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March 13 Primary Draws Near

Registered voters will be going to the polls Tuesday in the March 13 Primary. This year there is not only a Democratic Primary but also a Republican Primary. Voters are reminded that they can only vote in one primary.

Both primaries will be held in the same approved polling

places for each precinct, but separate sides. There will be signs to designate and separate the two party primaries.

The polling places are as follows: Precinct 1, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Alma Corbell Judge; Precinct 2, Memorial Building Auditorium, Glenda Harris Judge; Precinct 3, Schleicher

County Courthouse, Bessie Jones Judge; and Precinct 4, School Administration Building Multi Purpose Room, Sandy Holsey Judge.

Voters are urged to have their Voter Registration Cards with them when they vote. Cards will be stamped as well as Poll Lists. If you have not received a

new Voter Registration Card you should contact Dorothy Evans, voter registration authority.

There are several contested races in Schleicher County. The office of County Treasurer, being vacated by A.G. McCormack who has chosen not to seek reelection, has three candidates seeking the position. They are

Bea Porter, Gary Smith and Karen Henderson.

The office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, has Phil Edmiston, Ruben A. Flores and Frank Bradley, incumbent, seeking the position. The remaining offices, County Judge, District and County Clerk and Precinct Chairman, are not contested.

There are also several con-

tested state races including 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. There are also three ballot propositions.



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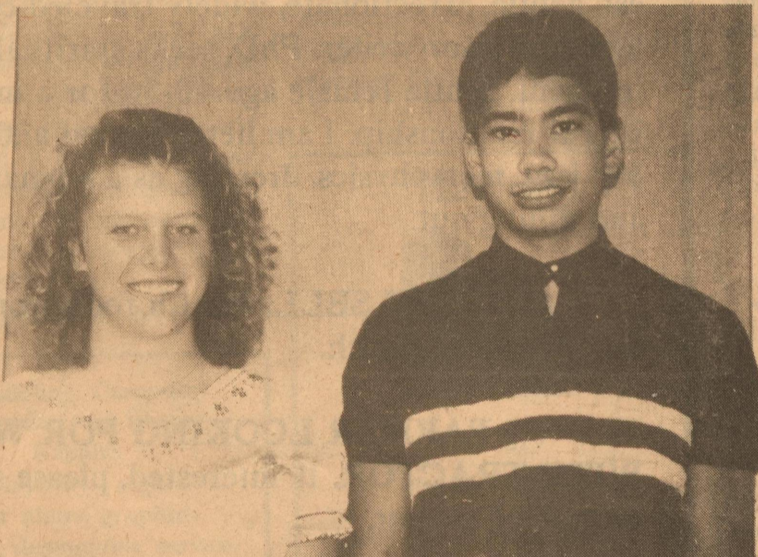
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SOPHOMORES - Traci Paxton & Reyes Lozano



FRESHMEN - Elizabeth Olson & Jason Whitten

Mayor Proclaims March 11-17 "Employ The Older Worker Week"

Richard Preston, Mayor of the City of Eldorado, has proclaimed the week of March 11 through March 17 as "Employ the Older Worker Week".

America's growth and prosperity depend on the full participation of all its citizens. If we as a nation are to remain the world's leader in innovation,

technology, and productivity, we must ensure that all Americans are involved in our economic progress.

The fulfillment of this challenge has become more realistic today because of the significant contributions of older American workers to our economy. They have emerged as one

of our country's finest natural resources, and, these older citizens have contributed greatly to the growth and progress of our community, our state and our nation.

The older worker has emerged as a dynamic force in the labor market, bringing maturity, stability and life experience to the workplace allowing such growth and progress to continue, as well as allowing these older citizens to remain vital forces in community and economic affairs which affect

their well-being and independence.

We enter an era of greatly expanded opportunities in economic growth and development. It is appropriate that we encourage older workers by recognizing their tremendous contributions toward the continued economic development of our nation. All citizens of Eldorado are urged to provide opportunities for older persons to continue to use their talents and their wisdom.

"I urge all citizens to join

together to honor those older men and women who have contributed so much to building our community, and provide opportu-

nities for older citizens to remain productive and to remain on the main street of community life," commented Mayor Preston.

Seminar Aimed At Unemployed,

A representative of the Chenier Business School will give a seminar at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall of Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado on Thursday, March 8.

The school is a retraining school in San Angelo and subsidized by the Federal Government and especially directed towards displaced Agriculture, oil field and hard-core unemployed workers. The representative and his

staff will give the people of Eldorado every opportunity to get back in the job market.

There are many opportunities available to young people who have graduated from high school and are not in a position to go to college.

If you do not need to work yourself, but have a son or daughter or grandchild who may benefit from this seminar, please plan to attend.

Republican Primary Polling Places Announced

Polling places for the March 13 Republican Primary were announced this week by Randy Mankin, Schleicher County Republican Chairman.

Polling places are as follows: Precinct 1, First United Methodist Church, Barbara Behrens Judge; Precinct 2, Memorial Building, Mary Robinson Judge; Precinct 3, Schleicher

County Courthouse, Kyla Behrens Judge; and Precinct 4, School Administration Building, Debbie Clark Judge.

Precinct Conventions will be convened at 7:15 p.m. at each polling place following the primary voting. All primary voters are encouraged to attend their Precinct Convention.

Transportation Available For Ride To Polls

The Public Transportation Van will be available March 13 to go VOTE! If you would like to vote but do not have transportation, call the transportation van office number to get a ride there and back home.

Seniors age 60 and over may ride the van free, under 60 years of age may ride round trip for \$1.00.

Call 853-3145 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday to make your reservations.

Travis Shaw Chosen To Attend Boys State

The Boys State program of The American Legion was started 55 years ago as a step in the right direction in providing young men the opportunity to learn how government actually operates. Today the program is alive and flourishing in 49 states and the District of Columbia.

Travis Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shaw, has been selected as this year's representative from Eldorado to attend Boys State.

From the very first session conducted in 1935 to the present

day, the whole idea of Boys State has been to show young men that our form of government is good, but that its preservation depends on informed and loyal citizens together with the honest administration of government activities.

Boys State is an American Legion program to build better citizens and better statesmen. Each Boys State must rely on Legion Posts and other civic-minded, youth-serving organizations to sponsor young men to the annual sessions.

Testing For Census Workers Set March 15

Testing for Census workers for Schleicher County will be held in the District Courtroom in Eldorado on March 15, at 9 a.m.

Applicants must be 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, have a valid driver's license and a social security card (which they must bring to the testing site).

The work will last between

two and eight weeks for most workers. They will receive \$5 per hour plus .24 cents per mile for any official use of their car.

Please contact Helen Blake-way, County Clerk, at 915-853-2833 for further information, or call the Census Bureau in San Angelo at 915-657-2900.

The Editor's Journal

Life Among The Fishes

by Thomas Giovannitti

The other day someone here in the courthouse received a letter addressed to them by name and "or present occupant". Aside from the fact that this address tends to negate any feeling of intimacy with the prospective purchaser, there is the problem of any company assuming that someone live in a post office box.

Another thing, I get several letters from political (non-local by the way) candidates who seem to believe that merely because I am a prosecutor that I will send them money for their campaign. Since I have no record of ever sending money to any politician of any persuasion for any campaign, I don't know how these candidates came to the conclu-

sion that I would support them monetarily. And do people who are not prosecutors get solicited for donations by these person's opponents?

Have you ever noticed that when you close one kitchen cabinet door another one opens? That little observation isn't earth shaking, unless of course the constant problem of having one cabinet door open really bothers you.

I wish that someone could invent a three-way light bulb that when the highest wattage burns out, the other two would move up. I would like this because, at the end of the life of my three-way bulbs, I find myself reading by a 25 watt light source, and that is probably not too good for

my eyes. I suppose I could throw the bulb out before I have burned all three levels, but I just can't bring myself to do that.

Nicolas and I were at the store the other day and as we were walking in we saw the line of new riding lawn mowers. I had

never paid much attention before, but did you know that riding lawn mowers have headlights? Even the rear engine non-tractor types have headlights. What does a tractor-mower need with headlights? Who the heck mows their lawn at night?

An Apple A Day

By Lee R. (Smokey) Taylor R.Ph.

Lead Poisoning From Home Renovation: Although lead poisoning usually is seen in children living in deteriorating buildings, a case study documents poisoning in a child from a middle class family who lived in a house in good condition.

Renovation of the pre-World War II home, including

replacement of walls and plumbing, created large quantities of dust, which this two and one-half year old boy ingested during normal activities.

The authors suggest that children exposed to extensive building renovation should be tested for lead absorption.

--NY State Journal of Medicine

Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins

We are always hearing in the news and reading in magazines, especially health related, of ways to live longer. Most of these seem to involve a healthier diet or a better lifestyle -- eating less fat, eating more vegetables and fruits, giving up smoking, etc., etc., etc.

I am all for healthier eating and living, especially if I might live another day or two.

I was looking through the Old Farmer's Almanac the other day and came across an article titled "100 Ways to Avoid Dying". These beliefs come from all over the country and were actually collected by students of folklore

and anthropology. None of them were made up. I would like to share some of them with you.

1. Don't take ashes out of the fireplace or stove between Christmas and New Year's Day.

2. Avoid Sweeping after sundown.

3. Don't ever, ever rock an empty rocking chair.

4. You mustn't cut a new window in an old house; the only way to avoid fatal consequences is to toss your apron through the new window, and then jump through it yourself.

5. If you see a will-o'-the-wisp while out walking at night, turn your coat inside out.

6. Don't sing in bed.

7. If you hear a dog howl at night, reach under the bed and turn over a shoe.

8. Never rub soap on your skin on a Friday.

9. Try not to imagine it's Saturday when it's not.

10. Try not to kill a crow; but if you do, be sure to bury it while wearing black.

11. Don't even think about mocking an owl.

12. Never kill a lizard.

13. If you hear a hen crow, you must kill the hen.

14. Whatever you do, don't let a lizard count your teeth.

15. Never place a broom on a bed.

16. Never carry a peacock's feather into a house.

17. Never hold a stick in your mouth while sewing.

18. Absolutely no haircuts in March.

19. When your name is called, don't answer the first time -- it may be the devil calling you.

20. Let a baby's hair and fingernails grow until after his or her first birthday.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Just a note to whoever decides when we have Spring Break. While some of you were skiing down the slopes of fun and laughter, the rest of us were racing back and forth to the video shops trying to find a video tape our kids haven't seen.

We were watching our kids with their noses up against the windows waiting for the cold to go away and the drizzling rain to stop.

If it's the sports activities causing this problem, why doesn't it affect all the area schools around us and throughout Texas. Every year we get to wait and see if this is our year for sun and fun or video shops for tapes. So far it's been VCR tapes.

I know I am not the only one who would like a change. I bet there is still snow on the slopes in March. If it's going to be Spring Break, have it in the spring. If we are going to continue in February, call it Winter Break.

I know you are saying "Who is this person anyway, giving these opinions". I am a mother of three children who go to Eldorado schools. I know year after year someone tries to get it changed. I heard so many concerned families wishing for a warm break. Maybe if we all stick together we could get it changed.

It sure would be nice for my kids to go outside in the sun and play, go on a picnic in the park, or ride their bikes, instead of hearing "I've already seen that movie", or "I've already played that game" or even "When does school start, Mom?"

Please, you have had your Break. Give the rest of us a Break.

Thanks for listening.
Donna Newton

Dear Editor:

To Whom it may concern: YOUR DOG IS DEAD AND I AM ANGRY!!!

Sometime on February 27, you abandoned your dog on or near our property. When we returned from San Angelo she was waiting for us.

We already have a dog and two cats who are a dear and precious part of our family and Charles tells me every time this happens that we cannot afford any more pets.

This morning, as I stood in the kitchen crying, Charles took your dog "hunting" and shot her in the head. I would tell you this to your face if I knew who you

were. I would also tell you that I have more respect for your dead dog than I have for you!

If you cannot afford to care for a pet properly -- have it neutered, take it to the vet for yearly check-ups, shots, and when sick, provide food, water and warm tender human companionship -- then for God's sake, don't have a pet.

May God forgive you for this inhumane act because I cannot!

Regretfully,
Helen Pfluger

Dear Editor:

The bad news is that my home was burglarized last October. The good news is that the burglar has been apprehended, indicted, and sentenced to a prison term, and -- I have many of my possessions back, thanks to an efficient San Angelo Police Department with "their" sting operation and an alert and diligent Schleicher County Sheriff's Department.

If this recognition seems belated, it is because I have only recently learned that the case is closed. Now I feel free to brag publicly on our law officers and to express my appreciation for their concern, courtesy, and effort throughout these months.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Barton Robinson

To The Citizens of Eldorado:

I have been asked by several citizens, what happened to our water pressure Sunday afternoon, February 25. So I figured you deserve an answer.

The overhead storage tank at City Hall is being repaired because of a leaking gasket and corrosion inside. In order to do these repairs, we had to drain the storage tank, so the city has been operating off the ground storage tank with one water well.

Later Sunday afternoon, in a short period of time, we had a usage of over 200,000 gallons of water with 335 gal./min. well pumping at the same time.

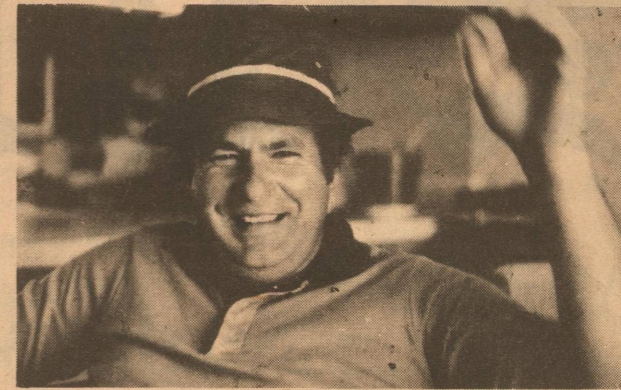
I would like to thank you for your concern and cooperation in this matter.

At the same time, I would like to thank Jerry Jones and all the fire department for letting the city use the fire hoses in order to do these repairs on the overhead storage tank. Also, I would like to express my appreciation to all the county employees and commissioners for their help and support they have given the city.

See LETTER Page 3.

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there!

Will Rogers



Found a few Classified Advertisements that have been printed in other newspapers. Thought you might like to read a few of these jewels for yourself. (These are real ads that have been printed in reputable??? publications.)

Oh why did you have to die and leave this Earth so early? Every day I grieve that you are no longer with us. This message dedicated to my wife's first husband. M.H.L.

Merv's Mowers: Merv is out of jail now & back at his shop. He welcomes all of his old customers. For honest mower repairs call Merv.

Never Married White Male - Honest, gentle, affectionate, widely traveled college professor-writer, PhD, seeks spiritual, intelligent, gentle female age 40-50 for a meaningful relationship. I am heterosexual and enjoy jazz, metaphysics, dressing as a woman, and dining out.

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By Rene Calcote

Dark clouds hovered over Eldorado September 10, 1901. It was election day and the heavy threatening clouds looked promising for a "wet" town. This was the first election held in Schleicher County since organization in July, 1901. Would the county be "wet" or "dry"? -- this was the question.

The dark clouds rolled away, and the sun shined brightly -- no intoxicating liquors sold in this "dry" county! The vote was 25 for, and 37 against prohibition.

W.B. Silliman had led the movement for organization of Schleicher County government. The county was under Menard

A Touch Of History

County jurisdiction for judicial purposes prior to 1901. Fifty-five qualified Schleicher County voters signed a petition, and presented it to commissioners court at Menard. The Honorable Judge J.D. Scruggs decreed Eldorado the county seat, and government was established.

These county officers were

elected: County Judge, A.B. Priour; Commissioner Precinct 1, John Rae; Commissioner Precinct 2, C.C. Yaws; Commissioner Precinct 3, W.D. Ake; Commissioner Precinct 4, James Garrett; County and District Clerk, F.C. Bates, Jr.; Sheriff and Tax Collector, Henry Mills; County Treasurer, J.I. Allen; and Tax

Assessor, C.C. Doty.

The first commissioner's court was held July 25, 1901, in the school house.

Tuesday, March 13, 1990, is election day again -- exercise your right as an American citizen and Vote!

One of the issues to be voted on is a new County Treas-

McCormick; November 9, 1908, W.T. Conner; November 11, 1912, G.A. Neill; December 9, 1918, P.H. McCormick; January, 1923, Mrs. A.E. Kent; 1935, Mrs. Mabel Parker; and 1959, A.G. McCormack.

These are the past and present County Treasurers: July 25, J.I. Allen; May 10, P.H.

Our Sympathy

JOSEPHA LOZANO

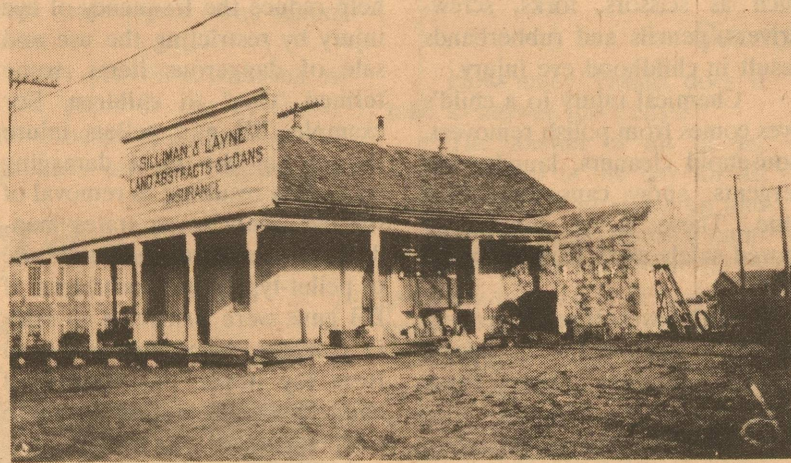
Josepha Hernandez Lozano, 90, died Tuesday, February 27, 1990, in Golden Years Nursing Home in Christoval.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with burial in Eldorado Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born December 15, 1899, in San Angelo, and had lived in Eldorado since 1946 and

was a Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Luis Lozano, Francisco Lozano and Reyes Lozano, Jr., all of Eldorado; three daughters, Victorina Chavez of Eldorado, Sarah Moreno of Dallas and Josephina Estrada of Brackettville; one sister, Juanita Amaya of Colorado; 38 grandchildren; 96 great grandchildren; and 11 great great grandchildren.



Pictured here is the old Land Office Building erected in Eldorado about 1896 or 1897. The rock vault at the side was built to hold the county records. This building was also used as a courthouse and school.

Deadline March 31 To Enter Poetry Contest

The deadline for entering the American Poetry Association's contest is March 31. The contest is open to the public and entry is free.

Prizes worth \$11,000 will be awarded to the best 152 poems. The grand prize is \$1,000, and the first prize \$500.

"Undiscovered poets are the ones we look for," said Robert Nelson, publisher for the association. "We want to give them the recognition they deserve."

Poets may send up to six poems, each no more than 20 lines, name and address on each page, to American Poetry Association, Dept. CO-37, 250-A

Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, California 95061. Poems postmarked by March 31 are eligible to win. A new contest opens April 1.

Each poem is also considered for publication in the "American Poetry Anthology", a leading collection of contemporary verse.

Every poet receives a copy of the "Poet's Guide to Getting Published", a four-page booklet of useful information.

In the last eight years, the association has run 36 contests and awarded \$180,000 in prizes to 3,300 winning poets.

SS Rep Slates March Visit To Eldorado

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Community Center (formerly McCalla's) on Thursday, March 22, between 1:30 and

2:30 P.M.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

LETTER

Continued from Page 2.

Any time any citizen has a question or concern about the city, please feel free to come by or set up an appointment, and I will be more than happy to discuss it with you.

Thank you,
Jack Dean
City Superintendent

When female elephants fight, it is said, they usually try to bite off each other's tail.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Schleicher County for the support that I have received in the past. I have truly enjoyed my past term of office and I look forward to serving you in the future.

With your support and guidance we in county government can maintain, what I believe to be, a concerned, active and understanding attitude toward all the citizens of this county. I, as well as, all the officers of Schleicher County realize that every citizen of this county is entitled to equal representation and attention.

I will try my best to be honest and fair in all my duties as county judge. I ask for your vote and support in the March 13th democratic primary election.

County Judge
Johnny Griffin

TO ALL CITIZENS OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY:

I, **Frank Bradley**, am a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct one, Schleicher County, Texas in the Democratic Primary election to be held on March 13, 1990.

My view of the main purpose of Justice Court has not changed since my holding the office. The main purpose of Justice Court is a place where people should get a fair, impartial hearing on any matter brought before it, within it's jurisdiction, under the laws of the United States and the State of Texas, and higher court decisions that have the effect of law.

A Justice of the Peace should be fair, knowledgeable about the laws that apply to the Justice Court, willing to acquaint himself or herself with new laws and changes in law. The Justice of the Peace should be well disposed to use all the good common sense he or she can muster, never forget that he or she is a public servant and never use the power of the office for personal reasons.

I have an abiding interest in Schleicher County and all of it's citizens' welfare. I believe the office should be run as economically as possible consistent with dispensing Justice and guarding all people's lawful rights. Whoever is elected Justice of the Peace in a community should realize they are elected by the people to see after the proper administration of the business of the court and keep in mind the court belongs to the people.

I pledge to you, if elected, I will, to the best of my ability, conduct the business of your Justice Court in a proper manner and will not be intimidated by any faction to the detriment of justice for all people.

If you agree with this outlook and believe I will do what I promise, I will sincerely appreciate your vote in the democratic primary election on March 13, 1990.

Thank you,
Frank Bradley, J.P.

Political Advertising Paid for by Frank Bradley

Duplicate Bridge Winners Told

Duplicate Bridge winners have been announced for the month of February. They are listed below.

February 1 - Helen Blake-way and Dick Bearce, first; Melissa O'Harrow and Hector Escalera, second; Trouba Kaplan and Metha Trainer, third; and Mary Christian and Tom Peaslee, fourth.

February 8 - Melissa O'Harrow and Hector Escalera, first; Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, second; Metha Trainer and Trouba Kaplan, third; Kitty Montgomery and Jean North of Ozona, fourth; and Judy Griffin and Tooter Dunham, fifth.

February 15 - Tooter Dunham and Helen Blakeway, first; Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, second; Mary O'Harrow and Tom

Peaslee, third; and Melissa O'Harrow and Hector Escalera, fourth.

February 22 - Candy Richards and Sammie Espy, first; Kitty Montgomery and Jean North, second; Judy Griffin and Helen Blakeway, third; and Melissa O'Harrow and Hector Escalera, fourth.

Slide Program Planned For Woman's Club

Delbert G. Tarter will present a program, "Birds of the Concho Valley Region", at the Woman's Club meeting Tuesday, March 13 at 3:15 p.m.

Tarter is a retired professor from Angelo State University. He has been bird-watching for 50

years. He considers it a hobby.

He will be presenting his slides at the program. The Woman's Club invites all who would like to see the slides to come to the Memorial Building on Tuesday, March 13.

Bible Study Classes To Begin March 13

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.

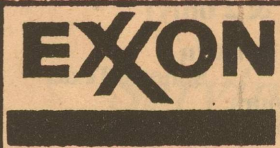
I would like to thank you for your past support, and ask for your continued support for Precinct 2 County Commissioner.

Thank You,
Kerry Joy

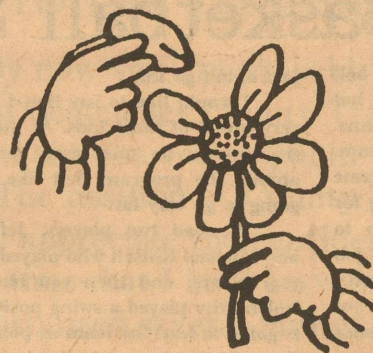
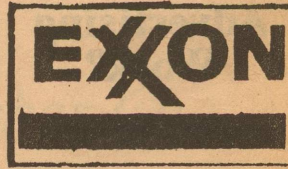
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A Strategy To Prevent Eye Tragedy In Children

Eye trauma is not an unusual event. The outcome of eye trauma for some is permanent vision loss. In Texas, it is estimated by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness that 60,000 persons are visually impaired due to an eye injury. Among children age six to 17, 9,600 eye injuries occur annually in Texas. Prevention of eye injury is part of the mission of the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

TSPB offers a new program presentation especially for parents, teachers and children to help reduce the numbers of eye injuries that occur to children each year. This video program is entitled, "A Strategy to Prevent Eye Tragedy". The program focuses on the types of eye injury that occur and how the risk of the injury could have been reduced.

Preventive measures reduce the risk of injury and are recommended by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness in the new video program.

Children need to be educated about safe playing habits by parents and teachers. Careless use by unsupervised children of household and classroom items, such as scissors, forks, screwdrivers, pencils and rubberbands result in childhood eye injury.

Chemical injury to a child's eyes comes from polish removers, household cleaners, laundry detergents, spray cans and crazy glue. These items should be stored safely away from a child's reach.

With baseball as the leading cause of eye injury in sports among children, the Texas Society promotes the use of a polycarbonate faceguard attached to helmets for youth baseball

batters and runners. This faceguard is available at a discount by ordering through one of the 11 branch offices for Prevent Blindness in Texas. The National Little League Association has endorsed the use of this faceguard, but as yet has not mandated its use.

Legislative changes also help reduce the frequency of eye injury by restricting the use and sale of dangerous items, some termed "toys" to children. For example, BB gun pellets injure the eye in the most damaging way, often resulting in removal of the eye. Only seven states mandate the restricted use and sale of pellet-type guns to children. If BB guns were restricted to sales in handgun stores and removed from toy stores, the number of children having access to these weapons would be limited.

The Society offers a brochure on "Safe Use of BB Guns" for families that allow BB gun use.

Other unsafe toys include bows and arrows, darts, sling shots and air guns.

For more information about the prevention of eye injury in children and adults whether at

work, at school, at home or in sports, contact the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, 3211 W. Dallas, Houston, Texas 77019, or your local office for Prevent Blindness in Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio or Tyler.

School Menu

Monday March 12
Breakfast -- Apricot Halves, Bran Muffins (2).
Lunch -- Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Purple Plums, White Cake with Icing.
Tuesday March 13
Breakfast -- Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza.
Lunch -- Beef Tacos with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.
Wednesday March 14
Breakfast -- Grape Juice, Hot Biscuits, Bacon, Jelly.
Lunch -- Corn Dogs, Potato

Rounds, Pork and Beans, Cheese Strips, Brownies.

Thursday March 15
Breakfast -- Prunes, Hot Oatmeal, Toast.
Lunch -- Pork Chopettes (boneless pork chops), Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Cherry Cobbler.

Friday March 16
Breakfast -- Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Peanut Butter.
Lunch -- Hero Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Gingerbread with icing.

SC Historical Society Meets

The monthly meeting of the Schleicher County Historical Society was held Monday, March 5. Rene Calcote opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A discussion was held on work done to the museum which includes a new roof. Some old Ford car license plates from 1954 and 1962 were given to the museum.

Those present looked at Schleicher County Marriages on record from 1901 to 1909.

Those attending were Ruth Harper, Blanche West, Bell Neff, Ethel Etheredge, Ola Ruth Barbee and Sue Jones.

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Staunch conservatives in Dallas might be shocked to know that their city was built on the site of the only communistic colony in Texas. In April, 1854, a French socialist named Prosper Victor Considerant established La Reunion, four miles away from the site of the present Dallas County Courthouse. Every household was assigned a plot of community-owned land to cultivate and after the crops were sold and the bills paid, the profits were divided among the families. Meals were served in the communal dining hall where prices were based on age and sex, not on the size of the portion eaten. After squabbles about this rule and several others, the colony disbanded in 1867.

Local Rabbit Exhibitors Show At SA

Special recognition was given to Schleicher County Saturday, March 3 at the San Angelo Stock Show for entering the most rabbits in the rabbit show. The rabbit division in San Angelo tripled its entries to 365 this year.

The Eldorado exhibitors and how they placed is as follows:

Amy Clark - first, Fancy Junior Doe; fourth, Fancy Junior Doe; third, California 6-8 Buck; and seventh, California Junior Buck.

Russell Clark - fifth, Commercial Senior Buck; sixth, Fancy Junior Doe; ninth, Fancy Junior Buck; ninth, Commercial Junior Doe; and ninth, Fancy Senior Buck.

Jason Hignight - first, Fancy Junior Buck; and third, Commercial Senior Buck.

Shane Dresner - 10th, Fancy Junior Buck.

Tara Hunley - sixth, Fancy Junior Buck.

Rachel Hunley - seventh, Fancy Senior Doe.

Dena Lloyd - third, Fancy Senior Doe; 10th, Fancy Senior Doe; and fourth, Commercial Senior Buck.

Dee Ann Lloyd - fifth, Fancy Senior Buck; and eighth, Fancy Senior Buck.

Lee Ann Lloyd - first, Commercial Senior Buck; and seventh, Commercial Senior Buck.

Track Teams Travel To Junction

The Eldorado High School varsity boys and girls track teams traveled to Junction Saturday for the Junction Eagle Relays.

The boys team finished third with 60 points. The results follow:

110 High Hurdles - Patton, first, 15.66.
 100 Meter Dash - Espinosa, third, 11.47.
 400 Meter Dash - Adame, first, 52.04.
 300 Intermediate Hurdles - Patton, third, 41.91.

200 Meter Dash - Schooley, third, 23.93.

1600 Meter Relay - Eldorado, third, 3:40.65.

The girls team finished fifth with 52 points. The results follow:

Discus - Finley, first, 103 feet, 0 inches.
 Shot Put - Finley, third, 30.7.
 800 Meter Run - Paxton, third, 2:52.14.
 200 Meter Dash - McGregor, first, 28.64; and Martinez, third, 29.03.

St. Patrick's Day Dance Planned For Youth

Beta Sigma Phi will be sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day dance Friday, March 16, for students in the fifth through eighth grades of Eldorado Middle School.

The dance is to benefit Bodie Gilstrap. It will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. at the Memorial Building. A \$3.00 ad-

mission will be charged and refreshments will be served.

Parents are to be advised that once the child enters the building, he or she will not be allowed to leave unless they are going home. There will be no running around outside the building.

I would like to take this time to remind the people of Schleicher County that I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace. In growing up and raising my family in Eldorado, I have always taken an interest in this communities fairness and justice which is important to it's growth as a community. I am eager and willing to learn the laws pertaining to the Justice Court so that it will be a fair and impartial court serving the Schleicher County residents. If elected I will run this office as economically as possible and to benefit the citizens of Schleicher County by being fair, impartial and knowledgeable of the laws governing this court.

Some of you may have been missed during my campaign endeavors to reach everyone. This was not done intentionally. If you see fit to elect me as your Justice of the Peace, I pledge to serve the people of Schleicher County to the best of my ability as a full time Justice of the Peace.

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Eagles End Basketball Season

By Coach Greg Cleveland

We played Marfa in the bi-district game at Odessa High School.

Before the ball game I had a little anxiety. I felt like we would win, but I wasn't sure the kids were really ready to play. I didn't let them see the tape that we had from scouting on Marfa, and Van Horn had beaten them very badly. Nonetheless, I was really worried, not about the win or loss, but if we would actually play well.

As it turns out, the ball game was over very early. They played a trick defense, trying to keep the ball away from Jeff. It was to no success. Our outside people hit some shots, Jeff moved inside and got a lot of rebounds and put them back in, but the main story of this game was our defense. We allowed them nothing. We played as good man-to-man as we had in a long time.

The final score was 65-47, which isn't but 18 points, but at the end of three quarters it was 44-25. We held them to single digit scoring in all of the first three quarters, and we relaxed in the last quarter and played some other people, and it got a little ragged, but nonetheless it was a good ball game for us. It improved our record to 23 wins, which ties the single season record here, and it advanced us one step further to play San Saba.

On Tuesday, February 26, we played San Saba at San Angelo Central's Gym. I knew it was going to be a tough game to play from the standpoint that they do some things different defensively that makes their opposing team not able to run a regular offense. Most people either work on a man-to-man offense or a zone offense. Well, San Saba ran two different types of half court zone traps, which struck the offense at half court. In this type situation, you have to learn to pass the ball and keep it moving and not allow the traffic to occur. They also mbed in an inverted triangle and two, trying to keep David and Jeff away from the ball. We had worked real hard on the traps, and we did a good job in the first half. The half-time score was 21-21.

It was sort of an up and down ball game. We were shooting horrible, but our defense kept us in the ball game. Their shooting average, as a team, according to their coach, is 52% a game from the field, which is outstanding for any level of play, whether you go to college or anywhere. We did a good job of defense to hold their shooting down.

In the second half, they came out and started running a little flex offense against our man-to-man, which is a very patient offense and a very good one if your players aren't communicating to each other. We made the adjustments to it during half-time for the second half, but unfortunately the players involved didn't communicate as well and help each other out and we allowed several easy back door lay-ups. That, unfortunately, makes it look like we aren't playing very good defense.

Our poor shooting continued. We shot twice since Christmas in ball games. Once was against Ozona, when we lost by 16, and once against San Saba, and we got beat by 3.

It was a close ball game all the way to the very end. In the fourth quarter we started to make a come back. Justin Edmiston came off the bench and made a couple of three pointers. Our defense forced a couple of turnovers and we hit a couple of shots. David hit a shot, but the bottom line was that there were two shots that we took that weren't the best decisions. One person didn't realize that 30 seconds is an eternity in a basketball game, and the other one was that one of our senior leaders passed the ball to another one to take the shot instead of either taking the shot himself or getting it to another player. It wasn't the fault of anybody.

People criticize kids like that and the bottom line is that when they are out there and they are faced with situations like that (you can only simulate a situation like that when you are down 6 with 20 seconds left) you can only practice so much. With the excitement of both crowds yelling and the pressure of the moment, our kids decisions weren't all that bad, the shots

just didn't go in.

I would like to say that I am very, very proud of these kids. At the start of the season, no one, even those close among the program, felt like we were going to go very far.

We had two players, Jeff Patton and Michael Kotsch who played a lot of the year before, and then you have David Nolen, who played a swing position, who is going to lead the team as point guard. Never having been a leader in his life, it was a transition, and he made it very well.

We also had Robert Martinez, who was, at the best, a role player, come up and play excellent ball for us all year long, and Juan Ramirez, who hardly got off the bench at all last year and came in to do a good job, and Justin Edmiston was on J.V. last year. We had some good contributions through out the year by J.J. Martinez and Romero Barajas.

Richard Adame came back from not only not having played, but also missing some time due to academic grades, and played well for us in spots.

I would like to say that overall it was a very rewarding season. No, we didn't go as far as I wanted, and no, we didn't go as far as I thought we would go. As it turned out, the regionals were set up very wide open for us to win, but unfortunately when you get into tournament play like basketball, the best team doesn't always win.

I felt, and I still feel, that if we played San Saba 10 times, that we would win 9 of them, but unfortunately when it came down to it, we didn't get the job done, and they did.

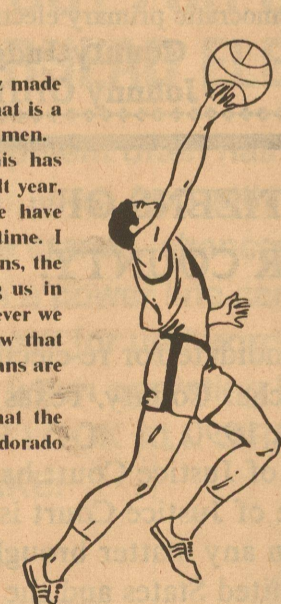
I'm not trying to take anything away from them, because they played very well and they deserved to win. I just would like for our fans, and the people around town, to realize what an honor and what a good job our kids did this year. I guarantee that our kids played as hard, if not harder, than any team in this area, and they deserve everything they get.

I would also like to congratulate our all district players. Jeff Patton, Michael Kotsch and David Nolen each

made all district. Robert Martinez made honorable mention all district. That is a tribute to all four of these young men.

I would like to say that this has been a great year. It was a difficult year, but it was the most fun that we have had, and I have had, in a long time. I would like to thank ALL of our fans, the whole community, for supporting us in Odessa, in San Angelo, and wherever we went. It is a good feeling to know that when we go somewhere that our fans are going to go with us.

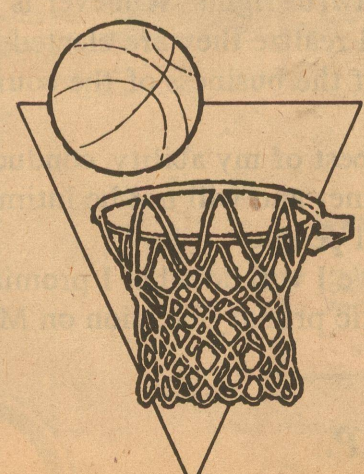
I can tell you right now that the best is yet to come as far as Eldorado Boys Basketball.



Girls All-District

Katy Hardy was named the Most Valuable Player of the 1989-90 All-District 6-2A girls basketball team and teammates Claudia Martinez and Ginger Sterling received first team honors.

The Varsity Girls Basketball Team was the runner-up team in the district.



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Texas Senate Week In Review

A second round of hearings begin this week in the Texas Senate on plans aimed at equalizing funding of the state's public schools.

Texas lawmakers, facing a May 1 State Supreme Court deadline to reform the funding system for schools, went into special session Tuesday, February 27. The Legislature will also begin consideration this week of plans to revamp the way the state selects its district judges.

A federal district court has ruled that the state's practice of

electing judges on an at-large, countywide vote is a violation of the Voting Rights Act.

Last week, the Senate subcommittee on Public School Finance began hearing various proposals to balance state funding between poorer and wealthier school districts.

Some of the plans call for no additional monies, while others require the expenditure of billions of dollars over the next five years.

Before recessing late last week, the subcommittee, a group

composed of members of the Senate's Education and Finance Committees, heard three of these proposals and is expected to hear the remaining bills this week.

Thus far, plans have been proposed by State Comptroller Bob Bullock, the Texas Research League, the Equity Center, the State Board of Education and a special task force on school finance.

One provision common to all the plans is the guarantee yield concept adopted by the Legislature last year during the

regular legislative session. By that agreement, school districts are guaranteed a certain amount of state aid for every cent of local taxation for schools.

The Senate will convene its second week of business Monday,

March 5, at 3 p.m.

Among other business conducted by the Senate last week was the swearing in of new state Senator Rodney Ellis. Ellis will represent Houston's 13th Senatorial District, a seat vacated by

the election of former state Senator Craig Washington to the U.S. House of Representatives. Tarrant County Senator Hugh Parmer was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate, a leadership position based on seniority.

Texans Could Lose If Not Counted

Census Questionnaire To Arrive Soon

How many Texans does it take to answer the Census?

The answer is all of us. April 1, 1990 is the day for all Texas residents to stand up and be counted. Texas needs a complete and accurate count of its population in the 1990 Census to get its fair share of political representation in Washington, D.C. as well as federal dollars to which residents are entitled. If Texas is undercounted, it won't have the opportunity to get its fair share for ten years as the next Census will not occur until the year 2000.

The U.S. Census is taken at the beginning of each decade and provides national, state and city demographics which are used in numerous ways by government, the private sector and the general public. Information from census questionnaires is combined and reported only for geographic areas, and none of the data identifies any single individual. Answers provided by each household are confidential.

It is everyone's right to be counted, and the Constitution directs that every person in the nation be counted including non-citizens. In fact, the short version

of the questionnaire, which will be sent to five out of six households, does not ask about citizenship status.

The Census Bureau estimates that it missed only one to two percent of the total population in the United States in 1980. Minorities were undercounted at a much higher rate, however; as much as six to eight percent of all Blacks and Hispanics may not have been included in the enumeration. If the same percentages hold true for 1990, Texas can expect an undercount of 500,000 to 600,000 persons, which amounts to about one Congressional seat.

In addition, more than \$38 billion in annual federal grants to the state and local governments - in areas ranging from highway construction to the nutrition programs - are allocated using census data. The \$38 billion averages

out to about \$150 per person per year. The 500,000 to 600,000 Texans who may not be counted could cost state and local government as much as \$90 million per year in potential funding, or \$900 million over the decade.

The key to improving the count in Texas is to convey the message that the census is truly confidential. All it takes to complete the questionnaire when it arrives in the mail on March 23 is a pencil and few minutes of time. Not responding to the Census hurts all Texans with fewer votes in Congress and less federal dollars for state and local services.

Barrandey-Barrera Exchange Vows

Biola Barrandey of McCamey and Joe Barrera of Midland exchanged wedding vows January 27 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Vincent Wiggins officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Barrandey of McCamey. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. Barrera of Eldorado.

Bahola Edwards of Midland served her twin sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lolly Barrera and Vicky Barrera, sisters of the groom from Eldorado, Maria Sanchez and Angelica Villa both of Midland and Linda Arroyo of Big Spring.

Lupe Barrera of Brownwood served as best man. Groomsmen were Mack Redish of Eldorado, Tim Edwards, Alonzo Sanchez, Frank Villa and Ed Mendez all of Midland. Fernando Mendez of Midland served as usher.

The bride is a graduate of McCamey High School and is employed by Enmon Insurance Agency and Assoc. of McCamey. The groom is a graduate of Eldorado High School, Midland College and is scheduled to graduate this summer from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He is employed by the U.S. Postal Service.



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TO THE CITIZENS OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY

By now you are probably aware that I am not a candidate for the office of Schleicher County Treasurer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voting public for their support while I have been in office. The position of County Treasurer is a position of trust and I sincerely appreciate the confidence that you placed in me. During the period of time that I have served as your county treasurer we have received and disbursed several million dollars. I am pleased to report that according to an annual independent audit we can account for every dime that came through this office. As you know county money is spent at the direction of the Commissioners Court. Working with the various judges and commissioners has been a privilege and the cooperation of all other county officials has made it a pleasure to be associated with the "Courthouse Crew".

Various counties in this state have abolished the office of County Treasurer and delegated the duties to the office of a County Auditor. I hate to see this happening for a number of reasons. Most people don't realize that an auditor in a county is not elected by the voters in the county but is appointed by a District Judge. Therefore, they are accountable to no one except the person to whom they are indebted for their job. The duties are still there, but the local voters have no say in who performs the task, how they do their job and how long they serve. I hope we always have an elected county treasurer in Schleicher County.

Most of you know that Bea Porter, a current candidate for the office of County Treasurer, has been employed as Deputy Treasurer in my office for the past 6 years. She has been a loyal, competent and dependable employee. I have no reservations at all in recommending her to you, the voting public, for the office of County Treasurer. She knows the job and will work hard for you.

In closing, may I again say how much I have appreciated your support through the years.

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Agriculture Secretary Will Keynote Convention

Dr. Clayton Yeutter, US secretary of agriculture, will headline a slate of nationally-known speakers for the 113th annual convention and trade show of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, says James L. Powell, TSCRA president from Fort McKavett. More than 2,000 working cattlemen from throughout the Southwestern United States are expected in Fort Worth for the March 25-28 meeting.

TSCRA, a 14,000-member

livestock trade organization based in Fort Worth, represents cattle producers on state/federal legislative and regulatory issues, in theft prevention and apprehension and other matter, Powell said.

Meeting in conjunction with TSCRA during the annual convention will be the Livestock Marketing Association of Texas, the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, the Texas CattleWomen, and the Texas Purebred Cattle Alliance.

Dr. Yeutter, whose long

career in the public and private-sector service also includes being the US trade representative, will speak at TSCRA's kickoff luncheon at 12 noon Monday, March 26, in the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Other key speakers on Monday include Dr. Charles Armtzen, deputy chancellor and agriculture dean of Texas A&M University; John Lacey, new president of the National Cattlemen's Association; Donnell Brown, president of the National

FFA; and state Rep. Rick Perry, R-Haskell, candidate for Texas agriculture commissioner.

Scheduled for the first general session on Tuesday are George Bayoud Jr., Texas secretary of state; Thomas R. Phillips, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court; Frederick McClure (invited), assistant for legislative affairs to President George Bush; Don E. Newquist, member of the US International Trade Commission; and William P. Clements Jr., governor of Texas. Powell

also will speak and act as master of ceremonies.

Red Steagall, internationally famous entertainer, will perform at the Tuesday luncheon.

Bob Bullock, D-Austin, Texas comptroller and candidate for lieutenant governor, will speak at the group's political action committee breakfast Wednesday morning in the Fort Worth Hyatt Regency.

The second and final general session, also on Wednesday at the Hyatt, will include Elizabeth Horwood, president of the

Texas CattleWomen, and Rob Mosbacher, Houston businessman and candidate for Texas lieutenant governor. Also invited will be the Texas gubernatorial candidates that survive the March 13 Democratic and Republican primaries.

Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager, will give his annual report to the membership during the final session. The session will conclude with the election of new officers for 1990.

Health Of Hospitals Matter Of Life or Death

By Lloyd Bentsen

Not too long ago a woman in a Texas town suffered a gunshot wound. She was rushed to the hospital only to find it had closed down earlier that day. Luckily, an ambulance crew was still there. She was treated in the parking lot and later driven the 25 miles to a hospital in Austin.

Communities have been losing their hospitals all across Texas.

Cameron, Lubbock, Teague, Comfort, Grand Prairie, Shiner, Denton, Borger, Bastrop and the list goes on -- all towns in Texas that have lost hospitals. In 1989 Texas led the nation in the number of hospital closures with 13. In fact, for four straight years more hospitals have closed in Texas than in any other state. Most of these were in rural areas -- right now, 54 counties in Texas are without a hospital.

Many other places in America are experiencing similar situations. In 1989, 44 rural hospitals closed in America and one survey predicts hundreds more may close in the next five years.

People relied on those hospitals for basic health care services, especially the elderly. Senior citizens comprise 25 percent of our rural population.

Why are we losing these hospitals? Part of the problem comes from a change in the way Medicare reimburses hospitals for the care they distribute. Since 1984, hospitals have not been reimbursed for actual costs of treating each patient, but on a formula of average costs. Because larger, big city hospitals have more specialists than their counterparts in smaller towns their average costs are higher and they receive a higher reimbursement rate. Consequently, many rural hospitals now lose money on Medicare patients.

In early 1989, I introduced legislation to correct the inequity in Medicare reimbursement rates for rural hospitals. That proposal has now been signed into law.

Basic Medicare payment rates to rural hospitals have been 12 to 13 percent lower than those in cities. Under the Bentsen bill that difference will immediately decrease to eight percent. The new law also authorizes a single national Medicare reimbursement rate to be phased in beginning in 1991. During the interim, Medicare payments will increase for rural hospitals that have large numbers of elderly patients and 100 beds or fewer.

The differential in Medicare reimbursement isn't the only problem facing Texas hospitals, but it has been a significant factor in the shutdown of community hospitals.

I am also concerned about the Medicare cuts proposed in the President's new budget. Of \$5.5 billion in cuts -- 75 percent would come from hospitals. Cuts of this magnitude are way out of line at a time when over half of our hospitals are losing money on their Medicare patients and

many rural hospitals are struggling just to stay open. As a Senator from Texas, which has lost 77 hospitals since 1984, I'll be fighting hard to make sure our hospitals aren't unfairly gouged.

Communities depend on their hospitals for everything from basic health care services to the treatment of emergency gun shot wounds. For many Texans, especially in the wide open spaces, the health of their hospital is a matter of life or death.



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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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West Texas To Have Halfway House For Women

A Halfway House, exclusively for recovering pregnant women and women with children under ten years of age, will soon be available for residents of West Texas, including Eldorado and Schleicher County.

Halfway House Executive Director, Dave Gottshall, said that the Board of Directors is optimistic about being able to start operations by late summer, hopefully in July. "Our big hold-up at this time is an appropriate building to house our mothers and children," Gottshall said. "We are having a feasibility study done on a San Angelo location which we hope will give us some

answers soon. We would like to open up the Halfway House with a capacity of at least 10 mothers plus their children," he continued.

Only about ten halfway houses which will accept women with children or pregnant women exist in the whole nation at this time. There are presently none in Texas which will accept pregnant women and care for them through and after delivery. These women and mothers are especially vulnerable to relapse because they have no support system to help them after they successfully go through treatment

for drug or alcohol dependency.

The purpose of the Women and Children's Halfway House in San Angelo is to give the recovering West Texas mother a place where she will get the help and support that she needs to begin her life anew, away from the pressures and temptations of her old way of life. She will live in a clean, healthy, and supportive environment where she will learn through regular classes and counseling how to care for her babies; the parenting skills which will make her a good mother.

She will learn how to manage money, how to get help from the social service agencies

available to her. And she will learn how to prepare for job interviews and get a job, the biggest step towards her independence. This new found security will help her to become a productive citizen and raise law abiding children.

The Women and Children's Halfway House will provide prenatal and postpartum care for pregnant women who have gone through a recognized chemical abuse treatment program and have remained "clean" for at least 30 days. Referrals will be accepted from both private and public hospitals and treatment centers.

The Woman and Children's Halfway House has applied for financial assistance from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse through the Concho Valley Council of Governments. This grant, if approved in Austin, will not be received until July. That funding will take care of approximately 75 percent of the halfway house program expenses. Building and other start-up costs are being sought from the general public.

"Right now we need building funds," Gottshall stressed. "To purchase a house large enough for the program and remodel it to meet State safety and licensing standards will probably cost close to \$220,000. A new facility would cost about the same. Enough living, sleeping and bathing space for 10 to 12 women and an equal number of children takes a lot of square footage. With the average stay of six months for women with children, and about a year for those pregnant women who give birth while at the Halfway House, we

should be serving from 40 to 48 mothers and children combined in an average year's time. If we were to open tomorrow we would probably have close to 111 applications within a week, according to current demographics and research materials on recovering mothers and pregnant women in the Concho Valley area of West Texas," Gottshall concluded.

Applications will be accepted and processed on a space available, first come, first served basis. There will be no fees charged for the services of the Halfway House.

Donations and contributions may be mailed to The Women and Children's Halfway House, P.O. Box 1507, San Angelo, Texas. Be sure to mark your donation "building fund" if you want it to be used exclusively for buying or building the Halfway House. A memorial program has also been initiated. You may call the Halfway House temporary office at 915-653-7298 for assistance in sending a memorial.

Fluoridation Is Safe In Drinking Water

Officials of the Texas Department of Health (TDH) have reassured Texans that the state's fluoridated water systems provide safe drinking water.

"At the level of fluoride in natural and 'adjusted' drinking water systems, no evidence of increased health risk has yet been documented," Dr. Donald Crow, D.D.S. said. "Only the health benefit to humans is evident -- that of decreased tooth decay in all population groups at all economic levels."

Dr. Crow is chief of the TDH Bureau of Dental and Chronic Disease Prevention.

He said that recent media reports, suggesting possible adverse health effects of fluoride,

are based on "premature, and incomplete data, leaked from a study being conducted by the National Toxicology Program."

Early data from the study showed that in a two-year test, groups of laboratory rats drank water with increasing levels of fluoride concentration. After the fluoride dose was increased to 45 times the normal amount in municipal water, the first abnormality in one rat out of 50 began to occur. When the rate was raised to 79 times the normal concentration, four out of 80 rats developed abnormalities, Dr. Crow explained.

He said that state and national officials found no cause for public alarm, since the fluo-

ride concentrations affecting the test rats had been so much greater than that of water fluoridated at levels sufficient to reduce tooth decay in children and adults.

"Those same authorities also noted that if fluoride had been a significant cancer causing agent, there would be higher than normal cancer rates in areas of the country where the naturally-occurring fluoride level in drinking water is several times higher than the ideal," Dr. Crow said.

He explained that repeated National Cancer Institute studies using human subjects -- including a study in Texas -- show that cancer mortality neither increases nor decreases with the pre-

sence of fluoride in community drinking water.

In Texas, more than 70 percent of the population drinks fluoridated water. This includes water systems with naturally-occurring fluoride, plus more than 185 cities where fluoride is added.

Dr. Crow said that in the last 45 years, water fluoridation -- combined with better nutrition, better education programs, fluoride in toothpaste, and greatly improved dental care -- has dramatically reduced the tooth decay rate in both children and adults in Texas.

He added that all Texans benefit from a fluoridated water supply, whether or not their economic status allows the added benefits of good nutrition and dental care.

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Thank you,
Donna Newton
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The glory of age will be celebrated in our community with a 90th Birthday Reception honoring Ruby Damron. Please join her friends and family as we remember the past and look with anticipation toward the future.

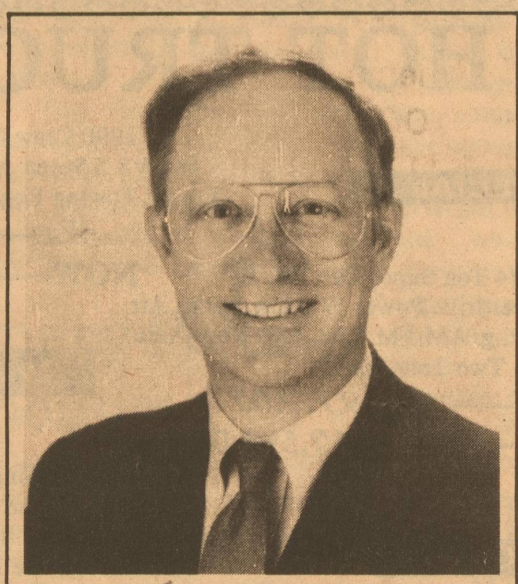
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Larry is married to Judy, who also works in the Eldorado school system. They have two sons, Cody who is a junior at Texas A&M University, and Josh who is 16 years old and a sophomore at Eldorado High School.

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Said MOTION TO MODIFY was filed in said court, on the 28th day of February A.D. 1990, in this cause, numbered 1944 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE INTEREST OF LEONARD B. MCRAE, JR., A CHILD.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: SARAH LOUISE BURKE, Movant and LEONARD B. MCRAE, Respondent and BONITA KAY MCRAE, Respondent. The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is: David B. Read, P.C. P.O. Drawer 2659, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: MOTION TO MODIFY IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, CHILD SUPPORT AND WITHHOLDING FROM EARNINGS as is more fully shown by the Motion on file in this suit.

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 By Maria Tobias Deputy
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 STATE OF TEXAS
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