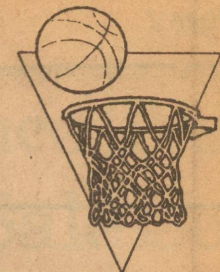




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Students Host Candidate Forum

The Eldorado High School Student Council sponsored a "Meet the Candidates" Forum on Thursday, February 15. All candidates running in Schleicher County were invited to attend.

Those candidates in attendance were: Karen Henderson, Bea Porter and Gary Smith, all who are running for County Treasurer; Judge Johnny Griffin, who is running unopposed for County Judge; and J.P. Pancho Bradley and Ruben Flores, who are running for Justice of the Peace. (Phil Edmiston is also running for Justice of the Peace, but was unable to attend. He submitted his written answers to the Student Council prior to the forum.)

KAREN HENDERSON

I appreciate you inviting us here today.

Do you consider this position a full time job?

I think it definitely is.

Why do you want to hold this position? For one thing, I think I would enjoy the work. The type job that I have had for the last several years has been with keeping books and that type thing. I have enjoyed it and feel like it would be an advancement in my career.

What qualities do you consider would qualify you for this office?

Honesty, courtesy, dependability and my past experience would all be qualities that I would like for everyone to consider. In my job now, we operate wells, which involves invoices. Each well could be over half a million dollars from the start to completion. We have partners involved and I have to figure out their percentages and bill out the partners each month and

make sure it is done correctly. I do monthly railroad commission reports, federal tax deposits and payroll. I feel like everything that I have done in my work has helped me get prepared for this type of job. I also have a lot of times when my boss is out of the office and I have to take charge of the office and manage if any partners call with questions or problems.

What responsibilities does this office require?

Taking care of the counties money, paying bills each month, taking care of the payroll and any type of investing that needs to be done to get the best interest for our residents taxes.

I thank you for your time.

BEA PORTER

I also want to thank you. I think that it is very important for everyone of you to vote, to register to vote, and always vote. If you don't know what is going on, then inquire. Your vote, whether you think it means anything or not, it does. If there is something there that you don't like, something happening in the government or in the county, and you have a chance to vote against it or for it, vote. If you don't vote, then you have nothing you can say about it.

Do you consider this position a full time job?

Yes, it is a full time job. It is a nine to five, five days a week job.

Why do you want to hold this position?

The main reason I want this job is to be able to keep my job. I know that there is a lot of important things that go into that office. I have been doing it for a while and I know what

to do. I have been in there for over six years, working directly under the County Treasurers office. Mr. McCormick directed me and trained me. Over millions of dollars are received and dispersed from the County Treasurers office. We take of all the bills, we pay the payroll and we also write other checks, but we have to know that the commissioners court controls all the expenditures that we spend in that office. I make out the bills and I get them ready for the county commissioners. We have nine different funds in the office that we play bills out of and it is very important that you pay the bills out of the right fund. I had a little something happen to me not too long ago. The county attorney started collecting money for our merchants that had people who were writing checks that had insufficient funds. The merchants would try to contact the people and they would ignore them, so they would bring them to our county attorney and he would write a letter to them. We set up a special fund which we call our hot check fund. When the people who have written these insufficient checks bring their money to the county attorney, then we deposit it into this fund, then in turn we write a check to our merchant and take it to them. Well, I was getting the money, and I was depositing it and writing the checks to the merchants, but I was depositing it into the wrong account, so we had hot checks in our hot check fund.

What qualities do you consider would qualify you for this office?

I think that I would be very qualified for this job due to my experience and the time that I have worked with the county treasurer.

What responsibilities does this office require?

I believe that the office requires more than just a bookkeeper. I believe that the treasurer needs to be a person who is financially astute and current on new technologies that will make the office more efficient and a person who is secure enough to inform and advise the county commissioners and county judge on financial matters and financial difficulties that the county might face.

Do you consider this position a full time job?

Yes, I do, and whoever gets this job has to devote not only working hours to it, but also live the life of the County Treasurer... open to the public at any time.

Why do you want to hold this position?

I want to hold the position of County Treasurer because I will be able to save the tax payers of Schleicher County a considerable amount of money. Presently we have two people working the Treasurers office and I earnestly believe that one qualified person should be able to do the job well. I would not fire Mrs. Porter, but when she retires, I would not refill that position, and that would save the county a considerable amount of money.

What qualities do you consider would qualify you for this office?

I have a successful business background and a history of public service, but the one quality that I think makes me most suitable for this job is not what I am, but what I am not. I am not a politician. I don't like politics. Anyone who really knows me, knows that this is true. I say what I believe and what I feel. I try very, very hard to treat all people equally, and the office of the county treasurer needs to be accessible to all the people of the county and I would do everything in my power to see that it is.

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I thank you again for letting me be here today.

JUDGE JOHNNY GRIFFIN

There is a difference in having no one running against you and being unopposed. I assure you that in my position that you always have people opposed to what you are doing. I want to thank you people for having this forum. This is a fairly good turnout, but it is not as good as it should be. We need to have many, many people involved in politics. Politics is a horrible word in some places, but it is what turns the wheels. You can cut any way you want to, but ours is a job of politics, and by that it is not a bad term. Anybody who has ever been to a commissioners court meeting and asked for aid for the golf course, roping area or the tennis courts, it is politics that gets it done. Even though I don't have an opponent, I feel very strongly that I am responsible to all the people of the county and I will do my best to continue to serve. The problem that I see for Schleicher County in the future, if things don't turn around, are all going to be financial. It seems like the three candidates for county treasurer are all headed in the right direction. If we don't get a turn around in our tax basis, then we are

going to see more rollback elections. We are not only going to have to have people who are not only concerned, but also wise to what's going on with our economy.

J.P. PANCHO BRADLEY

Thank you student council for inviting me to the forum. I would like to say first to you that there are several canons of judicial ethics. Canon #7 says, "If you are a candidate for a judicial office (justice of the peace just came under this) and say anything good about yourself, it better be true." This makes me a little restricted.

Do you consider this position a full time job?

Yes, I do. I recall one five day absence in 13 years. I went to San Antonio to a 40 hour school in 1977, and that is a requirement of the office. I spend approximately 30 hours weekly there.

Why do you want to hold this position?

I feel that I am well qualified for it because I have made an effort to learn the laws governing the office and keeping up with the changes in the law and court decisions that have the effect of law and I will continue to do so if elected.

What qualities do you consider would qualify you for this office?

My effort to be fair and impartial in all hearings, knowledge of the laws and a fair knowledge of the customs and history of this community and I have an abiding interest in Schleicher County and all of its citizens welfare. I have no personal agenda in seeking reelection except dispensing impartial justice. I will give the job my full time and do my best to be available at all times, included weekends when needed.

See Candidates on page 5.

Absentee Voting Period For March 13 Primaries Extended

The extended absentee balloting period is under way for those registered to vote in the March 13 primaries, Texas Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

Registered voters will have until Friday, March 9, to appear in person at county courthouses and polling places across Texas to cast absentee ballots in March's Democratic and Republican party primary elections, said Bayoud, the state's chief elections officer. The deadline to register to vote in the March 13 primaries was February 11.

Under a 1987 state law that relaxed absentee balloting requirements, registered voters need not give a specific reason

for casting in-person, absentee ballots during the extended period.

A separate period still exists for those who cast absentee ballots by mail. That period began January 27. Those who vote absentee by mail must give a reason for not being able to cast their ballot on Election Day.

"This 'no excuse' voting period literally leaves Texans no excuse to stand on the sidelines and watch others decide who to nominate for governor and the many other statewide and local offices that are on the ballot," Bayoud said. "Those old excuses about being turned off by having to stand in long lines or taking

time off from work on a weekday are no longer valid."

On March 13, Texans will head to the polls to nominate candidates for the U.S. senate, governor, lieutenant governor and hundreds of other statewide and local offices.

In recent Texas gubernatorial election years, voter turnout in the primaries has been low, said Bayoud. In 1986, for example, the total turnout in the Democratic and Republican party primaries was 21 percent, while in 1982 the combined turnout for both parties was 26 percent.

"I am hopeful that promotion of the extended voting period combined with the aggressive, statewide voter registra-

tion/education campaign conducted by my office and the 'get out the vote' efforts undertaken by the political parties and their candidates will make a difference in 1990," Bayoud said.

"Hundreds of important decisions on representation at all levels of government will be made in the upcoming primaries," Bayoud said. "It's imperative that everyone who is registered, votes - either absentee or on Election Day."

The Secretary of State's toll free number for election information is 1-800-252-VOTE (8683). For information on local absentee voting hours, call your county voter registrar.



Members of the Eldorado PTA present chair covers made by PTA members for the Writing to Read program at Eldorado Elementary. Pictured, left to right, Myrta Rathbone and Darlene Edmiston, representing the PTA, Susie Lloyd, assistant in the classroom, and Judy Blair, director of the Writing to Read program.

The Editor's Journal

Life Among The Fishes

By Thomas Giovannitti

I've been re-reading one of my all-time favorite books. Catch-22 is a book by Joseph Heller. In fact, I myself think it is really the only good book he ever wrote. To me, at least, there are a few books that really cover a certain subject or make a certain point better than any other.

Catch-22 is one of those books. If you have never read it, and you have been in the military service, you should read this book. It is not really a story so much as it is a kind of reflections on the people and times of World War II bomber crews in Italy and especially the expres-

sions and feelings of the central character. I should warn you that it is anti-war and pretty anti-military. Career service people retired or not may find it offensive.

I don't think they should. I really think if they read it carefully they'll see that Heller wasn't necessarily trying to indict all field grade officers and career enlisted men, but he was trying to express how many of the civilian soldiers felt when confronted with dealing with those few but very visible military people who knew war was the best place to try and get promoted and had little concern for the rest of the "Cannon Fodder".

Joseph Heller's absurdist humor help relieve any feeling of hostility that might otherwise arise from such a general indictment of the military mentality.

Having been in the service during the time when, if you couldn't get in the reserves or couldn't stay in college, you were going to get drafted, I often felt

many of the same concerns of the book's central character.

I must admit that there were several times during my four years of service that I felt that my commanding officer did not always have my best interests at heart. For one thing they sent me where I could get shot. Heh, I know they were shooting at everyone over there, but how was that supposed to make me feel better?

What made matters worse was that it seemed that many of the natives didn't want me there either. I was told personally by several Vietnamese that I should go home and leave their country. Of course these folks may not have suspected that I was heartily in agreement with their plan but could not convince the U.S. Air Force it was a good idea. That, however, is another story.

You could read the book even if you have never been in the military, but it might not have the same ring of truth. I recommend it.

Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins

I watched part of the Challenger movie on television Sunday night. The movie ended with the shuttle blasting off, it didn't show the explosion that took the lives of those astronauts. But I can remember it well. Everyone was stunned that something like that could happen.

Well, it did happen. A tragic loss of lives. But could it have been avoided? The movie seemed to suggest that there were those who felt the shuttle should not have taken off. That everything was not quite right.

I think that sometimes we take too much for granted. We go ahead with what we have and fix up those things that are wrong later. We get by with so much we think everything will be okay. We will take care of that "little problem" later.

But eventually those little problems catch up with us, as it did with all those connected with the space shuttle.

Some of the people who worked with the space administration knew that things weren't

quite right. But since the problems had not existed before, why stop such a project. Why indeed!

I think it is the same with us in our everyday life. Instead of stopping to take the time to fix what we know isn't quite right, we let it slide. We wait and try to fix it later. But later may be too late.

If we could fix the little problems as we go along, wouldn't life be much easier? It wouldn't take a big explosion for us to stop and take a look at where we have been and where we are going.

Think about it!

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I'd like to remind Schleicher County registered voters of our up-coming Primary election on Tuesday, March 13. This year we will not only have our usual Democratic Primary, but a Republican Primary as well. (This double Primary phenomenon appears every so often in our county and is becoming more frequent.) Voters, keep in mind that you can only vote in ONE primary of your choice or affiliation on March 13, Election Day.

Both Democratic and Republican primaries will be held in the same approved polling places for each precinct. The polling places are as follows: Precinct 1, Alma Corbell, Judge, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Warner Street; Precinct 2, Glenda Harris, Judge, Memorial Building Auditorium on Cottonwood Street; Precinct 3, Bessie Jones, Judge, Schleicher County Courthouse; Precinct 4, Sandy Holsey, Judge, School Administration Building Multi Purpose Room on Field Street. Republican Precinct Primaries will be held at the same places but separate sides. There will be signs to designate and separate these two party primaries.

Being that we will have a two-party primary, it would be wise for voters to have their new voter registration cards in hand when they enter polling places.

This will eliminate confusion. In the past there have been voters who think they can vote in both primaries. It is against the law to vote in two or more primaries. Voters are allowed only one ballot in the primaries.

Cards will be stamped as well as Poll Lists, either Democrat or Republican. If you haven't received a new Voter Registration Card, please contact county authority of voter registration, Dorothy Evans, in the county courthouse. If you have lost or misplaced your card, she can help with that problem too. Only new 1990 Voter Registration Cards will be accepted at your polling place. Cross-referencing will be done frequently to make sure a voter has not voted in both primaries.

If you are unsure about the process on election day, please consult official election judge of your precinct polling place. They will direct you to your choice of primaries and restate what I have written "You, as a registered

voter, can only vote in one Primary." That is the law -- one ballot, one primary.

Voters, be prepared. Sample Ballots are available in each precinct and at the County Clerk's office. These will help you make your choice of which primary election you want. And voters, please have your new Voter Registration Cards ready to be stamped to prove your affiliation.

In closing, I'd also like to remind voters that have voted in their choice of primaries on election day to attend their primary precinct convention. The Democratic Primary Conventions will be held after the Polls close at 7:15 p.m. in each precinct. If you are a true party affiliate, it is your duty to attend these Precinct Conventions. A lot of people do not remember to return for these conventions. Many would like to, but are unable. If you do not attend but would like

See LETTER Page 3.

An Apple A Day

By Lee R. (Smooky) Taylor, R.Ph.

Cholesterol and Cancer: In contrast to the increased risk of cardiovascular disease associated with high cholesterol levels, investigators are finding that low cholesterol levels may be linked with cancer.

However, that the link is not with a lowering of high cho-

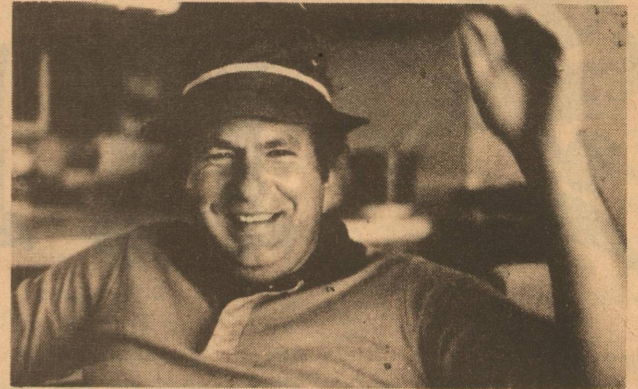
lesterol, but with an existing cholesterol level generally less than 200 mg/deciliter.

The question remains, though, whether the low cholesterol is a result of the cancer or is a necessary condition for cancer to occur.

--Journal of the National Cancer Institute

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



Heard about an old Sea Captain who was quizzing a new, young naval recruit. "What steps would you take if a sudden storm came up on the starboard?"

"I'd throw out an anchor, sir"

"What would you do if another storm sprang up aft?"

"I'd throw out another anchor, sir."

"But what if a third storm sprang up forward?"

"I'd throw out another anchor, captain."

"Just a minute, son," said the captain. "Where in the world are you getting all these anchors?"

And the boy replied, "From the same place you're getting all your storms, Sir."

All too often, seems as if we face one storm after another. But, ya' know, sometimes I wonder if those old storms are real or just clouds in our minds.

Now, I know that the Good Lord didn't promise us all Sunshine and Roses. But He didn't promise all Thunder and Thorns either.

All I'm saying is that maybe we sometimes look at things a bit on the dark side. Just because we don't see Sunshine and Roses, doesn't mean that they are not there.

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A Touch Of History

By Rene Calcote

Schleicher County Museum houses great treasures and heirlooms of yesterday; history of our establishment and growth; evidence of struggles and hardships of early pioneers; items of today for the generation of tomorrow -- all of this and more.

This was made possible by the work and generosity of many Schleicher County people. In 1976, Mrs. Ernest Hill donated the museum building in memory of her husband, Ernest Hill; however, if the museum

closes, the building will go back to her estate.

Margaret Frost, with her co-workers, made the museum a reality. This took hours and hours of work from many citizens.

The governing body for the museum is the Schleicher County Historical Society and the Commissioner's Court. The financial support for the museum is furnished by donations from citizens in ways of dues, contributions, memorials and fund raising.

The museum building has been in need of some major repairs and improvements. Recently, a new overhang and interior improvements have been made, as well as major plumbing. This last week the building got a new roof. Ceiling repair and carpet is also planned.

Thanks goes to everyone who helps make our museum one Schleicher County can be very proud of. Thank you for your support.



Forlano Named To Dean's List

Rico J. Forlano, a senior at Parker College of Chiropractic in Dallas, has earned placement on the Dean's Honor Roll for his outstanding academic performance in maintaining a Grade Point Average of 3.5 to 4.0. He expects to receive a D.C. degree during commencement exercises in August.

In Texas, Doctors of Chiro-

Precept Bible Study To Begin

Precept Bible Study Classes will begin March 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the home of Lori Stricklan. Mary Hoffman from Sonora will be leading the study on "Lord, Teach me to Pray."

This will be a five week study and will be ending on April 10. "Everyone is invited to come and study God's word with us," commented Ms. Stricklan.

For more information, you may call 853-2978.

practic must complete 4,485 hours of classroom and clinic training, including a one year clinic internship. The degree plan is equivalent to a four year post-graduate program, although students can complete their training in three years by attending year-round.

The first two years of study prepare students in the basic and medical sciences including anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, neurology, pharmacology and radiology. The specialization in Chiropractic also includes the study of orthopedics, geriatrics, obstetrics-gynecology, nutrition, physical therapy and manipulation.

Chiropractic medicine is a health care profession which deals with treating painful conditions resulting from dysfunction of the nerves, muscles and joints.

Forlano is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Forlano of Eldorado.

LETTER

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to be a delegate to District/Senatorial Convention, please make it known to your Precinct Chairman so you can be nominated even if absent from Precinct Convention.

Sincerely yours,
Jane Finley

County Democratic Chairman P.S. On March 13 Democratic Ballot there are several contested races including the following: U.S. Senator, Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Agriculture Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner, Justice Supreme Court Place 1 and Place 2, Judge Criminal Court of Appeals Place 1, 3 and 4, Chief Justice 3rd Court of Appeals District, County Treasurer, Justice of Peace Precinct 1 Place 1, and also there are three ballot propositions. For further information on the Democratic Primary March, 1990, please call 853-2848 or your county clerk or registrar, 853-2766.

Our Sympathy

DAVE WILLIAMSON

Dave William Williamson, 85, of Willis died January 31, 1990 at his home. Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 2, 1990 at the First United Methodist Church of Willis with the Rev. Rex Carleton officiating. Interment was at Shepard Hill Cemetery with Metcalf Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Williamson was born January 30, 1905 in Bellevue. He was a Texas A&M graduate and completed

his post-graduate work at the University of Texas. He retired as superintendent of LaMarque Independent School District in 1965 after 38 years of service in the Texas Public School system as coach, teacher and administrator. He served as coach, teacher and later as superintendent in the Eldorado school district before World War II. He moved to Willis in 1965 and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Willis and an honorary member of the Rotary Club.

He is survived by his wife, Marvel F. Williamson of Willis; brother, John Gordon Williamson and wife, Helen, of Ft. Worth; sister, Sarah M. Downtain of Ft. Worth; sisters-in-law, Mrs. James Williamson of Lovington, New Mexico, Dr. Rachel Ford Spiller and Husband, Dr. William F. Spiller of Houston, Mrs. Johnnie D. Ford and Mrs. Walter L. Ford; brother, Dr. Hamilton F. Ford and wife, Evangeline; and several nieces and nephews.

Some SS Benefits Are Taxable

By now, everyone who received Social Security benefits last year should have received a Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099), Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo said. Used in completing tax returns, the statements show the amount of benefits each person received last year.

For people who have substantial income in addition to their Social Security benefits, up to half of their annual benefits may be subject to Federal income tax. The amount of benefits subject to tax will be the smaller of:

- One-half of the Social Security benefits, or
- One-half of the

amount by which gross income, plus tax-exempt interest, plus one-half of the benefits exceed:

- \$25,000 for single taxpayers;
- \$32,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint return; or
- \$0 for married taxpayers filing separate

returns who live together at any time during the year.

For questions about paying taxes on Social Security benefits, call the Internal Revenue Service.

For questions about the SSA-1099 statement, call Social Security. The San Angelo Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

Merry Makers Meet

The Merry Makers 42 Club met Thursday, February 22, with Ada Bell Taylor hosting the club in her home.

There were three tables of players. Those present were: Wilma Logan, Jessie Sudduth, Opal Parks, Lillian Mikeska, Virginia Griffin, Bessie Clifton,

Patsy Kellogg, Louise Raddle, Gladys Faulk, Gladys Gunn and Estelle Baker.

A meeting was called by the president, Wilma Logan. The club voted Gladys Faulk as a new member.

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Program Planned On Federal GATT Trade Agreement

The Texas Department of Agriculture and the Midland-Martin County Chapter of the Texas Farmers Union will sponsor a free seminar concerning the ongoing General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT) negotiations at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, March 2. The Seminar will be held at Bonnie's Restaurant in Stanton, located at 209 West Broadway Street.

"We want farmers and

ranchers in West Texas to be aware of this proposed international agreement's devastating impact on agricultural production in the United States," said Vernon Chandler, district 8 Director of the Texas Farmers Union. "If this international GATT agreement is approved, it could supersede our own domestic farm bill. The result could be the elimination of American price supports, and decisions on

U.S. food safety issues would be put under the control of a foreign panel," Chandler said.

Under the terms of the proposed GATT agreement, all import quotas on agricultural products would be eliminated, and our markets could be flooded with cheap foreign cotton and other agricultural products from non-GATT nations like Russia and China.

According to studies by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this GATT agreement could cut domestic feed grain prices by 33 percent and wheat prices by 44 percent. At the same time, our farm production costs are expected to increase by 24 percent during the next 10 years. The result would be a devastating blow to our U.S. farmers and ranchers who are already hard hit by tough economic times.

For more information about the GATT seminar, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture in Odessa at 915-337-0491 or Vernon Chandler at 915-563-0498.

School Menu

Monday, March 5

Breakfast -- Peaches, Pancakes, Syrup, Peanut Butter.
Lunch -- Beef and Bean Burritos, Pinto Beans, Purple Plums, Iced Cupcakes.

Tuesday March 6

Breakfast -- Orange Sections, Cheese Toast.
Lunch -- Fish Nuggets, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing.

Wednesday March 7

Breakfast -- Prunes, Hot Oatmeal, Toast.
Lunch -- Spaghetti and Meat-

sauce, Whole Kernel Corn, Sliced Peaches, Sugar Cookies.

Thursday March 8

Breakfast -- Apricot Halves, Hot Biscuits with Gravy, Steak Fingers.

Lunch -- Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Harvest Cake with Icing.

Friday March 9

Breakfast -- Banana, Choice of Cereal, Toast

Lunch -- Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Banana Pudding.

It's A Boy And A Girl!

Proud great grandmother Ada Bell Taylor announces the birth of two great grandchildren, both born on February 26, 1990.

Derald and Deborah Weddle of San Angelo are the parents of an eight pound, four ounce baby boy, Quincy Taylor. Grandparents are Charles and Patsy Kellogg of Eldorado, Jerald Weddle of Del Rio and Gwen

Sharp of San Angelo. Great grandparents are Martha Harp of San Angelo and Xuma Weddle and Ada Bell Taylor of Eldorado.

Houston and Symantha Taylor of Denton are the parents of a four pound, 11 ounce baby girl, Kimberly Allison. Grandparents are Velton and Dale Taylor of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of San Marcos and Bob and Linda Scroggins of Sonora. Great grandparents are Andy and Mary Lee Nixon and Ada Bell Taylor of Eldorado. Kimberly has one proud uncle, Shawn Taylor of Sonora.

SA Genealogical Society To Meet

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 North Main Street.

Billie Harrington will be the

speaker for the evening, and the subject of the program will be "How to Properly Document Your Research Notes".

Visitors are always welcome.

Transportation

Van For Everyone

The Public Transportation Van is available for use by the general public.

Please make your reservations by calling 853-3145 a day in advance between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Mondee Nelson Selected HOBY Seminar Ambassador

Mondee Nelson, a sophomore at Eldorado High School, has been selected as the 1990 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminar Ambassador from EHS. She has been chosen for the outstanding leadership potential she has demonstrated both in school and in community activities.

This is the eighth year of the West Texas Seminar and Ms. Nelson will be part of the largest number of sophomores ever nominated to attend. Students will be attending from throughout Central, South and West Texas to share in a great weekend.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established in 1958 by Mr. O'Brian. Its objectives are to seek out, recognize, and reward leadership potential of high school sophomores here and abroad. Each year, leadership seminars are held at the state and international levels, providing opportunities

for outstanding tenth graders to arrive at a better understanding of themselves and their future role in the economic system which motivates productive activity in our society.

Ms. Nelson has been invited to attend the West Texas Leadership Seminar to be held the weekend of March 30, 31 and April 1 at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Athletic Scholarships Available

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused.

A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student ath-

letes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For details on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a large self-addressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755.

Piano Solo Receives Rating I

Jeff Prendergast, an eighth grader at Eldorado Middle School, attended UIL Solo Contest Saturday, February 17 at Angelo State University. He re-

ceived a Rating I with his piano solo.

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prendergast of Eldorado. He has been taking piano lessons two years.

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Jay-Clintsman Exchange Vows



Mrs. Bryan Dean Clintsman

Diana Jolynn Jay became the bride of Bryan Dean Clintsman on Saturday, January 20 at the Baker Chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Grand Prairie with Dr. Wayne C. Odom officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jay of Eldorado, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Castello of San Angelo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thoms of Topeka, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clintsman of Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curry of Beloit, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynn of Lebanon, Kansas.

Assisting as matron of honor was Gynna Harlin of Ft. Worth, sister of the bride. Honorary matron of honor was Sammie Duncan of Del Rio, also a sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Lori Clintsman of Topeka, Kansas, sister of the groom, and Becky Rosenkranz of Bryan.

Assisting as best man was Paul Hummel of Kansas City, Kansas. Honorary best man was Loren Ferre of Denton. Grooms-men were David Beal of Dallas and Dan Ferguson of Denton.

Candle lighters were Cody Jay and John Jay of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, nephews of the bride. Ring bearer was Clayton Harlin of Everman, nephew of the bride. Bible bearer was Levi Duncan of Del Rio, nephew of the bride. Flower girls were Amber Jay of Ft. Sumner, niece of the bride, and Jaclynn Duncan of Del Rio, niece of the bride.

Betty Palmer of Dallas played the piano while Lauren Palmer of Dallas played the flute. Soloist was Linda Castello of Euless, an aunt of the bride. At the registry was Michele Boren of Dallas.

Ushers were Benjie Jay of Ft. Sumner, brother of the bride, Billy Bob Harlin of Everman, brother-in-law of the bride, and Drue Duncan of Del Rio, brother-in-law of the bride.

The houseparty consisted of Donna Daugherty, Kathy Thompson and Kathy White. Kenneth Castello of Euless, an uncle of the bride, video-taped the event.

Both the bride and groom are employed by Arthur Andersen, Co., of Dallas. After a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple will reside in Irving.

Ram Performance Test Field Day And Sale Set

The Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale is set for March 15 at the Sonora Experiment Station. The formal program will begin about 1 p.m., followed by the sale of performance tested animals around 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Maurice Shelton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) researcher based at San Angelo said about 400 rams were placed on the test this year including some TAES owned rams which were fed on pasture.

"One new aspect of this year's test is that two groups of Australian Merino-Rambouillet rams are included," said Shelton. "There are literally hundreds of good Rambouillet rams on the test. A few of these, not to exceed 75 head, will be offered at public auction."

Shelton said those rams potentially eligible for the sale will be those which performed above average on the test and

which pass a visual inspection and meet certain minimal production criterion.

Events during the day include an informal inspection of the rams and their performance records during the morning followed by a barbecue lunch catered by the Sutton County 4-H Club. A brief educational program will then be held from about 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The program will feature a discussion of the new initiatives in wool and mohair marketing, comments on the lamb markets, an Australian Merino evaluation program and an update on ram epididymitis. Also included will be comments on this year's ram test and the awarding of "Certified Ram" certificates as a part of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Registry of Merit Program.

The day will conclude with the sale of the eligible performance tested rams.

Tee Time

By Juanita Taylor

The regular first Sunday mixed foursome will be held March 4 at 1 p.m.

Our first club tournament will be March 17. This will be a two-man select shot. Tee off time will be 1:30 p.m.

Mabel Frietag has been playing more golf the last six months or so, and now we won't be able to keep her off the course. Saturday afternoon Jo Callison, Geneva McWhorter and Mabel were playing and Mabel had her first hole in one on Number 2. Congratulations Mabel!

Any member or player having a hole in one

the last two or three years, please call me at 853-2930 so I can make new posters. When I'm told about them away from home, I'm afraid I will miss someone so I'd rather be called at home. Thank you.

Happy golfing!

Candidates...

Continued from page 1.

What responsibilities does this office require?

There are many and I have given 18 sheets of typed paper to Mrs. Hodges for you to read, so I won't bore you by going through them here. As the Justice of the Peace, you have responsibilities and duties both in civil and criminal matters, many more as a magistrate and then you are also an ex-officio notary public. On of the many things that you need to know is what you can't do and shouldn't do, because that's what gets you into trouble. They might excuse you for failing to do something. Keep track of your jurisdiction, both subject matter, monetary and geographic, hold administrative hearings (where they want to take your drivers license away from you), the issueants, both civil and criminal, warrants of arrest, search warrants on proper affidavits presented. Abstracts of judgement, execution, citations, and garnishments.

I thank you for having had me here and I appreciate your efforts.

RUBEN FLORES

First of all, I want to thank you for having this.

Do you consider this position a full time job?

Yes, I do. I have been law enforcement long enough to know that you have a full time Justice of the Peace.

Why do you want to

hold this position?

I want this position because I want to help the community. I am not a politician and I believe in right and wrong. There is two sides to everything, right and wrong.

What qualities do you consider would qualify you for this office? Law enforcement. I know the difference in a class c misdemeanor, a felony and a warrant. Why would I want to fine you for not wearing your seat belt if I don't wear mine?

What responsibilities does this office require? The responsibilities of the Justice of the Peace is being here for the community, take my reports to the county commissioners once a month and deposit the money, but if you don't enforce the law and charge fines, there is no money coming in and people get killed and get hurt. I speak spanish and english, and I believe that it is time for a change. Judge Bradley is a good man, but he has

been here too long.

Thank you for inviting me.

PHIL EDMISTON

Editors Note: Phil Edmiston was not able to attend the forum, but he submitted his written answers to the student council.

Do you consider this position a full time job? Yes, I consider this Justice of the Peace a full time job because criminals do not work part time.

Why do you want to hold this position? To serve the people of Schleicher County in a responsible position by being fair, unbiased, equal and at the same time help to insure that the low crime rate in Eldorado continues that we all have enjoyed in the past. Making it one of the best places to live and raise your family in the State of Texas.

What qualities do you consider would qualify you for this office?

I am 43 years old and was born and raised in Schleicher County. I am

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Travis Doyle Shaw
Travis Doyle Shaw is a Junior at Eldorado High School. He is the son of Doyle and Frances Shaw. Travis participates in Football, Basketball, UIL, FFA and Student Council. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, has won the National Science Merit Award and the United States Achievement Award and is an All American Scholar. Travis really enjoys attending Eldorado High School and participating in athletics. He hopes to attend the Air Force Academy after graduation.

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The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved a generic tariff for CentraNet® service up to 100 lines in Docket No. 7652. The proposed tariff revision would establish specific rates for CentraNet® service involving 101 to 400 lines. Other proposed revisions involve the rate applicable to changes, additions, or deletions to the data bases and a new rate is proposed for additional trunks.
The names of the three CentraNet® packages have changed from Standard, Premium, and Deluxe to CentraNet® 1000, CentraNet® 2000, and CentraNet® 3000, respectively. Direct Call Pickup has been added to the three CentraNet® packages while Multiple Call Park and Shared Speed Call 30 have been added to CentraNet® 2000, and Speed Call 30 and Call Forward Busy/No Answer Split have been added to CentraNet® 3000. Flexible Night Answer and Automatic Route Selection also have been added as new optional features.
The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.
The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., March 19, 1990.
A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Cattlemen's Round-Up Has New Phase

The Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children will have a new phase this Summer. The first auction of Club Lambs for Crippled Children will be July 14, 1 p.m. at the West Texas Fair Grounds in Abilene.

Officials of the Rehab announced that a cash premium will be paid for any County Show grand or reserve champion lamb that was purchased through the Club Lamb for Crippled Children Sale.

Before a sale can be carried out lambs must be donated from club lamb breeders throughout the Southwest. Breeders are urged to share from their flocks a wether, ram or ewe lamb, or

lambs, to be auctioned for the benefit of crippled children.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center was established in 1953 as an out patient rehabilitation center for the disabled of the Southwest. To carry out this program over half of the operational funds must be raised through donations.

The Club Lambs for Crippled Children program will allow additional individuals to participate in this service to the handicapped by donating one or more lambs.

Letters will be sent to breeders and individuals will be contacted by volunteers to line up lambs for the July sale.

Show lambs have been a great training program for young people from throughout the Southwest with their participation in county, regional and state shows.

Officials at the Rehab Center stated that future announcements will be made about the appointment of chair persons in various areas.

The donated lambs will be picked up within a week of the sale on July 14 in Abilene.

Further information about any facet of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center may be obtained by contacting the San Angelo or Abilene campuses of WTRC.

Exchange Matches Fun Lovers With Fun Sellers

The highway department is running a match-making service, but it's not for date-seekers. It's for data-seekers.

The Texas tourism industry is benefiting from an electronic data exchange service offered by the highway department that in 1989 handled more than 600,000 inquiries about Texas attractions.

The system, known as TRAX (for Travel Requestors' Address eXchange), consists of a computer that collects the names and addresses of people who request tourism information from the highway department. Many of

them are responding to the Department of Commerce's tourism advertising by calling a toll-free number or sending in a coupon.

Chambers of commerce, hotels, amusement parks, and other members of the travel industry registered for the free service can call the computer via modem and receive, on their own computers, information about potential visitors to their areas. New information is posted weekly and the previous files are purged.

"Operators of Texas attractions and accommodations have told us that the information is really helpful to them in promoting their facilities," said J. Don Clark, head of the department's Travel and Information Division, which administers TRAX. About 105 subscribers currently receive the service.

When people call the number listed in the ads, they are asked where in Texas they want to visit, and they can name specific cities or general areas. The top destinations reported in 1989 were San Antonio, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, Corpus Christi, the Gulf Coast, and the Hill Country.

Nearly 40 percent of the requests came from within Texas last year. California ranked second with six percent and Illinois third with five percent.

Businesses can subscribe to TRAX by calling 512-465-3083. More detailed statistics on Texas tourism may be obtained by requesting a copy of the Texas Auto Visitor Survey from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

March Designated Women's History Month

Women have made significant contributions to the prominence of this nation since its founding. They have played a major role in all areas of the history of the State of Texas.

Throughout history, women have been dedicated

members of the volunteer work force; they were instrumental in the early establishment of the charitable, philanthropic and cultural institutions that have become vital to the nation's social structure.

Women have played

a major role in the social and economic progress of Texas and the nation through suffrage and many other endeavors.

Both inside and outside the home, women have been, and continue to be, involved in every phase of our nation's life, including major economic, cultural and social areas.

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The selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-

improvement and other accomplishments.

He is the son of retired Air Force Master Sgt. LeRoy T. Reber of Bethel, Pennsylvania, and Marylon J. Reber of Mertzton.

The sergeant is a 1978 graduate of Tulpehocken High School, Barnville, Pennsylvania.

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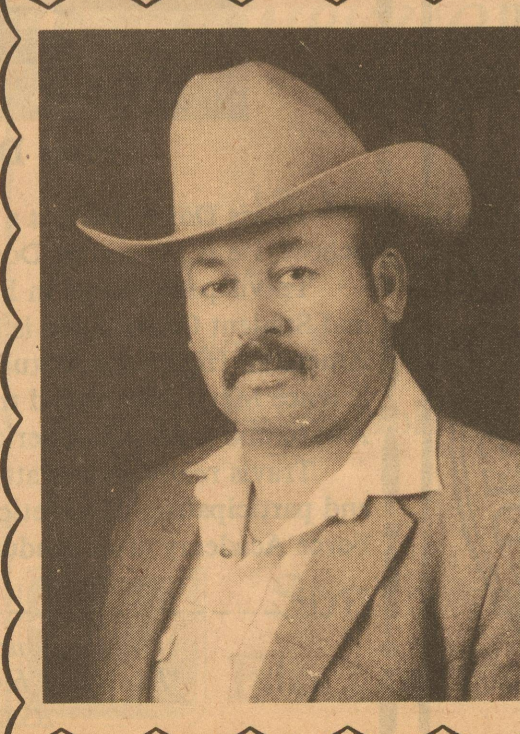
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If everyone took a minute to sit and think of the reason they are voting for that certain person, not many of you could honestly say "because that person is best qualified and more capable of doing the job." No, that would not be the reason, but because you are the best friend of so-and-so and his brother or cousin is running, or because of their last name or their race. So when you vote, make sure you truly feel that person is capable, willing and qualified to do the best job. Remember your vote counts!

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