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Wreck claims life of Eldorado man

Lawmen probe connection to crash and grab theft at Christoval store

Matthew Steele Russell, 21, of Eldorado, died Monday morning, after rolling a white 1998 Ford pickup truck on Schleicher County Road 302, approximately two miles north of Eldorado.

Russell was ejected from the pickup as it rolled. He was found lying face down 200 feet from where the truck came to rest.

The pickup and the surrounding pasture was on fire when the first emergency units reached the scene. Members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department quickly contained the flames. They also located Russell's body lying just outside the burn area.

Deputy Kevin Herbert and firefighter T.J. Rodriguez administered CPR until Schleicher County EMS volunteers could reach the area behind the still burning vehicle. Russell was transported by EMS ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was pronounced dead by Dr. Gordy Day.

DPS Trooper Early Williams investigated the accident. He reports that the vehicle rolled as many four times. Russell was driving northbound of C.R. 302 (Old San Angelo Highway) when he lost control and served across the entrance to the Mike Sproul home on the west side of the roadway before crashing through the fence and into a rocky draw, also on the road's west side.

The mangled truck caught fire atop of a buried natural gas pipeline. Fortunately the pipeline did not ignite.

Acting on information received of an early morning break-in at a Christoval convenience store, lawmen returned to the scene of the accident after daylight, where they found a number of cigarette lighters that had survived the fire. The lighters bore the name of Tres Amigos Convenience Store. A number of partially burned cigarette packs were also located.

The Tom Green County Sheriff's Department was told of the find.

The Success has learned that a white Ford pickup matching the description of the one driven by Russell had crashed through the doors of the Tres Amigos Convenience Store on U.S. 277 in Christoval. Video surveillance equipment reportedly showed that the vehicle's driver got out, collected a number of cigarette lighters and packs of cigarettes, then returned to his pickup and sped away.

At 3:40 a.m. the Schleicher County Sheriff's Department received a 9-1-1 call from Cherie Sproul reporting the accident on C.R. 302.

At press time, both the accident and robbery remain under investigation. DPS Trooper Williams is being assisted in his investigation of the accident by Sergeant Ruben Galindo, and Troopers Norbert Ortiz and Joey Vangundy.

Tom Green County Sheriff's Department Lt. Randy Swick is reportedly heading up the investigation of the robbery in Christoval.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Volunteer firefighter Frank Dixon helped look for the missing driver of this 1998 Ford pickup as it burned atop a buried natural gas pipeline early Monday morning. Matthew Steele Russell, 21, was thrown from the truck as it rolled multiple times. Russell was found 200 feet from the wreckage and was taken by ambulance to Schleicher County Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. The accident occurred two miles north of Eldorado on C.R.302 (Old San Angelo Highway).

County okays purchase of new fire truck

Schleicher County Commissioners began their meeting Monday, February 26, 2007, by approving the transfer of \$58,000.00 from the Emergency Management Fund to the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department budget to purchase a new truck chassis for fighting grass fires and to outfit the truck for the purpose.

Fire Chief Jerry Jones was present to give several estimates for cabs and chassis for a the new fire truck. He noted the department will also contribute toward the project by moving the water tank and pump system from the old truck.

Members of the fire department were slated to decide on the exact truck to purchase at their regular business meeting Tuesday night.

Chief Jones also told the court the phone plans for the three satellite phones will cost \$1,364.77 instead of the \$1,600 he quoted in the last meeting.

In other business the commissioners ordered the removal of the old gap wire fence on the west side of the county cemetery. Crews will also grade the right-of-way and replace the fence with a cable fence to prevent traffic from entering the cemetery from the west.

The court discussed but took no action on a grant application for extending of the sewer project in the Orient Heights neighborhood. Also considered was the connection of several homes that were not included in the recently completed sewer project. Also, the filling in of abandoned septic tanks.

Mike Haynes, the county's new maintenance employee, gave the court an estimate on a trailer, welder and tool box. The court told Haynes to see if he could find a better welder and trailer and bring them a new estimate.

Haynes also presented the court with a lighting map for 34 light poles that are to be placed along the sidewalks at the courthouse. The lights were purchased last year with courthouse security funds.

The commissioners then discussed placement of the lights, electrical contractors, and the possible correction of light pollution. No action was taken.

The court will consult with a light-

ing engineer to see if the lighting pattern would be effected if the lights where staggered.

The court also approved moving a part time employee to full time status. The employee will qualify for county health insurance and retirement benefits.

Before adjourning the commissioners approved the minutes of their February 12, 2007 meeting. They also

voted to approved holding joint elections and share polling places in the May, 2007 election.

Among those present for the meeting were County Judge Johnny Griffin, Commissioners Kirk Griffin, Lynn Meador and Matt Brown. County Clerk Peggy Williams, Treasurer Karen Henderson and Road Superintendent Clay Burleson were also present. Commissioner Johnny Mayo was absent.

U.S. Supreme Court refuses to hear polygamist's appeal

Bigamy is illegal in all 50 states, a fact that the U.S. Supreme Court reaffirmed Monday when it declined to take up an appeal brought by Rodney Hans Holm of Hildale, Utah.

Holm, a former Hildale police officer, was convicted in 2003 by a Utah jury of bigamy and two counts of unlawful sexual conduct with a minor. The case stemmed from a 1998 polygamous marriage to his then his 16-year-old sister-in-law. She became his third wife.

After losing on appeal before the Utah Supreme Court, Holm petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court in 2006. The high court answered his petition Monday with one terse word, "Denied."

Holm is a member of the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a break-away sect of the mainstream Mormon church. The FLDS holds fast to the practice of polygamy, or plural marriage, even though it is expressly prohibited in the constitutions of both Utah and

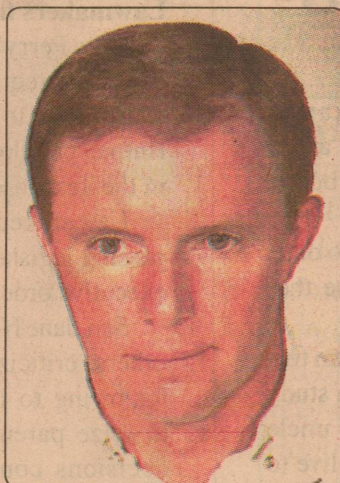
Arizona.

Hildale along with its sister town of Colorado City, Arizona, (one town really that straddles the Utah/Arizona border) is home to an estimated 10,000 members of the FLDS church. The group's prophet, Warren Steed Jeffs, the man who once held a dubious place of honor on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted Fugitives List, is currently behind bars in Hurricane, Utah, where he awaits trial on charges related to arranging marriages between his polygamous male followers and under aged girls.

Holm lost his certification as peace officer during the long-drawn out case. Then he was arrested and charged with a similar crime in Arizona where he currently faces trial in Mohave County on Mach 20, 2007.

Many among the FLDS faithful were holding out hope that the Supreme Court would use Rodney Holm's appeal as a vehicle to overturn Utah's law prohibiting

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COURTESY PHOTO

Rodney Hans Holm learned Monday that the U.S. Supreme will not hear an appeal of his Utah conviction for bigamy and sexual conduct with a child. He presently faces similar charges in Arizona.

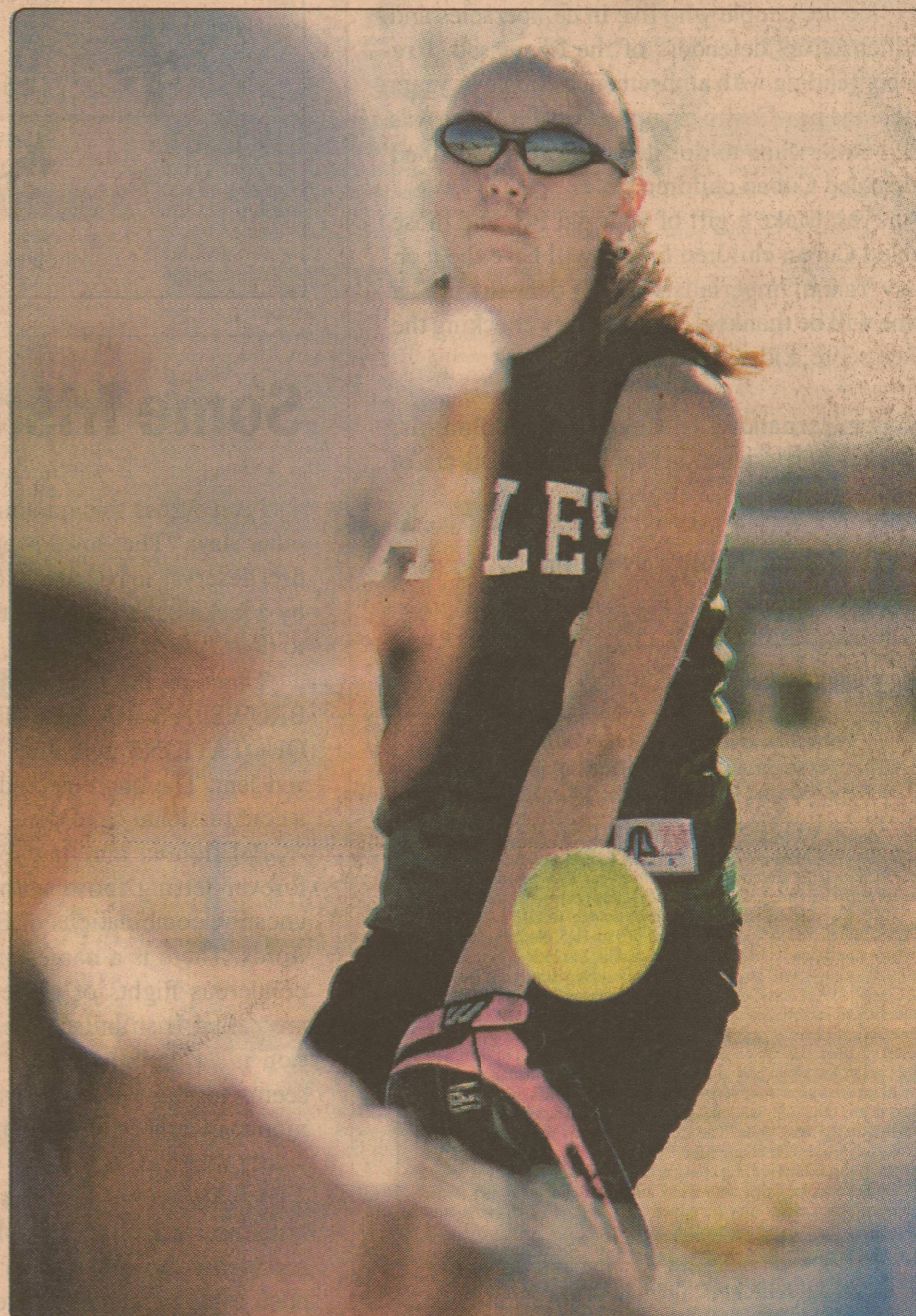


PHOTO BY J.L. MANKIN

Lady Eagles pitcher Bridgett Mitchell sent this ball sailing past an Ozona Lady Lions batter Tuesday afternoon as the Eldorado girls quickly ran up a 20-0 score on the visitors and were still playing at press time. The Lady Eagles are looking forward to a good season in District 2-1A.

DotCommies

A while back, while researching my family history for a magazine article on genealogy, a cousin gave me the e-mail address of our mutual third cousin in Cuba.

With Internet access highly restricted by the Castro regime, I was at first surprised that he had an e-mail address. After learning he is a surgeon, I figured that doctors get privileges other Cubans don't.

We exchanged a couple of messages. I had more information about our family than he (his great-grandfather and mine were brothers who immigrated from Spain to Cuba, probably in the 1870s), so he was very interested in reading my article.

After it was published, I e-mailed him the Web address where it appeared.

He wrote back asking me to send the article via e-mail. The Cuban government, he explained, gives him an e-mail account at the hospital where he works, but he gets no Web access there or at home.

The absurdity of telling a surgeon that he may not use the World Wide Web to keep up with the latest medical advances is only matched by the absurdity of keeping practically an entire country offline.

Yet such is state policy in Cuba. A report this year by Reporters Without Borders says that less than 2 percent of Cuba's population is online, making it "one of the most backward Internet countries."

To go online, most Cubans must use "public access points such as Internet cafes, universities and 'youth computer clubs,' where activity is more easily monitored" and computers "contain software installed by the Cuban police that triggers an alert message whenever 'subversive' keywords are spotted."

Want to avoid political cybercops? Connect illegally, and you face five years in prison. And that's just for the average Jose who wants nothing more than to surf the Web for last night's Yankees-Bosox score. Writing counter-revolutionary articles for foreign Web sites can get you 20 years in prison.

The regime reaffirmed its restrictive Internet policies recently in a speech by Ramiro Valdes, minister of informatics and communications. Valdes opened an international conference on communication technologies by insisting Cuba must restrain "the wild colt of new technologies" because the Internet is "one of the tools for global extermination" wielded by the United States.

Well, maybe Valdes is so hard-line he prohibits himself from browsing the Web. Only someone who does not go online often can possibly believe the Bush administration -- or anybody, for that matter -- controls the wildest, freest, most open medium that has ever existed.

The marvel of it is that among admirers of this party line are people who live in democracies and call themselves defenders of the oppressed. I remember reading with amusement a couple of years ago that the pro-Castro group Pastors for Peace was asking Americans to donate computers "destined for disabled Cuban children."

Ah, yes. Make a gift of your old PC, and those disabled Cuban children finally will have the technology Yanqui imperialists cruelly deny them. The regime will be thankful. Just don't try checking the Yankee score, kids.

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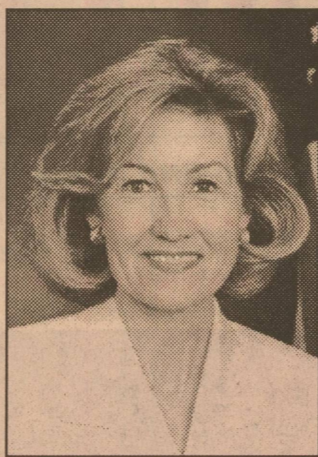
Texas Independence Day

The story of the Battle of the Alamo is known throughout Texas and is part of American lore. The bravery exhibited by the 189 courageous soldiers who fought there is an unforgettable part of our state's history, and thousands of visitors from around the world travel to the site each year in appreciation of this historic stand.

The sacrifice made by Colonel William Barret Travis and his men, who were outnumbered 10 to 1 by advancing Mexican forces, made General Sam Houston's ultimate victory possible soon thereafter at San Jacinto. As cries of "Remember the Alamo!" were delivered during the final battle of the Texas Revolution, General Houston and his men secured independence for Texas.

Though Colonel Travis and his soldiers were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for Texas, they knew without reinforcements they would not be able to withstand the much larger Mexican army. In a final letter to all Texans shortly before the fall of the Alamo, Colonel Travis wrote:

Fellow citizens and compatriots: I am besieged by a thousand or more of the Mexicans under Santa Anna - I have sustained a continual bombardment and cannonade for 24 hours and have not lost a man - the enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison is to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken - I have answered the demands with



Commentary
by U.S. Senator
Kay Bailey Hutchison

a cannon shot, and our flag still waves proudly from the wall - I shall never surrender or retreat.

Then, I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country - Victory or Death.

*William Barret Travis,
Lt. Col., Commander*

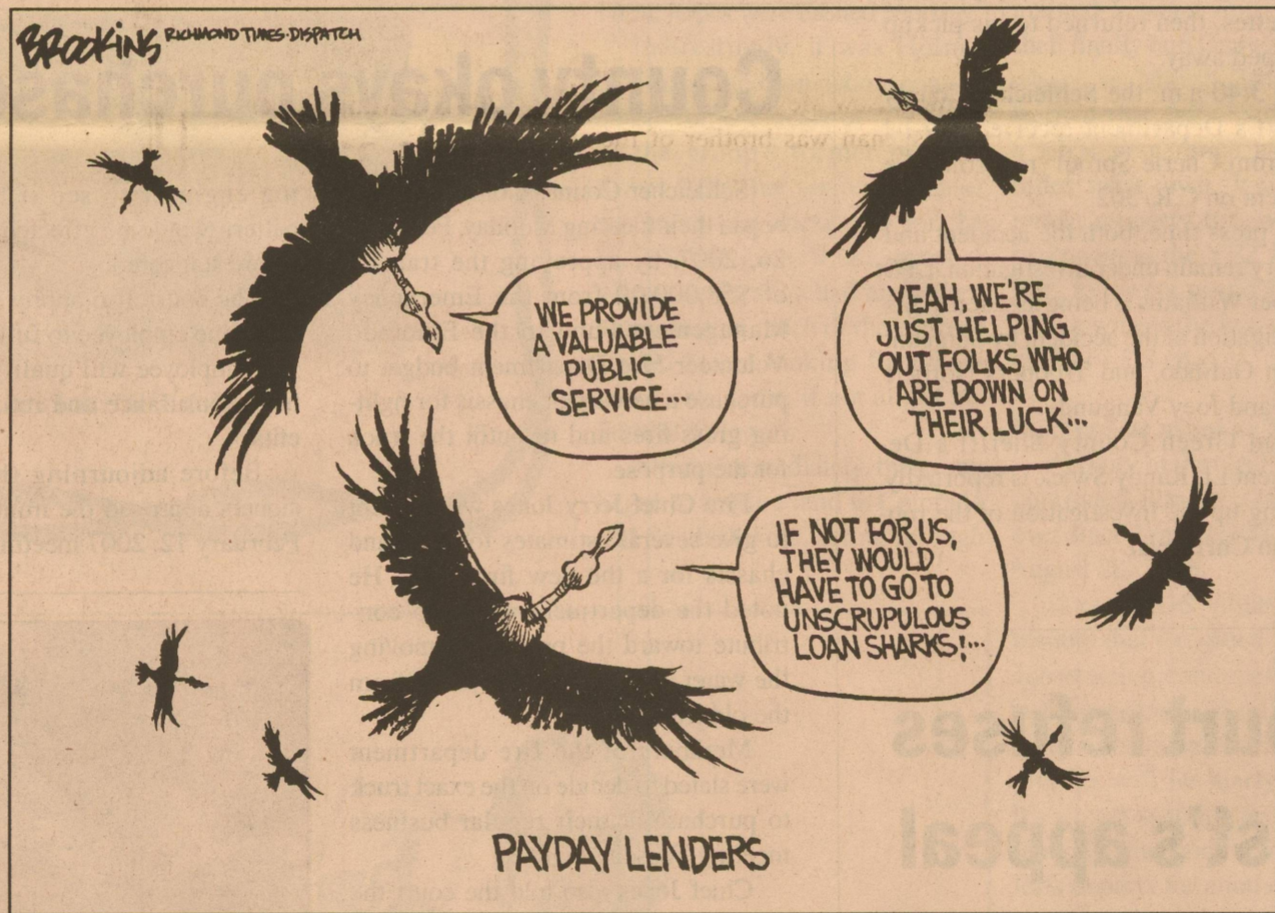
Colonel Travis' words are those of a true patriot, as they personify the willingness of Texans to stand

up and fight for freedom. He inspired his countrymen to fight on to ultimate victory and independence.

While the Alamo was under siege in San Antonio, the Texas Declaration of Independence was drafted and signed in Washington-on-the-Brazos, creating the Republic of Texas. On that day, March 2, 1836, a convention of 54 men, including my great-great grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, laid the groundwork for a new nation that would one day become the Lone Star State.

As we celebrate Texas independence on March 2, I am honored to recognize our history by reading this incredible letter into the Congressional Record each year on the floor of the United States Senate. Senator John Tower initiated the tradition of reading Colonel Travis' letter on the Senate floor. As Texas' senior U.S. senator, I have continued this practice with pride, and I hope future Texas senators will do so as well.

Texas Independence Day honors the brave men and women who struggled, sacrificed, and persevered in the name of liberty. Let us reflect on their heroism with a thankful heart, while also showing gratitude to the courageous young Texans who continue to stand on the front lines in defense of freedom even today. The spirit of service and valor has been passed to our sons and daughters in uniform, and the future of our blessed state and our nation is in good hands with them.



Some Irish Fun with the English Language

I ran across this quotation the other day: "That lowdown scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'm just the one to do it."

That's on the back cover of A BROWSER'S BOOK OF TEXAS QUOTATIONS compiled by Steven Jent. The quote is credited to a congressional candidate.

Politicians and lawyers are forever letting loose with some uncanny combinations of English words. There is a name for those ponderous flights of prose. They are called Irish bulls. The definition is "a verbal blunder which seems to make sense but after a moment's reflection is seen to be wildly illogical."

An 18th century Irish parliamentarian, Sir Boyle Roche, reportedly inspired the term. He once said, "The cup of Ireland's misfortune has been overflowing for centuries, and is not full yet."

In one of his orations, Sir Boyle stated, "All along the untrodden path of the future, I can see the



by
Tumbleweed
Smith

footprints of an unseen hand."

My favorite: "Why should we put ourselves out of our way to do anything for posterity? What has posterity done for us?"

In 1968, during the riotous Democratic convention in Chicago, Mayor Daley told the press that the police were not there to create disorder but to preserve disorder.

Movie mogul Sam Goldwyn was a prolific breeder of Irish bulls: "A verbal contract is not worth the paper it's printed on," and "anybody who goes to a psychiatrist should have his head examined," and "I'm living beyond my means but I can afford it," and "if I could drop dead right now I'd be the happiest man alive," and "we're overpaying him but he's worth it," and "I never liked

him and I always will."

An ex-governor of Arkansas, Frank White, once said, "a proposal would open a whole box of Pandoras."

Yogi Berra: "Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours."

One day a young Irishman told his uncle that he had begun studying for the ministry. The uncle replied, "I hope that I may live to hear you preach at my funeral."

These jarring and amusing absurdities are created by hastiness or lack of attention to speech or writing. Webster defines an Irish bull as an incongruous statement and gives this example: "It was hereditary in his family to have no children."

Other random Irish bulls: "A lot of people in the empty pews are watching the game. According to my best recollection I don't remember. At first, I had second thoughts. Be quiet and yell. An Irishman is never at peace unless he's fighting."

House 'busts' spending cap with senior citizen property tax break

by Ed Sterling

AUSTIN — The Texas House of Representatives concurred with the state Senate in passing Senate Concurrent Resolution 20, a measure guaranteeing a property tax break for senior citizens by "busting" the state spending cap.

Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said it wouldn't be a problem to devote \$14 billion to tax relief for seniors now, before the House gets any deeper into the budgeting process.

SCR 20 passed on a vote of 95-50, drawing opposition from House members who felt it would be better to wait until:

- (1) State Comptroller Susan Combs delivers a revenue estimate, and
- (2) the House Appropriations Committee prioritizes and funds all of the demands in the state budget.

Reps. Jim Dunnam, D-Waco, and Pete Gallego, D-Alpine, said passing SCR 20 was putting the cart before the horse. Both lawmakers said the House, like a family, has to know how much money is in the bank before deciding how to spend it.

Coal plant plan slows down

Austin State District Judge Stephen Yelenosky in effect said "not so-fast" to Gov. Rick Perry's executive order to speed up by six months the permit process for the building of 11 coal-fired power plants on sites across Texas.

Yelenosky instructed judges with the State Office of Administrative Hearings to ignore Perry's executive order. That office conducts the public hearings, and the input from those hearings is supposed to go into the decision-making process. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has the final say.

Groups of citizens have been protesting the construction of new coal-fired power plants, arguing that the plants pose health hazards by dumping toxins and particulate matter into the air.

Activists staged anti-coal demonstrations downtown and a small plane putted along in the sky above the Capitol dome, dragging a banner picturing a child's coal-smudged face with the words "Coal Is Dirty."

Lawmakers fight HPV order

Gov. Perry's early February executive order requiring girls entering the sixth grade to get vaccinated against Human papillomavirus raised a ruckus in the Texas Legislature.

Lawmakers are moving toward passing legislation to override Perry's executive order.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville, and others, criticized the chief executive for trying to legislate and for trying to seize parents' authority to make decisions concerning the health of their children.

The governor's connection to pharmaceutical giant Merck, the manufacturer of Gardasil, the

vaccine for HPV, has prompted questions on his motive for issuing the executive order.

Defibrillator legislation is filed

Texas schools that don't already have Automated External Defibrillators would be required to get them under legislation sponsored by Rep. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen.

Hinojosa's Senate Bill 7 is part of Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst's sweeping

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Frances Anderson Hudgens

SAN ANGELO — Barbara Frances Anderson Hudgens completed her earthly journey on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007, and joined her husband, Ray, to complete their heavenly journey together.

Barbara was born July 19, 1920, in Taber, Alberta, Canada, to Marion Frances and Robert Harbinson Anderson.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Ray D. Hudgens; her parents; and four siblings, Robert L. Anderson, Marion M. Kemper, Hester M. Anderson and Margaret E. Anderson.

She is survived by her sister, Ann K. Anderson of Taber, Alberta, Canada; and several cousins, Audrey Willis of England, Hester Campbell and Mary Jo Cavey of Edmonton, Alberta, and Lindsay Grindley and Kathleen Longworthy of Calgary, Alberta. She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Hazel LaMunyon of San Diego and Lorene Hudgens of San Angelo, Texas; nieces Marlene Vaughn of Bronte, Texas, and Zona Curtis of Michigan; and nephews LeDrew Arrott of Bronte, Texas, Milton Hudgens of San Angelo, Texas, and Davis Hudgens of Fort Worth, Texas.

Barbara graduated from Taber High School and then from the Angus School of Commerce in Winnipeg. She then worked at the Canadian Bank of Commerce and was also a dental assistant.

It was in 1943 when she met the love of her life, Ray D. Hud-

gens. She promised that she would wait for him while he finished his tour with the United States Navy. After Ray completed his tour, he returned to Canada to find his true love. They were married on March 6, 1946, in Taber, Alberta.

Her father not only had to bless the marriage, but he also had to approve of Barbara moving to Texas. Barbara and Ray lived in Eldorado, Texas, for seven years. They then moved to Midland, Texas, in 1953 to start their own Geophysical Drilling Co. While in Midland, Barbara was a member of the Woman's Club and Geo Wives Club. In 1989, they decided to retire and move to San Angelo, Texas.

Barbara made a beautiful home for them located in the Rio Concho West development. Barbara and Ray were both active in "The Junk Yard Band" and "The Silver Streak Club." Through these organizations and others, Barbara was loved by all.

Service was Wednesday, Feb. 28, at St. Mark Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery, 1120 W. Avenue N, immediately after the service. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Mark Presbyterian Church, 2506 Johnson St., San Angelo, Texas 76901; or to the charitable organization of your choice.



Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Walling

Ballew/Walling exchange vows

Amanda Gail Ballew and Ezra Walling were married December 16, 2006, at the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado. The Reverend Leonard Wideman officiated the ceremony. The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

The bride is the daughter of Debbie and Ray Ballew of Eldorado. She is the granddaughter of Nancy and Preston Corvin of Marion, VA and the late Elizabeth and Lyonelle Ballew of Eldorado. The groom is the son of Yvonne and Al Allred of Elephant Butte, New Mexico. He is the grandson of Ferne Walling of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Matron of honor was sister of the bride Angela Smrkovsky of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Sundi Sanderson of Abilene, Cindy Brown of Austin, Crystal Yates of Denver, Colorado. Flower girls were Avery and Sidda Schultz of Deming, New Mexico.

Best man was brother of the bridegroom Joshua Walling of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Groomsmen were Joe Schultz of Deming, New Mexico, Ryan Smrkovsky of San Angelo, Bill Jenkins of Phoenix, Arizona, and John Jenkins of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Ushers were Sam Madrid of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Ryan Anderson of Seguin, Texas.

Music was provided by Debbie Joy, pianist and Madolyn Phillips, soloist. The wedding coordinator was Karan Holley and the guest-book attendant was Jamie Barker, cousin of the bride. Reception hostesses were Melonie Reynolds and Maureen Hodges.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Eldorado High School and earned

an associates degree in nursing from Angelo State University in 2001. She is employed by Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Deming High School and earned a bachelors degree in Criminal Justice from New Mexico State University in 2004. He is the account manager for Maxim Healthcare Staffing in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

After a wedding trip to Belize, the couple will live in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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Relay for Life slated May 18-19

A committee has been formed to host a Relay for Life in Eldorado May 18th-19th from 7:00PM to 8:00 AM.

We are having a Team Kick-off Rally March 6, 6:00 PM in the gym foyer. We are looking for teams to help raise funds for the American Cancer Society. Everyone is welcome!

For more information please contact Evelyn Gordon @ ggordon06@verizon.net or Helen Brame at l.h.z.brame@att.net.

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"Texas Children First" package of legislation.

The devices, which cost about \$2,000, are capable of restarting a stopped heart. The need for them at school athletic functions has been widely publicized.

Co-authors of SB 7 include Sens. Jane Nelson, R-Lewisville; Leticia Van de Putte, D-San Antonio; Bob Deuell, R-Greenville; and Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

About half of the state's 8,000 public school campuses do not have the lifesaving devices, the Texas Education Agency reported.

Bill addresses future water needs

Sen. Kip Averitt, R-Waco, on Feb. 22, filed legislation to develop, manage and preserve the state's water supply decades into the future.

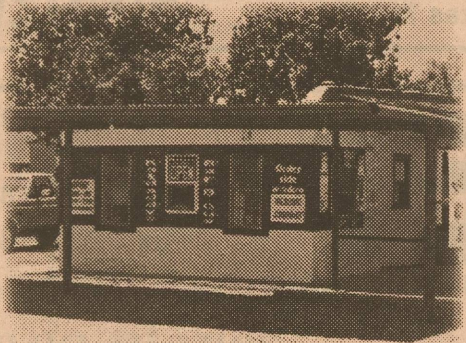
Senate Bill 3 addresses flow requirements and water rights permitting and includes measures to manage existing and future water supplies.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, lauded Averitt for filing SB 3, saying, "By the year 2060 our population will have more than doubled, yet the amount of available water will remain the same."

"That means unless we take the necessary steps today, we will lack the water we need to support our fast growing population tomorrow."

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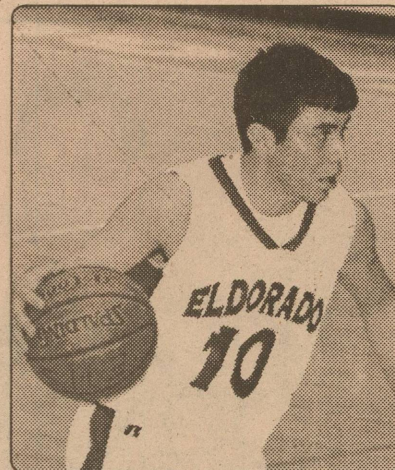
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Eagles fall to Johnson City in Bi-District game

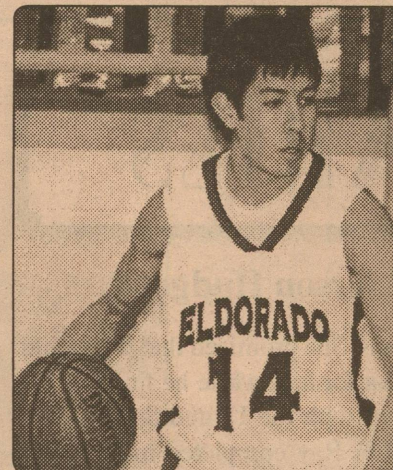
The Eldorado High School Eagles lost 59-52 in the Bi-District game to Johnson City on Wednesday, February 21 in Llano. The Eagles scoring effort was led by Drew Bosmans as he counted for 15 points. Johnson City and Eldorado each racked up 10 points in the opening stanza. Eldorado fell behind during the third quarter and almost caught up in the fourth. Lalo Sanchez scored 8, Jorge Mata and Tyler Dombroski each scored 9, Zach Hash scored 6, Sammy Estratda scored 2 and Michael Redish scored 3. Redish, Mata, Dombroski and Bosmans contributed 3 Point Goals. The Eagles ended their first 1A Division season with a 20-9 record over all.

School Lunch Menu

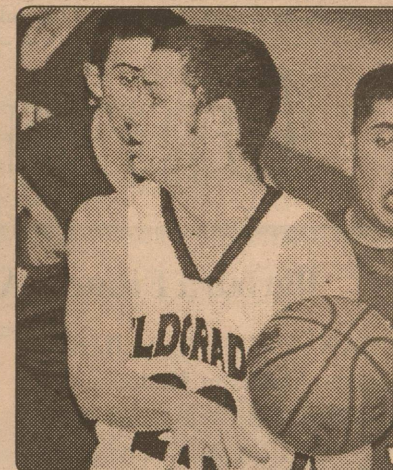
Milk & Bread Offered. Menus Subject To Change
 ½ pt. Milk & 4 oz. Juice offered w/each
BREAKFAST MENU
 Monday, March 5
 Waffle Stix's/ Syrup, Sliced Peaches, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Tuesday, March 6
 Banana Nut Muffin, Choice Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Wednesday, March 7
 Breakfast Pizza, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Thursday, March 8
 Buttered Toast/ Jelly, Choice of Cereal, Choice of Juice, Milk
 Friday, March 9
 Cereal Bar, Applesauce Cups, Choice of Juice, Milk
BASKET LINE
 Monday, March 5
 Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Sandwich Salad, Carrot Stix's/Dip, Sliced Peaches
 Tuesday, March 6
 Corn Chip Pie/Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies
 Wednesday, March 7
 Sausage Wraps, Carrot Stix's/Dip, Tator Wedges, Pineapple Slices
 Thursday, March 8
 Hamburgers, Baked Chips, Burger Salad, Pear Halves
 Friday, March 9
 Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Orange Halves
CAFETERIA LINE
 Monday, March 5
 Corn Dogs, Cole Slaw, Carrot's Stix/Sliced Peaches
 Tuesday, March 6
 Corn Chip Pie/ Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Sugar Cookies
 Wednesday, March 7
 Lasagna/Salad, Peas/Carrot's Hot Rolls, Pineapple Slices
 Thursday, March 8
 Beef Taco's/Cheese Cup, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Salad/Pear Halves
 Friday, March 9
 Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad, Orange Halves



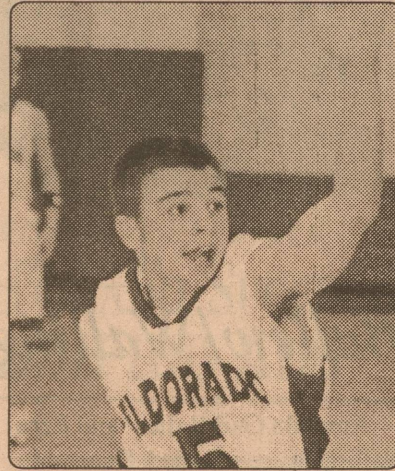
District 27-1A Defensive MVP #10 Lalo Sanchez, Jr.



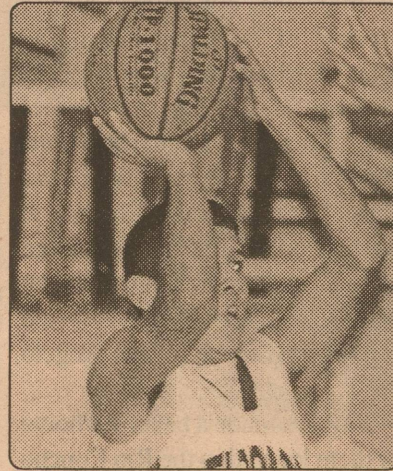
District 27-1A 1st Team #14 Drew Bosmans, Sr.



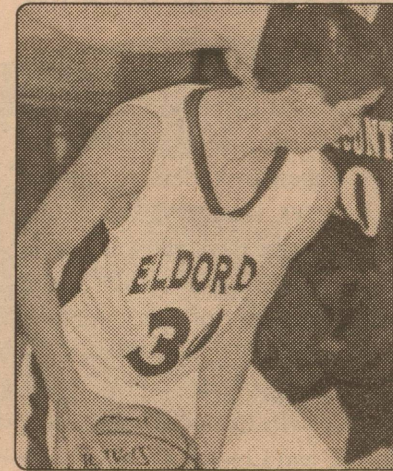
District 27-1A 1st Team #22 Zach Hash



District 27-1A 2nd Team #5 Russell Cathey



District 27-1A 2nd Team #1 Sammy Estrada

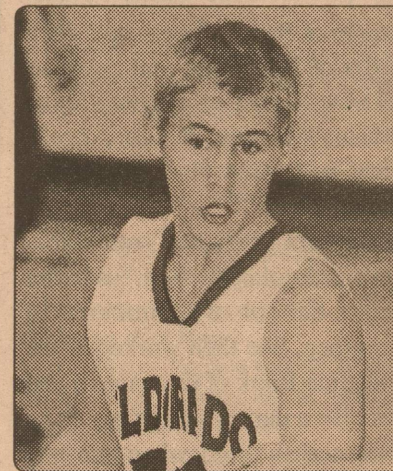


District 27-1A 2nd Team #30 George Mata

Sanchez named Defensive MVP on 27-1A All-District squad

EHS junior Lalo Sanchez was named Defensive Most Valuable Player on District 27-1A All-District boys team. Most Valuable Player went to senior Shane Heinze of Miles and Newcomer went to junior Justin Thames of Irion County. First teamers from Eldorado were seniors Drew Bosmans and Zach Hash. Also mentioned Kyle Kruger and Shay Hohensee of Miles, Brent West, Garrett Barnett and Guy Barnett, Irion County and Grant Hallman of Christoval. Second teamers from Eldorado were Russell Cathey and Sammy

Estrada, both seniors and Jorge Mata, a junior. Zach Rambo of Menard, Tramain Price of Irion County, Jaden Lange of Miles and JT Hurt and Kellen Gierke both of Christoval. Tyler Dombroski of Eldorado was named to the Honorable Mention Team. Other Honorable Mentions went to Thomas Saucedo, Jared Click, Johnny Martinez-Menard; Adrian Padilla, Travis Hohensee and Kyle Schwertner-Miles; Will Miller, Stephen Rosas and Scott Fulcher -Irion County and Chris Housley, Jacob Lytle and Caleb Reigle of Christoval.



District 27-1A 2nd Team Basketball #32 Tyler Dombroski

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Tumbleweed Smith earns honors for documentary

Syndicated newspaper columnist and radio feature artist Tumbleweed Smith has won an International award for a video documentary he produced for the National Ranching Heritage Center. The documentary, titled "Helena," is a tribute to Helen Kleberg Groves of King Ranch. She is the great granddaughter of Richard King who founded the ranch.

The video was shown at the Ranching Heritage Center's annual Golden Spur Award event, which recognizes people who have contributed greatly to the ranching industry.

The documentary earned an Award of Distinction from the

Communicator Awards, an international awards competition that recognizes outstanding work in the communication field. Entries are judged by industry professionals who look for companies and individuals whose talent exceeds a high standard of excellence and whose work serves as a benchmark for the industry. The Award of Distinction is awarded for projects that exceed industry standards in production or communication skills.

Smith weekly columns appear in newspapers throughout Texas, including The Eldorado Success.

Enjoy this week's column on Page 2.



PHOTO BY TIM HUTCHERSON
Schleicher County Sheriff David Doran was among 140+ Texas Sheriffs who met with state legislators in Austin on Wednesday, February 21, 2007.

Doran among Sheriffs meeting with legislators

Sheriff David Doran was one of more than 140 Sheriffs and other law enforcement officers from around the state that visited the 80th Legislature on Wednesday, February 21, 2007. The Sheriffs traveled from near and far in an effort to express their interest in what legislative actions are taken, show their support of lawmakers, and exhibit a strong unity among the Sheriffs of Texas.

The Legislative Committee and staff of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas coordinated this special event to facilitate the Sheriffs' involvement in the legislative process. Resolutions were passed in both the House and Senate recognizing the Sheriffs and the Sheriffs' Association of Texas. Sheriffs spent the remainder of the day meeting with their individual Senators and Representatives to discuss pending legislation and provide input on bills that affect the citizens of the State of Texas. The Sheriffs feel this contact is crucial to providing meaningful law enforcement in their counties.

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational orga-

nization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. The Legislative committee is appointed by the President of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas and is composed of Sheriffs from around the state. For more information on the Sheriffs' Association of Texas visit www.tx-sheriffs.org or call 512/445-5888.



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2007 GEESO (Great Eldorado Elementary Shoot Out) Kindergarten Winners are (Girls Front L-R) 1. Adrianna Gonzales, 2. Jayda Reed, 3. Codee Meador, 4. Makenzie Debrecht (not shown) 5. Christine Lindsey and 6. Jessi Taylor; (Boys L-R) 1. Trent Collins, 2. Kaden Johnson, 3. Ram Barajas, 4. Shawn Solis (not shown), 5. Colton



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2007 GEESO (Great Eldorado Elementary Shoot Out) First Grade Winners (Girls Front L-R): 1. Cherise Armendariz, 2. Emilie Estrada, 3. Conley Niblett, 4. Courtney Espinosa, 5. Alyssa Reza and 6. Erica Santellano; (Boys L-R): 1. Anthony Olivares, 2. Julian Gandar, 3. Albert Arispe, 4. Roman Gonzalez, 5. Mark Muniz and 6. Kraig Villarreal.

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Victoria Advocate wins Best in Show advertising award

by April Brandon, reporter
Victoria Advocate

VICTORIA - The Victoria Advertising Federation presented its 2006-07 ADDY Awards Thursday, February 23 night at the Leo J. Welder Center.

Out of 142 entries by 20 entrants, a record number in the history of the competition, 12 gold, 19 silver and 38 bronze ADDY Awards were presented to local companies. Sponsored by the Victoria Advertising Federation, ADDY chair Darin Kazmir said entries were judged based on creativity, originality and creative strategy.

"We had three judges - from San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Houston - judge the entries. First, there was a silent judging where each judge gave individuals scores to the entries, and then the judges collaborated to determine the Best of Show winner," Kazmir said. "The judges also picked their favorites to receive the Judges' Choice award and the special category winners."

The winner of Best in Show this year was the Victoria Advocate for its redesign ad campaign.

"The Best in Show award goes to the entry that the judges without a doubt agreed upon as the best among all the entries. In the judges' comments, they had said that they were surprised to see such excellent work coming from such a small market," Kazmir said. "They were very impressed with the entry."

"We were surprised and thrilled to win Best of Show," said Rene Peckham, community services coordinator of the Advocate. "That recognition is a wonderful payoff for the time and effort spent devel-

oping and executing the campaign, and we're grateful for it. However, for me, the real reward was having the opportunity to work on the redesign campaign with the highly creative and skilled team of Ryan Huddle, Melinda Rogers and Ed Kruppa."

Other top winners include Graphix Unlimited for Best Component of a Campaign and Best Original Art, Adgraphics for Best Typography and University of Houston-Victoria for Student Best of Show. The winners of the judge's choice award went to Key & Associates LP and Lamar Advertising.

All gold ADDY winners will now be entered into the district competition, Kazmir said. The American Advertising Federation 10th district includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and west Louisiana. All gold winners from that competition will then move onto the national competition.

Rene Peckham is the daughter of CR and Joanne Sproul of Eldorado.



Winners of ADDY Awards-(L-R) Darin Kazmir, Chairman, Victoria Advertising Federation ADDY Committee; Ed Kruppa, marketing coordinator, Advocate; Ryan Huddle, creative services director, Advocate; Melinda Rogers, marketing coordinator, Advocate; Rene Peckham, community services coordinator, Advocate; Susan Cook, governor, AAF 10th District.

Nursing Home Chit Chat

Four-leaf clovers and the Luck of the Irish

by Nursing Home Activity Director Annie Arispe

Do you believe in good and bad luck omens? Are you a superstitious person? Do you think, "Lucky people get all the breaks?"

People who are superstitious have the irrational belief that certain objects and/or rituals can influence their lives. They believe that carrying special objects or doing certain things will magically affect whether they have good or bad luck. Find out if you carry the "Luck of the Irish" with you this March.

Think about it. What phrases you catch yourself saying, for example, "Knock on wood?"

What have you ever carried for

"good luck?"

St. Patrick's Day Party and the Birthday Party will be Saturday, March 17, 2007 at 2:30 pm. The Nursing Home Parade will travel down the nursing home hall will be at 3:00 pm Friday, March 16, 2007.

First day of spring is March 21, and, as if you aren't already aware of this fact, I love nature, which includes birds and flowers. Our senior nature lovers can get creative with birdhouse decoration. We will be needing volunteers to help out, so if you're sitting around with not a thing to do, please give me a call and give your time. We will need help with painting.

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NOTICE REGARDING THE UNITED EFFORT PLAN TRUST

I. Notice of Reformation of Trust

On October 25, 2006, the United Effort Plan Trust (the "Trust") was reformed by the Court in the case of *In re United Effort Plan Trust*, Case No. 053900848 in the Third District Court of Salt Lake County, Utah. The reformed Trust is governed by a document entitled **REFORMED DECLARATION OF TRUST OF THE UNITED EFFORT PLAN TRUST DATED OCTOBER 25, 2006** (the "Reformed Declaration"). A copy of the Reformed Declaration may be found at the Trust's website at: "www.ueptrust.com/UEPTImages/Reformed-Declaration-Trust.pdf". All interested parties are encouraged to review the Reformed Declaration for information regarding the reformed Trust.

In connection with the reformation of the Trust, the Court has removed the former Trustees. The Reformed Declaration provides that the Trust will eventually be administered by a Board of Trustees to be appointed by the Court. Until the Court appoints and transfers powers to the Board of Trustees, the Trust shall be administered by the Court-appointed Special Fiduciary.

II. Notice of Process to Petition for Benefits from the Trust

The Reformed Declaration provides that the Trust may provide benefits to members of the Trust's beneficiary class ("Trust Participants"). Such benefits may include distributing Trust property to individual Trust Participants.

In accordance with the Reformed Declaration, the Trust has established a uniform process for Trust Participants to petition for benefits from the Trust. The Trust has prepared a form *Petition for Benefits* to be used by Trust Participants. Additional information regarding the petition process is contained in the *Petition for Benefits*. Copies of the *Petition for Benefits* may be obtained on-line at the Trust's website: "www.ueptrust.com/UEPTImages/PetitionforBenefits.pdf", or by request made to the Special Fiduciary at the address listed below.

The Trust has established a deadline of **March 31, 2007** for the submission of *Petitions for Benefits*. All petitions must be received by the Special Fiduciary on or before the deadline as follows: by mail to 132 West Pierpont Avenue, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; by facsimile to 801-328-2015; or, by e-mail to "bwisan@wsp.com". Petitions received after the deadline will not be considered in the first round of petition review. Such petitions, however, will be considered at a later time.

III. Notice of Request for Input Regarding Distributions of Trust Property

After March 31, 2007, the Trust intends to make decisions regarding the distribution of Trust property. Because such decisions may permanently impact the ownership status of Trust property, the Trust desires to be fully informed of all relevant facts in making such decisions. Accordingly, the Trust desires input from any and all interested parties with respect to distributions of Trust property. If you have any information relevant to the distribution of Trust property, you are requested to make it known to the Trust in writing by March 31, 2007.

Many Trust Participants have indicated that they have a special interest or desire with respect to the use and/or distribution of specific items of Trust property - including specific parcels of land, houses, business property, partially-constructed buildings, and vacant lots. The Trust is informed that many Trust Participants have a special interest in certain property based upon the Trust Participant's: (1) construction of buildings on the property; (2) donation of labor or materials for the improvement of the property; or (3) prior occupancy of the property.

In addition, the Trust is informed that some Trust Participants may have a special interest or desire in specific Trust property based upon statements made by the former Trustees of the Trust. The Trust is informed that the former Trustees may have assigned certain individuals to occupy and improve certain specified parcels of Trust property. Some houses, partially-constructed buildings, and vacant lots located on Trust property may have been designated for the use of certain individuals by the former Trustees. Please take notice that, although designations made by the former Trustees are not binding upon the Trust, the Trust will consider such information in determining the appropriate distribution of Trust property under the Reformed Declaration.

If you have any interest or desire with respect to any specific item of Trust property you must make it known to the Trust by submitting a completed form *Petition for Benefits* prior to the expiration of the deadline. Alternatively, if you do not wish to submit a *Petition for Benefits*, but you nevertheless wish to provide input with respect to the use or distribution of Trust property, you are requested to provide such input to the Trust in writing on or before March 31, 2007.

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5. Big bash
9. Scissors sounds
14. Continental coin
15. Author Bagnold
16. Fortuneteller's card
17. Be particular about formalities
20. Apt. feature
21. Cleveland's lake
22. Halloween color
23. Like much of MTV's viewership
25. Fourth down option
26. Grand ___ Opry
27. Dipstick wiper
28. Pint, to a quart
32. ___ acid (protein component)
35. Cut off
37. Lav, in London
38. Don't play for a full year
41. Lyricist Gershwin
42. Gogol's "___ Bulba"
43. Palm leaf
44. Put up on eBay
46. Black or chocolate pooch
47. Relative of ante-
48. Hard to grasp
50. Ballerina Moira
54. ___-Matic (classic tabletop baseball game maker)
57. Neighbor of Cambodia
58. "The odds ___ ..."
59. Be a slacker
62. Burns partner
63. Division word
64. Weigh down
65. Hacienda drudges
66. Like excellent
67. Author Silverstein
DOWN
1. Bowling alley but-ton
2. Protruding navel
3. "I ___ for animals"
4. Business partner, perhaps
5. Babe Ruth's given
6. Sandy's owner
7. Mature nits
8. Suffix with cannon
9. Howard of Sirius radio
10. Football's "Broadway Joe"
11. Spinach is rich in it
12. Beer ___ (bar game)
13. Eyelid woe
18. Distribute, as cards
19. Red cosmetics
24. "___, Nanette"
25. Blacktops, say
27. "Drying out" program
29. To boot
30. Bird on a Canadian dollar
31. Warmly affectionate
32. Buyer's caveat
33. Mucky stuff
34. Slanted: Abbr.
35. Like an alley cat
36. Update, as a computer screen
39. Soap maker's need
40. Surface figure
45. Like a sinker
47. Particle with zero mass
49. Some jackets or collars
50. Year-end temp
51. Big Indian
52. Chip away at
53. James Dean persona
54. Assault from Moe
55. Mah-jongg piece
56. Move, in Realtor lingo
57. Without company
60. Zilch
61. Ernie of the PGA

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Grade 11: Blake Chatham, Macy Chatham, Tyler Dombroski, Erika Estrada, Cindy Sanchez

Grade 12: Brittany Jennings, Logan Jones, Kristin Mittel, J.C. Rodriguez, Ridge Ann Sudduth

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Meals for Friends Menu



Monday, March 5

Spanish Meatballs, Rice, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Sliced Tomatoes, Pineapple Rings, Milk

Tuesday, March 6

Beef Burrito, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Coleslaw, Gelatin w/Pears, Milk

Wednesday, March 7

Oven Pork Chop, Noodles, Carrot, Bread, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk

Thursday, March 8

Meatloaf w/Tomatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Okra, Cornbread, Banana Pudding, Milk

Friday, March 9

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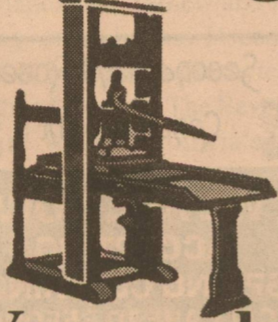
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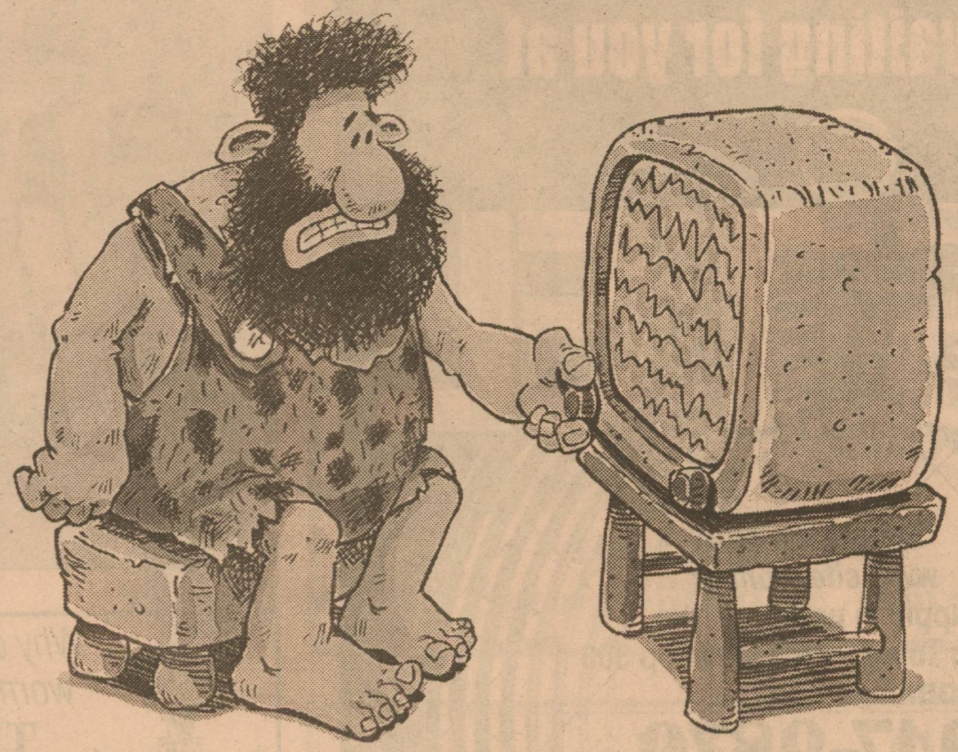
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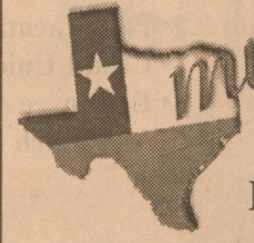
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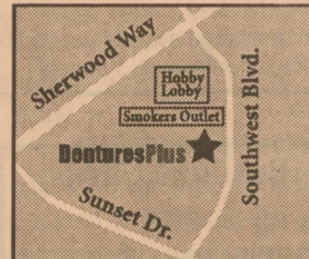


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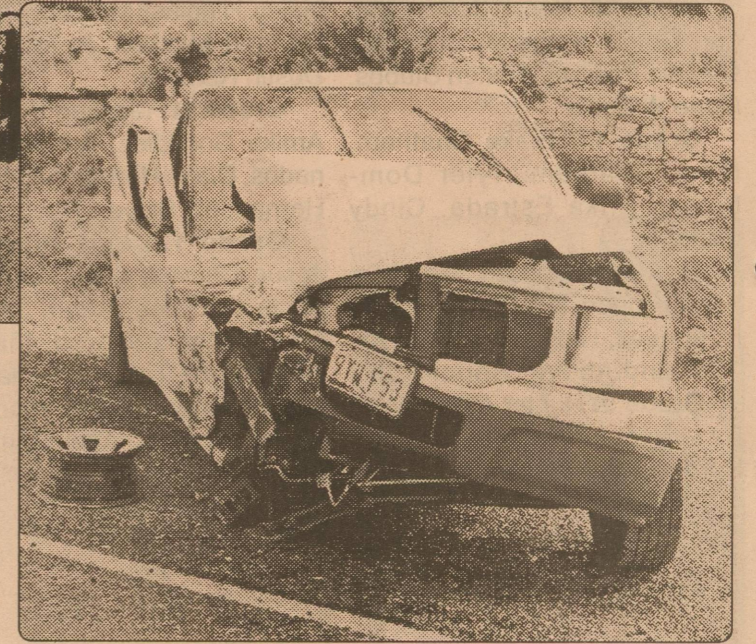
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ARRESTS

Feb. 20 • Barker, JB Louis, male age 29, offense warrants. Transferred.

Feb. 20 • Gallardo, Lorenzo A., male age 20, offense Possession of Controlled Substance. Warrant Cameron County. No Bond.

Feb. 23 • Luna, Anna, female age 50, Served 2 Days and released.

Feb. 24 • Otero, Adam Anthony, male age 34, Driving While License Invalid and Fictitious License Plate. Released on bond.

Feb. 24 • Hernandez, Nornado, male age 26, offense Driving While License Invalid. Released on Bond.

INCIDENTS

Feb. 20 • 6:59 p.m. One vehicle accident reported on FM 864 (Fort McKavett Hwy.) One person taken to hospital by Sonora ambulance. DPS, SC Officer and Border Patrol responded.

Feb. 21 • 7:57 a.m. Complainant reported an accident on Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded.

• 9:43 a.m. Complainant requested to speak with an officer about liability issue of a pit bull dog. Subject advised to speak with City Hall.

• 4:51 p.m. Subject reported vehi-

cles driving at a high rate of speed on Hwy. 190 East. Officer responded.

Feb. 22 • 8:07 a.m. Complainant reported a gasoline spill at convenience store. Fire Department contacted.

• 9:28 a.m. Complainant reported a controlled burn at Huldale. Officer and Fire Department Notified.

• 5:43 p.m. Caller needed information on how to deal with a hostile juvenile at their residence. Deputy notified.

Feb. 23 • 12:19 a.m. Caller on Hill Street reported an unknown person running thru back yard and coming up to the back door.

• 2:36 p.m. Female subject requested an office to meet her at relative's home. Officer responded.

• 10:03 p.m. Caller requested to speak with Sheriff.

Feb. 24 • 1:15 a.m. 911 Call. Female reported breaking windows at their residence. Deputies responded.

• 9:21 p.m. Caller requested an officer about a fallen power line on East Street. AEP was contacted.

• 10:54 a.m. Caller reported a possible grass fire.

• 10:55 a.m. Caller reported an electrical pole falling on San Antonio Street due to high winds.

• 8:22 p.m. Complainant reported a loose dog in their yard. Officer notified but was unable to locate.

• 9:51 p.m. Complainant reported two suspicious persons leaving a barn between Carson and Pelt Street.

Feb. 25 • 7:30 a.m. Caller informed the Sheriff Office that a controlled burn would be taking place at CR 284 and Rudd Road.

• 12:21 p.m. Caller requested an office in reference to a child being bit by a chow dog. Officer and city's animal control responded.

• 2:37 p.m. Caller reported losing their debt card. Officer responded.

• 5:19 p.m. Male subject making threats. Officer responded.

• 5:25 p.m. Caller reported a stray dog with wounds on back.

Feb. 26 • 3:40 a.m. Caller reported a vehicle on fire on CR 302. Officers, EMS and Fire Department responded.

• 6:25 p.m. Caller reported cars speeding down East Street.

Feb. 27 • 8:49 a.m. Complainant reported two possible reckless drivers on Hwy. 277 North. Officer notified.

• 8:55 a.m. Complainant reported loose livestock on Hwy. 190. Officer responded.

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Solution to puzzle on Page 6

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Eldorado Woman's Club welcomes artists from Eldorado High School

by Noweita Briggs

The Eldorado Woman's Club met Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room. Twelve members were present. Theme for the meeting was "Children are our Future."

President Jerre Holley opened our meeting with a warm welcome to members and our guests, eight high school students. Next, Mary Roden gave a prayer and Jerre Holley led us in pledges to our flags.

Program chairman Noweita Briggs next had the privilege of introducing eight students who would be our guest speakers. The students are in Mr. Bill Wells art class and they brought some of their art.

Richard Adame, Felipe Martinez, Byron Hibbs, Jelissa Hibbs, Kristen Mittel, Tyler Dombroski, Tiffany Hernandez and Drew Bosmans each presented their art and told us something about their work and the medium used. They also told us each had placed first at our local Schleicher County Livestock, Food & Project Show.

Some club members, who are artists asked information questions of the students about their work which made the program even more special. The students will have some of their art work on display at school sometime in

April. Some will also have works for sale.

We thank Mr. Bill Wells for letting the students be our guests. Not only are the students good artists but they are examples of the fine young people attending our local school. A special thanks to both teachers and students. Six of the students are seniors and we hope they will continue to pursue their art after graduating from high school. Thanks students for giving us a very special program.

Club members are always interested in the students attending our local school and we are always delighted when they take time to inform us of some of their activities. One of our members, Charlene Edmiston and her husband Orval, attended school here. So did their children, some of their grandchildren, and possibly great-grandchildren and I doubt if she ever missed any event at school all through the years.

I remember she was a cheerleader and her husband played football so school activities for club members are very important to us. Following our program, President Holley stated we would give roll call by naming some clubs we have enjoyed. Some given were: China Painting Club, Wom-

ans' Club, Martha's Angels, V.I.P. (Volunteers in Public School), Beta Sigma Phi, American Division of Veteran Administration (ADVA), Leti Study Club, Cattle Woman's Organization, and the Clubs of our youth such as 4-H, Brownies and Girl Scouts and also Home Demonstration Clubs of our young adulthood.

President Holley next called on Secretary Pat Holt for her report. The Treasurer's report was given by Jerre Holley due to the absence of Treasurer Nelva Martin.

Following next President Holley asked for suggestions for a destination for our April field trip. Many interesting ideas were presented and we will vote at our next meeting on our destination. We closed our business meeting by reciting our Club Collect.

Hostesses Charlene Edmiston, Pat Holt and Laura McCutcheon had delicious refreshments for our refreshment time. The table appointments were extra special as they had a very special angel decorations, which was owned by Cathy Niblett, as their center pieces and some lovely candle holders.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building Club Room.



PHOTO BY KATHY MANKIN

Pack 18 Webelos Colton Crowder and Dalton Buchholz assembled tool boxes Monday night at First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall as Eldorado Boy Scouts of all ages gathered to learn about the safe use of tools. Wade Shirley helped instruct the youngsters and provided many of the materials.

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Holm, Jeffs and the YFZ Ranch

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bigamy, and by extension, polygamy. Those hopes were dashed Monday.

Interestingly, it was Holm's 2003 arrest and conviction, coming closely on the heels of the death of the group's former prophet Rulon Jeffs, that seemed to upset the proverbial apple cart for the FLDS. The group's new prophet, Warren Jeffs, soon had his lieutenants scouring much of the western United States looking for places to relocate some, if not all, of his faithful followers.

Almost immediately, the group began to acquire land in Colorado and South Dakota, acting through

middle men and hastily formed corporations, the purchases remained a secret until the bombshell finally burst here in Eldorado when, in March 2004, it was learned that Jeffs had purchased a 1,691 acre ranch a mere four miles from town. It was on that ranch, property that was soon to be known as the YFZ Ranch, that Jeffs followers would begin building a town and the first-ever temple of the FLDS church.

Business as usual at YFZ

Activity at the YFZ Ranch has continued almost without break ever since Warren Jeffs' arrest on August 28, 2006.

One FLDS observer commented that the speed with which construction continues leads him to believe that Jeffs' followers have bought into the prophecy that their prophet will be martyred in jail. It's almost as if they want to finish the place, he said, before Warren Jeffs departs for another world.

Regardless, there seems to be little if any decline in the pace of construction. Presently, work continues on a number of buildings. Aerial tour of the ranch also revealed that rock cutters remain

busy cutting long, slender trenches in the limestone near the surface. Four long cylindrical tanks have been hauled in and it appears the group may be constructing a propane storage facility.

Likewise, work continues in the gardens and orchards where numbers of women and children can be seen working, picking up rocks and otherwise getting things ready for the spring. The women and girls are all clad in the distinctive pastel-colored dresses that cover them from wrist-to-neck-to-ankle.

More trucks are evident at the ranch, as are all manner of forklifts, cranes, cement mixers and other heavy equipment.

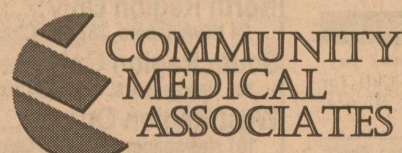
Also evident from the air is another new grave near where one of Warren Jeffs wives was buried. The grave is presumably that of 3-year-old Allen Rulon Jeffs who was killed in an automobile accident on the ranch on October 26, 2006.

Perhaps the most obvious structure at the ranch, besides the massive white limestone temple, is a huge pile of earth and rocks near the ranch's cement plant. Sloping up the man-made mountain is a road, leading to a plateau at the top where a vehicle is parked day and night.

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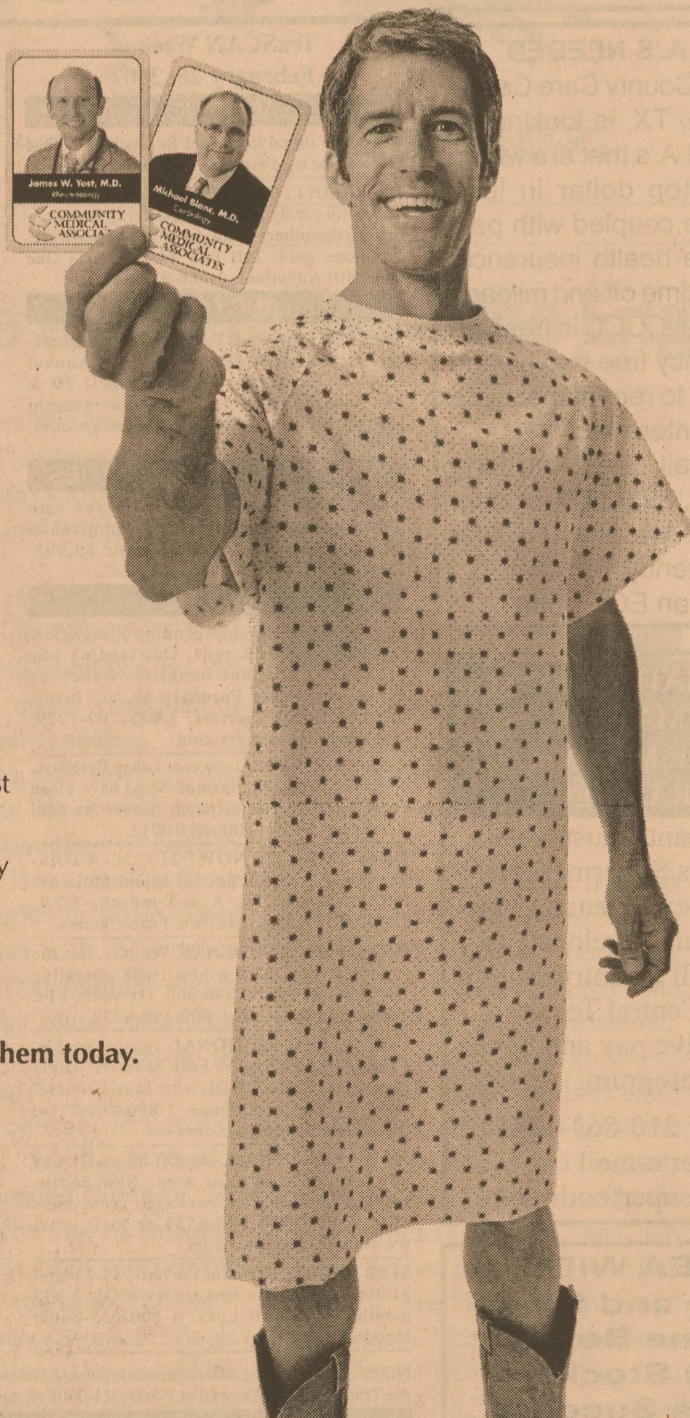
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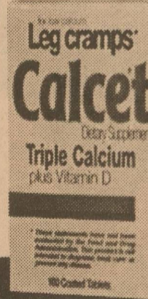
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