-man syndicate. Roger was the brains of the outfit. I was the enabler.

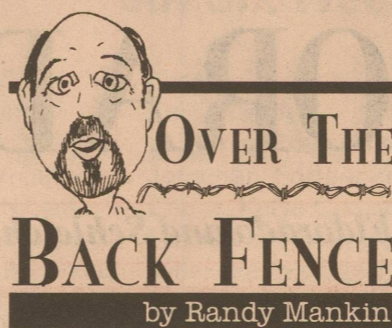
Not that we ever did anything more dastardly than hiding a handful of earthworms in Kay Holmes' pencil box, or blowing up ant mounds with firecrackers.

Our little crime sprees usually began with Roger saying something like, "You wanna have some fun?" Then he would produce a tube of grease he had found in his dad's barn.

You know, first graders can really fly off the end of a playground slide if one applies the right amount of grease in just the right spots. And, Roger always knew the right spots. He had not, however, at that point in his young life, mastered the fine art of quitting while he was ahead.

One afternoon he struck upon the idea of sneaking into the gymnasium while the seventh and eighth graders were in PE class. His goal was to take the boys' street clothes from their locker room and exchange them for the girls' clothes.

I'm not sure what prompted me to decline Roger's invitation to have fun on that particular day, but I did. and he always blamed me for the way things spiraled out of control



when he decided to go it alone.

Not that he didn't almost pull it off by himself, because he very nearly did. In fact, he had one leg out the window of the girls' locker room when one of the teachers walked out the back door of the gym, directly under his escape route.

Just then the class ended and the girls began making their way to the showers. Faced with the choice of being caught by the teacher outside or the girls on the inside, he chose the latter, but not before hiding in one of the lockers and covering himself with a towel.

Suffice it to say that there was a lot of screaming going on in that locker room. In fact, we could hear it all the way out on the playground.

Moments later Roger was hauled out of the gym by the PE teacher who had a death grip on his right ear. She then proceeded to drag him ear-first into the school building and down the hall to the principal's office as Roger loudly professed his innocence.

Completely ignoring the fact that he had been caught red handed,

Roger pleaded his case before the principal who eventually sent for our teacher, Mrs. Lumpkin.

And, that was how I got involved. Knowing that Roger seldom pulled off one of his stunts without my help, Mrs. Lumpkin brought me along to the principal's office where I was asked to tell exactly what I knew about the incident.

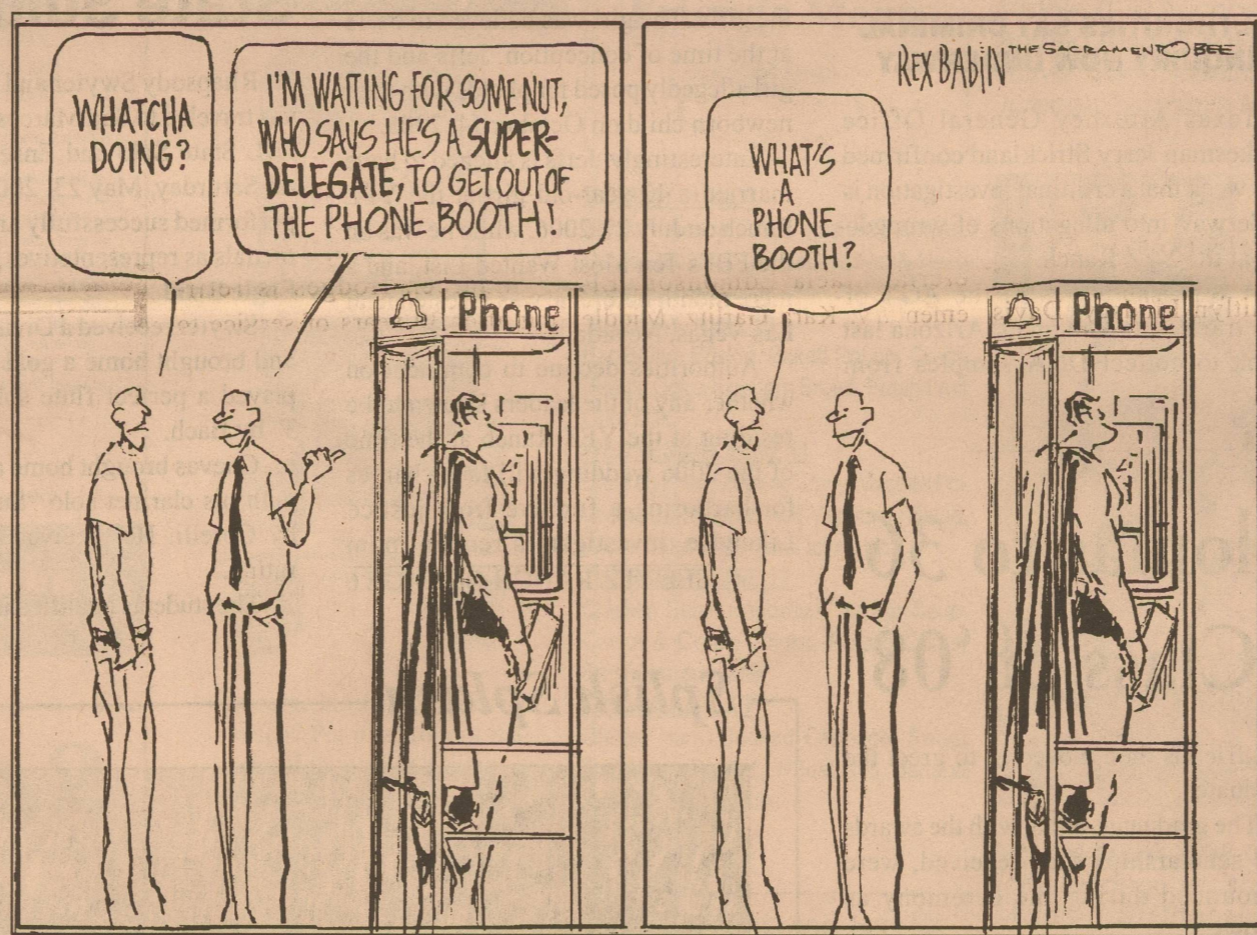
Fortunately for me I didn't know much, but judging by the smile Roger beamed my way when the adults weren't looking, I couldn't wait to hear what he had to say.

Still, in the presence of the grown ups Roger stuck to the party line. "I didn't do nothin'!" he repeated again and again.

Finally, when the principal confronted him with some of the boys clothes he had left in the girls locker room, Roger confessed. "I didn't do nothin'...I promise. And, I won't do it again!"

This memory and many others came flooding back this week after a statement was released by the one of the leaders at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado. After weeks of denying that underage marriages were condoned by the FLDS church and its prophet Warren Jeffs, church elder Willie Jessop acknowledged that the church isn't going to condone them anymore. And...he said it with a straight face even as several members of the media choked back a laugh.

Roger would have been proud, I think.



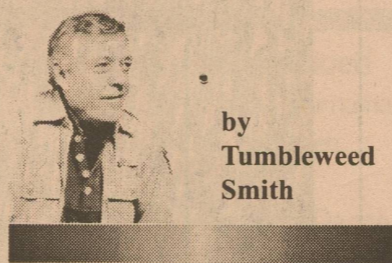
## Calling Varmits with the Burnham Brothers

Years ago I did a report on Burnham Brothers, the people who made wildlife calls for hunters. The company was in Marble Falls then. Gary Roberson bought Burnham Brothers in 1991 and moved it to Menard. Gary was a banker in Menard and was looking for a career change when Burnham Brothers went on the market. His love of hunting and all things connected with it makes him the perfect person to have the company. He decided not to change the name of the business, since it is the leader in the animal calling industry.

Gary demonstrated some of his calls for me. He got out his little electronic box with a speaker on top of it and played the sound of a bird that sounded like a rabbit in distress.

"That particular sound is a yellow-hammer woodpecker," says Gary. "That's one of the universal calling sounds that has been very successful for us. I've called coyote, fox and bobcat with that sound."

Burnham Brothers has hand calls and mouth calls, but since



by Tumbleweed Smith

Gary bought the business, he has concentrated on electronic calls.

"We build calls primarily for calling predators like fox, coyote and bobcat. We use actual animal recordings of distress sounds they might make. In other words, we're ringing the dinner bell for that coyote. When he hears that sound he knows that animal is in distress and might be an easy meal. Hopefully, he'll come running. Some people use those same recordings to lure animals in for photography purposes. It's an effective way to bring that animal to you."

Hunters are able to control the call with a remote. They can be several hundred yards from the spot where the call is located.

"You can turn it on, lower the volume, turn it off when you want. That call comes in a camouflaged

bag that you can carry into the woods, set it out and walk away. You don't have to worry about hiding it because it's already hidden."

Gary does his own recording, using digital equipment. Sometimes when he's recording in the field he takes his Border collie with him.

"We'll go out on a foggy night and if you shine your light on a cottontail rabbit, it'll temporarily blind him and the Border collie will catch it. She doesn't hurt it. She has a pretty soft mouth. But once that rabbit goes to screaming, I record it. But for every ten she catches, one, maybe two, will give you the distress sound."

The raw recordings have a lot of extraneous sounds, but those are cleaned up on the computer. Gary has been called the country's most popular game caller and has assembled the largest collection of recorded animal calls. They are sold to hunters all over the world. Coyotes are Gary's favorite game to hunt. He's been hunting all his life. He shot his first whitetail deer when he was seven.

## Court orders YFZ children returned to families

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — Children the state of Texas removed from a polygamist sect's ranch near Eldorado in early April must be returned to their parents, the state's highest court ruled May 29.

Beginning June 2 children were returned to their parents if the parents first presented identification and agreed to take parenting classes and remain in Texas.

The conditional release arrangements were made after the Texas Supreme Court upheld a ruling by the Third Court of Appeals in Austin. The ruling said the state failed to provide evidence warranting the separation of those children from their parents.

The removal of more than 400 children began April 3 after the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services received word that a girl or young woman had called a crisis hotline alleging abuse by an older male resident of the ranch.

The state obtained a court order to enter the ranch owned by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a breakaway sect of the Mormon church. Buses transported mothers and children to San Angelo, and from there the state placed children in foster care in homes and facilities across Texas.

In its ruling, the Texas Supreme Court said, "While the district court must vacate the current temporary custody orders as directed by the court of appeals, it need not do so without granting other appropriate relief to protect the children."

So, Tom Green County state District Judge Barbara Walther, whose original order removed the children, now may proceed within her authority to ensure the best interests of each child and that state Family Code is enforced.

The lawsuit seeking relief from the original removal order was brought by 38 Yearning For Zion Ranch mothers with the assistance of the nonprofit group Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid Inc. and a private law firm.

### Hearing held on cost of college

Texas Commissioner of Higher Education Dr. Raymund Paredes and the chairs of boards of regents at all Texas public university systems testified May 28 at a meeting of the Senate Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education.

The Senate subcommittee is charged with studying the impact of tuition deregulation, passed by the Legislature in 2003, on college participation.

The cost of tuition for a semester at the University of Texas at Austin was \$1,975 in 2002. Today it is \$4,012.

Paredes estimated that the average public university graduate will owe between \$15,000 and \$16,000 in student loans.

Paredes said the increase in the cost of a public university education is driving more students to choose community colleges as a place to start.

State Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, said, "We must find other sources of revenue in order to fund higher education in the state of Texas. It is really important for you guys to start coming up with some ideas. We can't keep taxing the students."

### Texans take Cuba trade trip

The United States trade embargo with Cuba has been in effect since 1961. In 2000, Congress passed the

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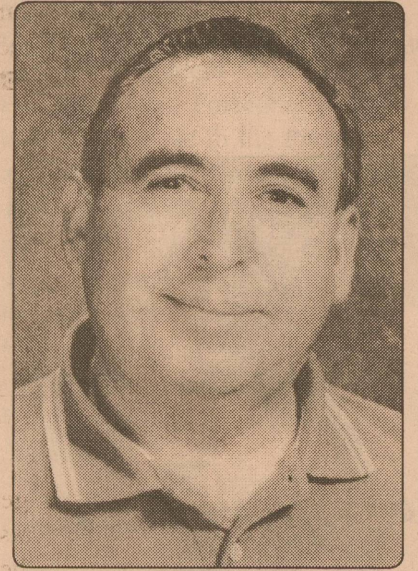
# OBITUARIES

## Mary Ann Gandar

ELDORADO - Mary Ann Gandar, 31, died Friday, May 30, 2008. Graveside service was held at 10 a.m. Monday in Houston National Cemetery in Houston. Arrangements are by Kerbow

Funeral Home. Survivors include her father, Rogelio Rodriguez; mother Virginia Garza; daughter LeeAnna Gandar; brother Rogelio Rodriguez Jr.; and sister Ermelinda Vantine.

## Mario Sanchez



passion was living as God's soldier, letting anyone who would hear him know that God's love for them was never-ending, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He was a deacon in Templo Getsemani church and helped out with Royal Rangers, Men's Ministry, Teaching Sunday School, helped to maintain the church grounds, as well as helping the pastors minister with sermons. He loved singing church hymns, bringing a new song to the Lord at every open opportunity.

ELDORADO - Mario Sanchez, 61, of Eldorado, Texas, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

Mario was born Jan. 21, 1947, in San Carlos, Coahuila, Mexico to Gil and Trinidad Sanchez. He married Maria de la Luz Zuniga on July 13, 1968. Together, they had four children while making their home in Eldorado, Texas.

He worked for the Eldorado School District for 29 years, making a new friend and joking with old friends every day. His

Mario was preceded in death by a daughter, Lupita Sanchez; mother Trinidad Sanchez; and brothers, Pascual Sanchez and Manuel Sanchez. He is survived by his wife Luz Sanchez; sons Mario, Juan and Daniel; one daughter Angela Mose; three grandchildren, Chrystal and Christian Mose, and Annalise Sanchez; as well as seven brothers, three sisters and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in the Eldorado High School Gymnasium.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Retiring (L-R) Maggie Martinez, Maureen Hodges and Larry Mitchel received these custom mesquite rocking chairs as a retirement gift from SCISD during the 11th annual Staff Appreciation Banquet.

## SCISD holds 11th annual staff appreciation banquet

Schleicher County ISD held its eleventh annual Staff Appreciation Banquet on May 30, 2008. Invocation was offered by Schleicher County ISD Board President Kurtis Homer and Schleicher County ISD Superintendent Billy Collins extended a warm welcome to all the staff.

Board of Trustees were recognized. They are President, Kurtis Homer; Vice President, Jan Wanoreck and Secretary Lupe Sanchez; Trustees Berta Nicholson, Leanne Higgins, Robert Jay, and Kirk Jones.

Staff members recognized were: Joey Jones, Bus Driver; Oscar Martinez, Maintenance and Custodial; Ima Bruce, Cafeteria; Maela Edmonson, Elementary; Kara Garlitz, Middle School; Scotty Carman, High School-Principals and Billy Collins, Administration.

Staff members receiving Years of Service Recognition Pins were:

Lavonne Espinosa-5 years; Suzanne Johnson 10 years; Erlinda Medrano 10 years; Ima Bruce 15 years; Darlene Edmiston 15 years; Susie McAlpine-15 years; Janell Hausenfluck 30 years; Joella Parker 30 years; Melonie Reynolds 30 years and Larry Mitchel 35 years.

Retiring staff members Maureen Hodges, Maggie Martinez and Larry Mitchell each received a special parting gift of a mesquite rocking chair.

Maggie Martinez retired after 30 years of teaching. She taught 27 years out of the 30 in Eldorado. Maggie first taught in McCamey and then Special Education at San Jacinto Elementary in San Angelo. She then moved to Eldorado where she taught Pre-Kindergarten, Special Education and ESL.

Maggie's children are Tony and Veronica Martinez and Dee and Santiago Bara. Grandchildren are Tony Rey, Isaac and Caleb Martinez and Isaiah Bara.

Maureen Hodges is retiring after 30 years of service to Schleicher County ISD. Maureen served many years as the high school counselor and math teacher. Maureen is married to Bill Hodges and they have two children, Hillary and Ross.

Larry Mitchel retires after 35 years of teaching at Schleicher County ISD. Larry has been head coach over the years and completed his tenure as a 7th grade coach and history teacher. Larry is married to elementary teacher Randy. They have two children Victoria and Lance.

## Annual piano recital slated

Mary Nolen had her annual Piano Recital at the First Baptist Church on May 17th. The students performing were Colton Arendt, Wyatt Mertz, Maritza Villanueva, Austin Albin, Christnia Lindsey, Andrea Meador, Branda Minor, Clayton Arendt, Chase

Mertz, Kaitlyn Lindsey, Davis Hutto, Kaitlyn Gibbons, and Madison Albin.

"The kids did a wonderful job and I am so very proud of them," said Nolen who extended her thanks to all the parents for their full support and cooperation.

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The Eldorado Middle School hosted the 11-A District Tennis meet Saturday, May 10, 2008.

7th Grade Girls and Boys Tennis Teams were the 2008 11-A Jr. High District Champions. Also the 8th Grade Girl's Team earned the 11-A District Championship title also. 8th Grade Boys placed third.

The 7th Grade Boys Singles Champion title went to K. Jones of Forsan, second place went to Will Barker of Eldorado and 3rd place went to Kothmann of Menard.

7th Grade Boys Doubles winners Dylan Ramos and Hagen Porras of Eldorado took the title award from Boeker and Gartman of Forsan with a score of 8-3.

The 7th Grade Girls Singles championship went to Miranda Arispe. Arispe placed against fellow classmate Avery Nolan. The final score was 8-1. Avery Nolan placed 2nd and 3rd went to J. Price of Rotan. Consolation went to Lloy of Forsan.

The 7th Grade Girls Doubles championship went to Bolander and Edwards of Christoval, 2nd place taken by Jennings and Jones of Forsan. Third place went to Eldorado's Stacy Valeriano and Nikki Herrera.

Rico Martinez and Mary Lou Martinez earned the 7th Grade Mixed Doubles championship with

a score of 8-1 against second place winners Durden and Gardner of Menard.

Eldorado's 7th Grade Boy's Team placed first with a team total of 40, the 7th Grade Girls won with a team total of 45.

The 8th Grade Boys Singles Champion went to K. Stevens of Forsan, with S. Abbott of Irion County placing 2nd.

The 8th Grade Girl's Singles Championship went to Brianah Creek of Eldorado with a score of 8-5 against 2nd place winner Hunter Dyer of Menard. Brianda Torres of Eldorado placed 4th.

The 8th Grade Boys Doubles Championship went to Johnson and Suazo of Forsan after a score of 8-2 win against Perez and Huffman of Menard. Eldorado Doubles team of Robert Chavez and Alan Espinosa placed third.

The 8th Grade Girls Double Championship was earned by Marissa Gonzales and Amanda Garcia of Eldorado. Gonzales and Garcia played against fellow classmates Ana Sanchez and Sierra Arispe of Eldorado. The score was 8-2.

Tyler Farmer and Melissa Gonzales, the 8th Grade Mixed Doubles Team, took 3rd place.

Eldorado's 8th Grade Girl's Team won the tournament with a total score of 55.

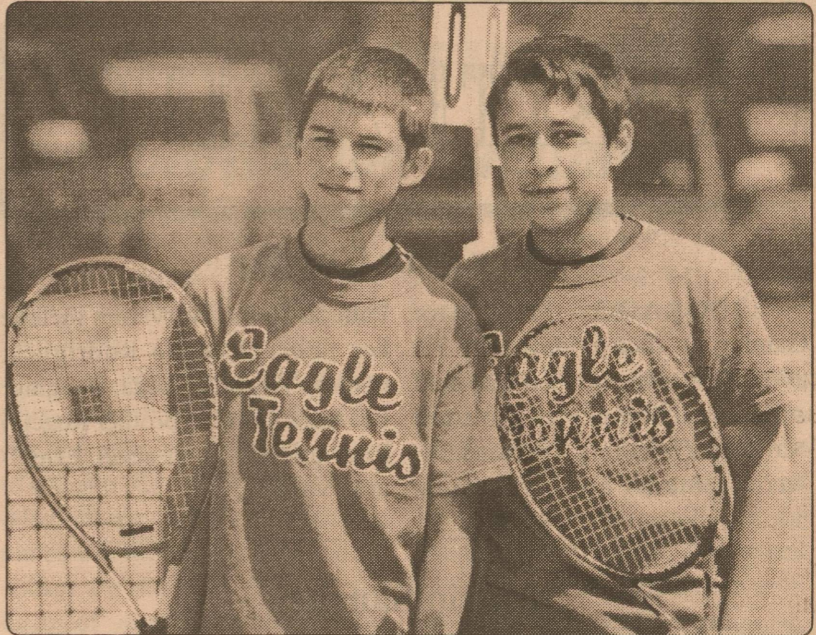


PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN  
 District 11-A 7th Grade Boys Doubles Champions Dylan Ramos and Hagen Porras.



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 District 11-A 8th Grade Girls Doubles Champions Amanda Garcia and Marissa Gonzales.



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 District 11-A 8th Grade Girl Singles Champion Brianah Arispe.



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 District 11-A 7th Grade Girl Singles Champion Miranda Arispe.



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 District 11-A 7th Grade Mix Doubles Champions Rico Martinez and Mary Lou Martinez.

**EHS graduation...**

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David Louis Ramirez, Michael Anthony Redish (Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship, Capital Farm Credit-A.E. Prugel Scholarship, David Hernandez Scholarship, NOS Scholarship, Southwest Texas Electric Coop Scholarship) Guillermo L. Rodriguez, Mi-Ki Jasmine Romero, Cindy Arlette Sanchez (Eldorado Lion's Club Scholarship, Bill Gene Edmiston Scholarship, NOS Scholarship, Texas Electric Coop Scholarship, Eldorado Woman's Club Scholarship), Jorge Eduardo Sanchez, Clayton Allan Sauer, Rhapsody Brougham Swyter (David Hernandez Scholarship, Woman's Club Scholarship, Eldorado Lion's Club Scholarship), Raul Esteban Trevino, Desiree' Nicole Valeriano.

Graduate Blake Chatham gave the Invocation and Cindy Sanchez gave the Benediction.

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**HONOR ROLL**

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6th Six Weeks**

**9TH GRADE**

**"A" Honor Roll:** Amy Alvizo, Morgan Barker, Kaitlyn Bluford, Bailey Minor, Jaymie O'Harrow, Ashley Paulson, Ben Wipff.

**"85" and above:** Deisy Aranda, Zack Brame, Robert Buchholz, Bernabel Duran, Amanda Flores Trevor Harrington, Allyson Jarrett, Miles Mikeska, Aaron Parsley, Lourdes Pasillas, Joseph Rubio, Michael Rubio, Lauren Rubio

**10th GRADE**

**"A" Honor Roll:** Hunter Alvizo, Wes Brown, Ryan Castillo, Timothy Cuevas, Dylan Dombroski, Emily Espinosa,

**"85" and above:** Kaela Crofoot, Krista Galindo, Adriana Hernandez, Alicia Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Tanja Hibbs, Aubrey Martinez, Maureen Martinez, Juan Medrano, Kadie Niblett, Marty Powell, Dustin Ramos, Hugo Rios Jesus Sanchez, Jaron Vasquez, Christina Venegas

**11th GRADE**

**"A" Honor Roll:** Rance Cathey, Haley Higgins, Claudia Pasillas, April Porras, Kirsten Stubbs, Corie Williams

**"85" and above:** Cassandra Buitron, Deyanura Cruz, Rolando Gonzalez, Meg Griffin, Brent Martinez, Timothy Maskill, Bridgett Mitchell, Lindsay Pridemore, Brit-tani Romero, Maria Sanchez

**12th GRADE**

**"A" Honor Roll:** Jorge Chavez, Tyler Dombroski, Manny Gonzalez, Clark Meyer, Janelle Peckacek, Cindy Sanchez

**"85" and above:** Richmond Adame, Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Leslie Cruz, Tyler Doan, Maygen Eubanks, Amika Gonzalez, Adriana Granados, Diana Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez, Chelsey Hill, Marcela Huerta, Chomper Huichapa, Jorge Mata, Michael Redish, Lalo Sanchez, Clayton Sauer, Desiree Valeriano

**HONOR ROLL**

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Honor Roll  
6th Six Weeks**

**5th Grade**

**"A" Honor Roll:** Taylor Curtis, Estephanie Estrada, Jessica Gonzalez, McKenzie McAngus, Arden Mertz, Ivie Kate Mynatt, Abby Nolen, Whitney Perez, Stormi Rinehart, Esmeralda Ruezga, Tres Whitten.

**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Jaqueline Castro, Breana Crofoot, Julian Garcia

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**6th Grade**

**"A" Honor Roll:** Madison Albin, Morgan Bridges, Addye Chatham, Bailey Espinosa, Abriana Islas, Macy Mikeska, Younger Northcott, Jackson O'Harrow

**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Odette Barrientos, Michael Bilbrey, Taylor Carter, Marisa Espinoza, Elizabeth Estrada, Justin Estrada, Andy Bettancourt, Sergio Garcia, Clayton Hariman, Marcela Muñoz, Elizabeth Olivares, Lupe Pasillas, Mikayla Ramon, Megan Reel,

Maria Reyes, Adriana Rios, Jose Romo, Amber Shipman

**7th Grade**

**"A" Honor Roll:** Ryan Espinosa, Lane Griffin, Edward Hernandez, Mary Lou Martinez, Blaine Mitchell, Avery Nolen, Jessica Pasillas, Austin Stapp

**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Miranda Arispe, Will Barker, Camron Capps, Cesar Cruz, Shelby Daniels, Lori Escobar, Veronica Fuentes, Nikki Herrera, Nancy Iglesias, Ben Martin, Brian Shriver, Marcus Perez, Hagen Porras, Dylan Ramos, Hector Reyes, Diego Sanchez, Mark Sanchez, Domingo Torres, Luis Vazquez, Jake Wood

**8th Grade**

**"A" Honor Roll:** Robert Chavez, Brianah Creek, Abby Fuentes, Ana Sanchez, Christian Sanchez, Brianda Torres,

**"A-B" Honor Roll:** Aaron DeHoyos, Ryan Fortenberry, Allyssa Galindo, Clarissa Gomez, Marissa Gonzales, Melissa Gonzales, Karina Granados, Polli Guerrero, Eduardo Hernandez, Evan Joiner, Francisco Mendez, Ashby Ragsdale, Oscar Robles, Kiki Rodriguez, Brandon Sanchez, Charli Swinford, Kaylee Wilha



Warbirdz Talent Group

COURTESY PHOTO

**New talent group forms at EHS**

After hours of practice and months of dedication the Eldorado Talent Group Performed on Friday the 23rd in the High School Auditorium for their classmates.

This year's group consisted of seniors: Marybel Fuentes and Desiree Valeriano; Juniors: Vicky Fuentes, Brent Martinez and Claudia Pasillas; Sophomores: Leslie Arispe, Krista Galindo, Krystal Hamilton and Christina Venegas and Freshmen: Lourdes Pasillas, Abby Ussery and Yadira Zambrano

The group sponsor is Mrs. Sara Candela and their host is Timmy Cuevas. The stage hands are: Victor Cardenas, Gabriel

Gomez, Tanja Hibbs and Ernesto Sanchez.

The music is provided by Janelle Peckacek, photographer- Meg Griffin and lights- Rolly Gonzales; and Video Recorders- Becca Rodriguez and Brittany Olivarez.

The Talent Group is planning to perform during the summer so keep a look out for flyers as to the whereabouts!

Any upcoming High School Students with musical, singing, or dancing talents who would like to join in the coming school year are urged to find Brent Martinez at the beginning of the semester for information on how to join.

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**4 Year Olds - 6th Grade**

*Card of Thanks*

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Rev. Peter Thornton, Pastor*

*The Sanchez Family would like to thank God for a great community. God has shown his hand during this difficult time. We thank everyone who showed support with gifts, thoughts, and prayers. May God Bless You.  
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# Eldorado Middle School honors top students during annual awards program

The Eldorado Middle School awards program began with an opening procession of the Eighth Grade Class of 2008 receiving diploma from Principal Kara Garlitz at the High School auditorium on Thursday, May 29.

Student Council President Brianah Creek welcomed the class with the anticipation of recognizing the accomplishments of the students in the middle school. Brianah introduced Student Council Vice President Ryan Fortenberry who led the assemble in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America as well as the Pledge to the Texas Flag and a moment of silence. Sponsors Bridget Chancellor and Gail Stevens were thanked for their dedication and service to student council this year by Ryan Espinosa, Student Council Secretary.

Installation of 2008-2009 Student Council Officers and Representatives was then performed.

UIL participants were then recognized along with Literary and Academic recognitions.

Service-Learning Recognitions were next on the program with recognizing Jump Rope for Heart Collectors. Also recognized were the Bird Rescue Team who participated in the National Bird Count this Spring and received recognition from the Audubon Society, Members are Sergio Arispe, Amber Shipman, Lorenzo Fuentes,

Jose Martinez, Beto Nava, Preston Rodriguez, Jake Wood and Adrian Ochoa.

Eldorado Divide Soil & Water Conservation Poster Winners for the 5th and 6th Grade were presented a medal and cash prizes. 5th Grade: Ivie Kate Mynatt, 1st Place, Esmeralda Ruezga, 2nd place; and Arden Mertz, 3rd place. 6th grade winners were Morgan Bridges, 1st place, Kimberly Sanchez, 2nd place, and Beto Nava, 3rd place.

Perfect Attendance Award went to 5th Grader Estephanie Estrada. Next presentation was the Scholarship Awards.

Top ranking 5th grader are: top 6-10 (not in ranking order) are Estephanie Estrada, McKenzie McAngus, Arden Mertz, Whitney Perez, and Abigail Spradley. And the top 5 (not in ranking order) are: Ivie Kate Mynatt, Abby Nolen, Stormi Rinehart, Esmeralda Ruezga and Tres Whitten.

Top ranking 6th graders are: Top 6-10 (not in ranking order-tie) Michael Bilbrey, Morgan Bridges, Bailey Espinosa, Andy Garcia, Obdulia Huerta, and Lupe Pasillas. And the top five (not in ranking order) are Madison Alvin, Taylor Carter, Addye Chatham, Abriana Islas, and Jackson O'Harrow.

7th Grade Top 6-10 (not in ranking order) Miranda Arispe, Camron Capps, Lori Escobar, Lane Griffin, Mary Lou Martinez and Top 5 (not in ranking order) Ryan

Espinosa, Avery Nolen, Blaine Mitchell, Jessica Pasillas, Austin Stapp. In the 8th grade the Top 6-10 (not in ranking order) Ryan Fortenberry, Amanda Garcia, Ana Sanchez, Charli Swinford, Brianda Torres. Top 5 (not in ranking order): Robert Chavez, Brianah Creek, Abby Fuentes, Oscar Robles, and Christian Sanchez

Grade Level Awards for Citizenship, Most Congenial, & Most Improved are selected by the teachers in each grade level.

5th Grade winners in the following categories are: Citizenship: Estephanie Estrada & Adrian Martinez; Most Congenial: Stormi Rinehart & West Ramon; Most Improved: Elizabeth Guerrero & Adrian Ochoa

6th Grade winners are: Citizenship: Amber Shipman & Andy Garcia; Most Congenial: Maria Reyes Beto Nava; Most Improved: Marcela Muniz & Juan Carlos Aranda.

Winning in these categories for the 7th Grade are: Citizenship: Avery Nolen & Austin Stapp; Most Congenial: Lori Escobar & Cesar Cruz; Most Improved: Robin Hibbs & Diego Gloria. The 8th grade winners for Citizenship: Kiki Rodriguez & Luis Sanchez; Most Congenial: Ana Sanchez & Oscar Robles; Most Improved: Allyssa Galindo & Tyler Farmer.

American Legion Awards were presented by Weldon Jenkins

Commander of the Bev McCormick American Legion Post 257. 6th Graders vote on girls and boys in their class who exhibit extraordinary Courage, Honor, Leadership, Patriotism, Scholarship, and Service. This year's recipients of the American Legion Award are: Taylor Carter & Jackson O'Harrow.

Lion Club President Mason Vaughn presented the Lions Club Scholarship Awards to the 8th grade girl and boy with the highest average. This award went to Abby Fuentes & Christian Sanchez

In closing the Awards Ceremony the 8th Grade Leadership Awards were presented to the students with Outstanding Scholarship, Service, Friendship and Sportsmanship. This girl and boy are nominated by the 8th Grade Class and then voted on by the entire student body. This year's Leadership Award goes to: Brianah Creek & Luis Sanchez

Student Council President Elect Avery Nolen gave some final thoughts to the students of the graduating class of 2012. Avery thanked the class for being elected as Student Council president for the next year, and gave an encouraging challenge to the students: "I hope we've dared to dream BIG. I hope someone becomes a Marine Biologist, maybe Doctors, Architects, Presidents, and Teachers. Maybe someone will be an NFL Quarterback or an Outstanding Coach. I hope our families are safe and secure and we're contributing to the world we live in. I know God has Great plans for you and me. But for Him to open those doors to success we have to put our time, trust, and lives in Him."

Retirement of Larry Mitchell, faithful teacher of 35 years at Eldorado Middle School was recognized and the students of the Eighth Grade Class of 2007 made their final recessional out of the auditorium as middle schoolers, looking forward to soaring with the Eagles at Eldorado High School.



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2008 Middle School Leadership Award went to (L-R) Brianah Creek & Luis Sanchez. The 8th Grade Leadership Awards are presented to the students with Outstanding Scholarship, Service, Friendship and Sportsmanship. This girl and boy are nominated by the 8th Grade Class and then voted on by the entire student body.



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2008 Perfect Attendance Award went to Estephanie Estrada a fifth grade student at Eldorado Middle School.

## H-E-B joins grocers recalling tomatoes

H-E-B food stores has issued a precautionary recall for fresh Roma and salad (round) tomatoes, following an alert issued by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

While none of its customers have reported illnesses, H-E-B, who is committed to ensuring the safety of its customers, is removing the products from its stores immediately.

DSHS officials said Tuesday that federal, state and local authorities are investigating a multi-state outbreak of the Saintpaul strain of the Salmonella bacteria. DSHS health officials have confirmed 21 cases in Texas since mid-April, including cases in Harris, Fort Bend, Dallas, Tarrant, Hays and Cameron counties. No deaths have been reported.

Health authorities say the investigation is in its early stages but that consumption of raw tomatoes has been implicated as the likely source of infections. Specific types and source of tomatoes remain under investigation.

Until the specific source of the illnesses is determined, health officials advise that:

- People with increased risk of severe infection including infants, the elderly and those with impaired immune systems not eat any raw Roma or full-sized round tomatoes other than those sold attached to the vine or grown at home.

- People who want to reduce their risk of Salmonella infection avoid eating raw Roma or full-sized round tomatoes other than those sold attached to the vine or grown at home.

### Weekly Crossword Puzzle

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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1. Picketer's replacement</p> <p>5. Chessboard ending</p> <p>9. Cozumel cash</p> <p>14. River of Pisa</p> <p>15. Settled down</p> <p>16. Nile dam site</p> <p>17. Jared of "Panic Room"</p> <p>18. Flabby</p> <p>19. Volleyball smash</p> <p>20. Ironic event</p> <p>23. Hamm of soccer</p> <p>24. Jamboree setup</p> <p>25. Went bad</p> <p>27. Some whip wielders</p> <p>30. Beer, after a shot</p> <p>32. Spiff up</p> <p>33. Party</p> <p>34. Antacid brand</p> <p>37. Pewter component</p> <p>38. Small bit</p> <p>41. Rugrat's break</p> <p>42. Signs, as a contract</p> <p>44. Cool treats</p> <p>45. " -Tikki-Tavi"</p> <p>47. Egg hunt time</p> <p>49. Ted of "Cheers"</p> <p>50. Beautician's appliance</p> <p>52. Blood: Prefix</p> <p>53. Semi part</p> | <p>54. Short-lived mail system</p> <p>60. In pieces</p> <p>62. Quitter's word</p> <p>63. Osso</p> <p>64. Lash of oaters</p> <p>65. of Cleves</p> <p>66. Dr. Seuss's "If the Zoo"</p> <p>67. Good thing</p> <p>68. Petri dish filler</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1. A dash, maybe</p> <p>2. Cox swain's bunch</p> <p>3. Voting no on</p> <p>4. Athletic supporter?</p> <p>5. Stone workers</p> <p>6. Up in the air</p> <p>7. Petty quarrel</p> <p>8. Singer James or</p> <p>9. Promenades</p> <p>10. Eerie ability</p> <p>11. Beach wear</p> <p>12. Jack, master of the double-take</p> <p>13. Golf's "Slammin' Sammy"</p> <p>21. Gull relatives</p> <p>22. Play the market</p> <p>26. Vietnamese holiday</p> <p>27. Jacques of "Mon Oncle"</p> <p>28. Score after deuce</p> <p>29. Playground apparatus</p> <p>30. Playful prank</p> <p>31. Elvis swiveled his</p> <p>33. Red beans go with</p> <p>35. Powerful shark</p> <p>36. Board game turn, maybe</p> <p>39. Explosive stuff, for short</p> <p>40. Chaplin persona</p> <p>43. Erie Canal mule</p> <p>46. Like a satellite</p> <p>48. Disney's dwarfs, e.g.</p> <p>49. Michael C. Hall-series drama</p> <p>50. La ___ (opera house)</p> <p>51. Spanish appetizers</p> <p>52. Salon shade</p> <p>55. March Madness org.</p> <p>56. Yin's complement</p> <p>57. Cash on the Continent</p> <p>58. Read the barcode of</p> <p>59. Billboard chart entry</p> <p>61. Regret bitterly</p> |
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**Sixties Dance Party**

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# Supreme Court overturns money laundering case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday overturned a federal money laundering case that originated with a traffic stop in Schleicher County. The justices ruled unanimously that Regaldo Cuellar, a Mexican citizen, did not violate U.S. money laundering laws when he hid \$81,000 in a secret compartment in the Volkswagen he was driving on July 14, 2004.

Justice Clarence Thomas wrote in the opinion that the evidence introduced by federal prosecutors "was not sufficient to permit a reasonable jury to conclude beyond a reasonable doubt that petitioner's transportation was designed in whole or in part to conceal or disguise the nature, the location, the source, the ownership, or the control of the proceeds."

The case originated when Schleicher County Deputy Kevin Herbert stopped the Volkswagen after he observed it traveling slowly in a 70 mph zone. Herbert also reported the car was swerving causing him to believe the driver might be intoxicated.

Following the stop, a drug dog alerted on the car and Texas DPS and U.S. Border Patrol officers assisted with a search. That's when the money was found hidden behind a secret panel.

Federal prosecutors chose to bring a money laundering charge instead of a lesser charge. The Supreme Court ruled that simply hiding the money was not necessarily an effort to give the money the appearance of legitimate wealth.

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**SECOND GRADE**  
**Mrs. Meador's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Tricia Carter, Wiley Martin, Anthony Olivarez, Erica Santello, Conley Niblett.  
**Honor Roll:** Emelda Arispe, Cj-Covarrubiaz, Christian Hernandez, Emelyn Reyes, Monica Sanchez.  
**Mrs. O'Harrow's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Brooke Carman, Hannah Fortenberry\*, Dakota Gross, Eric Luna.  
**Honor Roll:** Ashley Dumas, Ryan Farmer\*, Michelle Martinez, Mackenzy Riojas\*, Alexis Villanueva, Jayton West\*, Rogelio Zamora\*, Vanessa Deltoyas, Courtney Espinosa\*.  
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**"A" Honor Roll:** Austin Albin, Sierra Forlano\*, Logan Wong, Alysa Rinehart.  
**Honor Roll:** Madison Arispe, Fatima Contreras, Emelie Estrada, Roman Gonzalez, Faith Kotsch, Mark Muniz\*.  
**THIRD GRADE**  
**Mrs. Hernandez's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Mikah Boone\*, Nicolas Flores, Elizabeth Griffin, Davis Hutto\*, Hudson Martin, Noah Sorrells\*.  
**Honor Roll:** Branda Arispe\*, Reagan DeHanis, Gisselle Hernandez, Marcos Ramon\*, Jordan Stanford, Leroy Torres\*, Zelinia Vasquez, Jennifer Miller.  
**Mrs. Jones' Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Travis Carter\*,

Sydney Covarrubiaz, Kade Creek, Emily Nixon.  
**Honor Roll:** Mathias Buitron\*, Jonathan Fortenberry\*, Miriam Garcia, Katya Gonzalez, Branda Minor, Audry Nolen, Raymond Parsons, Arantza Sanchez, Makayla Trevino, Riley Umphress.  
**Mrs. Self's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Franklin Buchholz, Star Foley, Jess Gonzales, Chase Mertz, Will Mynatt.  
**Honor Roll:** Alex Alvarez, Marisa Arispe, Victor Castro, Priscilla Gardar, Rachele Garcia\*, Luis Miguel Martinez\*, Andreaelyn Martin\*, Jay Ruiz, Crystal Nava.  
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**Mrs. Beach's Class**  
**"A" Honor Roll:** Kaitlyn Lindsey\*, Abigail Narvaez\*, Jose Luis Olivares\*.  
**Honor Roll:** Briana Betancourt, Jr. Gonzalez, Danny Pechacek, Strait Pridemore, Tito Rios\*, Rafael Ruezga, Aaron Santellano, Rylea Self\*, Jake Swindall\*.  
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**"A" Honor Roll:** Bryce Carman\*, Danielle Clark, Cade Ledbetter\*, Sutairra Martinez\*.  
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Mrs. Hutto's 2008 Kindergarten Class: Back Front (L-R) Kaden Key, Lesette Escobar, Joseph Rodriguez, Erica Belman, Jennifer Rodriguez; Middle (L-R) Samantha Lozano, Marco Martinez, Hunter West, Frankie Villanueva, Malachi Vasquez, Lindy Sanchez; Back (L-R) Emiliano Hernandez, Jose Trevino, Gisselle Lowe, Jessi Taylor, Austin Daniels, Eric Reyes.



Mrs. Homer's 2008 Kindergarten Class: Front (L-R) Felix Ochoa, Victoria DeHanis, Mariana Romo, Kathryn Shipman, JR Sanchez; Middle (L-R) Michael Mata, Tomee Jo Figueroa, Haley Riojas, Angela Alegria, Kayla Kotsch, Camron Heard; Back (L-R) Dustin Shriver, Isaac Sorrells, Mikayla Rodriguez, Kevin Gutierrez, Jaakan Jurecek, Benjamin McGee.



Mrs. Mikeska's 2008 Kindergarten Class: Front (L-R) Ariela Zamora, Tony Swicegood, Isaac Alvarez, Esmeralda Cruz, Caleb Nolen; Middle (L-R) Ethan Hocutt, Joe Alex Belman, Phillip Garcia, Maria Gallegos, David Torres, Kami Lux; Back (L-R) Isaias Vasquez, Kimberly Sanchez, Kevan Covarrubiaz, Moises Hill, Codee Meador.

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**TUESDAY JUNE 10**  
 Bar-B-Que Brisket, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 11**  
 Chicken Fried Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Roll, Vegetable Salad, White Cake w/Caramel Icing, Milk

**THURSDAY JUNE 12**  
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 Beer and Wine Garden  
 River Events - Water Demonstrations  
 Free Evening Concert - Funky Monkey

**Saturday, June 14**  
 Hot Air Balloon Lift - weather permitting  
 River Run  
 "Crit on the Concho" Bike Race  
 Merchant and food booths  
 Children's area  
 Special Entertainment Stage Events  
 Events on the River throughout the day  
 Talent Show

**Saturday continued**  
 Washer Pitching Tournament  
 Beer and Wine Garden  
 River Events  
**Picnic and Street Dance in Old Town**  
 Free Evening Concert - Hyatus  
 Hot Air Balloon Moon Glow  
 - weather permitting

**Sunday, June 15**  
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## Hilderbran names scholarship winners

AUSTIN — Representative Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, awarded six scholarships to Hill Country students who graduated from high school in May.

Winners were chosen based on academic performance, grade point average, class ranking, accomplishments and an essay question about a current issue to be addressed by the Legislature in the 81st session.

Representative Hilderbran established the Hilderbran Scholars Fund to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a degree at a college, university or technical school of their choice.

"I established this Fund to help continue the effort to make higher education available to everyone," Hilderbran said. "These young people have worked hard to accomplish their goals and they deserve to be recognized."

Award winners for 2008 are Britany Phillips, Tivy High School, Kerrville; Caitlyn Talarico and Taylor Faust, Ingram Tom Moore High School, Ingram; Tyler Dombroski, Eldorado High School, Eldorado; Amber Ward, Llano High School, Llano and Joanna Baird, Ballinger High School, Ballinger.

"Congratulations to the winners, applicants and all graduates from District 53 on a job well done," Hilderbran said.

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