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## Cuevas to perform with All-State Band in February

The association of Texas Small School Bands announced the selection of the 2009 ATSSB All-State Band in which Timothy Cuevas a senior at Eldorado High School was selected.

More than 9,000 high school band students from across Texas auditioned in twenty different regions for a place in their respective all-region bands. The top chairs in each region advanced to one of the five area auditions held across the state and only 240 of these 1360 students were selected for all-state honors.

Timothy Martin Cuevas, a member of the Eldorado High School Band, was selected as a member of this band at an audition on January 10 in Waco. He was chosen for this honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at region and area levels. Cuevas is a private student of Ralph Zamarippa and plays Alto clarinet at school under the direction of Jerry Barker, who is a member of the Association of Texas Small School Bands, a 1,000 member group of band directors in class 1A, 2A and 3A high schools in Texas. This is his first time to perform as a member of the ATSSB All-State Band. His other interests at school include: TAFE, UIL Computer Apps. UIL Science, UIL Journalism. He is also active in church activities at Dance club, National Honor Society. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is where Timothy attends church and enjoys spending time with friends, music, video, games, spending time on line. Timothy is the son of Mark and Rachel Cuevas of Eldorado.

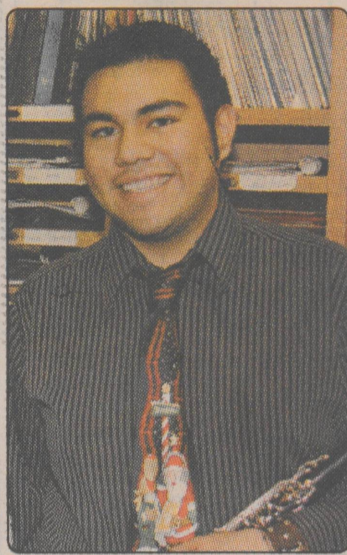


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Timothy Cuevas  
ATSSB All-State Band

The ATSSB All-State Bands will meet in rehearsals in San Antonio, Texas, from February 11-14 and will present a concert beginning at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, 2009, in Ballroom A of the Henry G. Gonzales Convention Center in downtown San Antonio.

Mike Vax, International Artist for the Yamaha Corporation of America, will be the clinician-conductor of the all-State Jazz ensemble. John Whitwell, Director of Bands Emeritus at Michigan State University, will be the clinician-conductor of the All-State Symphonic Band. William K. Wakefield, Director of Bands at the University of Oklahoma, will be the clinician-conductor of the All-State Concert Band. ATSSB has commissioned Philip Sparke to write a piece specifically for the Concert Band. ATSSB has been commissioning works or small-school concert band each year since 1995.

## Jurors will decide YFZ child bride custody case

Barbara Jessop, the mother of 14-year-old Merrienne Jessop, was granted the jury trial she requested to determine if the State of Texas may permanently remove the girl from her parents. The YFZ Ranch mother appeared in 51st District Court on January 8th, where she was allowed to briefly meet with her daughter. At that time, Judge Barbara Walther scheduled a trial for September 28, 2009 in her San Angelo courtroom, using a Schleicher County jury. Attorneys for both sides waived holding the trial in Eldorado since the courtroom on the second floor of the Schleicher County Courthouse is not air conditioned.

Attorneys representing the Texas

Department of Family Protective Services filed court documents last month claiming that Barbara Jessop had failed to protect her daughter from potential abuse and the girl was ordered into state custody for a second time. She had previously been among 439 children removed from the YFZ Ranch in April of last year during the now famous raid on the property. Merrienne was initially returned to her mother when the 3rd Court of Appeals ruled the state overreached when it removed all the underage children from the ranch.

But child welfare authorities argued for and won the right to remove the girl again after determining that her mother was not complying with a Family Service Plan. Judge Walther ordered the temporary removal after a hearing held on August 18, 2008 in which Barbara Jessop exercised her Fifth Amendment rights against self incrimination some 55 times.

Court documents indicate that Merrienne was married to FLDS prophet Warren Steed Jeffs during a July 27, 2006 ceremony when she was 12-years-old. The wedding took place at the YFZ Ranch and was presided over by her father, Frederick Merrill Jessop. Photos of Warren Jeffs embracing and kissing the girl were released during the state's earlier custody case.

Interestingly, Frederick Merrill Jessop, the man who oversaw the daily operations at the YFZ Ranch at the time of last year's raid, has yet to come forward and participate in Merrienne's custody case. He was served with papers by DFPS attorneys on Monday, January 12, notifying him of the state's intent to permanently remove his daughter from the home.

Mr. Jessop was served when he

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PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Barbara Jessop, (R) leaves the Tom Green County Courthouse after a hearing on January 8th at which Judge Barbara Walther ordered a jury trial to decide the custody of Jessop's 14-year-old daughter. The girl was allegedly married to FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs when she was only 12 in a ceremony presided over by her father, Frederick Merrill Jessop.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Shelia Prater crawled inside this 1996 Mercury sedan to help rescue Walter Jones, 18, of Kerrville after the car crashed approximately 5 miles north of Eldorado on U.S. 277. Jones was reportedly traveling southbound when he lost control and over-corrected, causing the car to leave the roadway. The driver was the lone occupant in the car. He was taken by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center for treatment. Deputy Kevin Herbert reports that Jones was swerving to miss a deer at the time of the accident.

## Schleicher Co. Wellness Center update '08

submitted by Eddie Albin

What an amazing community we live in! In a time of economic gloom and uncertainty, this community has come together to support the wellness center project to an unprecedented degree. 2008 has been a remarkable year for the Wellness Foundation, and we want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

As you may have seen, site work next to the clinic is under way, and you can now see the outline of the building on the prepared pad. We are all extremely excited to see our dream take shape.

During this past year, we have received 244 different donations, in amounts from \$5 to \$25,000, not counting grants. Local cash contributions in 2008 totaled \$67,400, while cash deposits from outside the community totaled \$155,000. Also, there were numerous in-kind contributions. Further donations are being

made for 2009. Fundraising will be a never-ending task, but we have confidence that this community will help as much as it can.

We continue our goal of securing all needed funds for equipment and operational expenses. In addition, we are forming a community task force to help develop specific program ideas for the center. Please feel free to contact any board member with questions, comments, or suggestions concerning the center. And of course, we continue to accept donations!!!

[Board members are: Eddie Albin, Christy Meador, Ilse Williams, Beverly Minor, Christy Brown, Randy Mitchel, JD Doyle, Angie Redish, and Richard Mendez.]

Again, a great, big thank you to everyone who gave us support!

The SC Wellness Foundation

## Deal on YFZ evidence may be falling apart

Judge Barbara Walther is scheduled to hear arguments May 13th concerning the legality of the YFZ Ranch raid and whether evidence seized during the six-day operation may be used against a dozen YFZ Ranch defendants in their upcoming trials.

But, just a week after attorneys representing the YFZ defendants and the Texas Attorney General's Office agreed on the evidentiary hearing, developments in Arizona may be casting a shadow over the deal.

On Monday, January 12th the two sides agreed that a challenge to the search would be delayed in the Arizona trial of FLDS prophet Warren Jeffs until after the May 13 hearing. As part of the deal, YFZ attorneys were to be given access to audio and video recordings made during the early hours of the raid.

However, word reached Texas this week that attorney Michael Picaretta, who represents Jeffs in his Arizona case, filed for an evidentiary hearing to be held in an Arizona court. He argues that any evidence seized during the YFZ raid should be excluded from the case since the raid was prompted by a phone call to a family shelter, now widely believed to be a hoax. Picaretta says that Texas lawmen knew, or should have known, that the call was bogus.

Interestingly, the Arizona charges against Jeff stem from an underage marriage he allegedly arranged and presided over in 2002, at least a year and a half before Jeffs' followers purchased the YFZ

Ranch near Eldorado.

Still, Picaretta worries that evidence seized at the ranch will be used against his client and wants it stricken, despite the fact that the Arizona Attorney General's Office has pledged not to introduce any evidence from the YFZ Ranch.

Texas investigators close to the case say that Jeffs' attorney is trying to use an Arizona court, which has no jurisdiction in

Texas, to rule on the validity of the YFZ raid.

Texas Attorney General spokesman Jerry Strickland said it would be inappropriate for him to comment on the case. He did note, however, that Assistant Attorney General Eric Nichols, who is serving as chief prosecutor in the YFZ cases, is aware of Picaretta's motion before the Arizona court.

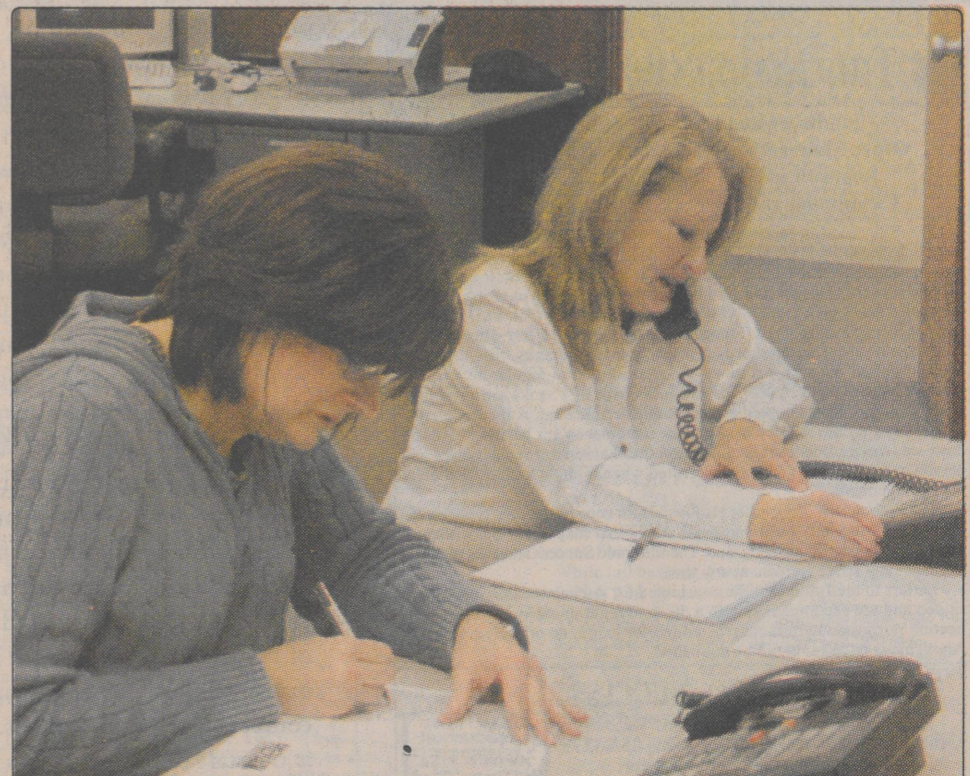


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Michelle McCants and Dawn Whitten volunteered their time last Saturday night at the local phone bank for the REHAB telethon. The annual telethon raises funds for the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona. The Eldorado phone bank is hosted each year by Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative.

# Life is a Celebration!

By Gina Parker Ford

While this week is filled with the celebration, the euphoria, and sadly the media hype of inaugurating a new President, it is vital for Americans not to overlook an important date that takes place just two days after Barack Obama's inauguration. January 22nd marks the 36th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, and the mourning of the loss

of life of 50 million babies that have been legally aborted since this decision made abortion on demand the law of the land.

What does it mean to be pro-life? Life is not just a political position. Every

## In My Opinion



### COMMENTARY

by Gina Parker Ford

child is a gift. Every child is a unique person. Life is the soft small bundle of joy that is born. Life is the crying that keeps mother and daddy up all night. Life is hearing your child say "Mama" and "Daddy" for the first time. Life is watching your child take his or her first steps.

Life is toys all over the house, dirty diapers, laughter, crying, and potty training. It is Barbie dolls and trucks, kindergarten, birthday parties, sports, piano lessons, and ballet classes. It is bruises, swing sets, and dogs and cats. It's report cards, prom, high school graduation, and college. Life is work, marriage, and babies. This is what every unborn child should have the right to experience.

The Psalmist David wrote that each person is fearfully and wonderfully made by the Giver of Life. Our Creator has even numbered the hairs of our head. Truly, life is meant to be a celebration.

President Ronald Reagan said, "Abortion is advocated only by persons who have themselves been born." They have tasted life, but are callous to those who have not.

Proponents of killing unborn babies argue that abortion is necessary to avoid the possibility of child abuse or neglect due to an unwanted pregnancy or to avoid "punishing" a young teenage mother with the responsibility of raising a child. Consider the craziness of how liberals think! They take the untenable position that to avoid possible abuse and neglect that one should just kill the unborn child! Is it any wonder that Princeton's Peter Singer, a professor of bioethics no less, has taken this thinking to its logical conclusion and now advocates infanticide? Liberals seek to orchestrate society so that "unseen" violence and death are the answers to life's challenges.

This culture of death propagates the message to our young people that irresponsible behavior does not have consequences. It says to place self first before others by advocating that having a career and material things are more important than family and motherhood.

Rather than encouraging young people to have courage and hope when faced with difficulties, liberals promote ending life as the answer to life's challenges. Mother Teresa wisely warned, "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want."

Sadly, abortion does not embrace the grace and forgiveness of God, the power of love, the promise of beauty for ashes, and the love and support from friends, family, and community. Instead, abortion kills the innocent unborn child, leaves the mother with emotional and physical scars that haunt her for a life-time, and rapes the conscience of a nation.

Let this passing anniversary serve as a reminder that we must continue to pray and to be a voice for the unborn child.

Gina Parker Ford - CEO of Dental Creations, Ltd., a dental manufacturing company, and a successful attorney - is the National Eagle Forum Chairman for Judicial Reform. Mrs. Ford is immediate past chairman of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. She serves on the American Family Radio Advisory Board (Texas), and she was both the former Republican Party of Texas Treasurer and Associate General Counsel.

# Well Days

## Laura on Life

by Laura Snyder



it all and do something crazy. Nothing too off-the-wall, just something different.

Every day is the same. The only minor changes are mere inconveniences. I almost welcomed the chance to drop everything and run to the school to pick up a sick child. It was different. It was inconvenient and not fun, but it was different.

So I understood my child's reasoning, but his method left something to be desired. I couldn't in all good conscience let him get away with that because if it worked, he'd tell his teacher he was sick three times a week.

There are a lot of really good reasons for adults to take a "sick day." Maybe the fish are biting, or there is a sale at JC Penney. Perhaps your garden needs weeding or the bed is just the right temperature. Maybe it was simply a beautiful day. Isn't that what sick days are for? We should call them

The second grade teacher called me from school the other day. She told me that I needed to come and pick up my child.

"I think he's sick," she said. "He says he's hot and he's not feeling well."

It wasn't surprising to me because my daughter was sick a few days before. I told the teacher that I'd be there in a few minutes.

When I arrived at the office, he was sitting in a chair with a big grin on his face, looking decidedly...not sick.

I looked him over with a mothering eye. Bright eyes, pink cheeks, sitting straight up and, of course, there was... that grin.

"Your teacher told me you were sick," I said.

"Yep. I am. Sooo, let's go!" he chirped. "Can we go to the playground before we go home?"

I rolled my eyes. "Well, sick children usually want to go home and lay down," I said.

He thought about that a minute and then asked, "What if I feel better when we get home?"

"Are you expecting a miraculous recovery?" He had clearly not thought this little scheme through to its inevitable conclusion.

I knew how he felt. There were days when I just wanted to chuck

# House elects San Antonio Republican as speaker

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The 81st regular session of the Texas Legislature convened Jan. 13.

On a voice vote, House members unanimously elected state Rep. Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, as speaker. Straus succeeds Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, in that powerful role.

Craddick, a House member for the last 40 years, will continue to represent his district. He was first elected speaker in 2003 and was reelected to the post in 2005 and 2007.

His three sessions as speaker were contentious. For example, Craddick's refusal to recognize members who sought to question his authority sparked bipartisan dissent.

When Craddick succeeded Hale Center Democrat Pete Laney as speaker in 2003, Republicans had a 26-seat majority, 88 seats to the Democrats' 62. After the general election last November the GOP majority had eroded to only two seats, making the split 76 Republicans and 74 Democrats.

Now, with a near balance of major party membership in the House, Straus suggested in his acceptance speech that members should work closely on the state agenda regardless of party affiliation:

"Our challenges this session are great, yet our opportunities are endless," Straus said. "Together, we will build a House where members have an opportunity to express their views and a chance to do something great for their districts and for Texas."

"We will create an atmosphere where everyone's voice can and should be heard: a place where we respect each other's points of view, Democrat and Republican, urban and rural, liberal and conservative."

"I know we will disagree at times. On a daily basis, we will debate. These disagreements and debates are necessary because the end result will be stronger and better laws."

The full House also met Jan. 14 and 15 and adjourned until Jan. 22, giving members who wanted to, ample time to attend the Jan. 20 presidential inauguration of Barack Obama in Washington, D.C.

## Senate starts with disagreement

While a congenial spirit permeated the House Chamber in the days after the election of Speaker Straus, the atmosphere in the Texas Senate was comparatively raspy.

Senate rules normally require that 21 members (two-thirds) of the 31-member body consent to allow a bill to be heard.

But 18 of the Senate's 19 Republican members voted to change the rules so that only 16 votes — a simple majority — would be required to introduce legislation.

The one Republican who joined Democrats in voting to retain the traditional rule of requiring a two-thirds vote was Sen. John Carona of Dallas.

Now, even if Democrats vote as a bloc, they will not be able to prevent certain bills from being introduced.

In the debate on the rule change, Democrats expressed concern over "voter ID" legislation that was pushed by Republicans last session and will come up again this session. Voter identification legislation proposes to require voters to present their driver's license or other state-issued picture ID card in addition to their voter registration card at the polls.

Last session, Democrats fought voter ID legislation, arguing that it unfairly burdens the poor, minorities and older Texans.

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# End of the Year Notes

I had a friend who died at an early age. He had an extraordinary sense of humor and was always in a good mood. He was quick witted and jokes just rolled off his tongue one after another.

His obituary in the newspaper was completely false. It stated that he had been a professional football player, even though he had never attended a single NFL game. It was full of accomplishments he had never accomplished. I say right on, Danny. Good for you. You left us with a good feeling. You made us laugh instead of cry at your passing.

We send and receive end of the year notes along with Christmas cards. One friend never fails to tell us about all his triumphs. It really amounts to a page and a half of brags. Maybe next year I'll send one out full of facetious, made-up, completely false statements. Here is the start of my next year's end of the year letter (I'll probably add to it during the year):

"2009 was the year when I did



by Tumbleweed Smith

some exciting things. I presented a case before the Supreme Court and won. I addressed the United Nations, the American Bar Association, OPEC and the World Bank. I vacationed in Dubai and Mala Mala.

"For diversions, I swam the entire length of the Amazon River and ran the 100 mile Himalayan Marathon. I followed Lindberg's flight across the Atlantic in the plane I made in my garage. I skied at Telluride and survived an avalanche. I bungee-jumped from the Auckland Tower in New Zealand.

"I traded my 1935 Auburn Model 851 Boattail Speedster for a 1930 Duesenberg Town Car.

"I won an Oscar, an Emmy, a Grammy, a Tony and earned the title of Most Valuable Player in the

National Football League. I produced three movies and made THE POLAR EXPRESS into a Broadway musical.

"I made 40 billion dollars with annuities. Some of the money went to founding a zoo in Antarctica, creating a chair in philanthropy at the University of Texas and a perpetual cup of coffee for the best storyteller at small cafes all across Texas. I funded a new national park in North Dakota and an orphanage in Darfur. I started work on building vacation homes in Hawaii and Maine. I bought Walmart, Neiman-Marcus and Macy's. I am working on a potent medicine that is a sure cure for AIDS and cancer.

"My winery won sixteen gold medals in world wide competition. My horse won the Kentucky Derby. I had the winning float in the Rose Parade. I qualified for the Olympics in the decathlon. For adventure, I thwarted a pirate attack while taking a trans-Pacific cruise.

"So what did you do this year?"

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# OBITUARIES

## Pauline "Poddy" Jones Lucas



Brenda, Thomas Jack Lucas and wife Jan, Paul L. Lucas and wife Susan, Timothy E. Lucas and wife Julie; American Field Service Exchange Student, Jose Maria Cuñat-Vilar; sister, Rosalyn Reynolds; grandchildren, Erin Lucas, Jessica Barden, Joe Lindemood, Madelyn Lucas, Kristin Lucas, Lauren Lucas, James Matthew Lucas, Victoria Lucas, Garrett Lucas, Shannen Lucas; and great-granddaughter, Hailey Barden.

Memorial services were Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at First Presbyterian Church with Reverend Steve Schorr officiating.

MIDLAND — Pauline "Poddy" Jones Lucas, of Midland, died Saturday, January 17, 2009.

She was born November 21, 1925 to Thomas Kirk Jones and Marie Kerr Jones in Eldorado, Texas where she was raised and educated. Poddy was a 1947 graduate of Texas Christian University where she earned her B.A. in education. She was also a cheerleader and class favorite. In 1946, she was voted Homecoming Queen of TCU. On August 27, 1949, she married the love of her life, James L. Lucas in Eldorado, Texas.

Poddy was preceded in death by her sisters, Bernice Koy and Victoria Ohlenburg; brothers, John I. Jones, Richard Jones and Jack Jones.

She is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, James L. Lucas; sons, James L. Lucas, Jr. and wife

Special thanks go out to Mary Lou Alcocar, Becky Walker, Sharon Miller, Ann Parker, Ada Heller, Elva Madrid and Krista Lake.

Honorary pallbearers are John Mills, Glen Ellis, Ken Sewell, Charles Priddy, Bob Hudson, Jim Pattee, Billy Green, Jim Hill, Eddy Ohlenburg and Foy Harrison.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to First Presbyterian Church Deacons Fund, 800 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701, Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702 or Alzheimers Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, Il 60601.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas 79701 (432) 683-5555. To place on-line condolences please visit [www.mem.com](http://www.mem.com).

## Sue Gardiner



husband of 47 years, Montell Gardiner; her grandson, Bryan Buelta III; her great-grandson, Braden Jace Penwell; and her parents, Shelby and Roberta Cline.

She is survived by her three children, Sharon Kay Penwell and husband Steve of Litchfield Park, AZ, Debora Sue Wilson and husband John of Parker, CO. and Stanley Gardiner Penwell and wife Cindy of Scottsdale, AZ.; her five grandchildren, Shana Shimmin, Rachelle Ann Buelta-Willis, Kristina Kay Underwood, Lisa Penwell, Joseph Penwell; five great-grandchildren, Maddy and Jackson Penwell, Weston Hoyt Underwood, Brooklyn Paige Foreman, J.D. Shimmin; her two sisters, Eleanor Elizabeth Combs and Shirley Anne Blackburn of Eldorado, Texas.

Sue Gardiner passed away January 17, 2009 in Midland Texas.

Sue was born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma on March 22, 1931 and attended Sapulpa schools until her sophomore year when her family moved to Oklahoma City where she attended Classen High School and Oklahoma City University.

In 1959 she married Montell L. Gardiner and in 1961 moved to Midland, Texas. She worked for ARCO Oil & Gas Co. and retired in 1989. "Bridge" was her favorite pastime. She was a member of the American Contract Bridge League for many years and earned the rank of Gold Life Master and working to attain the rank of Diamond Life Master. She loved the game and she loved the friends she made while playing.

She was preceded in death by her

She was one of the few people in life who gave "unconditional love", her passing leaves a void in our lives and she will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at Ellis Funeral Chapel. Memorials may be directed to American Diabetes Association, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220-E, Midland, Texas 79705.

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# DEATH NOTICES

## Rita Trevino

Rita Trevino, 78, died Monday, January 19, 2009 in San Angelo. Service is at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 22, at the Agape Assembly of God in Eldorado with burial in Eldorado Cemetery.

Survivors include son Fernando Trevino, Jr. of Sonora, daughters

Lourdos Capuchina of Sonora, Blanca Martinez of Fort Worth, Rosa Robles and Dora Trevino, both of Eldorado, and Becky Barajas and Luby Barajas, both of Ingleside; brother Roberto Garcia of Mexico; and sisters Francisca Garcia of Mexico and Stefans Garcia of Eagle Pass.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Pam White (R) was in San Angelo last week where she got a book autographed by Carolyn Jessop (L) for the Schleicher County Public Library. Jessop is a best-selling author whose book "Escape" details her life inside and escape from the polygamous FLDS church. She was reportedly married to Frederick Merrill Jessop when she was 18 and he was 53. She took her eight children and left the group in 2003. Since that time, her oldest daughter has returned to the group and is living at the YFZ Ranch near Eldorado where her father is believed to serve as the overseer of the property.

## Dinner and a Movie Night slated for February 13th

Show your loved one just how much you care this Valentine's Day with Dinner and a Movie Night, hosted by the Eldorado Ministerial Alliance.

A special evening is planned for Friday, February 13th at First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall where Sutton County Steakhouse will be catering a romantic meal. The audience will then move to the church's sanctuary for a special screening of the new movie "Fireproof" starring Kirk Cameron. The film demonstrates

that love, and marriage in particular, is indeed worth fighting for.

This special event will be from 6-9 pm at a cost of only \$12 per person. Childcare will be provided.

For more information or to sign up please call Reverend Joe McGee at First Presbyterian Church 325-853-2411. You will need to sign up by February 6, in order to reserve a spot for yourself and your Valentine.

## Meals for Friends Menu



- MONDAY January 26th, 2009**  
Beef Tips, Rice, Cooked Carrots, Cornbread, Fruit Cup w/Strawberries & Banana, Lemon Meringue Pie, Milk
- TUESDAY January 27th**  
Oven Baked Chicken, Lima Beans, Broccoli, Bread, Chunky Mixed Fruit, Milk
- WEDNESDAY January 28th**  
Ground Beef Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn with Peppers, Hot Dinner rolls, Carrot Salad, Applesauce, Milk
- THURSDAY January 29th**  
Vegetable Beef Stew, Green Beans, Cornbread, Pear Half w/Cottage Cheese, Vanilla Pudding, Milk
- FRIDAY January 30th**  
Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Hot Rolls Carrot Raisin Salad, Gelatin w/Fruit, Milk.

## Custody...

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appeared for his criminal court case in Eldorado. He has been indicted on charges of conducting a wedding ceremony prohibited by law in connection with young Merrienne's marriage to Warren Jeffs.

Also of interest is the fact that DFPS attorneys told the court on Thursday, January 8th that Barbara Jessop was complying with the state's Family Service Plan at that time. But, only three weeks before that they told the judge that she was not complying and the state would move forward with efforts to permanently remove Merrienne Jessop from the home.



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*Selina Rojas*

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**Weekly Sudoku Puzzle**  
by Linda Thieme

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Difficulty: This Week  
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## Warbirds open district with wins over Christoval & Mason

by J.L. Mankin

The Eldorado Eagles varsity boys basketball team notched up two wins this week to start off their 2009 district title chase. The Eagles outgunned the Cougars in Christoval 55-30 Friday night and trumped Mason 63-55 in their first district home game Tuesday.

Dustin Ramos, Paul Martinez and Rance Cathey each notched up seven points in the first half against Christoval. This production helped the Warbirds carry a 30-9 lead into the intermission.

Ramos followed up his impressive first half performance with an 11-point third quarter. That gave Ramos a team leading 18 points in the contest.

Cathey posted another seven points in the second half bringing his total to 14 on the night.

Martinez's seven first half points rounded out his night while Mason Baker finished with six on the evening.

Ryan Castillo hit three free throws for his total while Josh Jurecek and Juan Medrano ended the game with two a piece. Eloy Bustos posted one free throw.

The win over Christoval set the stage for the Eagles matchup against Mason Tuesday night when the Warbirds grabbed a 10-point lead going into the half and never let Mason back into the game.

Cathey had a stand-out performance as he placed 25 points on the board.

Ramos and Baker each made it to double digits with 10 and 14 points respectfully.

Jurecek and Mikeska rounded out the scoring against Mason with 8 and 6 points on the evening.

The two wins starting off district give the Eagles a leg-up in district play heading into Irion County Friday night.

The JV is slated to play at 5 p.m. while varsity will play at 8 p.m.



Josh Jurecek put this shot up for two of his eight points scored against Mason in the Eagles 63-55 win over the visiting Punchers. The win gives the Warbirds a 2-0 record in loop play

## Lady Eagles drop pair, fall to 2-2 in district play

by J.L. Mankin

The Eldorado Lady Eagles dropped a pair of district games this week, one to Christoval and Mason bringing the Eagles district record to 2-2 on the season.

The Lady Eagles traveled to Christoval Friday evening, January 16, 2009, with hopes of improving their district standing to 3-0, but were outlasted by Christoval in a 47-42 loss.

Haley Higgins posted eight points in the first half as the Eagles led Christoval 24-23 heading into halftime.

Higgins matched that performance with ten points in the second half to bring her total to 18 points on the night.

Aubrey Martinez and Corie Williams each ended the night with six points a piece while Brianah Creek finished with five.

Kadie Niblet notched up four points while Bridgett Mitchell had three.

The Lady Eagles allowed 19

points in the third quarter as Christoval surged to a lead that Eldorado could not match.

The Lady Eagles looked to better their record once again this time at home against Mason on Tuesday, January 20th.

Creek made her presence known in the game with 12 points to lead the team in scoring.

Higgins was close behind with nine points on the night.

Allison Jarrett and Williams each had seven points while Niblett finished with three.

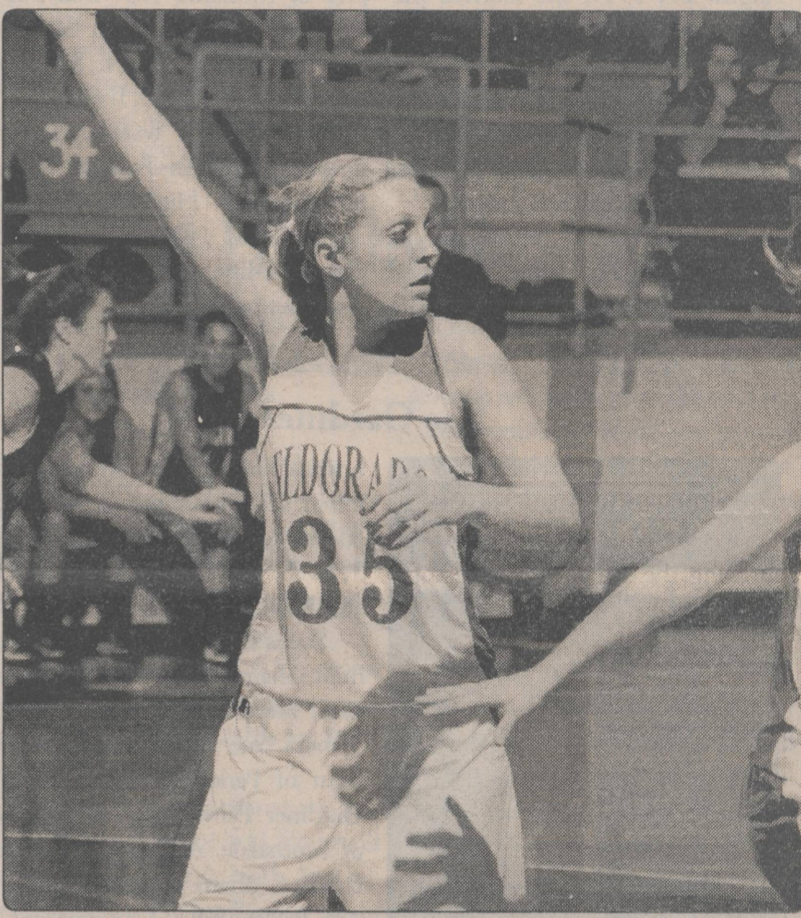
Mitchell finished the night with a lone free throw.

The Lady Eagles stayed with the Cowgirls for three quarters before letting the game slip from their grasp in the fourth.

Mason carried a 37-33 lead into the final period then poured on a 20-point run to clinch the victory by a 57-43 margin.

The loss balances the girls district record at 2-2.

The Lady Eagles keep their eye on the district crown Friday night as they travel to Mertzon to take on Irion County at 6:30 p.m.



Corie Williams calls for the ball as the Lady Eagles take on the Mason Cowgirls in Eagle gym on Tuesday night, January 20. Williams tallied seven points in the contest as the Eldorado girls fell 57-43 to the visiting Mason girls. The Lady Eagles district record now stands at 2-2.

**SCISD School Lunch Menu**

**BREAKFAST MENU**  
 Monday January 26, 2009  
 Banana Nut Muffins, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
 Tuesday January 27  
 Cinnamon Rolls, Choice of Juice, Milk  
 Wednesday January 28  
 Buttered Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk  
 Thursday January 29  
 Bagel Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Milk  
 Friday January 30  
 Cinnamon Toast, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk

**CAFETERIA LINE**  
 Monday January 26, 2009  
 Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes/Hot Rolls, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches  
 Tuesday January 27  
 Corn Chip Pie/Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies  
 Wednesday January 28  
 Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Bread Stix, Peas / Carrots, Sliced Pineapples  
 Thursday January 29  
 Beef Taco's/Cheese Cup, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Pear Halves  
 Friday January 30  
 Pep Pizza, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream Cups

**BASKET LINE**  
 Monday January 26, 2009  
 Chicken Sandwich, Sandwich Salad, Carrot Stix / Dip, Sliced Peaches  
 Tuesday January 27, 2009  
 Corn Chip Pie/Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookies  
 Wednesday January 28  
 Sausage Wraps, Carrot Stix/ Dip, Tater Wedges, Pineapple Slices  
 Thursday January 29  
 Hamburgers, Baked Chips, Burger Salad, Pear Halves  
 Friday January 30  
 Pep Pizza, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream Cups

ALL MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## Free girls softball clinic

There will be a free girls softball clinic Saturday, January 31, 2009. It will take place from 1-3:00 pm at the Volunteer Softball Field.

The clinic will be for girls age 7 to 10 years old. For more information please contact Donny Fuentes. 325-226-5562

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**JV BOYS**

January 9, 2009  
 Eldorado 09-08-13-08=38  
 Robert Lee 02-04-07-08=21  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Joseph Rubio 11, Michael Rubio 6, Allen Espinosa 5, Tyler Farmer 7, Briley Ledbetter 9. 3 point goal: J. Rubio (3), Espinosa (1), Farmer (1).

January 16, 2009  
 Eldorado 05-08-07-16=36  
 Christoval 09-16-10-06=41  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Joseph Rubio 17, Allen Espinosa 4, Nathan Jimenez 7, Tyler Farmer 2, Briley Ledbetter 6. 3 point goals: J. Rubio (3)

January 12, 2009  
 Eldorado 08-09-11-08=36  
 Menard 03-09-10-13=35  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Blaine Mitchell 2, Brian Shriver 4, Will Barker 10, Rico Martinez 8, Dylan Ramos 2, Diego Sanchez 7, John Paul Galan 3.

January 19, 2009  
 Eldorado 12-08-06-02-04=32  
 Miles 09-04-06-09-01=29  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Will Barker 10, Rico Martinez 4, Dylan Ramos 3, Blaine Mitchell 4, Diego Sanchez 7, John Paul Galan 4. 3 point goal: Ramos (1). Eight Grade Record is 5-1.

**JV GIRLS**

January 16, 2009  
 Eldorado 03-12-09-02=26  
 Christoval 02-07-07-05=21  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Abby Fuentes 5, Melissa Gonzales 1, Ashley Paulson 13, Amy Alvizo 10, Brittaney Gauna 5, Lauren Rubio 2.

January 19, 2009  
 Eldorado 16-02-08-07=33  
 Mason 13-10-18-12=53  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Abby Fuentes 4, Brianah Torres 2, Ashley Paulson 3, Marissa Gonzales 2, Laura Garcia 2, Amy Alvizo 10, Brittaney Gauna 2 Lauren Rubio 8.

**7th Grade Boys**

January 17, 2009  
**ROCKSPRINGS TOURNAMENT**  
 Eldorado 06-05-04-02=17  
 Junction 02-04-04-10=20  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Michael Bilbrey 1, Ben Green 4, Tyler Martinez 12. 3 point goals: Martinez (3); Green (1)

January 17, 2009  
**ROCKSPRINGS TOURNAMENT 3RD PLACE ELDORADO**  
 Eldorado 03-03-08-07=21  
 Rocksprings 04-06-04-04=18  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Justin Estrada 4, Bailey Espinosa 7, Tyler Martinez 10. 3 Point Goals: Martinez (1).

January 19, 2009  
 Eldorado 08-06-03-05=22  
 Miles 06-08-04-05=23  
 Scoring for the Eagles: Bailey Espinosa 2, Justin Estrada 2, Jackson O'Harrow 1, Michael Bilbrey 14, Tyler Martinez 3. RECORD 3-6

## Mohair Council schedules annual membership meeting

The Mohair Council of America will hold its Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, February 11th, at the Fairfield Inn in San Angelo. This will be a one day event this year. The Winter Meeting of the Mohair Producers Board will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Mohair Council Executive Committee following at 10:00 a.m. There will be a noon break for lunch and the Annual Membership Meeting will be called to order at 1:30 p.m. Mohair Council members will hear of all Council activities in 2008. The membership meeting will also include discussion of many issues of concern to mohair producers. Reports will be given by related industry organizations. If needed, overnight accommodations may be secured by calling the Fairfield Inn at 325-482-8400. All planning to attend are asked to RSVP to the Mohair Council of America at 1-800-583-3161 or you may email Judy Hyde at [judy@mohairusa.com](mailto:judy@mohairusa.com).

## H-E-B recalls snack packs containing Peanut Butter dip

SAN ANTONIO — H-E-B has issued a state-wide voluntary recall for H-E-Buddy snack packs that are packaged with a peanut butter dip. The recall is only a precaution. The product contains peanut butter supplied by Peanut Corp. of America, which is being linked to a national outbreak of salmonella. No H-E-B customers have reported any illnesses. However, H-E-B is taking all the necessary precautions.

The affected products are:

- H-E-Buddy Celery w/Peanut Butter – UPC 41220-29701 Expiration Dates – 01/16, 01/17, 01/18, 01/20, 01/21 and 1/22
- H-E-Buddy Apples w/Peanut Butter – UPC 41220-98734 Expiration Dates – 01/16, 01/18, 01/19, 01/20, 01/21, 01/22, 01/23, 01/25 and 01/26
- H-E-Buddy Snack Tray w/two Dips – UPC 41220-54449 Expiration Dates – 01/16, 01/17, 01/19, 01/21 and 01/22

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Affairs and Diversity. "The product has been removed from all our stores and will be returned only once it is completely safe."

To notify customers of the voluntarily recall, H-E-B has posted signage in its store and has locked the product's code in its computer system to ensure none of the affected products are sold at the register. The affected product has been removed completely from stores and has been disposed of safely.

Customers who have purchased the product are asked to return it to their nearest

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## Touch of History

by Rene Calcote



Banning Wade fed these sheep bred by Hensil Matthews. The sheep were shown at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

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## Early Day Stock Show Winners

In 1928 Texas Agricultural Extension work and the 4-H club program began in Schleicher County. The first county agent was L.E. Sumner, who served until 1932. During the time Sumner was agent a carload of uniform and evenly finished lambs from Schleicher Co. won the grand champion prize for all lambs at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, TX.

1st place & Blue Ribbon, pen of three fine wool wether fat lambs, fed by Glenn Green & bred by Thomson & Lawhon. 2nd place, pen of 3 fine wool wether fat lambs, fed by Gene Koy & bred by Jess Koy. 1st place, pen of 15 fine wool fat lambs, fed by Glenn Green & bred by Gene Koy and Banning Wade.

1st place, carload of Boy's Club fine wool fat lambs, 50 lambs were entered by: Gene Koy-bred by Jess Koy;

Garth Clark – breeder Forrest Runge; Banning Wade- bred by Hensil Matthews; Glenn Green – bred by J. W. Lawhon Jr.; Frank Bradley – bred by John Rae; Cecil Moore – bred by Jess Koy; Thomas Richard Jones – bred by Jess Koy; Bell Sample – bred by Tom Henderson; Jim Tom Roach – bred by J. W. Lawhon Jr.; John Luedecke bred by Luke Thompson; Dee DeLong – bred by D.E. DeLong; Louie Nolan – bred by Will Parker & B.F. Nolan.

The same carload of 50 lambs won 1st prize in open competition. Among the competitors in this class were Texas Tech, Oklahoma and A&M. Colleges. Also boys clubs & vocational ag classes from Irion, Mason, McCulloch, Tom Green, Presidio and Scurry Counties.

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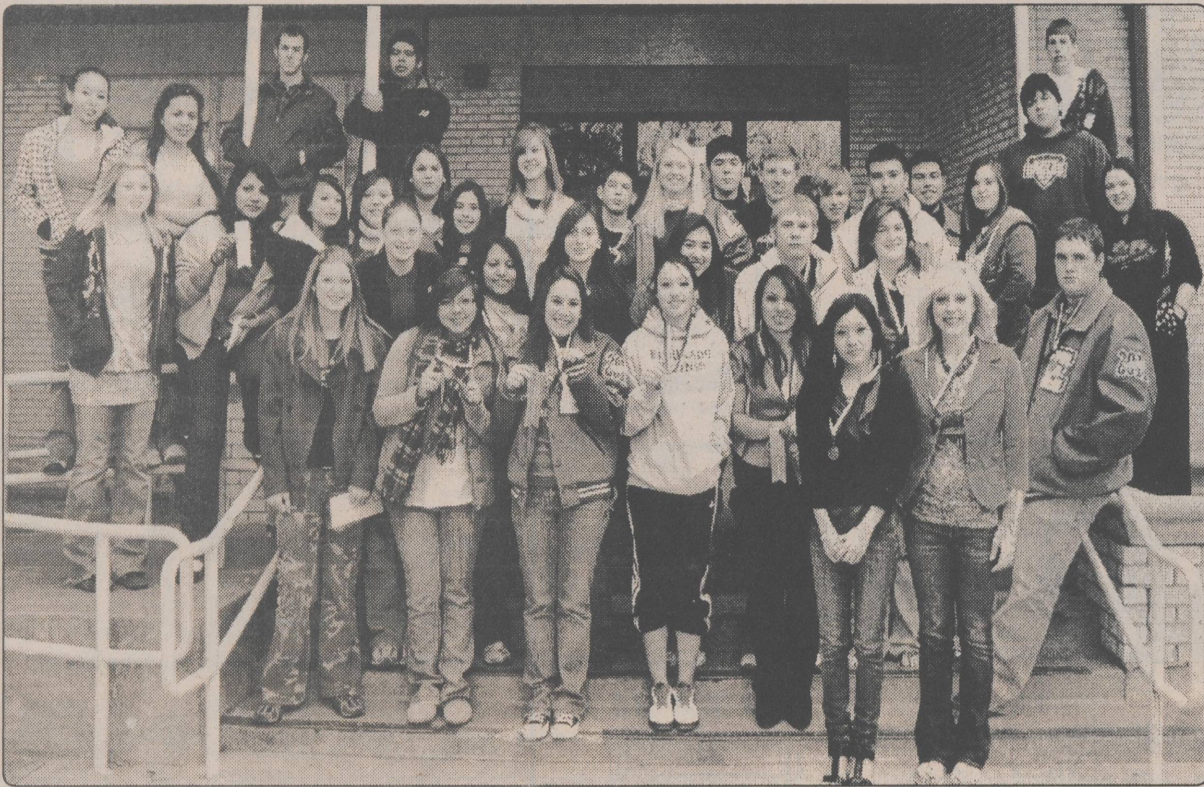
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## EHS takes 4th in Ozona UIL Meet

Ozona's U.I.L. Practice Meet was held on January 9, 2009, where 18 schools participated. Some events had from 20 to 60 entries. Ozona placed 1st and Eldorado placed 4th.

Eldorado High School had eight medalists and 12 ribbons from 4th to 6th place. Seventeen students returned with a medal or ribbon.

Accounting: 2nd Place Team medal winners were Claudia Pasillas, Isidro Granados, Adriana Hernandez, and Krista Galindo. Individual ribbons: Claudia Pasillas, 4th Place Ribbon and Isidro Granados, 6th Place Ribbon

Journalism & Ready Writing Division

Feature Writing - 2nd Place Team - Karios McCullum, 4th Place Ribbon; Kaitlyn Bluford, 5th Place Ribbon

Editorial Writing: Amy Alvizo, 6th Place Ribbon

News Writing: Emily Espinosa, 3rd Place Medalist; Polli Guerra: 6th Place Ribbon

Ready Writing: Emily Espinosa, 4th Place Ribbon; Miles Mikeska, 5th Place Ribbon

Prose: Ben Wipff, 3rd Place Medalist

Corie Williams advanced in Poetry, and Brittany Luce advanced in Prose, but both could not advance due to basketball.

Number Sense: Isidro Granados, 6th Place Ribbon

Science: 2nd Place Team winners were Hunter Alvizo, Dylan Dombroski, Meg Griffin, and Corie Williams. Individual: Hunter Alvizo, 3rd Place Medalist;

Social Studies: Yadira Zambrano, 5th Place Ribbon

Spelling: Vicky Fuentes, 2nd Place Medalist

The following students participated in at least one U.I.L. academic event.

Seniors: Rance Cathy - Editorial Writing, Science; Vicky Fuentes - Spelling; Mark Garcia - Literary Criticism; Isidro Granados - Number Sense; Mathematics, Accounting, and Science; Meg Griffin - Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Mathematics - Meg Griffin - Number Sense, Calculator Applications, Mathematics and Science; Brittany Luce - Prose; Brent Martinez - Accounting and LD Debate; Timothy Maskill - Poetry; Bridget Mitchel - Literary Criticism; Claudia Pasillas - Computer Applications, Accounting, Science; Corie Williams - Poetry, Science

Juniors: Hunter Alvizo, Mathematics, Science; Timothy Cuevas - Computer Applications, Editorial Writing, Science; Dylan Dombroski - Poetry, Science, News Writing; Emily Espinosa - Ready Writing, Feature Writing, News Writing;

Krista Galindo - Accounting; Adriana Hernandez - Accounting, News Writing; Patricia Hernandez - Accounting; Tanya Hibbs - Literary Criticism; Maureen Martinez - Headline Writing; Kadie Niblett - Editorial Writing; Hervey Solis - Persuasive and Current Issues & Events

Sophomores: Amy Alvizo - Calculator Applications and Editorial Writing; Deisy Aranda - Current Issues & Events and Informative Speaking; Mason Baker - Prose;

Kaitlyn Bluford - Calculator Applications, Mathematics, Feature Writing. Robert Buchholz - Informative Speaking, Current Issues & Events; Brittany Gauna - Persuasive, Current Issues & Events; Miles Mikeska - Ready Writing, Editorial Writing; Marci Minor - LD Debate; Lourdes Pasillas - Social Studies; Ashley Paulson - Feature Writing; News Writing - Lauren Rubio; Science - Yadira Zambrano - Social Studies; Ben Wipff - Prose;

Freshman: Clarissa Castro - Ready Writing; Calculator, Brianna Creek, Feature Writing, Ryan Fortenberry, Number Sense, Mathematics, LD Debate; Abby Fuentes - Mathematics; Amanda Garcia - Feature Writing; Marissa Gonzalez - Spelling, Headline Writing; Polli Guerrero - News Writing; Karios McCullum - Feature Writing.

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### Weekly Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- To-do list item
- Animal House house
- "Once bitten, \_\_\_\_"
- Height: Prefix
- A Simpson kid
- "Ready \_\_\_\_"
- Horse coloring
- MBA subj.
- Puts together
- Ruthian nickname
- Thumb twiddlers
- Law school class
- culpa
- Mideast org.
- Tour book feature
- Knock for a loop
- "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" writer
- Made the scene
- Shortened firearm
- Contra affair
- Lo-cal
- French seaport
- NE or SW
- Sidewalk stand buy
- Troy, NY sch.
- Salad green
- Lake source of the Mississippi
- Bloodhound's asset
- Salvage ship's

**DOWN**

- Spin doctor's concern
- "The Stranger" author
- Summer shades
- Heckler's missile
- Burning rage
- Tattooist's supply
- Cedar Rapids college
- UFO occupants
- Ready for battle
- Cardiff-born
- Obie or Emmy
- Meditative sect
- Frequently, to a bard
- NBA or NFL pos.
- Of days gone by
- Articles in black borders
- Strongly opposed
- "Hogwash!"
- Hayes or Newton
- In the thick of
- Calyx part
- Piece of Latin percussion
- "Candid Camera" creator Funt
- Metro map feature
- Trevi fountain throw-in
- Algerian port
- Source of syrup
- Soccer stadium cheer
- Diarist Anaïs

equipment 63. Steak, on some menus  
64. Stone of many Libras  
65. Rap sheet word  
66. Like slander, vis-à-vis libel  
67. Basilica part  
68. British coppers

69. Dixie bread  
70. Secluded valley

1. Ankle bones  
2. One way to think  
3. Play for time  
4. Kunta \_\_\_\_ ("Roots" role)  
5. Defat, whalerstyle  
6. "Little Caesar" role

7. Beginning on  
8. Summer shades  
9. Heckler's missile  
10. Burning rage  
11. Tattooist's supply  
12. Cedar Rapids college  
13. UFO occupants  
21. Ready for battle  
22. Cardiff-born

25. Spin doctor's concern  
26. "The Stranger" author  
27. Tuckered out  
29. Jude Law or Michael Caine title role  
30. Tough problem  
32. Out of the way  
33. Cheech of Cheech & Chong  
34. Obie or Emmy  
35. Meditative sect  
37. Frequently, to a bard  
38. NBA or NFL pos.  
40. Of days gone by  
41. Articles in black borders  
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52. In the thick of  
53. Calyx part  
54. Piece of Latin percussion  
55. "Candid Camera" creator Funt  
57. Metro map feature  
58. Trevi fountain throw-in  
59. Algerian port  
60. Source of syrup  
61. Soccer stadium cheer  
62. Diarist Anaïs

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**24th** Charles Pfluger, Cole Wilkerson, Jan Wanoreck, Tommy Minor

**25th** Mali Rios, Richard Gibson

**26th** Tiffany Hernandez Patricia Aguilar, Amy Doran, Shannon Gillespie, Kyle Hunter, Jason Richters, Logan Jones, Katie Kidd, Robert Valero, Kenneth Isaacs, Robert E. Isaacs, Juanita Buitron, Tara Holley, Deborah Kellogg, CaTina Widdon, Kevin Kohutek

**27th** Colton Arendt, Leonard Wideman, Tristen Barajas, Sunni Cate McCormick, Reed Hairman, Varonica Mejia, Clarissa Hernandez, Byron Aycock

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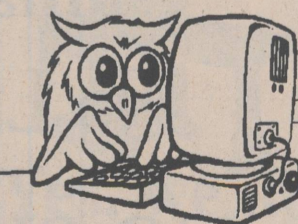
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## Capital Highlights...

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The Senate adjourned and will be back in session Jan. 26.

### Comptroller estimates revenue

For its 2010-11 budget period, state government can expect to have \$77.1 billion in funds available for general-purpose spending, Comptroller Susan Combs said earlier this month.

This represents a 10.5 percent decrease from the corresponding amount of funds available for 2008-09, she said.

General revenue-related tax and fee collections in 2010-11 likely will reach \$76.7 billion, with tax revenues accounting for 89 percent of

the total.

About 65 percent of state tax revenue will come from the sales tax. Other significant sources of general revenue include motor vehicle sales taxes, the franchise tax, the natural gas tax, insurance premium taxes, and lottery proceeds.

In addition to the general revenue-related funds, Combs said, the state stands to collect \$91 billion in federal receipts and other revenues dedicated for specific purposes and cannot be used for general-purpose spending.

State revenue collections from all sources and for all purposes should total \$167.7 billion.



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 may be reported separately. Subjects reported to have been arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

### ARRESTS

**JANUARY 18** • Acevedo, Chasti Michelle, female age 30. Offense DWI. Released 1/19/09 on \$1,000. Surety bond.

**JANUARY 18** • Daniels, Kenneth Paul, male age 54. Offense DWI, released 1/19/09 on \$1,000 surety bond.

**JANUARY 20** • Biggs, Phylliss Jenee, female age 37. Offense DWI bonded out on \$2,000 surety bond.

### INCIDENTS

**JANUARY 14** - 1:28 AM • Caller advised S.O. small flames on CR 312 where a previous fire had been earlier. Caller was afraid fire would start back up again. Notified fire Chief.

• 3:38 am Dispatcher from company notified S.O. of small fire on 2129. Fire crew responded

**JANUARY 15** - 6:05 PM • Caller reported a personal fire arm had been stolen, deputy responded.

**JANUARY 16** - 7:22 PM • Complainant stated there was a possible drunk driver. Units responded.

**JANUARY 17** - 1:32 PM • Caller reported an overdue aircraft. Officer responded. Aircraft located / pilot not located.

**4:14 PM** • Person stated their home had been ransacked. Officer responded.

**8:56 PM** • Caller stated that a propane tank located at company, fuel was leaking. Owner notified

**9:09 PM** • Caller reported a pewter colored Chevy 1/2 ton pick up traveling at least 70 mph down East St. Officer notified.

**10:45 PM** • Complainant requested info on how to file a restraining order on their spouse.

**JANUARY 18 - 3:38 PM** • Complainant stated that a vehicle had hit her car and had just driven off. Vehicle description is a white 2 door pick up. Officer responded.

**7:28 PM** • Caller reported a driver had hit a deer, vehicle totaled, no injuries except to deer. Officer responded and gave occupants a ride to S.O. where they can wait until they can get transportation home.

**JANUARY 19 - 12:07 AM** • Caller wanted to speak to officer.

**12:47 AM** • Caller requested an officer at his home, wife was drunk and wouldn't leave him alone. Officer responded.

**9:38 AM** • Complainant stated that his vehicle may have been stolen. Spoke with officer

**3:50 PM** • Caller informed S.O. that someone had broken into caller's house. Officer investigated.

**4:30 PM** • Kerbow funeral home requested an escort for Thursday January 22 at Agape cemetery.

**8:02 PM** • Caller reported a one vehicle roll over with injuries. Law and emergency personnel responded.

**8:08 PM** • Caller reported a vehicular accident on 277 N. 5 miles out. Appropriate personnel responded.

**8:10 PM** • Caller reported a suspicious vehicle cruising back and forth past caller's house.

**JANUARY 20 - 6:22** • am Dispatcher from Tom Green county advised S.O. Possible intoxicated driver headed this way. Car is white. Officer responded.

**6:36 AM** • Caller reported white car weaving all over road. Driver possibly intoxicated. Officer responded.

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## Eldorado Spotlight



Garrett Lux won Senior Best of Show in the Cake Division with his Lemon Filled Coconut Cake at the 74th Jr. Livestock and Food Show held January 10, 2008 at the Schleicher County Civic Center.

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## Woman's Club hears Wellness Center news

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Theme for the meeting was "Wellness Center Update." Twelve members and two guests- Nancy Lester and Holly Brame were present. President Myrt Williams opened the meeting with welcoming everyone to the meeting. She reported that Nelva Martin was in the hospital and also that Pat Holt was not in good health. She next called our Business meeting to order. Pledge to our flags was led by Rene Calcote. Susan Lively, standing in for ailing Pat Holt, read the minutes of our last meeting. They were approved as read. Roll call was answered with each member giving their 'New Years Resolution.' Some were to utilize time better; read the Bible more, be more like Mary than Martha; be more patient; to get more accomplished this year; worry less; loose weight and be more creative this year.

Under old business, President Williams said to remember our fund

raising project of our Bake less Bake Sale. Next that we needed to vote Shine Spigarelli as a lifetime member. A motion was made, seconded and voted on that Shine is now a lifetime member. Also, that Elena Pena requested a leave of absence.

Program leader Penny Bland next introduced Nancy Lester as our Guest speaker, and Holly Brame as a representative of the Wellness Center. Nancy has been very special to everyone in Schleicher County ever since she came here as a Home Demonstration agent several years ago. She has always been a speaker extra ordinary. She not only radiates with a personality that sparkles but she always has wonderful knowledge of many things. Her chosen topic for our meeting was an update on Schleicher County's proposed Wellness Center. She passed out a copy of how the center would look. The drawing was made by Gary Donaldson, Architect. Gary is from Eldorado. Nancy also gave us a copy of how the inside of the Center would be utilized. Included was a list of major donations to the

Schleicher County Wellness Foundation, Inc. As of October, 2008 which listed the cash pledges; construction; equipment and furnishing costs and the building completion goal. Also the Wish List for the Schleicher County Wellness Foundation Health Center. She also passed out an article about "Dining for the Diabetic--Going to the Grocery Store." She told us where the center was to be located. Also there would be a Physical Therapist at the center. There would be a cardio vascular area; a multi purpose area where exercise classes would be; that the center would employ one full-time and one person for half-time duty. She said David Creek's Construction Co. got the bid to build the center. Also, that it would cost thirty dollars per month to join per individual. The would also be corporation memberships; Senior citizens or low income membership and that the summer of 2009 was projected as the completion date. A Doll House raffle brought in \$600,200. dollars. There would be aerobic classes and you would pay when you went. There would be an "On Line food Letter." Nancy passed out an article titled: "Diabetic-Going to the Grocery Store." She and Holly Brame, are representing the Wellness Center project. She said there will be choices as to when people would go to the center. One choice was that men would go to the center early because of their work schedules. We thank Nancy for her very informative talk.

Following our Special Program we ended our Business Meeting by reciting our Club Collect. Refreshment time was hosted by Gloria Swift, Mary Roden and Linda Spence.

Our table were covered with red cloths and the center pieces on each table were of red glass candle holders in a tiered metal arrangement. The serving tables' centerpiece was of red flowers and red candles. Our hostesses had delicious treats and we thank them for our special refreshment time. We even had red theme plates and cups. Thanks ladies for having everything so festive.

Our next meeting will be a 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2009 at Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Kaitlyn Lindsey won 1st place in the Photography Division at the 74th Junior Livestock and Food Show held January 10, 2009 at the Schleicher County Civic Center.

PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

## 74th annual Project and Food Show Results

### ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Handcrafts - Clayton Arendt - 1st Place  
Pen & Ink - Josh Taylor - 1st Place  
Cassandra Buitron - 2nd Place  
Photography - Kaitlyn Lindsey - 1st; Christine Lindsey - 2nd;  
Rylea Self - 3rd  
Acrylic Art - Dustin Ramirez - 1st; Vickey Fuentes - 2nd; Adriana Hernandez - 3rd  
Pencil Art - Dustin Ramirez - 1st; Cassandra Buitron - 2nd and Josh Taylor - 3rd

### FOOD SHOW

Garrett Lux won Senior Best of Show with his Lemon Filled Coconut Cake. Lane Griffin won Junior Best of Show with his Potato Cinnamon Rolls and Sierra Forlano won in the Sub Junior Best of Show with her Old Fashion Peach Pie.

Senior Division: Cookies - Ashley Paulson placed 1st with her Saltered Pecan Chews; Breads - 1st, Robert Buchholz-Apple Cinnamon Surprise; Cakes - 1st -Garrett Lux, Lemon Filled Coconut Cake, 2nd - Meg Griffin, Red Velvet Cake;

Junior Division: Cakes - 1st - Chasity Willis, Mexican Wedding Cake; 2nd - Elizabeth Griffin; Cookies - 1st - Franklin Buchholz, 2nd - Elizabeth Griffin, Clipper Chocolate Chip; Yeast Breads - 1st - Lane Griffin, Potato Cinnamon Rolls; 2nd - Dalton Buchholz, Apricot Cream Cheese Bread.

Sub Junior Division: Pies - 1st, Sierra Forlano, Old Fashion Peach Pie; Candy - 1st - Jody Pfeuffer; 2nd, Lane Griffin; Cake - 1st -Sierra Forlano, Chocolate Crazy Cake; 2nd - Patrick Self, Champion Chocolate Cake.

Participants in all age levels and divisions: Bread - Robert Buchholz, Ivie Kate Mynatt, Rylea Self, Dalton Buchholz; Cake- Andrea Meador, Ashby Ragsdale, Meg Griffin, Siere Forlano, Corie Williams Byron Aycock, Clayton Arendt, Jayton West, Chasity Willis, Jesse Taylor, Aaron Santellano, Jody Pfeuffer, Elizabeth Griffin; Candy - Logan Moore, Micaela Forlano, Codee Meador, Reece Faull, Christine Lindsey, Marshall Faull, Colton Arendt, Lane Griffin, Hunter West, Jody Pfeuffer, Aaron Santellano, Ashley Paulson; Cookies - Jillian Pfeuffer, Elizabeth Griffin, Franklin Buchholz, Levi Sullivan, Davis Hutto, Kaithlyn Lindsey, Emmie Mynatt, Mason Hutto and Jesse Pfeuffer.



Marshal Faull is showing his Champion Gilt at the 74th Jr. Livestock and Food Show on January 10, 2008 at the Schleicher County Civic Center.



Robert Buchholz (R) placed 1st in the Angora Goats Division and Franklin Buchholz (L) placed 2nd at the 74th annual Jr. Livestock and Food Show held January 10, 2009 in the Schleicher County Civic Center.



Aaron DeHoyos Gilt won Reserved Champion at the 74th Jr. Livestock and Food Show on January 10, 2008 at the Schleicher County Civic Center. He is shown here with another entry that won fourth place.

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