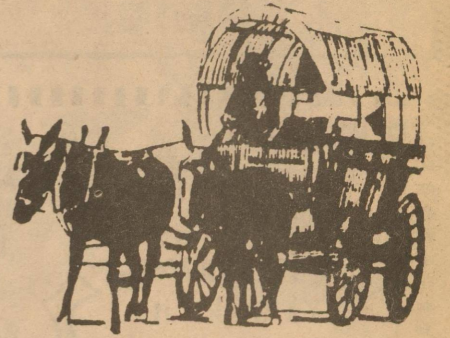


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Headlines From
Around The World

Washington, D.C.

Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee voted unanimously to approve Stephen Breyer as the nation's 108th Supreme Court Justice. The committee consisting of 10 Democrats and 8 Republicans sent Breyer's nomination to the floor of the Senate with the recommendation that he be approved. A vote of the full Senate could come as early as next week.

Breyer, President Clinton's second nominee to the high court, was picked by the President to fill the vacancy on the court created by the retirement of Justice Harry A. Blackmun.

Boston, Massachusetts

President Clinton, in an address to the National Governor's Association, indicated that he might accept a compromise on the "employer mandates" section of his health care proposal as long as another mechanism could be found to cover most Americans. Recent polls show support for the Clinton health care plan has slipped below 40% while political rival Senator Bob Dole's plan has garnered strong support in the Senate.

During the President's conciliator speech to the Governors, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, architect of the Clinton health care plan, continued her call for universal coverage in a series of TV interviews.

Jupiter

A series of comet fragments known to astronomers as Shoemaker-Levy 9 slammed into the planet Jupiter this week. Telescopes of every description were trained on the planet this week as astronomers sought to document the rare occurrence. Massive explosions, estimated by some observers to be in the range of a hundred million megatons in intensity, left black pock-marks in the planet's atmosphere that were clearly visible to even backyard astronomers with amateur equipment.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

U.S. warships cruised the waters around Haiti this week in readiness for an evacuation of American citizens that could be triggered by the State Department if it activates its "Warden System". The system is in place in U.S. embassies around the world but receives added attention in hot-spots like Haiti and Rwanda.

County OKs New Ball Field

Trees Fall In County Park

Schleicher County made room in its park this week for another little league baseball field. Cutting down trees, moving picnic tables and playground equipment to make way, county personnel and equipment worked away on the northeast corner of the park. Current plans will see the construction of another ball field adjacent to the current one. Contacted for comment, Schleicher County Judge, Johnny Griffin stated, "The county was asked for another field and the commissioners agreed that there was a need. The county will provide the pipe to build the fences and backstop and WTU has agreed to furnish the lights." Judge Griffin went on to state that the choice of the site for the new field was based on the proximity to the current concession stand and restroom facilities.

The move angered some Eldorado residents, however. "Here we are, trying to obtain grants in order to plant trees in Eldorado and there goes the county cutting down trees that took 25 years to grow," said one irate citizen who asked to remain nameless. Yet another stated, "We have plenty of baseball fields. We just built a new one last year. Why cut down those beautiful trees?"



Trees topple in the Schleicher County Park to make way for a new little league ball field.



County equipment pulls up stumps and roots and prepares the ground for the new ball field in the Schleicher County Park.

Fiesta de la Borrega

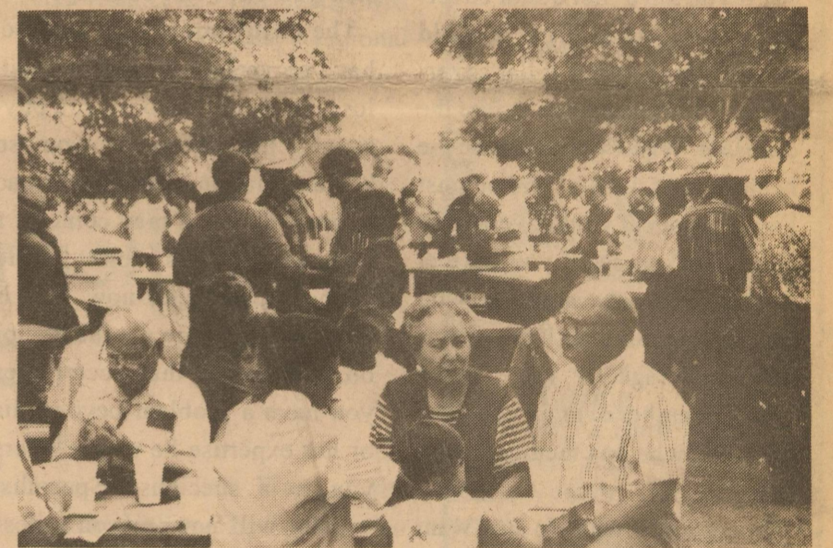
The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce held its second annual Fiesta de la Borrega last Thursday evening on the courthouse lawn. Barbecued lamb, lamb sausage and lamb ribs topped the bill of fare as fiesta goers were treated to dinner on the grounds complete with entertainment provided by the cast of "Melody Hall" which is currently playing at the dinner theater held each weekend at the Caverns of Sonora. The weather even cooperated as the showers of the night before had cooled things down considerably.

Kenny Blanck of San Angelo catered the event and most every-

one agreed the food was delicious. The main goal of the event was to promote lamb as a meat product.

Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, Ronnie Mittel indicated that the crowd was smaller than hoped for and attributed the low turn-out to several things including: the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers meeting in Kerrville, the normal decline that occurs in the second year of any event and the \$7.50 ticket price.

Chamber officials offered their thanks to all sponsors, donors and volunteers who pitched in to help stage this year's Fiesta.



Fiesta participants mix & mingle and enjoy barbecued lamb during the recent second annual Fiesta de la Borrega.

A&M Names Building For Alvin Luedecke

Texas A&M University Announced this week the naming of the Alvin Luedecke Building. The building, formerly known as the "Cyclotron" on the A&M campus is being renamed in recognition of Major General Luedecke's "illustrious, even legendary career in the United States Air Force, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and Texas A&M University." Luedecke, a native of Eldorado, currently resides in Bryan, Texas. University President, Ray M. Bowen plans to schedule a ceremony to recognize the renaming of the building. Further details will be announced in the Success as they become available.



Pictured above, Sarah Sherrod belts out a song from the musical "Melody Hall". Sarah, a member of the cast entertained the crowd at the second annual Fiesta de la Borrega.

Tim Lee Vasquez Navy Hospital Corpsman

On July 15th 1994, Hospital Apprentice Tim Lee Vasquez, of Eldorado, met the honorary requirements for Navy Hospital Corpsman.

HA Vasquez, attended 14 weeks of intensive medical training at the Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Illinois. Due to completing the courses provided, Vasquez has now earned the Naval rating of Hospital Corpsman.

In today's Navy, the Hospital Corpsman (HM's) rating, play a vital role in the health care of U.S. Sailors and Marines. HM's today, work under the supervision of Naval Officers of the Medical Corps, Medical Service Corps, and the Nurse Corps.

HA Vasquez, under special assignment of the U.S. Navy, will now be attending 8 weeks at the Field Marine Medical Service School on the Marine Base, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Vasquez will be training with many other HM's in the wartime combat health care treatment and emergency medical evacuation of U.S. Marines. Upon completing of FMMSS, Vasquez will transfer to the Naval Hospital Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, (Washington D.C.) where he will report for 18 months of Corpsman duties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arispe and family, would like to extend a congratulation to Tim, in such a great accomplishment and honor.

Booster Club Meeting
Field House Class Room
5:30 P.M. Tuesday, July 26th

Kids Kampus - Headstart
Registration
Elementary School Office
10:00 - 3:00 Tuesday, July 26th

EHS Mini-Cheerleading Camp
County Park
8:00 A.M. - Noon Thursday, July 28th

Editor's Page

Over The Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

Years ago, a new head football coach came to my school. He gathered all the coaches, players, trainers and managers together and gave us his "Let's get to know one another talk." I can't really recall, but I'm certain he spoke in generalities about how we were going to practice like we played and play like we practiced. How we would work longer and harder than the other teams and because of these things, we would win our district. One thing I do remember from that session, however, is Coach Hopper scrawling the word ASSUME on the black board and telling us "Never assume anything! When you ASSUME, you make an ASS out of U and ME." I really don't know why that one thing stands out in my memory but it does. And, I have found it to be true through the ensuing years.

These last several weeks, our town has been seen and heard a lot about the Eldorado Centennial which is to be celebrated next year. Since I am a history buff, I consider myself fortunate to be on the committee assigned to historical research. During the study I've done so far, I've noticed in all the old photos of Eldorado, there are no trees. This town of ours was a barren looking place in those days.

Through the years Eldorado has greened up considerably. The beautiful shade trees around our homes and public buildings have grown in the span of a single lifetime. Lately, beautification has become a catch phrase around our town, but it's certainly not a new idea. For generations, Eldoradoans have been about making this a better place to work and live.

Maybe that is why I was disturbed to see the trees that were cut down at the county park last week. I had heard that a request had been made of the county commissioners to build another little league field. That seemed reasonable to me. The one little league field we have now, Legion Field is a beehive of activity during game nights. And with two games scheduled on those evenings, the games conclude later than most parents really want their children to be out. But, I never thought anyone would cut down the big shade trees around the picnic area. Flora Hubble was disturbed about this, also. It was her Girl Scout troop that planted the trees over 30 years ago. Others have called voicing displeasure.

I concede the point that we need better facilities for our youngsters to play ball. I am puzzled, however, at the disjointed way baseball operates here in the summer. T-ball has no connection to the little league. Youth Baseball is not even affiliated with Little League but rather with the Rodeo Association. Senior league, High School and Adult Baseball compete for playing fields and softball has to squeeze in between all of the above. Each group wants and needs more playing fields.

In rural America we are forced to juggle schedules and wear many different hats in order to provide safe and enjoyable pastimes for our youngsters. But, in rural West Texas, it's almost a hanging offense to cut down a shade tree. I once assumed that shade trees in a public park were almost sacred. There I go again, making assumptions. I sure hope Coach Hopper doesn't find out. And, I hope both sides in this matter will stop and seriously consider the motives of the other.

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by Barry McWilliams



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TOP OF THE DIVIDE

by Thomas Giovannitti

Our editor wrote that he thought it was "dumb luck" that Clinton got elected. He is right! Clinton was the lucky one and so we know who was the dumb one. The dumb one is living in Houston or there about trying to get his son a job in government.

All those who are reading this paper check to see if you have health coverage. Now, check to see if you have first dollar coverage. Those of us from the old days remember first dollar coverage but it is extinct much like the dinosaur. Wherever you sit on the health care issue first find out just how permanent your coverage is. Then check to see if you have at least one family member who already has some limited government coverage. If you have a family member over 65 you have someone who has medicare coverage.

The people who do not want any change in the health care system, people like Phil Graham, usually have coverage. Phil is covered by one of the best government medical health programs because he is a Senator. Phil needs to go back to teaching at A&M and see the coverage available to his former colleagues. Phil doesn't think we should have

universal health coverage. Maybe he's right, giving all those poor people health care means they'll live longer and cost more. The "Aginners" say we will have rationing of health care but we already have rationing of health care; the rich get as much as they can buy and the poorer a person is the less coverage unless, of course you're completely destitute then you have full coverage.

The next warning is that if we have universal coverage we will lose our right to choose you physician. For those of you so healthy that you have never had to see a doctor it may come as a surprise but you don't get to choose your doctor now. If it is an emergency you get the doctor on duty and if that doctor sees you have a problem beyond his or her expertise he or she refers you to a specialist. Specialist usually will not see you unless you are "referred" to them. I am sure doctors only refer patients to competent specialists but that is still not "choice".

Folks, unlike Phil Graham, I believe the health care delivery system needs fixing. The most perfect change is not going to come on the first try; but we should try!

The pre-legislative pot is already in full boil, with the 74th session of the Texas Legislature still some six months in the distance. A whole slate of issues are somewhere between boiling, and boiling over as political activity begins to increase. Even though the legislature does not go into session until the second Tuesday in January, 1995, interim committee hearings, budget planning agencies, preparation of proposed legislation and activity by the court system are going full speed.

The public education controversy is somewhere near the boiling over point. Further, the argument over ownership of ground water, and the Edwards Aquifer is certainly not settled (nor is it likely ever to be), crime and providing space in our jail and prison system to incarcerate those criminals we want off the streets and out of society is probably one of the number one pressures, fear of tax increases, loss of property rights primarily through regulatory methods, welfare reform, health care, higher education, both cost, quality, and equitable funding of state higher educational institutions, economic development and the providing of adequate employment

for the youth of our state, NAFTA and international trade, Coastal Management planning and the ability to maintain our current state park system, are only a few of the major concerns, as the next session nears. Many of these issues are recurring and persistent. There is a similarity between many of these issues and mowing the yard in a rainy season, you might cut it today, but it continues to rapidly grow back.

I have chaired the Private Property Rights Committee for the Conservative Coalition in Legislature and have conducted hearings seeking input on the issue in San Antonio, Midland, Houston, the Fort Worth area, as well as Austin. I also chair a sub-committee of the House Natural Resources Committee that deals with mitigation and other property rights issues, and have scheduled meetings in San Antonio, San Angelo and Austin during the next couple of months. Other members are doing similar hearings, seeking input on the other issues listed earlier. This is one of our better methods of gaining helpful input from Texans for possible legislation to introduce for the upcoming session.

We welcome your ideas, input and attendance at our hearings. I can see no simple problems from my vantage point. They tend to look insurmountable at first look, but I maintain the positive position that we may not totally solve them, but with hard work and common sense, we can certainly help the situation a little bit. Sometimes during the heat of the battle in tackling these issues and problems, we tend to forget that the situation didn't get in this bad condition in a day, nor is it likely to be corrected in a similar time frame.

Summer vacation is in full swing and I do want to bring you up to date, as to what is going on in the Capitol Complex and what is available if you want to come visit Austin. Our magnificent Capitol building is being restored and is currently closed to the public. However, the Capitol Complex Visitors Center is now open to the public and is located at 112 East Eleventh Street in the old General Land Office Building.

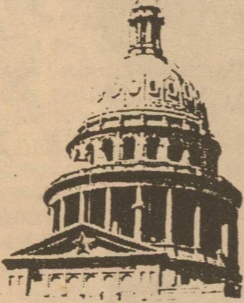
The facility currently houses a theater presenting a video program on the history of the Capitol; three long-term exhibits (Capitol restoration; History of the Capitol; and the General Land Office

Exhibit); two temporary exhibits ("Faces of the Restoration" and "Stephen F. Austin"); and a gift shop offering Texas products, souvenirs, books, and educational material. You are invited to come visit us and view the video presentation entitled "Lone Star Legacy" created by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and narrated by native son Walter Cronkite.

You may arrange scheduled tours by calling the Visitors Center at (512) 305-8400. Their public hours are Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. Their mission at the Center is to welcome visitors and school children to the Capitol; to educate them about the history of the Capitol and the old General Land Office Building; and to stimulate interest in the diverse heritage of Texas with exhibits and educational programming related to the Capitol Complex.

Please come to Austin, we will arrange a tour for you or you can call the Visitors Center on your own. This is a tour well worth doing. Come see us. We can be reached in Austin at (512) 463-0644 and in Coleman at (915) 625-3596.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush, in a television interview last week, criticized the Texas Insurance Commission's fining of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. \$1.2 million for deceptive sales practices, but he later told The Associated Press he believed the case against the insurance company was handled fairly.

Gov. Ann Richards campaign reacted to Bush's statements, accusing Bush of "an outrageous conflict of interest" for criticizing the fine while serving as a paid board member of Tom Brown Inc., a Midland oil and gas company in which Met Life owns stock.

Bush said he did not know Met Life owned stock in the company, but according to the Richards campaign, Met Life has owned between 6.5 and 9.9 percent of Tom Brown Inc. since Bush has served on its board.

According to Securities and

Exchange Commission documents, Bush earns \$12,000 a year from Tom Brown Inc.

The insurance commission ordered Met Life to make refunds totaling \$1.2 million to 76,000 policyholders in Texas.

Prison Medical Report Ordered

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice has ordered officials to give him a report on the condition of medical facilities in the Texas Criminal Justice System.

In his order, the Tyler-based judge said he had received more than 400 letters and legal pleadings in the past three months from prisoners who allege they have had problems with health care in the prisons.

"Although at this point these complaints are only allegations that have not been investigated, the unusual number of complaints troubles the court," Justice wrote.

Audit Rips Tire Shredders

Five tire-shredding plants have overbilled the state \$2.1 million, according to a preliminary audit by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Twenty-one plants in Texas process old tires for recycling under a state program funded by the \$2 per new tire fee paid by consumers. Almost \$300 million in new tire fees is collected annually.

The five plants have until early August to reimburse the state or explain the discrepancies. Susan Potts, a lawyer for the Texas State Tire Recyclers Association, said she believes the company records will show the five plants do not owe money to the state.

More Felons to Get Probation

A new law goes into effect Sept. 1 that lowers penalties for dozens of property and drug offenses and doubles the amount of time most violent offenders will have to spend in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

State District Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont told the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, "It's going to be a tough year, but everyone I've talked to is committed to making this work."

According to a report in the *Houston Chronicle*, people convicted of a felony will have to be given probation, unless they use a weapon or have a prior aggravated offense. In that case, they will be sent to prison.

The new law's sponsor, state Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said the worst obstacle for an ex-convict is to find employment. He said that state agencies should set an example for private businesses by hiring ex-convicts who have been rehabilitated.

Dropout Rates Decline

The Texas public school dropout rate is half what it was six years ago, Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said last week.

Meno said the state dropout rate for seventh through 12th grades has fallen from 34 percent in the 1987-88 school year to 18 percent in the 1993 school year.

Meno attributed the improvement to legislation that reformed indifferent attitudes toward students who leave school before graduating.

Meno denied that recent announcements of good news about public schools were linked to Gov. Ann Richards re-election campaign. "I have enough work to do to just be commissioner, let alone get involved in politics," he said.

Alternative Schools Proposed

Meanwhile, Meno offered suggestions for how the state Legislature should rewrite the education code to place "at-risk" students in alternative schools rather than face expulsion.

Unless the Legislature pays for the alternative schools, local school districts would have to foot the bill to keep violent or disruptive students in school but out of regular classrooms.

Lawmakers will consider Meno's plan, which met the approval of state teachers' groups, in the 1995 legislative session.

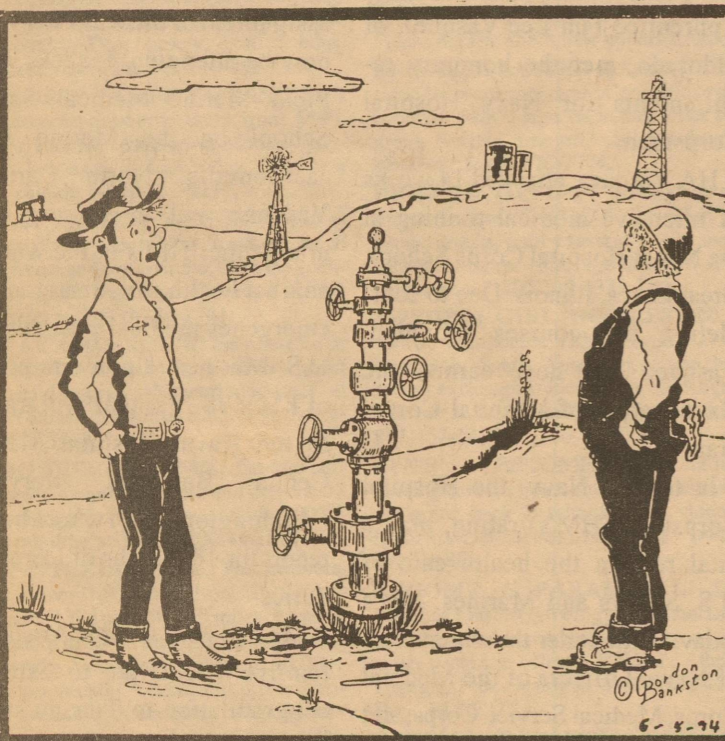
Officials for Texas State Teachers Association and Texas Federation of Teachers, however, called Meno's proposal inadequate for an across the board 5 percent raise in teachers' minimum pay, which could affect only 2,000 teachers statewide.

Ex-senator Released on Bond

Former state Sen. Tati Santiesteban, an El Paso lawyer, was arrested last week after sheriff's deputies said they found about 2 ounces of marijuana in his briefcase during a routine search conducted as he entered the jail. Santiesteban, who was released after posting a \$1,500 bond, said he doesn't know how the marijuana got into his briefcase.

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Our Sympathy

Cecil Eugene Williams ELDORADO, TEXAS

Cecil Eugene "Gene" Williams, 70, passed away Thursday morning, July 14, 1994, in Eldorado.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Williams of Eldorado; two sons and daughter-in-law, Mike and Marilyn Williams of Bedford, and Kim and Pam Williams of Arlington; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Shirley and John Burris of Paradise, Pam and Bob Conroy of Red Oak, and Charline Terry of Eldorado; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Mr. Williams is also survived by five sisters: his twin sister Imogene Ware, Nedra Neely, Barbara Clements, Billie Joe Hawbaker and Beatrice Davis.

Mr. Williams was a veteran of World War II and a retired pipe liner.

A graveside service was held in Laurel land Memorial Park at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Fort Worth, Texas. The service was conducted by the Rev. Monte Jones of the St. John's Episcopal Church of Sonora. The family requests memorials be sent to the Schleicher County Ambulance Service.

It's a boy!

Cruz and Lupe Sanchez of Eldorado are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brandon Andrew Sanchez, on July 4th, 1994 weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces.

The proud grandparents are Jesus and Rosa Romo and Pascual and Juanita Sanchez of Eldorado.



Eldorado Air Force Station Report

by MSgt Steve Heil

Welcome 2Lt. Jennifer Kirby. Lt. Kirby is a recent graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio and will be assigned as a operations crew commander following operations training at Colorado Springs.

Congratulations to our 2nd quarter award winners: 1Lt. Nancy M. Loudon, MSgt. Richard Held, SSgt. Mark Davis, SrA. Kevin Biggs and Department of Defense civilians Rodger Knight

and Hugh Lindsey. The C4 Systems professional of the quarter was SrA. Todd Walker, Outstanding Security officers were Mr. Lindsey and SrA. Jesse Cantu, Civil Engineering's best was TSgt. Luis Justinaino, and the Operations Crew of the Quarter Award went to "Bravo" crew, consisting of 2Lt. Chris Kirby, SSgt. J.C. Culver and AIC Eric Christy. SrA. Tim Urbina took the quarter's Look Sharp honors.

Forty of the unit's "MES" personnel will begin to leave Eldorado Air Station beginning October 1st. The military C4 systems and civil engineering flights have all received pre-notification orders and will be replaced by contracted civilians following announcement of a new operations and maintenance concept using an all contractor work force on that date.

The MES personnel have

worked alongside their contractor counterparts since October 1986 under contractor-controlled supervision and management. The affected work centers include satellite communications, secure systems, computers and radar systems operations and maintenance, power productions operations and maintenance, heating and air conditioning and electrical high voltage maintenance. Good luck and best wishes to all who

will be departing. It has been great working with you.

Retirement announcements have hit the personnel system for three unit Master Sergeants. We wish them the best as they carry over to permanent civilian status; MSgt. Ric Cordle, NCOIC of Communications and Tim Daughtery, First Sergeant; and Steve Heil, C4 Systems Superintendent.



Shown above, Eldorado Air Force Station (Pave Paws) 2nd Quarter Award Winners: (L-R) MSgt. Richard Held, TSgt. Luis Justinaino, SrA. Tim Urbina, Hugh Lindsey, 1Lt. Nancy M. Loudon, SSgt. Mark Davis, SrA. Kevin Biggs, 2Lt. Chris Kirby and SSgt J.C. Culver.

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We are very pleased with this recognition of our performance. We are committed to serving our community and to promoting its economic well-being.

We encourage local residents to alert us to creditworthy activities and programs in which we might participate.

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"Daddy, You Forgot Me! He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

To be forgotten is one of the most disturbing and disappointing feelings in life. A story is told that one Sunday morning after the service the pastor left for home by himself. His seven year old daughter was in the children's church. He thought she was with her mother. His wife thought she was with her daddy. So the daughter was left behind.

As soon as they arrived home, they realized what had happened, and he quickly drove back to the church for her. He found her waiting for him with tears in her eyes and with the utmost reproach in her voice she said, "Daddy, you forgot me!"

We've all been forgotten or overlooked by others at one time or another. But there's one person who will never forget us, our Heavenly Father. The psalmist said, "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous" (Psalms 34:15). We are always under His watchful eye.

In those lonely hours when friends have forgotten you, when trials press hard and you don't know what to do or which way to turn, take comfort and assurance in knowing that the Lord sees you. He promised that He will "never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). No child of God can ever say, "Father, you forgot me!"

Someone once said, "You may forget God, but He will never forget you."

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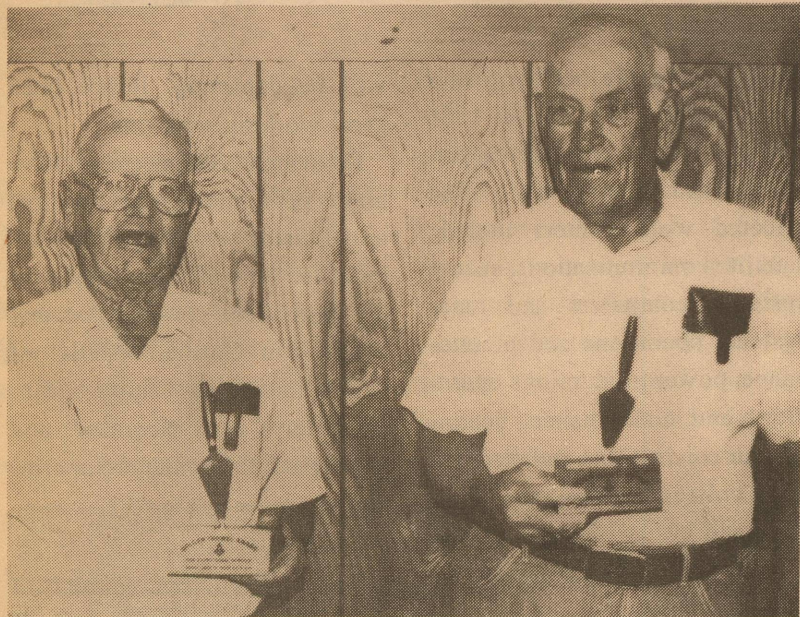
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Masonic Lodge Presents Awards



Shown above Orval Edmiston (L) and Elton McGinnes (R) display the Golden Trowel Awards they received from the Eldorado Masonic Lodge. The pair were honored for their many years of dedicated service.

The Eldorado Masonic Lodge hosted a barbecue dinner Friday evening, July, 15th at the Ag Building. The Masons met to honor the ladies of the Eastern Star, widows of Masons, and the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department.

Members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department were honored guests during the evening and received the Community Builders award from the Lodge for their many years of dedicated service to Eldorado and the people of Schleicher County. Fire Chief Jerry Jones accepted the beautiful trophy from Master Danny Crowder and expressed his

appreciation to the crowd.

The Masons honored two of their own at the event as well. Golden Trowel awards were presented to long-time Masons, Orval Edmiston and Elton McGinnes by District Deputy Ron Murph. The two were praised for their many years of faithful service and both were visibly surprised at the honor.

Also honored during the event were Shana Edmiston and Hunter Preston. The two recent graduates of Eldorado High School were presented with the Lodge's Lamar Medal in recognition of outstanding leadership and achievement during their high school careers.



Shown above are members of the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department who attended the Eldorado Masonic Lodge barbecue and received the Community Builders Award. Included are (L-R) Bill Radle, Domingo Pina, Jerry Jones, James Mack Holley, Sam Whitten, Mike Haynes, Brian Doran and Cary Mayfield.



Shown above are Shanna Edmiston and Hunter Preston as they display the Lamar Medals they received from the Eldorado Masonic Lodge. They were honored for their outstanding leadership and many accomplishments during their high school careers.

TxDot Grants Available

In 1994, the city of Midland received \$160,000 from a special transportation funds program to develop a hike-and-bike trail. Fort Stockton got \$240,000 to restore a historic railroad depot as a tourist center and San Angelo received \$864,000 to complete restoration of the historic Santa Fe Depot.

A second call is being issued for Transportation Enhancement Project nominations, according to Mark Tomlinson, Director of Transportation Planning and

Development for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

As part of its statewide transportation enhancements program TxDOT will accept nominations for proposed projects until 5 p.m. on August 16 (a 90-day period that began May 18), said Tomlinson. Brochures, rules, nomination forms and instructions are available at the San Angelo District Office, 4502 Knickerbocker Road.

See TxDot page 5

Krista Doran Attends Lions Club Camp

Krista Leann Doran, 15, daughter of David & Lenette Doran, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas. Sponsored by the Eldorado Lions Club, Krista enjoyed many exciting summer camp activities such as horseback riding, swimming and playing sports.

Established in 1949, the special camp has provided more than 43,000 young people the opportunity to experience the joys of summer camp. Children, ages 7-16, who are visually or hearing impaired, diabetic or have physical disabilities attend. Camp programs are adapted, if necessary,

so that everyone may participate. A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity at a ratio of one counselor to two campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is a nonprofit organization funded by generous individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped youth. There is never a fee for campers to attend.

Those seeking more information regarding the Texas Lions Camp are encouraged to contact a member of the Eldorado Lions Club, or write Texas Lions Camp, P.O. Box 247, Kerrville, Tx 78029-0247. Or, call (512) 896-8500.



Pictured above is Krista Doran. Krista recently attended the Lions Club Camp in Kerrville. She was sponsored by the Eldorado Lions Club.

WTRC Silver Spur Ball

The fourth annual Silver Spur Ball at West Texas Rehabilitation Center is scheduled for Friday, July 29 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3636 N. Bryant Blvd., the dance begins at 8 p.m. with music by Buddie Hrabal and Memory Lane of Arlington. A snack supper and silent auction, featuring hand-crafted and donated items, also will be part of the activities.

Underwriting for the event, given in memory of Mark Howard Lipsett by his mother, will allow all proceeds from ticket sales and auction items to go to the Rehab Center which annually serves 13,500 disabled children and adults.

Eight volunteer couples serving as hosts include Preston and Pete Dudley of Mertzon, Bill and Mabel Freitag of Eldorado, Benny and Sweetie Willberg of Paint Rock and Floyd and Dottie Frerich, Tex and Jo McCully, Al and Clara Nell Waters, Steven and Jennifer Hoelscher, Doodle Dankworth and Dennis Kasberg, all of San Angelo.

Hrabal formed the Memory Lane band in 1988 after playing steel guitar for such singers as Ray Price and Bobby Bare. He has performed at the Grand Ole Opry and on "Nashville Now," and was among instrumentalists featured on the "Tender Mercies" soundtrack. For event or ticket information, contact Rehab at 949-9535 or any volunteer host.



Shown above are Richard Menendez (R) and Herman Walker (L) as they work to enlarge the stage in the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater. The work is part of phase one of the theater restoration.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SCHLEICHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING POLICY FOR USE OF COUNTY OWNED PROPERTY IF THE PROPERTY WILL BE USED FOR DANCES WHERE ALCOHOL MAY, MIGHT OR WILL BE USED.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF SCHLEICHER COUNTY ON THIS THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1994.

Community Events

Friday, July 22, 1994, *The Women's Ministries of the Templo Getsemani* will be selling a Brisket Plate for \$5.00 for lunch. For the details see ad on Page 5.

Saturday, July 23rd and 24th, 1994, The second annual *All American Summer Arts and Crafts Festival* will be held in the San Angelo Coliseum. Exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will again fill the ramp, entrance and main exhibit hall with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Tuesday, July 26, 1994, *Kids Kampus and Headstart Registration* at Elementary School Office 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. See notice on page 6 for more detailed information.

Tuesday, July 26th, 1994, If school for the kids seems lie it's never going to get here and cabin fever is beginning to set in. Take time out with us! Immanuel Church is sponsoring "Ladies Time Out" at 7:00 p.m. in the Women's Club Room at the Memorial Building. The fun and fellowship will be just the thing you need to survive the kids, the house, the husband and the summertime heat. See you there!

Tuesday, July 26th, 1994, *Booster Club Meeting*, at 5:30 in the classroom by the field house. We will also meet every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. through the end of August. We really need your support and ideas. If you can't make it to the first meeting but still want to be a member. Please send your \$10.00 membership dues to: Eagle Booster Club, C/O Angie Bownds, Route 1, Box 75B, Eldorado, TX 76936. We will have your name or names printed in the football program. Thank you for your support!

Tuesday, July 26th 1994, *Garland Gregg*, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Community Resource Center between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 28, 1994, The *EHS Cheerleaders* will be sponsoring a *Mini Cheer Camp*. This camp will be held at the County Park from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. (Registration begins at 7:30.) Participants will be grouped according to age-4 year olds through 6th graders. Cost per camper will be \$8.00 which includes refreshments. For further information please contact Kara Sue Garlitz at 853-2043.

Friday, July 29, 1994, The fourth annual *Silver Spur Ball* to benefit the *West Texas Rehabilitation Center*. See story on page 4.

Friday, July 29, 1994, *The Eldorado Tennis Association* is having a night of *Tennis and Ice Cream* beginning at 8:00 p.m. All members of the Tennis Association are welcome. Come and eat ice cream then play tennis. Bring 1 can of tennis balls.

Letters to the Editor will be considered for publication only if they are signed and include a telephone number for verification. Names will be withheld if requested. Space limitations and deadline schedules apply.

The Eldorado Success

reserves the right to refuse publication of Letters to the Editor and to edit any that are published.

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Eldorado All-Star Team Sweeps Tournament



Pictured above is the Eldorado Major League All-Star Team. Included are Front Row (L-R) Jason Brock, Gilbert Arispe, Isaac Saldivar, Manuel Hernandez and Johnnie Lee Arispe. Back Row (L-R) Joe David Gandar, Juan Enriquez, Scott Stewart, Blake Leggett and Coach Daniel Robledo. Not present are John Ray Espinosa, William Robledo, Casey Poynor and Assistant Coach Oscar Martinez.

The Eldorado Major League All-Stars traveled to Iraan recently and finished first in the 1994 West Texas All-Star Tournament. The team, undefeated through the tourney, beat Iraan 14-9, Junction 11-6 and Ozona twice 15-8 and 8-6. They were awarded the tournament's championship trophy.

Among the highlights for the Eldorado All-Stars were a 2-run Home Run hit by Casey Poynor against Iraan and a Grand Slam

Home Run hit by Casey against Ozona.

Team members include John Ray Espinosa, Juan Enriquez, Joe David Gandar, William Robledo, Isaac Saldivar, Blake Leggett, Johnny Lee Arispe, Manuel Hernandez, Casey Poynor, Scott Stewart, Gilbert Arispe and Jason Brock. Coaching the team were Daniel Robledo, Coach and Oscar Martinez, Assistant Coach.

Congratulations All-Stars!



Pictured above are "Melody Hall" cast members Tim Forrester, Hollywood Heard, Larry Edwards, and Nancy McCollom. They entertained the crowd at the second annual Fiesta de la Borrega.

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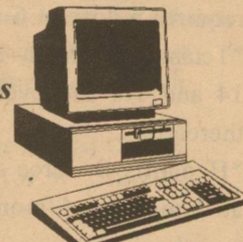
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Women's Ministries of Templo Getsemani Brisket Plate Sale

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Includes: brisket, potato salad, beans, tossed salad, pickles, onion slices, bread & tea

Meals may be picked up or eaten at the church.

No tickets will be sold! First come, first served!

FBC Senior Ambassadors

The Senior Ambassadors of First Baptist Church met July 18th, 1994 for a salad supper. The meeting was called together by president Leon Stricklan and Kenneth Richardson led in prayer:

Everyone brought a fresh vegetable or salad, and the salad supper was delicious.

There were 26 in attendance.

Visitors were Stephenie and Jim Broome and Kyndal, and Jacques Wilson of Pearsall, Texas.

Mary B. Robinson showed slides of the last trip to Granbury and Glen Rose.

Minutes were read by Dana Owens, secretary and approved. Mary reported 25 were going on the next tour in September.

Ashlynn Worley Update

Tammy Worley notified the Success that her daughter, Ashlynn Worley will be undergoing surgery Friday, July 22nd at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. Ashlynn's doctors plan to

install feeding tubes at that time to help forestall pneumonia. Tammy asks for our prayers and extends her thanks to everyone for their kindness.

TxDot continued from Page 4

Federal legislation in 1991 requires states to spend 10% of Surface Transportation Program funds on transportation enhancements -- an estimated \$35 million a year -- during the six year life of the program. Because the program calls for federal funding of up to 80% of any project, project sponsors must negotiate

with a public authority (such as city council or county commissioners' court) to commit the remaining 20%.

Anyone interested in nominating a project should contact Tomlinson's office at TxDOT's district office (915-944-1501) for information and nomination forms.



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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

This past week has been a really busy one for me, so I only had the time to watch one movie.

It is "My Life" starring Michael Keaton and Nicole Kidman. This film is rated PG-13 because of its adult situations and subject matter.

Michael plays a successful public relations executive who's

just been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Nicole plays his wife who is pregnant with their first child. Thinking he might not live to see his son born, he decides to make a video of himself talking, giving advice, talking about family history; in short: being a father to his unborn son.

In the process, Michael's character comes to terms with his own father-son relationship, his family, his feelings about life and his illness. Nicole is wonderful as his loving and supportive wife who helps him work out his frustrations.

Yes, this is another tear jerker!

But check it out and I promise you will be touched by the film's realistic look at life and death.

It's currently available at Shots. Until next week: remember that the great tragedy of life is not that men perish, but that they cease to love.



Ronnie Sauer addresses the crowd at Fiesta de la Borrega.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

My name is Raymond Loomis. I am taking a few lines to introduce myself and my family to you. We are moving here from Houston where I was born in 1949. After 4 years of college at Texas A&M, my adult life began in 1971. I worked in the real estate industry and then as a Petroleum Landman in the oil and gas industry, which peaked my interest in geology. In 1976 I enrolled at Sul Ross State University and began my 2nd college career to pursue a geology degree. There I met Gina Forlano, Eldorado High School Class of '76, and we were married in

Eldorado on May 14, 1977. We have 3 children, Anna, 14; Lori, 8; and, Eric, 2, who we are proud to say are 6th generation Texans. After graduating from Sul Ross, I returned to Houston and the oil & gas industry where I worked as a Petroleum Geologist and as a Petroleum Landman of major oil & gas companies. Then in 1982 I began my 3rd college career in law school. I have been in private law practice since 1985, working primarily as a solo practitioner, with Gina as my legal assistant, and as an adjunct college real estate law professor. My practice has been primarily focused in land titles, oil & gas

lease acquisition, oil & gas title opinions, closing real estate transactions, wills & trusts, probate, civil litigation, divorce and family law and other civil matters. We are looking forward to making quality legal services more available in Schleicher County and the surrounding areas.

There were many reasons which influenced our decision to move to Eldorado. We have visited family here during the years we have been married, so I am familiar with Eldorado. We are looking forward to living in a small town and we are pleased with the more traditional philosophy towards education here in

Eldorado. While making the numerous arrangements to move, we had many occasions to talk and visit with people of Schleicher County. We have been very favorably impressed.

Sincerely,
Raymond Loomis

Dear Editor:


Although we were honored to have our picture made as the (commercial) Eldorado Pride Spot of the Month, much of the credit must be given to Claude Spencer and George Estrada, especially, and all the other City employees

who have mowed, operated the weedeater, fertilized and maintained their sprinkler system. There were times when it was really hot and other matters were pressing, but they chipped in when necessary and got it done. We appreciate them and they deserve much of the credit for not only this area but the many others they have maintained throughout the community.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Mayo
Kim-et Nelson



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TMA Urges Immunizations By Age 2

Now's the time to have your child immunized. Immunizations are an important part of preventive health because a number of infectious diseases are almost completely preventable through routine immunizations. Texas leads the nation in the number of reported cases of vaccine-preventable diseases. Estimates show that while 95 percent of Texas' school-age children are properly immunized, only 30 to 40 percent of the state's preschool-age children have received recommended vaccines. As late as 1990, Texas was home to about 18 percent of the nation's cases of measles, one such preventable disease.

Efforts to improve the health of Texas children are underway. A measure passed last year by the Texas Legislature and supported by Texas Medical Association provides that every child in the state be immunized against vaccine-preventable diseases, regardless of ability to pay. Shots Across Texas, the statewide

immunization initiative, recently kicked off its efforts to assure children are age-appropriately immunized. The Physicians of TMA play an active role in Shots Across Texas' immunization efforts to make Texas children healthier.

To help prevent dangerous and potentially life-threatening diseases, Texas Medical Association urges you to make sure you and your children have current immunizations. Because these immunizations need to be received by age 2, waiting until your child is ready to start school needlessly puts them at risk of exposure to disease.

Routine childhood immunizations protect against eight diseases. The following immunization schedule is recommended as a guideline by the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Medical Association:

*DTP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis)--a series of five shots at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months,

between 15 and 18 months, and a booster shot between ages 4 and 6.

*Polio--a series of four oral doses at 2 months, 4 months, 15 to 18 months, and 4 to 6 years.

*MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)--two shots, one at 15 months and a booster at 11 to 12 years of age.

*Hemophilus influenza type B--two different vaccines available, both given at 2 months, 4 months and 15 months; one also requires a dose at 6 months.

*Tetanus-diphtheria--between ages 14 and 16, and every 10 years thereafter.

*Hepatitis B--three shots, given at 2 months, 4 months and 15 months.

An additional recommendation was issued by the Centers for Disease Control in November 1991 about Hepatitis B. Although it is an adult disease, Hepatitis B has not been controlled by adult immunizations because of difficulty in reaching much of the popula-

tion at risk. To help eliminate Hepatitis B, the CDC now recommends immunizing for the disease at birth, at 1 to 2 months, and at 6 to 18 months.

Although some risks are associated with immunizations, they are outweighed dramatically by the benefits of disease prevention. If you are concerned, speak with your physician about vaccine risks and benefits.

Check with your physician about immunizations you and your family need.

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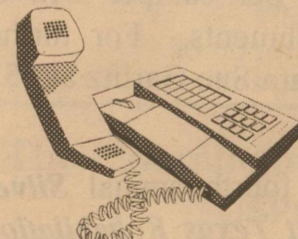
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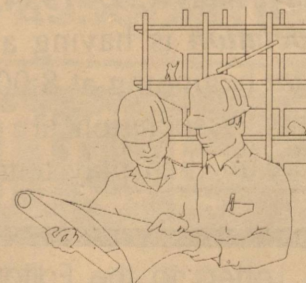
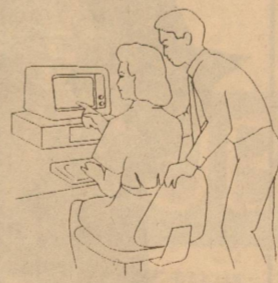
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HEAD START KIDS KAMPUS

When: Tuesday, July 26th 10:00 - 3:00
Where: Eldorado Elementary Office
Bring: Your Child, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Immunization Records and Proof of Income*
Who: Kids Kampus 4 - 5 Year Olds
Head Start 3 - 4 Year Olds

For More Information: 853-2770

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Lugar: Eldorado Elementary Office
Necesita: Nino, Registro de Nacimiento, Seguro Social, Documento de Vacunas y Pruebas de Sueldo*
Who: Kids Kampus 4 - 5 Anos
Head Start 3 - 4 Anos

Para Mas Informacion: 853-2770

*Definition of Income

Income means total cash receipts before taxes from all sources, with the exceptions noted below. Income includes money, wages or salary before deductions; net income from non-farm self-employment; regular payments from Social Security or railroad retirement; payments from unemployment compensation, strike benefits from union funds, worker's compensation, veterans benefits, public assistance (including Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, Emergency Assistance money payments, and non-Federally funded General Assistance or General Relief money payments); training stipends; alimony, child support, and military family allotments or other regular support from an absent family member or someone not living in the household; private pensions, government employee pensions (including military retirement pay), and regular insurance or annuity payments, college or university scholarships, grants, fellowships, and assistantships; and dividends, interest, net rental income, net royalties, and periodic receipts from estates or trusts; and net gambling or lottery winnings.

As defined here, income does not include capital gains; any assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, the sale of property, a house or a car; or tax refunds, gifts, loans, lump sum inheritances, one-time insurance payments, or compensation for injury. Also excluded are non-cash benefits, such as the employer-paid or union-paid portion of health insurance or other employee fringe benefits; food or housing received in lieu of wages; the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms; the imputed value or rent from owner-occupied non-farm or farm housing; and such Federal non-cash benefit programs as Medicare, Medicaid, food stamps, school lunches, and housing assistance.

The period of time to be considered for eligibility is the twelve months immediately preceding the month in which application or reapplication for enrollment of a child in a Head Start program is made, or for the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which the application or reapplication is made, whichever more accurately relates to the family's current needs.

Farm Bureau Attacks U.S. Fish & Wildlife Proposal

WACO -- The U. S. Fish and Wildlife's proposed designation of 33 Texas counties as "critical habitat" for the golden checked warbler has more serious ramifications than even the spotted owl in the Northwest, according to a spokesman for Texas Farm Bureau.

"The plan, if adopted, would require all federal agencies operating within the designated area to consult with the U. S. Fish and

Wildlife Service before any activity that might harm the species or its habitat," said Ned Meister, TFB commodity and regulatory director.

Meister's comments were made following a news conference called by State Sen. David Sibley of Waco who stated his opposition to the wildlife agency's plan.

Sibley charged that the plan is an "unconstitutional taking" of land from private property owners,

adding that designating the 33-county area as an endangered species locale for the warbler would devalue property and lower tax revenues.

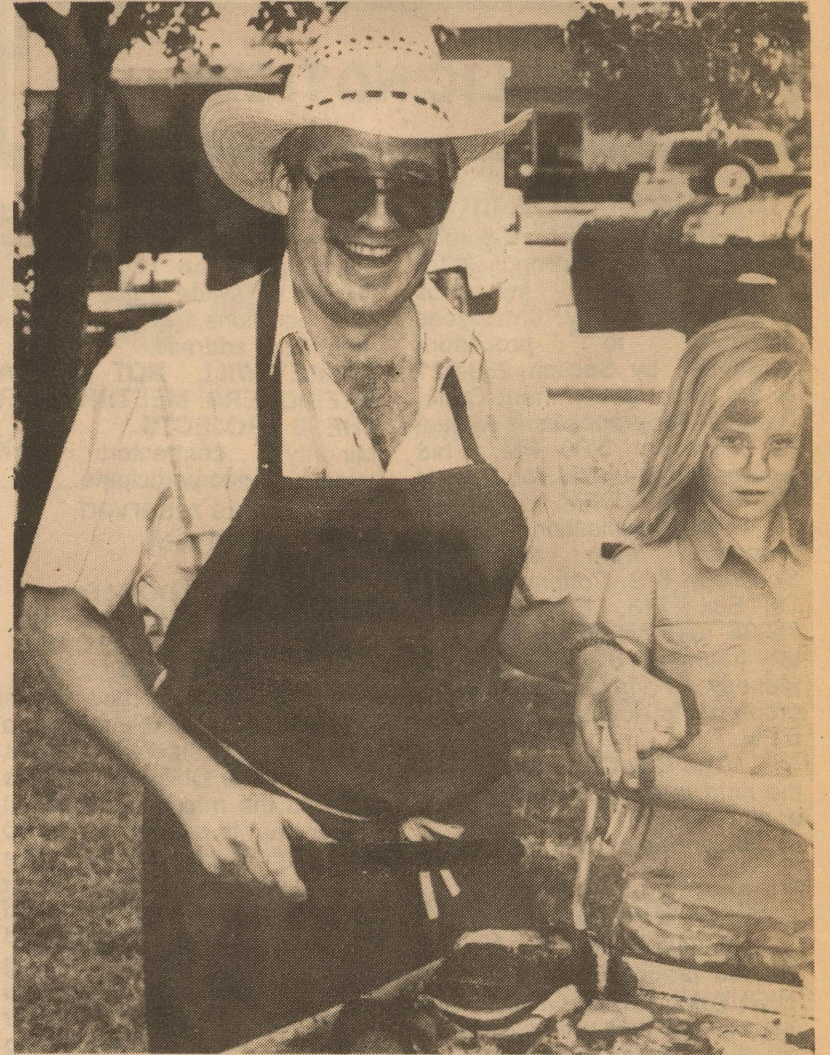
Once property taxes have been decreased, it would put a "cloud over the title of land" for those wanting to sell their property due to the endangered species designation.

Sibley said he will be in contact with U. S. Sens. Phil Gramm and

Kay Bailey Hutchison to thwart the proposal.

Meister said the wildlife agencies proposed 20.5 million acres of land in Texas for the warbler constitutes the largest block of land chosen for a critical habitat in the nation's Endangered Species Act.

Meister sees the proposal as a "wake up call" to all citizens as it relates to full implications of the Endangered Species Act.



Kenny Blaneck of San Angelo serves up barbecued lamb at the second annual Fiesta de la Borrega. Kenny prepared the meal for the event including lamb sausage and lamb ribs.

Family Land Heritage Program

The deadline for submitting applications for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program is August 15th, 1995. The ceremony in January 1995 will mark the 21st anniversary of the program, which recog-

nizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years.

Applications for the program are available through county judges and historical societies, as well

as the department. For a farm or ranch to qualify for the program, it must be a minimum of 10 acres or have sales of at least \$250.00 a year.

More than 2,800 operations have been honored by the department

since the program began in 1974.

Additional information or applications may be obtained by writing Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 463-7653.

Ag Commissioner Unveils Computer Network

AUSTIN Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today unveiled a new computer database program, the Texas Agricultural Marketing Exchange, that will link buyers seeking products such as foods, beverages, lawn and garden plants and textiles with suppliers in just minutes.

With TAME, Texas agricultural producers and processors will be in the fast lane on the information superhighway," Perry said during the Texas Restaurant Association Southwest Food Service Expo in Houston. "TAME gives these groups an edge in what is becom-

ing a highly competitive marketplace. The Texas Department of Agriculture is committed to bringing the state's agribusinesses the necessary tools to compete."

One major goal at TDA is to encourage more Texans to buy Texas-grown or processed products, and this computer program helps locate companies that provide these products, Perry said.

"Many times when we've asked people to buy Texas, we've found that most of them are not aware of the huge variety of Lone Star State products available," the commissioner said. "For instance,

when we started asking school districts to include more Texas produce and other foods in their cafeteria meals, many food service directors said they preferred locally produced foods, but they didn't know how to track them down. TAME can do that tracking."

Companies listed on the computer database are members of TDA's marketing programs: "Taste of Texas" for foods and beverages; "Naturally TEXAS" for clothing, fibers and leather; "TEXAS GROWN" for horticultural prod-

ucts; "Vintage Texas" for wines; and "Texas Livestock, Best of Any Language" for livestock listings.

The database has variety and thousands of listings.

"This program has something for everyone," Perry said. "Caterers planning 'Totally Texas Menu' dinners; outdoor grillers who are looking for cooking woods; and, of course, restaurant chefs who are seeking kitchen staples or exotic ingredients. TAME can help all these groups and more."

Perry was joined at the unveiling

by Synergy Development Corp. co-founder Bobby Earthman. The Houston-based Synergy created TAME, which is based on Microsoft's Access software. Texas Restaurant Association President David Cortez and Executive Vice President Richie Jackson also attended the unveiling.

To use the database, anyone who is seeking a Texas-grown or "processed product may call TDA's Austin office at (512) 463-7568. The system also will be available at TDA's regional offices in several months."

Happy Birthday!

July

21st Jeff Johnson, Bobby Helmers, Clint Sykes, Kara Sue Garlitz, Anne Wolfe, David Nolen, Kenneth Hight, Kristin Althaus

22nd Drew V. Bosmans, Roy Adame, Alvaro Rojas Jr., Joe Key, Ashley Lozano

23rd Lawrence Bell, Bertha Luz

24th Sheila Prater

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30th Sandra Helmers, Vernell McCalla, Virgilio Escobar Sr.

31st Mark Dancils, Jake Spencer, Cristie Jo Belman, Ginger Reynolds, Tamra Robledo, Jerrilyn Ward

Happy Anniversary!

July

21st Jimmy & Nancy Doyle

David & Kay Creek

25th Metro & Maria Belman

29th Mr. & Mrs. Bud Arendt

31st Danny & Edna Crowder

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counseling Available In Eldorado

Where can you turn for help to deal with Alcohol or Drug related questions or situations?

The Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley is treating chemical dependency through education, prevention, and rehabilitation, and serves the 13 counties around and including Tom Green Co. A Council representative is in the Schleicher County Courthouse on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month between 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are here to perform screenings, answer questions, and

to assist you in this area.

The Council operates 3 Alcohol and Drug treatment facilities in San Angelo. The Detox Center, Williams House residential treatment facility, and Adult & Adolescent Outpatient treatment programs, all are licensed by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. We offer crisis counseling, screening and referral services, to identify alcohol and drug abuse problems, and provide options to deal with those problems. Informed speakers are available to speak to groups about

issues relating to drugs and alcohol, as well as providing a variety of educational literature.

Short-term crisis counseling is available for anyone affected in any way by alcohol or other drug abuse. Call the Crisis Hotline Number 655-9641 or 1-800-880-9641 anytime night, or day.

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley is funded by many organizations, businesses and individuals. For many years, the Council has received funding

from the United Way of the Concho Valley. The Council also receives funding from the Texas Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse, the City of San Angelo and special grants.

The Council welcomes questions about drugs and alcohol, if you would like more information about the Council and it's services our address is:

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