

Plateau Relays - Saturday, March 13th Eldorado High School Track & Field

Field Events: 9:00 a.m.

Running Events: Prelims-11:30 a.m. - Finals-4:30 p.m.

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The Eldorado Success

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Eldorado, Texas... "Down-Home Living at the Top of the Divide!"

March 11, 1993

C.R. Sproul Donates Oil Tank To City



C.R. Sproul is pictured above as he helps install the oil tank that he donated to the City's gas plant facility.

The City of Eldorado wishes to express its gratitude to C.R. Sproul and CRSI Roustabouts for their donation of a 210 barrel oil tank to the City's gas plant facility. The tank will be used to store condensate which is separated out of the City's gas supply. The sale of this condensate will benefit all City gas customers by helping to hold the line on gas rates.

The donation of this tank, stairway, and landing,

as well as the equipment and labor to move and set this tank, has saved the City at least \$2000. It is public-spirited individuals such as Mr. Sproul, whose selfless acts and deep-seated generosity, make Eldorado such a great place to live.

Special thanks to Mayor Pro Tem Randy Mankin who coordinated the effort on behalf of the City to accept Mr. Sproul's generous donation.

Speak Out Eldorado

I enjoy reading the comments and opinions in Speak Out Eldorado. I especially enjoy the comments by people who are willing to back up their opinions with their signatures.

Many times negative comments and news stories seem to dominate television and newspapers. I feel like negative thoughts breed more negative thoughts, while a positive attitude can be very contagious. I would like to share with the community about a group of young people that I am teaching at the high school.

During spring break, some of the class chose to spend time at the hospital and nursing home completing some of the hours required for a nursing assistant course. They did not have to do this during their break but wanted to because of their busy schedules during school. What I observed was super! They bathed, fed and dressed patients, and assisted with their personal care. They took people for walks and sat and talked with them for long periods of time. They became aware of a part of long-term care that many people do not

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Beginning Computer Class

A Beginning Computer Class will be offered on Monday, March 15th, Tuesday, March 16th, Monday, March 22nd and Tuesday, March 23rd. The class will be held from 6:00-

8:00 each night at the Eldorado Middle School.

Class size limited, so first come - first serve.

Call Martha Spinks at 853-3028 (school) or 853-3415 (home) to sign up.

"E-Day" Nearing

"Dateline Saturday, September 15, 1990. Eldorado's first Annual "E-Day" was a huge success with 185 local citizens registering and working all day to clean up our town."

Sound familiar? That was almost three years ago and now we're being challenged to break our own record! This year we hope to have 250 register for the Great Texas Trash-Off statewide cleanup for all Adopt-A-Highway Groups on Saturday, April 3rd!

Once again we have set our city-wide cleanup to correspond with that. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. on the north side of the Courthouse. Lunch will be served in the Memorial building at noon to all workers wearing registration badges.

All Adopt-A-Highway Groups, please clean your highway that morning or the day before, then help clean in town. WE NEED EVERYONE!

Chamber Pride Committee

City Continues Tire Recycling

by Carolyn Mayo

The City of Eldorado is still accepting tires for the recycling van parked next to the City Hall. This is the 5th van that Safe Tires has brought out since last Fall. Thus far, 2639 tires have been loaded and taken from Eldorado! We understand that there are lots more tires out there, too.

What happens to these tires? Almost everyone involved in recycling knows the state of Texas is paying businesses to shred scrap tires. According to industry experts, there are approximately 150 million scrap tires stockpiled in legal and illegal dumps in Texas. These dumps are breeding grounds for rodents, snakes, and disease-carrying mosquitoes. Tires are also environmental time bombs, capable of releasing tons of hydrocarbons and heavy metals into surface and groundwater supplies and carbon particulates into the air when burned.

Senate Bill 1340 placed a \$2 fee on new automobile and truck tires. The fee is collected by retail and wholesale tire dealers who can keep 2.5 cents of each \$2 to cover their costs. Another 8% of the fund may be spent on administrative costs. The remainder is used to pay state permitted scrap tire processors (such as Safe Tire)

85 cents for each tire weight (18.7 lbs.) shredded.

Shredded tires are used as fuel for cement kilns, industrial and utility boilers, and pulp and paper mills. However, in Texas this market does not exist because of public concern regarding air emissions from such facilities although the experts state the emissions can be contained with high temperatures and pollution-control technology to allow emissions equal to, and in some cases, lower than coal.

Tires can also be used in granulated form to seal cracks in roadways. Crumb rubber can be used in a multitude of finished products such as truck bed liners, mud flaps, railroad crossings, roof coatings and athletic tracks. Whole tires can be used to make railroad tie substitutes for landscaping applications and dock bumpers.

The scrap tire problem is huge, but solvable. With ingenuity, this environmental problem can become an economic opportunity.

So, Eldorado, keep bringing those tires to City Hall, load them in the van during working hours, and we can ship them to a waiting market. Thank you, Eldorado, for your continued cooperation in this project!

Rural Transportation Van

The Rural Transportation Van will be traveling to Sonora on Wednesday, March 17th. The van plans to leave Eldorado around 1:00 p.m. and hopes to return around 5:00 p.m.

For reservations, please call the Community Resource Center at 853-2574 or Lisa

Romero at 853-3279. Only 15 seats are available.

The price for non-Senior Citizens is \$3.00 and for Senior Citizens it is by donation.

The Transportation Van is available for anyone of any age or race.

Hotline Trivia Quiz Winners For February

Due to the response, we decided to draw three names for the first month.

The winners are:

Albin Daniels
Pizza from The Pizza Place

Sarah Mankin
Haircut from Pat's Hair Salon

Bob Lester
Surprise Gift

HOTLINE

Trivia Question of the Week

Name two (2) of the three (3) states with the nickname "The Sunshine State."

Call 853-2767 - Code 103
to give your answer.

Editor's Journal

TOP OF THE DIVIDE by Thomas Giovannitti

I have been struggling with the idea of another article about my mother. Maybe the true test of any person who wishes to express themselves with the written word is whether he can make his point or describe what he wants to describe and not distort things or make them larger than life.

I feel I am not going to be able to do this when it comes to telling you about my Mom.

Angie (which, of course, I never call her) Giovannitti is someone very special. I have to admit that I have discovered that she is not perfect and has a few flaws, but only a few and even those flaws are somehow attributes in her.

I have been going on and on about her latest heart operation. Lots of people in their eighties have heart operations, but my Mom doesn't just have them. She does it because to not do it is

to admit life may be over.

When I was home to see her last November (before this latest heart valve operation) she was a little down physically and not too sure of her immortality. It appeared that she was very close to admitting that she may not live forever. If death was something my Mom contemplated she kept it to herself. Anyway, during this visit she confided in me that she was praying that God would just give her enough time here to finish a few things she had to do before He called her on home.

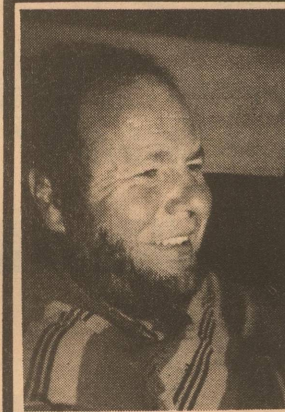
Well, needless to say, through the latest operation she has gotten a few more years. I don't know if this means God thinks these unfinished things of my Mom needed completion or He just didn't want to have to explain to Angie why He couldn't spare a few more years to an old lady. If there is one

person God might not want to argue with, with the possible exception of Abraham, it would be my Mom.

You see my Mom knows about everything and can explain everything and has an idea to fit every situation. I really believe that if Angie had put her mind to it, she could have been anything she wanted to be, it is just that earlier in her life her goals did not extend much beyond having children and raising them and her husband above the poverty level. She had to do this without working outside the home, since my Dad had that old world attitude that a wife and mother shouldn't work, especially with small children around the house. With eight children there usually were small children around, under, outside of and inside of the house.

The reason I think my Mom could have been anything or anyone she

wanted to be was because she told me so and also told me and my four brothers and four sisters that we could be whoever or whatever we wanted to be. My Mom never sees that there are tremendous obstacles in a person's path to achieving a lifetime goal. She can only see the possibilities. If she failed at something she easily attributed it not to a lack of intelligence or skill but at the worst to a lack of application or interest. If there was something she really wanted to do she did it, and still does it. You know, she almost has us believing she just might live forever, since she is working really hard at it and even if she finishes whatever it was she was asking God to give her time to complete, I am sure she will come up with even more things that need doing. If God doesn't pay attention she might just string Him along to the end, maybe.



Gary Smith's

Laugh and Live

"I expect to pass through life but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, as I shall not pass this way again."

William Penn

A Letter To Dad

Dear Daddy,

I didn't write this poem, but when I found it, I thought of you. Al and I both love you very much and are very proud to be your sons. Your bravery and courage have been an inspiration to all of us.

Cancer is so limited...
 It cannot cripple love,
 It cannot shatter hope,
 It cannot corrode faith,
 It cannot eat away peace,
 It cannot destroy confidence,
 It cannot kill friendship,
 It cannot shut out memories,
 It cannot silence courage,
 It cannot invade the soul,
 It cannot reduce eternal life,
 It cannot quench the Spirit,
 It cannot lessen the power of the resurrection.

We love you very much, Gary

'Till The Next Time...
MAY GOD BLESS!

Our Sympathy

E.O. Bassinger

E.O. (Shorty) Bassinger, 69, of Big Spring, died Sunday, February 28, 1993 at a Midland hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2nd, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Todd Nivens, Midway Baptist church, and the Rev. Mike Evans, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Crane, officiating. Burial followed in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born April 6, 1923 in Westbrook. He married Nila Foy on July 17, 1946 in Colorado City. He worked for Mobil Oil Co. He moved to Forsan in 1946 from Colorado City. He returned to Colorado City in 1960 and then moved to Big Spring in 1972. He retired from Mobil in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Nila Bassinger, Big Spring; one daughter, Vickie Lee, Borger; one sister, Gladys Geiger, Colorado City; one brother, Leslie Bassinger, Eldorado; three grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, and cousins.

Elizabeth Louise Batts Hodges

Elizabeth Louise Batts Hodges, 81, of Eldorado and formerly of Ballinger died Tuesday morning, March 2, 1993, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Services for Mrs. Hodges were held at 2 p.m.

Thursday, March 4, 1993, at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger with burial following in the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Louise was born September 29, 1911, in Ballinger to Elmer F. And Elsie Batts. She married William Barton (Mutt) Hodges on June 28, 1952, in Houston, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 3, 1990. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Cordelia Patterson, in 1992.

Louise was a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Woman's Bible Class. She was also a member of the Women's Club in Eldorado.

She is survived by a son and his wife, Bill and Maureen Hodges of Eldorado; two grandchildren, Hillary and Ross Hodges of Eldorado; a brother, Oscar Batts of Abilene; and two

stepdaughters, Mildred Larremore of Helotes and Patsy Burnell of Denver, Colorado. She is also survived by a brother-in-law, Melvin Patterson of

Ballinger, Texas. The family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger.

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Hear & Their by Sherry Lux

Happy Birthday March 11th
 Nicole Althaus, Trudy Niblett

March 12th
 Amy Mejia, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Travis Whitten

March 13th
 Jamie Hardy

March 14th
 Lori Wade, Mary Pina, Pat Gentry

March 16th
 Sydney Dean

March 17th
 Juan Arispe Sr., Mary Spears

Address For Allan Sallee
 The address listed in

last week's Success for Allan Sallee was wrong. The correct address is: Charles Allan Sallee, Baylor Hospital, Jonsson Building, Room J606, Junus St., Dallas, Texas 75246.

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Community Calendar

March 1993

March 11	70/295 THURSDAY	77/288	March 18
6:30pm Duplicate Bridge		9:00am Texas Employment Commission at Comm. Res. Center 9:00am TEC Claims at Comm. Res. Center 1:30pm Social Security Rep. at Comm. Res. Center 6:30pm Duplicate Bridge	
March 12	71/294 FRIDAY	78/287	March 19
Jr. High Relays - Eldorado Track & Field			
March 13	72/293 SATURDAY	79/286	March 20
8:30am Ft. Concho Training Program for Volunteers 9:00am Plateau Relays - Field Events - Eldorado Track 11:30am Plateau Relays - Running Events Prelims - Track 4:30pm Plateau Relays - Running Events Finals - Track		Spring begins	
March 14	73/292 SUNDAY	80/285	March 21
1:00pm St. Pat's Play Day - 3-per. Select Shot Golf Tournament			
March 15	74/291 MONDAY	81/284	March 22
6:00pm Beginning Computer Class - Middle School 8:00pm A.A. - Mem. Build.		9:00am County Commissioners 6:00pm Beginning Computer Class - Middle School 7:00pm Beta Sigma Phi-Mem. Build. 8:00pm A.A. - Mem. Build.	
March 16	75/290 TUESDAY	82/283	March 23
10:00am Comm. Action Rep. - Sr. Center 6:00pm Beginning Computer Class - Middle School 7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall		• NM 10:00am Comm. Action Rep. - Sr. Center 6:00pm Beginning Computer Class - Middle School 7:00pm E.V.F.D. - Fire Hall	
March 17	76/289 WEDNESDAY	83/282	March 24
St. Patrick's 12:00pm Lions Club - Memorial Building 1:00pm Rural Transportation Van to Sonora 6:30pm Focus On The Family Film Series - FBC Fell. Hall		12:00pm Lions Club - Memorial Building	

If you would like to add your event, please call 853-3125.

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TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

County Agents Report

If planting only a few roses, dig individual holes for them. Holes should be at least 12 inches deep and 18 inches wide. Mix about one-third organic material (peat, pine bark or compost) with some of the soil from the hole, along with a gallon or two of well-rotted cow manure, if available. A half cup of bone meal or superphosphate thoroughly mixed with the soil is a good addition. A similar amount of agricultural gypsum is beneficial for heavy clay soils. Soil preparation can be done just prior to planting but is more effective if completed several months before planting.

Spacing of the plants will vary with varieties. Most Polyanthas can be planted as close as 18 to 24 inches, while Chinas, Bourbons, Teas, Hybrid Perpetuals, Hybrid Teas, and Hybrid Musks are best at 3-to 5-foot spacing, depending on the variety. Climbers and rambler need more space to develop their potential. Eight to 10 feet is appropriate for most, but under good growing conditions Banksias, Cherokee, and certain others could be spaced at 15-foot intervals.

Set out bare root plants should be set out as soon after receiving them as weather and time allow. If a delay of more than a few days is necessary, remove the plants from the shipping bag and "heel them in" by covering the roots and part of the top with loose soil.

Container grown plants may be set out at any time, but most rose growers avoid the hot summer months when extra irrigation and care may be necessary to insure success.

Prune tops back an inch or two to just above the live and healthy bud on each cane. Cut back canes or roots damaged in shipping or handling to healthy tissue. Dig the hole large enough to

accommodate the natural spread of the roots, and fill with soil mixture described earlier. Firm the soil well around the roots, and water thoroughly to remove air pockets and settle the soil firmly around the root system. Set plants at approximately the same level at which they had been growing or slightly deeper.

Do not apply fertilizers until the first set of flowers begins to fade for ever-blooming types, or in the case of once blooming roses, eight to ten weeks after planting. A heaping tablespoon per plant of a complex fertilizer such as 6-10-4 or 8-8-8 may be applied every four to six weeks until about September 1st. Application after that time can promote soft fall growth that may result in freeze damage.

Roses are heavy users of nutrients and require frequent application of fertilizers. To determine fertility of existing soil, contact Jerry Swift at 853-2132 for instructions on submitting a soil sample.

The time-honored fertilizer for roses is well-

rotted cow manure. Since manure may not be available, commercial fertilizers have become popular. Phosphorus is the material that helps plants develop strong, healthy roots and prolific flowering. Superphosphate is usually available and can be applied at the rate of three to four pounds per 100 square feet. Since phosphorus is not very mobile in the soil, it should be well mixed during preparation.

Nitrogen is easily and quickly depleted for the soil and needs to be applied periodically during the growing season. It is necessary for more and bigger canes, stems, and leaves of a bigger size.

Potassium is needed for promotion of new growth, disease resistance and cold tolerance. All three nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium) are included in balanced fertilizers. Many rose growers apply a balanced fertilizer every four to six weeks during the growing season. Newly set out plants should not be fertilized until late spring or after the first flush of flowers.

Our Sympathy

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Nelda Faye Sellers

Nelda Faye Sellers, 46, of Abilene died Sunday at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 9th at 10 a.m. at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, with the Rev. Randy Samuels officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ed Jackson and the Rev. Herbert Price. Graveside services will be in Haskell Cemetery.

Mrs. Sellers was a Wylie Independent School District elementary teacher for more than 24 years. She was a member of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Retired

Teachers Association and View Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Billy L. Sellers of View; on son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey and Jennifer Reeves Sellers of Abilene; her mother, Beulah Gibson of Haskell; and one granddaughter, Jacey Sellers of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to View Baptist Church, Route 3, View 79606; Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1992, Abilene 79604; or M.D. Anderson Hospital, University of Texas Medical Branch, 1515 Holcomb Blvd., Houston 77030.

Hear & Their

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8:00 each night at the Eldorado Middle School. Class size limited, so first come - first serve. Call Martha Spinks at 853-3028 (school) or 853-3415 (home) to sign up.

Focus On The Family
The First Baptist Church will be continuing the film series "Focus on the Family" on Wednesday night in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Nursery care will be provided.

Texas Employment Commission
Why travel to San Angelo to file your unemployment claims when you can do so right here in

Eldorado? The Texas Employment Commission will be at the Community Resource Center on Thursday, March 18, 1992 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call 853-2574 for more information.

April dates for the Texas Employment Commission are the 1st, 15th and 29th.

Social Security Representative
Garland Gregg, the Social Security Representative, will be at the Community Resource Center on Thursday, March 18th from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Please come and let him answer all your questions about Social Security, filing for your

Social Security Numbers, etc. If you have any questions, call the Community Resource Center at 853-2574.

Transportation Van
The Rural Transportation Van will be traveling to Sonora on Wednesday, March 17th. The van will leave around 1:00 p.m. and return around 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to ride the van to Sonora, please call the Community Resource Center at 8953-2574 or Lisa Romero at 853-3279.

The price for Non-Senior Citizens is \$3.00, and the price for Senior Citizens is by donation.

SCHEDULE OF COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER for MARCH 105 WEST CALLENDER ELDORADO, TEXAS 915-853-2574 SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Community action Council 10-12 Juvenile probation counseling 3:30-5:00	2 Commodity food HUD Applications 9:30-12	3 Food stamps (AFDC) Medicaid 9-12 Family shelter 9-10:30	4 TEC Claims 9-12 KSH Counseling 10-5 KSH Social Therapy 10-5	5 DHS- QMB TRANSPORTATION VAN GOES TO SAN ANGELO CALL 853-2574 FOR A RIDE!!
8	9 TDR-WIC 9-3 IMMUNIZATION CAN NOW BE GIVEN EACH TIME. THAT TDR IS HERE!!! Commodity/Hud application 9-12 Hospice 9-12	10 Foodstamps (AFDC) Medicaid 9-2 Family Shelter 9-10:30	11 KSH Counseling 10-5 KSH Social Therapy 10-5 Food Stamps (AFDC) Medicaid 9-2	12
15 Juvenile Probation Counseling 3:30-5:00	16 Commodity Food/HUD applications 9-12 TDR- WIC 9-3	17 Food Stamps (AFDC) Medicaid 9-2 Family Shelter 9-10:30 Primary Health 9-12	18 TEC Claims 9-12 KSH Counseling 10-5 KSH Social Therapy 10-5 Food Stamps (AFDC) Medicaid 9-2 Social Security 1:30-2:30	19 TEC Workshop Please call and make an appointment! 853-2574.
22 JTPA Summer Youth Applications 3:40 p.m.	23 TDR-WIC 9-3 Commodity Food/HUD 9-12	24 Food Stamps (AFDC) Medicaid 9-2 Family Shelter 9-10:30	25 KSH Counseling 10-5 KSH Social Therapy 10-5 Food Stamps (AFDC) Medicaid 9-2	26
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But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

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605 S.W. Main Street

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109 W. Gillis
Pastor - Dr. Lee Brewer

Community Baptist Church
6 E. Warner
Interim Pastor - Dr. Gerald Edwards

First Presbyterian Church
7 N. Cottonwood
Pastor - Hawley Wolfe

Primitive Baptist Church
W. Ave. & Carson St.
Pastor - Raymond Kirkpatrick

First United Methodist Church
15 N. Divide
Pastor - Ed Wandling

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
820 N. Divide
Priest - Father Jerry McCarthy

Church of Christ
Mertzon Highway
Pastor - David Templeton

Templo Getsemani
Menard Hwy. - behind Post Office
Pastor - Ezuwigen Diaz

St. Luke Baptist Church
105 E. Denny
Pastor - Henry C. Green

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Missionary Breakfast At Presbyterian Church

by Rev. Hawley Wolfe

Sunday, March 21st the Presbyterian Church will host furloughed missionary T. Joanne Poe at a continental breakfast beginning 9:30 a.m.

Joanne Poe is a physical therapist working at the Presbyterian Medical Center in Taegu, Korea. The Center, begun in 1899, includes a medical college, a school of nursing, and a teaching hospital which treats about 16,000 patients a year. Joanne has also worked at a leprosarium housing about 100 leprosy patients.

The evangelistic outreach of the hospital and its mobile clinics have resulted in more than 146 new congregations in the Far East. Joanne says, "In our situation, the word for 'new

medicine' and 'new testament' are the same word (though different Chinese characters, of course). So not only can we give the patient the 'new medicine' for physical needs, we can also give the 'new testament' for spiritual needs."

Joanne will give a brief testimonial report in the morning worship at 11:00 a.m. and then will go on to Sonora where she will give a report to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Everyone is invited to come and share in the refreshments and to hear this servant of the Gospel share her observations of what God is doing in Korea. The breakfast is Sunday, March 21st in the Fellowship Hall.

Speak Out Eldorado

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know exists. They went home tired, feet sore, but I know that they felt like they had accomplished something.

Although many of these students will not do this type of work when they graduate, they will be certified nurse assistants upon completion of state skill and written exams.

I want these students - Victor Belman, Beto Escarcega, Nora Fuentes, Lorena Guzman, Daniel Hernandez, Sergio Iglecias,

Michael Lozano, Laura Martinez, Michael Martinez, Dallas Turbeville - and the community to know how proud I am of each of them. They will be spending much more time at the medical center. The POSITIVE relationships that are developing between them and some of our senior citizens will not go unnoticed.

Thank you for allowing me to share this. Susie Richters

by Lori Stricklan

Hometown sisters reunited with family after 30 years. Lori Fay Stricklan of Eldorado was born Linda Fay Hoser on September 8, 1956. Lisa Ann Meador of Eldorado was born Louise Ann Hoser on October 23, 1957. They were born to Sonny and Earline Hoser of Cuero, Texas along with three other children, David Lee, Reuben Wesley and Lucille Ann.

David Lee went to live with his grandfather, then later was placed privately for adoption. Linda, Louise, Reuben and Lucille were placed for adoption through Lutheran Social Services in Austin, Texas.

Linda and Louise were adopted in July of 1963 by Henry and Dorothy McElreath of Andrews, Texas. Upon adoption their names were changed to Lori and Lisa.

Lori was married on June 30, 1973 in Imperial,

Texas to Richard Stricklan. Lori and Rick have two girls, Melanie, 18, and Traci, 13. They have lived in Eldorado for 17 years.

Lisa married Marvin Brassfield. They had one son Johnny. Lisa and Johnny moved to Eldorado in 1985. Lisa is now married to John David Meador.

Wesley and Lucille were adopted in July of 1963 by Rev. Fritz and Marilyn Treptow of Fredericksburg, Texas. Their names were changed to Chris and Connie.

The McElreath and Triptow families lost contact when the Triptow family moved to Minnesota in 1968.

Chris has one son, Todd, 14. Chris now lives in Bloomington, MN.

Connie married David Huberty. They have twin girls, Jennifer and Jessica, 11 and one son, Adam, 8. They now live in Eagan, MN.

In 1986 Chris and Connie found Lori and Lisa. This was a long awaited reunion. A letter was then written to Lutheran Adoption Agency in an effort to locate other family members. Their efforts were not successful as the adoption agency was unable to give out such information without the mother and father's consent. But, they were able to send a descriptive letter describing the maternal and paternal family members and other brothers and sisters. At this time, we found out that our mother gave birth to 14 children, including 3 sets of twins.

Seven years later, on December 31, 1992, Lori Stricklan received a phone call from a family historian who was a cousin of a half-brother. With help from this family historian, and lots of phone calls, Lori and Lisa

met their father, Sonny, and their brother David, for the first time on January 11, 1993. Since that time, with help from the historian and many more phone calls, Lori and Lisa have relocated half-brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandmothers. On March 5, 1993, they were able to locate their mother in Cushing, OK.

Phone calls are wonderful, but we would like to meet face-to-face. We are planning a family reunion on April 5th and 6th at the Memorial Building in Eldorado.

Anyone interested in helping make this reunion happen, please call Lori Stricklan at 853-2978.

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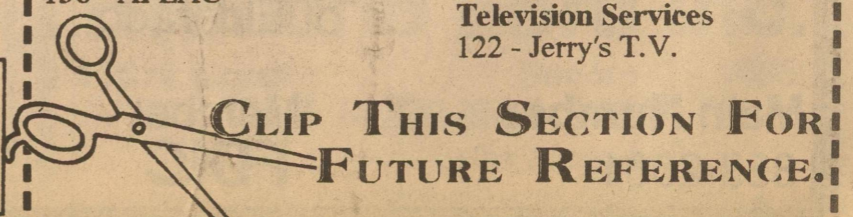
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Insights by Dr. Lee Brewer

Some have named our present era "the information age." Every day, every hour we are bombarded with information from a multitude of sources. We can learn about events a world away with the flip of a channel. We hear ideas and arguments on innumerable issues. There is, however, a problem. So much of what we hear, believe and argue for is based upon fallacies. And what is a fallacy? It is reasoning which is not based upon facts or reality. Let me give you some of our most popular fallacies.

The *ad hominem* fallacy may be the favorite of politicians. It involves attacking the person rather than their argument. If my opponent brings up a point I have no answer to, I simply respond, "only a communist would think of that!" See how neat it is? I don't have to respond to his ideas. I merely attack his character, (often without basis), and go on. Listen to our politicians during campaigns and see how often they resort to this. It lets you know when someone knows they are losing the debate.

The "hasty conclusion" is popular with many of us. We see a little information, or a small piece of an event, and claim to have the whole matter settled. "I met two of those people once and they were rude. It's pretty clear that all of them are rude." Or, "I visited there and had a terrible time. No one could have a good time there." Do you see how it works? We judge a place, or a group, or a minority on the basis of very little information. Before we judge a people or place we will need a lot more information than a quick encounter can provide.

"Invincible ignorance" is a very handy fallacy. "I don't care what the facts say. I know I am right!" The people who use this fallacy have found their own little world, and reality is not going to move them. The truth is, you are wasting your time if you try.

The "appeal to traditional wisdom" is often valuable when we hear a truth or idea we do not want to admit. "Well, my great grandpa believed what I believe and that's good enough for me!" This is a wonderful way to halt

progress and invention. This is not to say that we cannot hold onto the good things of the past, but that we must have a *basis* for that hold beyond tradition and emotion.

A deceptively dangerous fallacy is the "appeal to authority." If someone has a title or a position of authority they must be right. Right? Not necessarily. A title or position of authority may very well be held by a quack, an incompetent, or an idiot. (Can you think of any examples?) We must make sure that the authorities we use to guide our decisions are truly worthy of being followed. Far too many sins and crimes have been committed by people following the wrong authority.

The list of fallacies could go on, but you get the idea. WE have to make sure that the foundations of our beliefs and actions are reasonable and true. It is far too easy to follow the effortless road of mindless fallacy. Believe me. After all, I am a Doctor!

Ram Performance Test

The Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for March 18 at Texas A&M University's Sonora Research Station.

The station is 28 miles south of Sonora on U.S. 55.

More than 250 rams from 41 of the nation's top Rambouillet flocks are completing this year's test. Only the top 30 percent of these animals are eligible for the sale at the owners' discretion.

Activities begin with an informal ram inspection period in the morning. Lunch catered by the Sutton County 4-H Club is set from 11:45 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A short educational program will follow directed by Sutton County Extension Agent Preston Faris.

The program's topics and speakers are "Optimizing the Value of Lambs," by Dr. Frank Craddock, San Angelo-based Extension sheep and goat specialist, and "The 1992-93 Ram Test," by Dr. Chris Lupton, Experiment Station scientist at the Wool

Golfing News

by Mabel Freitag
The weather was beautiful, the great folks of Eldorado and our special neighbors from Mertzon turned out to make our Play Day a huge success.

Listed below are the participants in order of their finish:

- G. Warnock, D. Halbert, C. Warnock, M. Robles, B. Jones; J. Nickolaik, J. Cartwright, S. Spicer, H. Halepeska, V. Lindley; M. O'Harrow, B. Freitag, J. Childress, J. Honea, J. Hill, J. Nance, K. Thomas, D. Overstreet; T. Gray, R. Cravens, B. Hester, S. Scott; R. Sauer, B. Baze, J. O'Harrow, T. Hunley; R. Wilson, D. Richters, W. McGinnes, K. Hunkter, K. Jones, A. Jones; B. Bland, G. McWhorter, T. Preston, B. Hodges; M. Hill, V. Belman, S. Snelson, G. Jones, M. Freitag; D. Kuhlmann, F. Ramos, T. Rojas, N. Lester; L. Reeves, L. Ramos, G. Scott, C. Snelson

Other folks who

dropped by or donated earlier were: Kathleen St. Clair, Christine Hodges, Arch & Gladys Mittel, Jo Callison, Delbert & Juanita Taylor, Eddy Mae Kinser, Guy Crippin, Pete & Frances Peters, Granville & Corine Hext, Gene McCalla, Mickey & Myrta Rathbone, and Carrie & David Hill. (David had the "bug" and was unable to play - in a few years he can send my friend Michael out to play in his place!)

"Thanks" to everyone who participated in any way, we appreciate everything so much. Our prayers are with the Sallee family!

Hurry home Allan, we are anxious to see you back on the Golf Course!

Sr. Citizen Menu

(Milk &/or Juice served with each meal. - If you are drinking Tea or Coffee with your meal, you need to make a donation.)

Monday, March 15th

Pepper Steak, Hot Rice, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Butterscotch Pudding w/Topping

Tuesday, March 16th

Barbecued Chicken, Black-eyed Peas, Spinach, Combread, Pound Cake

Wednesday, March 17th

Baked Liver and Onions, Au Gratin Potatoes, Broccoli, Bread, Pineapple Upside-down Cake

Thursday, March 18th

Beef Stew w/Stewed Vegetables Sweet Peas, Crackers, Tossed Salad, Chocolate Pudding w/Topping

Friday, March 19th

Pork Chops w/ Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Creamy Coleslaw, Apricots w/Topping

Adopt-A-Highway Update

by Jo Ann Sproul

Two more groups have adopted a total of seven miles of highway. They call themselves "915 Country Neighbors" and "FM 1828 Neighbors!" A wonderful spirit of cooperation and friendship was displayed when these people were contacted. They are excited and plan to make it fun with talk of a party afterwards! This shows real Texas pride and I'm proud to be a Texan and an "FM 1828 Neighbor!"

We have more miles of

highway needing to be adopted! Let us know if your group wants to become involved in this project! Thank you for "Keeping Texas Beautiful!"

Chamber Pride Committee

School Lunch Menu Cafeteria Line
(Bread & Milk Offered with Each Lunch)
Menus Subject To Change

Monday, March 15th

Lasagna, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Slices, White Cake/Icing

Tuesday, March 16th

Frito Pic, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Combread, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, March 17th

Barbecue-on-a-Bun, Potato Rounds, Dill Pickle Strips, Apple Pie

Thursday, March 18th

Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potato Pie

Friday, March 19th

Hero Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, Raisins, Heavenly Hash

Breakfast

(1/2 pint Milk Offered with Each Breakfast)

Monday, March 15th

Peaches, Waffle Stix/Syrup, Almond Butter

Tuesday, March 16th

Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast/Hash Browns, Cheese Stiek

Wednesday, March 17th

Grape Juice, Hot Oatmeal/Toast

Thursday, March 18th

Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza

Friday, March 19th

Pineapple Juice, Eggs/Tortillas/Bacon

Success Want Ads SELL!!!

School Lunch Menu Fast Food Line
(Bread & Milk Offered with Each Lunch)
Menus Subject To Change

Monday, March 15th

Beef & Cheese Burritos, French Fries, Pineapple Slices, White Cake/Icing

Tuesday, March 16th

Chili Cheese Fries, Peach Halves, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Combread, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, March 17th

Hot Pockets (Ham & Cheese), French Fries, Tossed Salad, Apple Pie

Thursday, March 18th

Lil' Charlie Supreme Pizza, French Fries, Apple Wedge, Sweet Potato Pie

Friday, March 19th


Hero Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, Raisins, Heavenly Hash

and Mohair Laboratory at San Angelo.

Ram certificates will be awarded by Eden rancher Ross Appleton, chairman of

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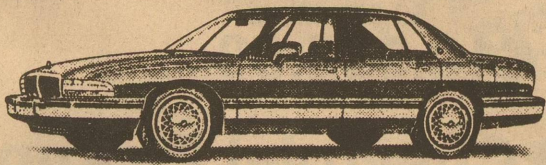
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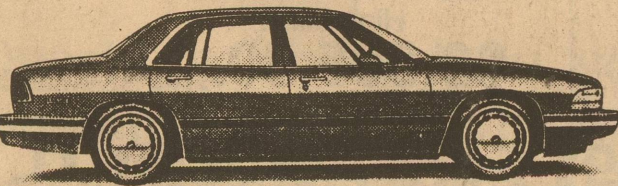
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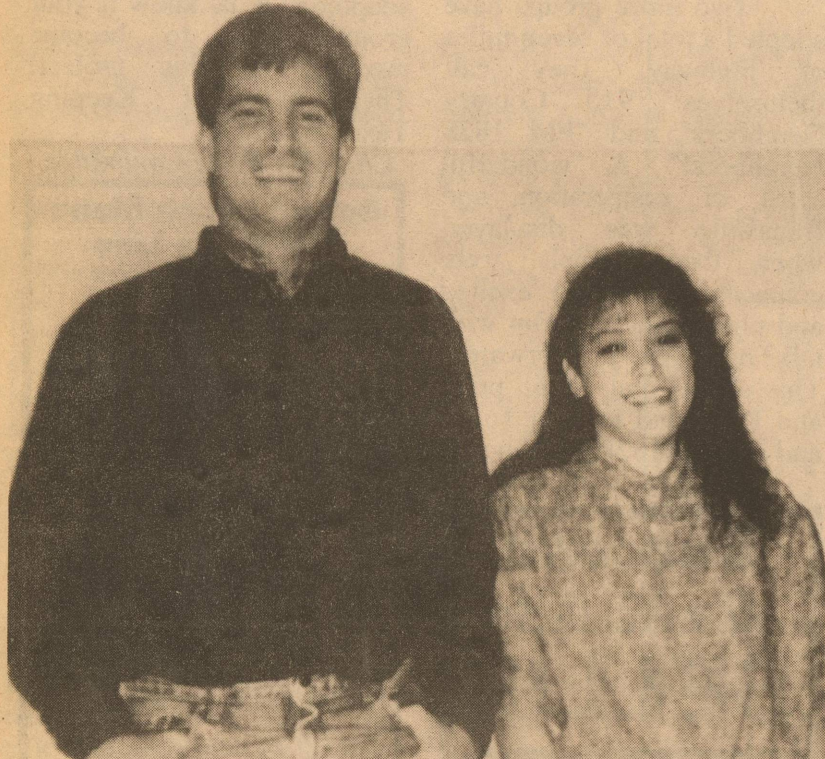
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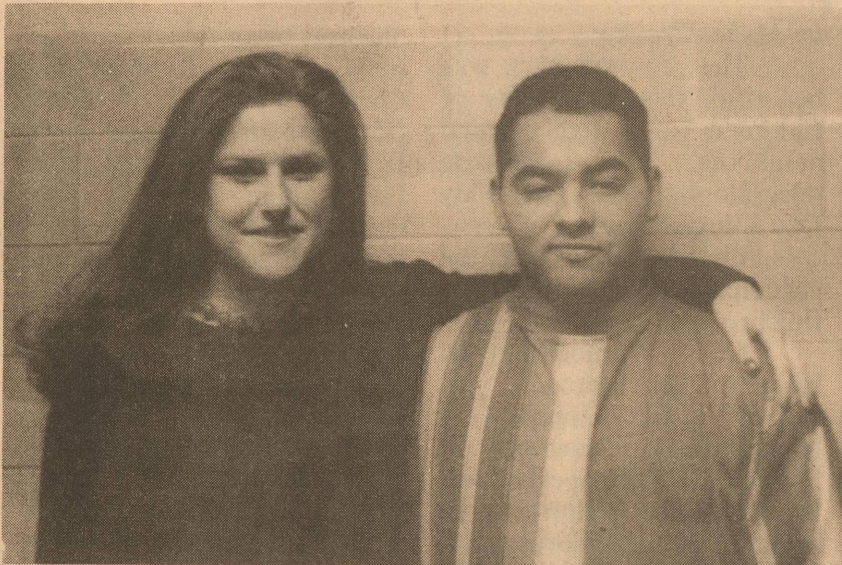
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Eldorado High School Class Favorites

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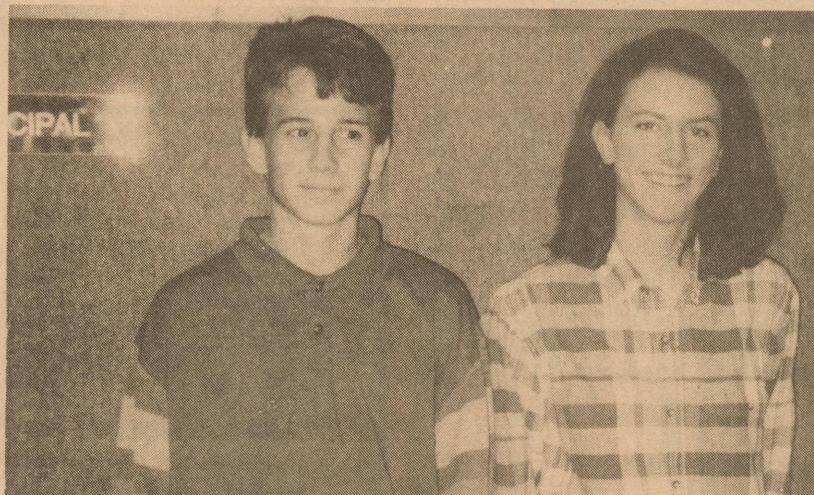
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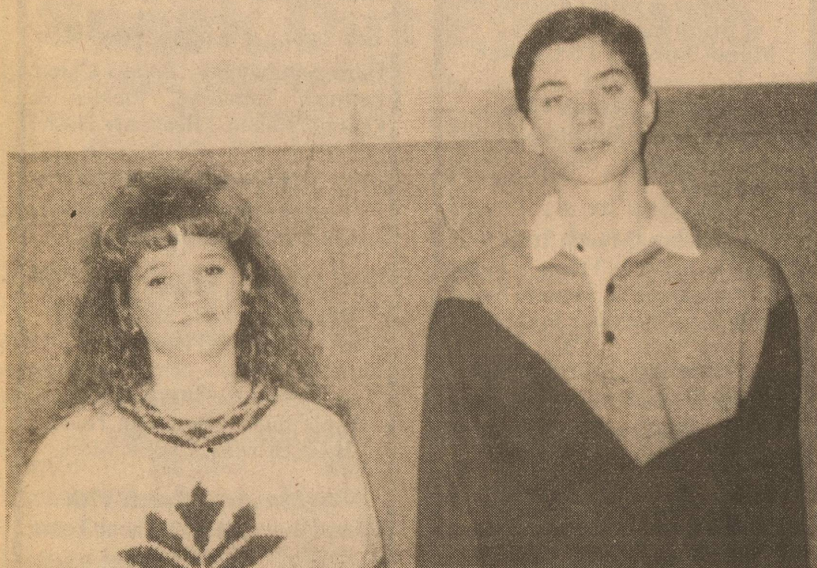
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Wedding Announcement

Shanna Franke Eldorado, Texas and the
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Jim Copeland of Sterling City were married on Mrs. C.J. Copeland of
Saturday, February 27, 1993 Sterling City.
The couple went to
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Ram Performance Test

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the American Rambouillet Association Breed Improvement and Registry of Merit Committee.

The day ends with the sale of the top performance-tested rams. All rams offered will be tested free of brucella ovis, which causes epididymitis, a leading factor in ram sterility.

Test data collected on

each animal included scrotal circumference, rate of gain and wool characteristics.

Ultra-sound will be used to evaluate all rams for loin eye area muscling and fat thickness following the test's final shearing February 18-19. The final weigh-day is February 17. Visitors are welcome to inspect the rams anytime during the regular work week.

For further information, contact Lupton or Craddock at (915) 653-4576 or Don Spiller at (915) 387-3168.

It's A Girl!!!

Mitchell and Katy Bradley are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Katherine, born March 8, 1993 at 8:06 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was born in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Paternal grandparents are Frank and Patsy Jo Bradley of Eldorado. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Nancy Laux of Pennsylvania. She has one great-grandmother, Mary Helen Stockton.



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Beta Sigma Phi

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Beta Sigma Phi Update

by Glenda Harris

Beta Sigma Phi met on Monday, March 8th with members reporting the Opening Ritual. With the absence of the recording secretary, the minutes of the last meeting were read by President Dorothy Dacy. The treasurer's report was given by Caroline Hight.

Flora Hubble then gave a report on the drawing held to benefit the Worley family and their daughter, Ashlyn, who is suffering from an undetermined muscle disorder. The winner of the 19" Sylvania television was Richard Mendez.

We want to thank everyone who purchased

tickets and helped us to help a family in time of need. We also want to thank everyone who made a donation of any sort to help this family raise the money needed for their trip to Canada and the medical expenses they will be incurring. Danny Worley reported to Dorothy that with the donations raised by the dance, the TV drawing, and all other donations, they are very close to reaching the goal they expect will be the cost of the trip.

Beta Sigma Phi wants to thank the people of Eldorado and Sonora for their parts in this endeavor. It's great to know that there is still a small part of this

country who has not forgotten their fellowman and will still rise up for a worthy cause.

The proposed public auction set to be held this month has been canceled due to conflicting time phases. We hope to reschedule at a later date.

On March 26, we will be having a bake sale to welcome in Spring. Place and time will be announced later.

March 26th has also been set for our social. We will be attending a movie and dining out. Hostess are Glenda Harris, Mary Jenkins, and Sheila Prater. They will be calling members with the details.

The next meeting on March 22nd will be the election of new officers for the 1993-94 year.

The meeting was adjourned and the program was given by Caroline Hight entitled "Simple Ways to Save the Earth." Refreshments were served by Dorothy Dacy and Flora Hubble.

Concho Valley Bull Test Sale Nears

The Concho Valley Bull Test Sale will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12th at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. About 85 bulls representing a number of breeds will be offered. Pierce Sale Company of Industry will handle the sale. Auctioneer is Reuben Reyes of San Antonio.

Judges are John Cargile, ranchman/auction owner, San Angelo; Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, Stephenville; Mark McClintock, Rocking Chair Ranch, San Angelo; and Jim Terry, ranchman, Sterling City.

In the visual scoring, structural correctness and soundness is worth a maximum of 15 points; natural muscle and meatiness, 15 points and overall conformation 10 points.

"Forty percent of each animal's final testing score is based on visual appraisal making this an important part of the test" said Jones. "The public is welcome to attend the appraisal. It will be a good time to view the animals and visit with the test officials."

Jones said the bulls'

sale order will be determined by combining the visual appraisal and performance testing scores.

Index data collected over the course of the 92 day test consisted of: average daily gain - 35 percent; weight per day of age - 35 percent; scrotal circumference - 15 percent; and hip height - 15 percent. Test scores have been maintained via computer by Dr. Don Shelby, Angelo State

University's Agricultural Department Head.

The bulls are divided into two age groups. Junior animals were born on or after January 1, 1992 and senior animals were born on or before December 31, 1992.

The testing facility near Harriett is owned and managed by San Angelo Jim Thomas.

For further information contact Rex Jones at (915) 659-6525 or Jim Thomas (915) 655-6718.

Honor Roll

Middle School Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

A Honor Roll 8th Grade

Matt McCormick, Kristal Nelson, Sundi Nix, Toni Whitten, Alexis Williams

7th Grade

Kirk Curtis, Renee Edmiston, Macario Esparza, Lindsey Griffin, Trisha Martinez, Andi Sterling

6th Grade

Jennifer Nixon, Andrew Sauer, Collier Shurley

5th Grade

Haley Edmiston, Hillary Hodges, Sarah Mankin

A-B Honor Roll 8th Grade

Amanda Ballew, J.B. Barker, Zane Bruce, Rosy Bryant, Shannon Corbell, Fonzie Covarrubiaz, Patricia Diaz, Mindy Haynes, Justin Leggett

7th Grade

Kimberly Beach, Mindi Blair, Garrett Bowns,

Tiffany Case, Victoria Esparza, Lesli Green, Madolyn Joy, Makenzie McCravey, Victoria Mitchel, Jason Richters, Candi Saldivar, Beau Sallee, Clinton Sykes, Charlie Warnock

6th Grade

Angela Ballew, Kristen Gray, Misty Harris, Rachel Hunley, Yadira Iglesias, Katey Lively, Levona Lloyd, Holly Mankin, Juan Montalvo, Dustin Nolen, Ginger Reynolds, Veronica Sanchez, Hannah Wolfe

5th Grade

Nicole Althaus, Jackie Barrera, Sarah Dutchover, Patrick Fuentes, Kary Gibson, Casey Griffin, Kimberly Jones, Cory Lloyd, Jess Martin, Ernestina Martinez, Justin McCarley, Lance Mitchel, Larry Nicholson, Brandy Nixon, Evelyn Quintana, Jennah Richters, Judith Sanchez, Steven Valero, Joseph Wink, Kimberly Zant

Middle School Citizenship Awards

Middle School Citizenship Award Winners for the 4th Six Weeks

5th Grade

Evelyn Quintana & Larry Nicholson

6th Grade

Yadira Iglecias & Victor Saldivar

7th Grade

Lindsey Griffin & Zach Steele

8th Grade

Shannon Corbell & Ricky Gibson

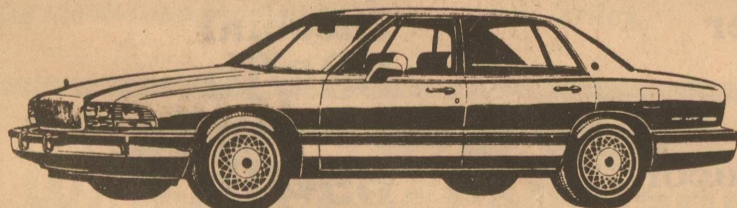
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It's A Boy!!!

Jerry and Tina Mulkey announce the arrival of their son Justin Aaron. He weighed 8 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long when he was born Tuesday, March 9, 1993 evening at 5:45 p.m.

Grandparents are Richard and Charlotte Crain of Eldorado, Danny and Caren York, Jerry and Sandra Mulkey and Danny and Robin Varner, all of Levelland, Texas. Great-grandparents are Charles and Dorothy Nance of Sundown, Cecil Crain of Blackwell, Gillie and Quannah Mulkey of Andrews and Dorothy Hardin of Levelland.

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"Spots of the Month"

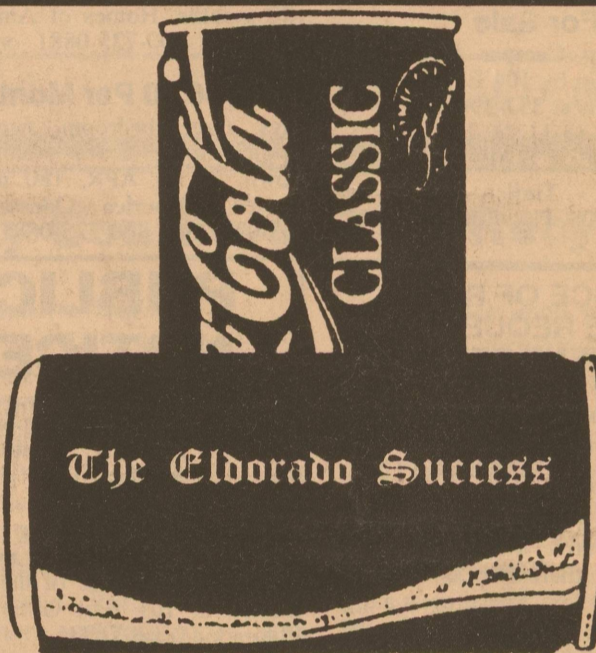
by Carrie Hill

The Chamber Pride Committee has selected the Spots of the Month for March.

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persons who wish to

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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