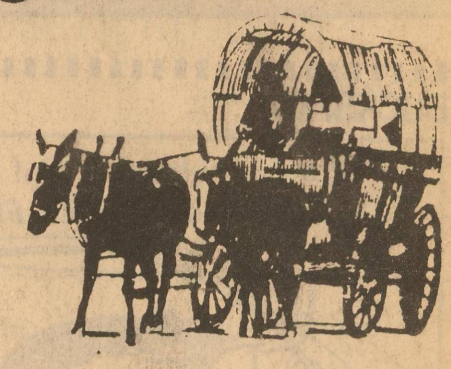


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### Headlines From Around The World

#### IRA WANTS TRUCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Belfast, Northern Ireland

Irish Republican Army sources indicated Tuesday that the group is willing to call a truce with the British Government. For more than 25 years a bloody standoff between the two has left thousands dead in the area. Speculation of a breakthrough in negotiations was heightened this week when the Clinton administration announced that it would allow a high-ranking IRA representative into the country.

#### Cuban Exodus Continues

Key West, Florida

U.S. Coast Guard officials reported that the flood of Cuban refugees crossing the Florida Straits continues to swamp their ability to intercept. For several days last week, more than a thousand refugees a day were picked up by Coast Guard vessels and transported to the U.S. Naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. While maintaining the long-held U.S. position of not negotiating with Cuban dictator Fidel Castro, the State Department announced this week that it has scheduled "low level" talks with the Cuban regime to discuss "mutual problems with immigration."

#### U.S. Seeks Coalition To Deal With Haiti

Washington, D.C.

U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher announced this week that his department has been quietly lining up support and promises of assistance from several Caribbean nations in respect to possible military intervention in Haiti. According to Christopher, several states have already signaled their support. Among those Christopher pointed out are, the Bahamas, Trinidad and Jamaica. Christopher stated that so far all of the "coalition partners" have been willing to commit money and material to a military effort.

#### MEXICAN ELECTIONS

Mexico City, Mexico

Ernesto Zedillo was declared the winner this week in the Mexican Presidential elections held there. Zedillo, a member of the Institutional Revolutionary Party garnered 50.18 percent of the vote to capture the office. The presidency of Mexico has been held by the PRI party since 1929.

The election, perhaps the most closely monitored in Mexican history, saw strong challenges made by Diego Fernandez de Cevallos of the National Action Party and Cuauhtemoc Cardenas of the Democratic Revolutionary Party. Despite efforts by international poll watchers such as former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and former Speaker of the House, Jim Wright, charges of vote fraud have prompted some riots in Mexico.

## WTRC 35th Annual Cattlemen's Round-Up

Mike Moore of Eldorado is serving as Schleicher County chairman for the 35th annual Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab, a program through which ranchers donate cattle, horses, sheep and goats to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

Proceeds from these sales help West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 13,500 disabled children and adults each year, regardless of their financial situation.

The first sale on the 1994 Round-Up calendar is a cattle sale September 22 at Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. On October 13, Jordan Auction in San Saba will host a livestock sale and on October 24, the annual sheep and goat sale will be held at Junction Stockyards. The horse sale will be October 8 at Abilene Auction. Additionally, there will be specialty sales (all animals) in the next two months at auction houses in Ranger, Coleman, Stephenville,

Eastland and Colorado City. "I hope every rancher who is able to do so, will donate one or more head to this program," said Concho Valley general chairman Carter Behrens, "because every day Rehab treats more than 600 people-folks who are our family members, friends and neighbors."

Continued Behrens: "Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab belongs to every rancher...it's our program; our way of ensuring that all who need Rehab's quality care

will be able to get it." "I'm especially grateful to all local chairmen for volunteering their time to contact area ranchers, answer questions about the program and arrange for livestock pick up. These volunteers deserve community support and I'm confident they'll receive it," he concluded.

Now in its 41st year of operation, West Texas Rehabilitation Center has a staff of

approximately 200 trained professionals providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, industrial rehabilitation, and numerous support services in its facilities in San Angelo and Abilene.

For information about any WTRC service—or to arrange for a personal or group tour—call (915) 949-9535 in San Angelo or (915) 691-7290 in Abilene.

## School, City, Hospital Set Tax Rates

Two local taxing authorities met Monday evening to adopt their budgets and set their 1994-95 tax rates. The Board of Trustees of the Schleicher County Independent School District met with all members present and on a 3-2 vote, set their tax rate at \$1.432. Board members Ilse Williams, Eddie Albin and Berta Nicholson voted in favor of the tax rate while Scott McGregor and Chris McCraey opposed the measure.

At the same time, the Eldorado City Council was meeting in special session with Mayor John Nikolauk presiding. All members of the Council were present. Following a scheduled budget hearing at which no citizens appeared to address the subject of the 1994-95 budget, the council voted unanimously to adopt

a general fund budget of \$240,443.00 and a utility fund budget of \$1,398,760.00.

Following the budget action the City Council then by a unanimous vote set the City's 1994-95 tax rate at \$0.8164 which was the published effective rate.

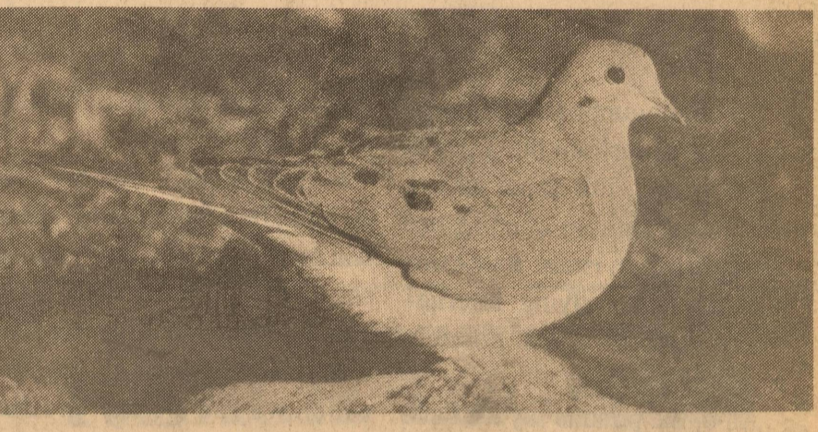
In other action the Council, following a public hearing, set new sewer and sanitation rates. Effective Sept. 15th, the City's sewer rates will increase by \$3.00 per month and the sanitation rates will go up by \$2.00 monthly.

The Council voted to accept a bid on Group Health insurance from White & Zesch Administrators, Inc. of San Angelo. The bid from White and Zesch allowed the City to retain its existing coverage at no increase in premium.

The Council also discussed traffic and parking around the school as well as the City/County inter-local law enforcement agreement, a multi-county landfill and the upcoming Eldorado Centennial. Prior to adjournment, a brief executive session was held to discuss personnel matters.

In a previous meeting, the Board of Directors of the Schleicher County Medical Center met and set their 1994-95 tax rate at \$0.42. The only local governing body yet to establish its 1994-95 budget and adopt a tax rate is the Schleicher County Commissioners Court. Commissioners have been holding budget workshops and should be finalizing the County's proposed budget soon.

## Dove Season Begins Today



Hunters across the state have been eagerly awaiting today's opening of Mourning Dove & White-winged Dove season. Due to increased population of the birds, Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. has raised the daily limit to 15 birds per day.

Statewide, the Mourning Dove population increased more than 7 percent over last years number and is more than 30 percent higher than the 20-year average. The largest increase, however, occurred in the North Zone. The Central Zone increased just over 1.5 percent while the South Zone increased by 8.5 percent. Schleicher County is located in the Central Zone.

During the last decade and a half, the Mourning Dove breeding population in the North Zone has shown little statistical change while in the Central and South Zones, the populations have shown significant increases.

Mourning Dove hunting season in the Central Zone will extend from September 1st through October 16th with a second, shorter season beginning on December 26th and running through January 8th of 1995.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission adopted a proposal last June allowing for a 60-day Mourning Dove season with a 15-bird daily bag limit. Previously the season had lasted 70 days and hunters faced a 12-bird daily bag limit.

A four day White-winged Dove season was approved by the Parks & Wildlife Commission for September 3rd & 4th and 10th & 11th.

The shooting hours for all early season migratory game birds is one-half hour before sunrise until sunset except during the special White-winged Dove season when the shooting hours are noon till sunset.

## Way-Off-Broadway Players

A new play, a new place, and new faces--Eldorado theater fans have all of these things to look forward to as the Way-Off-Broadway Players, Eldorado's civic theater group, begin their 1994-95 season. "Our last performance DAUGHTERS was a serious play," comments director Jo Ann Sproul. "This time, we want to look at the lighter side of life. FAITH COUNTY, our current production, is a comedy about small-town life. The people

in Eldorado will enjoy this setting. Maybe they will even recognize a little bit of themselves in this hilarious play..."

FAITH COUNTY was written by Mark Landon Smith in 1991, and, according to Mrs. Sproul, has not been performed anywhere in this area. The first performance is scheduled for October 15, 1994, during Eldorado's annual celebration of Main Street Days. Two more performances are planned for October

22 and 23.

Newcomers Becky Sterling, Mary Leigh Dunagan, Jim Broome, and Stacy Haynes will team up with "old stage-hands" Glenda Nix, Nancy Lester, Bob Lester, John Paul Joiner, and Gloria Swift.

The play is the first one to be performed in the new Ratliff Theater on Main Street.

For more information, please contact 853-3343.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Report

submitted by Flora Hubble  
Some good years has passed, but our new year will start Monday September 12, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the club room in the Memorial Building. It's going to be a big and better year for all.

A big thank you goes out to all the people for their donations at our

Silent Auction at Schleicher County Days which was on August 8, 1994. We would like to also thank all the wonderful people from Eldorado, Sonora, and San Angelo for their generous donations.

We are looking forward to September 12th for the new year. Raffle tickets are being sold for

Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins game for November 20th, 1994 for two Dallas Cowboy tickets and motel room. Drawing will be October 15, 1994. The two winners will spend Saturday night, October 14, and go to the game on Sunday October 15, 1994.



Shown above is Middle School Teacher of the Week, Mrs. Martha Spinks. She is the Middle School Computer Teacher. Mrs. Spinks says her goal is, "To instill knowledge, self esteem & fairness in each child that comes my way."

Dove Season Begins Thursday, Sept. 1st

Eagles vs. Junction First Game Of Season Friday Night 8:00 p.m. Eagle Stadium

Labor Day Monday, Sept. 5th School Is Out

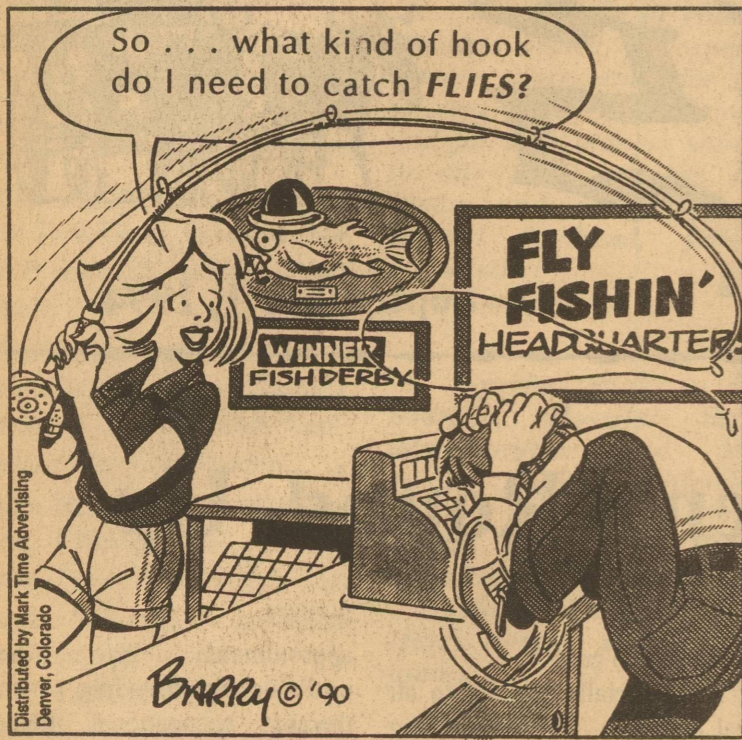
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## TOP OF THE DIVIDE

by Thomas Giovannitti

I thought gunboat diplomacy was out of fashion but I guess I was wrong. For some reason that I can't fathom, the present administration is not only considering but rallying international support for a possible invasion of Haiti.

All of the pundits say we have no significant strategic interest in this half of a Caribbean island. Granted a military coup overthrew the duly elected president but most of the abject poverty of the people has been caused more by the trade sanctions than by the military regime that is presently in power.

Haiti has been a country with a long history of ruthless dictators, military style governments and poverty. For some reason most of the Caribbean islands except those that still receive colonial assistance seem to all suffer similar fates. So why invade just Haiti? Why not invade Cuba, a much bigger island and

much closer to our own state of Florida?

Even if a quick military victory can be accomplished there will be still some loss of American lives. Look at what happened in Kuwait. Even in that well planned assault, one in which we had a close ground base from which to strike, there was the loss of life and other casualties. Haiti is mountainous, tropical, and insignificant. No! Invading Haiti has all of the earmarks of fiasco.

The President and his aides are wrong on this one. Where is the loyal opposition? Why doesn't Bob Dole speak up or some other prominent member of the opposition force public debate on this matter.

I have no interest in seeing the Haitian people suffer but much of their problem comes from centuries of misrule and months of poor management by our foreign policy people.

As you've no doubt noticed by now, I occasionally refer to one thing or another that my old Granddad told me. To be honest, I never called him Granddad. My brother and I, along with an army of cousins, called him Paw-Paw. His name was William Langly Grissom and he was one of the most intelligent, if least educated men I have ever known. I was his first grandson and he spoiled me rotten. And, I worshiped the ground he walked on.

He was a farmer, an oilfield worker, and a bridge builder. He had fallen from an overpass when he was younger and suffered a broken back. Then, later he was injured in an oilfield accident that cost him most of his vision. He was legally blind although he could see well enough to get around. In fact, he continued to drive his pickup till the day he died. Of course, he didn't have a driver's license and the cops all knew it but they just looked the other way. I guess they figured he deserved a break. You see, with all the problems he'd faced, he still managed to raise seven children, paying his own way all the while.

My earliest memories of my Paw-Paw are of him on a farm he share-cropped at Truby, Texas. He raised cotton and maize on halves with the landowner. In return, he and his family had the honor of living in the tar-paper shack that came with the place. I can remember all my aunts and uncles, some of whom were only a very few years older

than me, dragging those long cotton sacks down the rows as they "pulled cotton". They would each return to the trailer where Paw-Paw would weigh each sack before dumping it. I, however, being the privileged grandson had a special sack, an old flour bag. I would hang around the trailer and pick up any cotton that fell on the ground or maybe pull some along the turn row. And, each time I filled my bag, Paw-Paw would give me a quarter. Which led one of my uncles to complain that I was the highest paid cotton-picker in the country.

Both sets of my grandparents lived on farms when I was young and, of course, they both had outhouses. My parents, however, had indoor plumbing when I was a kid, but just about everyone else in my tiny world did not. Maybe that was why, much to my parent's great consternation, I grew up thinking we were rich.

One time I went to the barn with my Paw-Paw and my Uncle Merle to "help" them work on a tractor. When I returned to the house for lunch my Mother asked what was keeping the other two. Wanting to show how much I'd learned I stood as tall as I could and replied, "Oh, they're just working on that \*#@!% carburetor." You know, it just occurred to me that maybe that's where I got my ideas about swift justice.

### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Proponents of casino gambling got a setback last week when Texas Attorney General Dan Morales ruled that a constitutional amendment is needed to legalize such activity.

For casino gambling to become legal, a two-thirds majority vote of the state Legislature would be required to put the issue before voters, who would have the final say in whether to amend the state constitution.

Had Morales ruled that a constitutional amendment was not necessary, a simple majority vote of the Legislature and the governor's signature would have legalized casino gambling.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said Morales' decision was reasonable and that it would save time if casino gambling is addressed in the next legislative session.

### 100 House Votes Needed

Lloyd Criss of La Marque, who is chairman of the Texas Riverboat Association and a former state representative, noted that Morales' ruling would make it harder to legalize casino gambling because 100 votes would be needed in the House for a clear (two-thirds) majority, rather than 76 votes for a simple majority, had the attorney general decided a constitutional amendment vote was unnecessary.

"Absolutely it makes our job more difficult... I'm really surprised the attorney general would rule in this manner," Criss told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Tom Pauken, chairman of the Texas Republican Party, said he feels voters don't want casino gambling, and casino gambling interests will have a hard time getting even a simple majority in the House when it comes to a vote.

Morales' Republican opponent in the Nov. 8 election, state District Judge Don Wittig of Houston, criticized the incumbent for accepting \$75,000 in donations from Rob "Mattress Mac" McIngvale of Houston, who had expressed interest in opening a casino gambling establishment.

But Morales said the money was a show of support for other interests as well, such as his anti-crime initiatives. Morales, however, returned \$2,500 in donations from a casino gambling political action committee.

**Boot for Unruly Students**  
The 17-member Select Commit-

tee of the Texas Education Agency on Aug. 22 adopted a proposal that would allow public school teachers to remove students from the classroom for unruly behavior.

The "zero tolerance" proposal also calls for unruly students to be placed in alternative classes or, if necessary, refer them to juvenile authorities.

According to *The Dallas Morning News*, the select committee, which is chaired by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, has been working several months on recommendations to revise state education requirements and to revamp the Texas Education Agency. Ratliff also is chairman of the Senate Education Committee.

### Haley Leaves State Senate

State Sen. Bill Haley, D-Center, resigned last week to take a position as executive director of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, a group representing more than 1,100 trucking firms in the state.

Haley's departure means the Democratic party must hurry to fill his spot on the Nov. 8 election ballot. In order to be replaced on the ballot, state law requires that Haley first be declared ineligible to serve. That could be accomplished if Haley establishes residence outside his district.

Haley's East Texas district includes the counties of Angelina, Nacogdoches, Cherokee, Hardin, Henderson, Jasper, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto and Tyler and parts of Smith and Montgomery counties.

A former school teacher, Haley

served 11 years in the House and six years in the Senate. He came to be regarded as the father of House Bill 72, the sweeping education reform package that became law in 1984.

### Low-performing Schools

About 100 more public schools would have been ranked low-performing if the state had used last year's rating system, according to figures released last week by the Texas Education Agency.

The apparent reason is a law requiring more grades to be tested on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

This year's figure was based on scores from tests in grades three through eight and 10. Last year's figure was based just on grades four, eight and 10.

TEA announced earlier that the number of schools ranked low-performing had dropped from 336 last year to 55.

### Other Highlights

■ Texas led the nation in total jobs created during June, according to *Blue Chip Job Growth Update*, published by Arizona State University's Economic Outlook Center. Texas added 223,500 new jobs, up 2.98 percent, which ranked the state ninth in percentage gain since June 1993.

■ Texas high school seniors average math scores rose two points, to 474, on the Scholastic Assessment Test this year, while verbal scores slipped one point, falling to 412. The national average for math was 479 and the average for verbal was 423.

### THE OIL PATCH ®

Gordon Bankston



I don't suppose it would do me a bit of good to try to get in a hurry around here.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to address the issue of a detention center in Eldorado. I don't know about you, but I get awfully nervous when our legislators and governing bodies start talking about "feasibility studies". I sure hope they will just talk to some citizens who live in communities that have detention centers and prisons.

What kinds of jobs will be generated? Will we attract high tech skilled labor into our community? What will it cost the county to build a facility that is "Politically Correct" for the State Prison Board? We have been told what estimated revenue will be generated but not at what cost.

I realize it is sure nice to have some things around the town and county done by "Detainees". I'm sure the several folds that do landscape work in the community appre-

ciate the fact that all that trimming and cleanup is being done at no cost to the county. I'm sure that the service station across the intersection appreciates the fact it won't have to wash the county and state law enforcement vehicles.

You don't have to be around the downtown area long to notice a change. The other day I noticed four strange women going down the alleys and streets looking in back windows and into buildings. They weren't hurting anything, but later I saw the same group of ladies visiting with the "detainees" out on the courthouse lawn. I'm sorry but that makes me very nervous! Those folds over in jail are not there for being Boy Scouts. They may be harmless and their families may be harmless but that does not make them trustworthy upstanding tax-paying citizens of the community.

There are many low impact manu-

facturing companies and high-tech industries that prefer small towns, many of which do not depend upon being near urban terminals. If the county wants to expend its energy on feasibility studies for revenue bases, why not look to these areas. Talk to city fathers of Colorado Springs, Round Rock or Palo Alto. They all went after and were successful in attracting clean low impact, high income industry.

There are some good changes going on in Eldorado. Several small businesses have started in the medical support field. Retirement in Eldorado seems to be catching on. Just about all the available business rental property in town is taken. Renting a house is nearly impossible.

Someone from out of town the other day asked me why Eldorado was named what it is. I have been

thinking about that. I live in a place that I know and really like the friendly folks. I don't have to lock my vehicle or take the keys out of the ignition. I can leave my "stuff" laying out and run to the store and not worry that it will be stolen while I'm gone. I can drink water that I don't have to smell or strain. I can walk in the evenings and see women and children walking and visiting up and down the streets with no fear. That's why it's named Eldorado, "City of Gold." I don't know about you, but I don't want that to change.

The large metropolitan areas are trying to dump everything they don't want on rural America. Unfortunately, that includes nicely wrapped packages of "Detention Center Revenue". Let's not buy into that scam!

Name Withheld by Request

# Gentry/Hansen Wed Community Baptist Choir

# What Happened To Verand?



On August 3, 1994 at Northwest Christian Church in Arlington, Texas, Laura Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gentry of Eldorado, Texas, and Brian Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hansen of Mitchell, South Dakota, were united in marriage. The Reverend Mike Wills officiated the ceremony. Sister of the bride, Linda Wooley of Grand Prairie, Texas, was Matron of Honor. Brother-in-law of the bride, Greg Wooley of Grand Prairie, Texas was the Best Man.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin embellished with pearls, sequins, and lace on the bodice and cap sleeves. The cathedral train was also adorned with

pearls and lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, white carnations, lavender freesia, and baby's breath. The reception followed the ceremony at Westbury Manor in Arlington, Texas.

The bride graduated from Eldorado High School in 1980, and from Angelo State University with a B. S. degree in 1984. The groom graduated from Irene High School in Irene, South Dakota in 1984 and from the University of South Dakota with a B.S. degree in 1988. he received his Master's Degree in Geophysics from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1992.

After a honeymoon in Ixtapa, Mexico the couple will reside in Arlington, Texas.

The ministry of Community Baptist Church took another step forward this past Sunday with the first performance of the new Community Baptist Choir. Under the leadership of Music Director, Pat Ragsdale, the 14 member choir led in the morning song service with four beautiful hymns.

According to Pat Ragsdale, there are still openings on the choir and anyone wanting to participate is encouraged to attend the 6:30 p.m. Wednesday rehearsals. "We were amazed to find so many talented singers in the church," stated Ragsdale. "We're also very fortunate to have Carol Orand accompa-

nying us on piano and electronic keyboard and Rick Stricklan on guitar."

Tentative plans are being developed for Community Baptist Church to hold "Fifth Sunday Singings" with the entire community invited to attend. Recently, singers and musicians from several local and area churches joined in an all-afternoon singing in the Church sanctuary that was so well received that plans are being made to repeat the effort periodically.

Community Baptist Church is located at 12 E. Warner Avenue, directly across from the Schleicher County Courthouse.



by Rene Calcote

Schleicher County's first town, Verand was located five miles north of the present site of Eldorado. It was established in 1890 to accommodate the people of the Vermont Ranch Company. Verand consisted of a stage coach station, a general store, a post office and a hotel. Around twenty families were residents of this small town.

In 1895 W.B. Silliman surveyed the town site of Eldorado. He offered free lots to any resident of Verand who would move to the new location. Citizens readily loaded their houses on wheels using oxen & horses to pull the heavy loads and moved to the new town.

The reason the citizens of Verand were anxious to relocate was because they had been successful in obtaining clear titles to their property.

The following recorded history should demonstrate the reason for their speedy exit from and abandonment of Verand: "On July 26th, 1894 suit was filed in J.P. Court, Precinct 1, Tom Green County, Texas by William Cameron & Company against Charles F. Potter et. al to recover damages resulting from unpaid lumber bills of \$176.00. These bills had been on their account from March 1, 1893, at 10% per annum. The case was continued until the Nov. 26, 1894 term of the court. Charles F. Potter & Frank Pierce were cited to appear before the court but failed to do so. A jury being waived and the matter of law as well as fact were submitted to the Court, who, after evidence was presented is of the opinion that the plaintiff ought to recover \$196.00 in damages. Order of sale no. 1141 was sent to Sheriff R.R. Russell of Menard County directing him to sell Section No. 29 in Block LL and Section 61 in Block TT in Schleicher County, Texas which belong to the defendants. Notices of the Sheriff's sale were published in The Menard County Enterprise for three consecutive weeks. On April 2, 1895, Sheriff R.R. Russel held a public auction at the Menard County Courthouse. F.B. Severs was the successful bidder at \$230.30." (Russell, 1895) (Tom Meador, Vol. III, Eldorado The Goden Land)

## Sonora Ram Test

submitted by Jerry Swift

The Annual Ram Performance Test conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Sonora, Texas begins September 9-12. The traditional Field Day and Sale culminating the program is scheduled for March 16, 1995.

The test is credited with contributing superior genetics to flocks across West Texas. Today's test animals are among the best in the world.

Important proposed test dates include: Delivery-September 9-12, 1994; Initial shearing- September 26 or 27, 1994; Weigh Days-November 16, 1994, January 4, 1995, February 15, 1995, and final shearing February 16, 1995.

Rams may be entered as individuals or in sire or ownership groups. The animals may be registered or non-registered. The test is open to all breeds, but based on the type of data collected, it is more useful for fine wool sheep.

Animals must be lambs going on the test. Only registered rams born on or after October 1, 1993 are eligible for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders' Association Registry

of Merit Program (ROM). The ROM committee decided this year that face cover and skin-fold scores, would be deleted from the ROM Index equation. However, both traits will be scored and animals exhibiting extremes in either will be sifted from the Certified and sales lists as in the past.

Cooperators are asked to limit test entries to no more than 20 animals per flock.

Ram lambs of any weight can start the test, however, fall-born lambs less than 135 pounds and spring born lambs weigh less than 100 pounds are not eligible for certification.

An initial deposit of \$150.00 per animal is required. Any unused funds will be returned after test. Money is due at or prior to the delivery date.

This year's test also features an "On the Ranch" performance test to give producers more accurate information on a larger number of rams.

For further information on either test contact: Don Spiller at (915) 387-3168 or Dr. Dan Waldron, Dr. Chris Lupton or Dr. Frank Craddock at (915) 653-4576.

## FBC Widows Honored

Ruth and Weldon Davis honored the widows of First Baptist Church Sunday, August 21, 1994, with a luncheon in the Davis home. Those in attendance were Sadie Davidson, Lois Etheredge, Edna Ory, Gladys Mittel, Bobbie Sanders, Pauline Thompson, Alma Williams, Allie Cheatham and Gacer White

Visiting with the group were former members Faye Watson and Mildred

Stanford of Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo, and Bernell O'Conner, Bertha Carroll and Doy Mittel of Eldorado. Dr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer and Kelly, and Jim and Stephanie Broome and Kendol, also attended. The ladies enjoyed a game and the visit.

## Fellowship Bible Study

Submitted by Mary Barton Robinson

Fellowship Bible Study will resume its meetings on Thursday, October 6, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The study for 1994-95 is the book of Joshua. All are welcome.

The schedule for October through December is as follows: October 6, 13, 20, November 10, 17 and December 1, 8, 15.



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# Community Events

Thursday, September 1, 1994, *DOVE SEASON* see story on page one.

*FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS* on sale in the High School Office . There will be 4 home games and each season ticket will be \$12.00. The first home game of the season will be on Friday, September 2nd, in Eagle Stadium starting at 8:00 p.m. Come on out and support the Eldorado Eagles.

WANTED: A few good women who love to play Volleyball! For more information call Ilsa Williams at 853-2460.

Friday thru Sunday, September 2nd thru 4th, 1994, *Balloonfest*. Balloons will fill the air Labor Day weekend in San Angelo to benefit West Texas Boys Ranch and West Texas Rehab Center. Events will be held at Mathis Field Airport. Mass Ascension, September 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. Hare and the Hound race at 7 a.m. at the airport on September 3rd. Moon Glow will begin at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, September 3rd a visual and musical extravaganza as the airport becomes aglow with the balloon pilots lighting their burners en masse. September 4 with a scheduled CNT beginning at 7 a.m. with lift off from Mathis Field.

Friday, September 2nd and 14 th, 1994, *The Rural Transportation Van* is going to San Angelo, Texas. Call for reservations because we only have 9 seats available. Anyone of any age or race can ride the van. If you need to make a doctors appointment or any other appointments we ask that you make it in the morning. The van plans to leave at 9:00 a.m. and hopes to return around 5:00 p.m. Call the Resource Center at 853-2574 or Maria Torres at 853-2761. Non senior citizens \$3.00 and senior citizens by donation.

Saturday, September 3, 1994, *"A FUN DAY!"* A children's carnival sponsored by *Missionettes & Royal Rangers of Templo Getsemani*. Children and parents are invited to attend from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Templo Getsemani, Menard U.S. Highway 190. There will be lots of games, prizes, crafts, baked goods, food and drinks. game tickets may be purchased that day for 5 for a \$1.00 or 25 cents a piece. Come and enjoy a fun day!

Monday, September 5th, 1994. *LABOR DAY HOLIDAY* Schools Out.

Tuesday, September 6th, 1994, the *Schleicher County Historical Society* monthly meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Museum.

Tuesday, September 6, 1994, *The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society* will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main, San Angelo, Texas. A panel discussion by four members on "Nifty '94 Genealogical Finds." Moderator will be program chairperson, Freda Seefeldt. The beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Thursday, September 8, 1994, *The Suez Shrine Temple's Circus, Sutton County Rodeo Arena-Sonora*. The George Carden Circus International will bring you two hours of fun filled package of color, sight, and sound. See Ad on page four for show times.

Friday, September 9th, 1994, *Commodities* will be distributed at the Memorial Building from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Transportation van will be available for ride. Call Resource Center 853-2574 or Maria Torres 853-2761. All applicants will be served in the contracted service area without regard to race, religion, national origin, creed, sex, age, and political affiliation.

Tuesday, September 13, 1994, *The 1st Cavalry from Fort Hood* will do a *Demonstration at Fort McKavett State Park*. The performance will begin at 1:30 and last about 45 minutes. They will be dressed in 1880's gear. They will do sabre charges and various other maneuvers on horse back.

ATTENTION: **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** will meet every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Also every Thursday 12:00 noon in the Memorial Building. For more information call Judy at 853-3376.

# Loomis On The Law

*by Raymond Loomis, Attorney at Law*

What is a Last Will and Testament? Do I really need a Will? During your life, you will accumulate assets. Assets come in many forms, such as household furnishings, personal affects, land, livestock, bank accounts, paper clips, stocks, bonds, collectible items, automobiles, pick-up trucks, tools of your trade, and many other items of personal and real property. Collectively, those assets are your estate. Upon your death, you leave behind your estate. The primary purpose of your Will is to designate who will own the assets of your estate after your death. State law allows you to choose who the assets will go to. If you do not have a Will when you die, then your assets will pass according to State law of descent and distribution, which may not be how you would choose.

A secondary, but very important

purpose of your Will is to appoint an Independent Executor or Independent Executrix to carry out your directives expressed in your Will. After the hearing before the Court when the Will is proved and admitted to probate, your Independent Executor or Executrix acts independent of the Court on most matters. Therefore, appointing an Independent Executor or Executrix enables your estate to make significant savings in time and attorneys' fees. Without a Will, you will have no such Independent representative for your estate. Without an Independent representative, most actions must be supervised and approved at hearings before the Court, all of which must be prepared by and accompanied by an attorney representing the estate. In a future edition I will discuss testamentary trusts.

# Take Texas Back

In this birth place of Texas liberty, hundreds of farmers and ranchers converged on the annual convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association (ICA), vowing to "take Texas back" in their ongoing struggle to preserve their rights to manage their own property.

Besieged by government regulations, intrusion and encroachment, the more than 300 agricultural producers--some traveling from as far away as the Panhandle and West Texas--gathered at a local hotel not far from the Alamo itself to hear the latest news from the private property rights front.

"We've managed to co-exist on the land for generations," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, referring to property owners and wildlife. "But now some folks, usually from Washington, D.C., want to come tell us how to manage our land. Our private property rights don't belong in the hands of EPA or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service--they belong in the hands of Texans. We must continue to say that loud and often."

"We've had enough," Perry said to sustained applause. "We're fixin to take Texas back!"

Meanwhile, ICA directors announced the formation of a new property rights coalition--"Farmers and Ranchers for Property Rights". The Austin-based group, which includes nearly 30 agricultural

associations and organizations, will concentrate its efforts on supporting candidates in the November elections and in passing legislation during the 1995 legislative session.

"As farmers and ranchers, our livelihoods are at stake when state and federal governments impose draconian mandates that restrict the use of our own land," said ICA President Jim Selman. "ICA is not about to sit still as bureaucrats and politicians impose their own agendas on agriculture and try to disguise it as 'environmental protection.' We intend to help lead the fight for farmers and ranchers and for all property owners."

The private property rights issue took center stage during the August 18-20 meeting -- the 20th annual gathering of ICA, which see *Take Texas Back* page 6

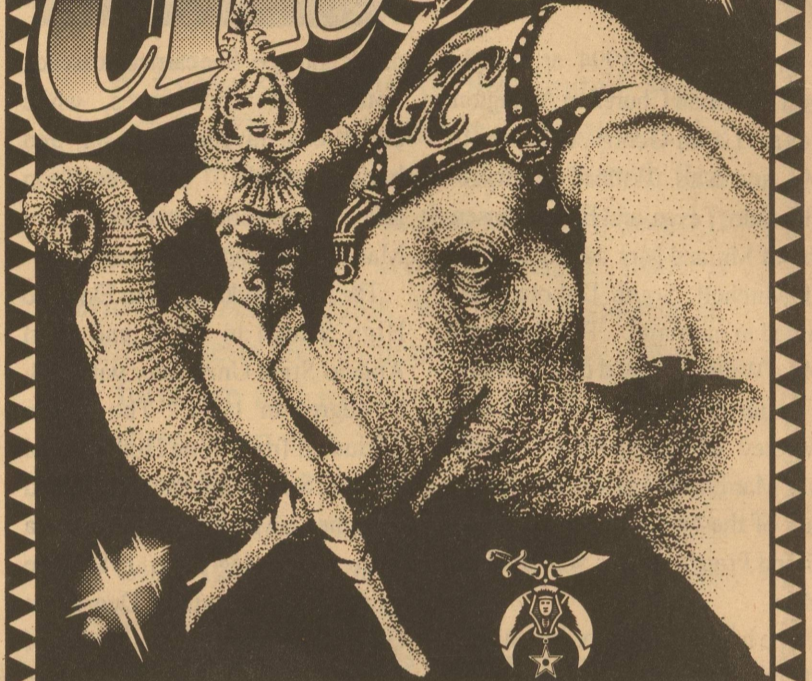


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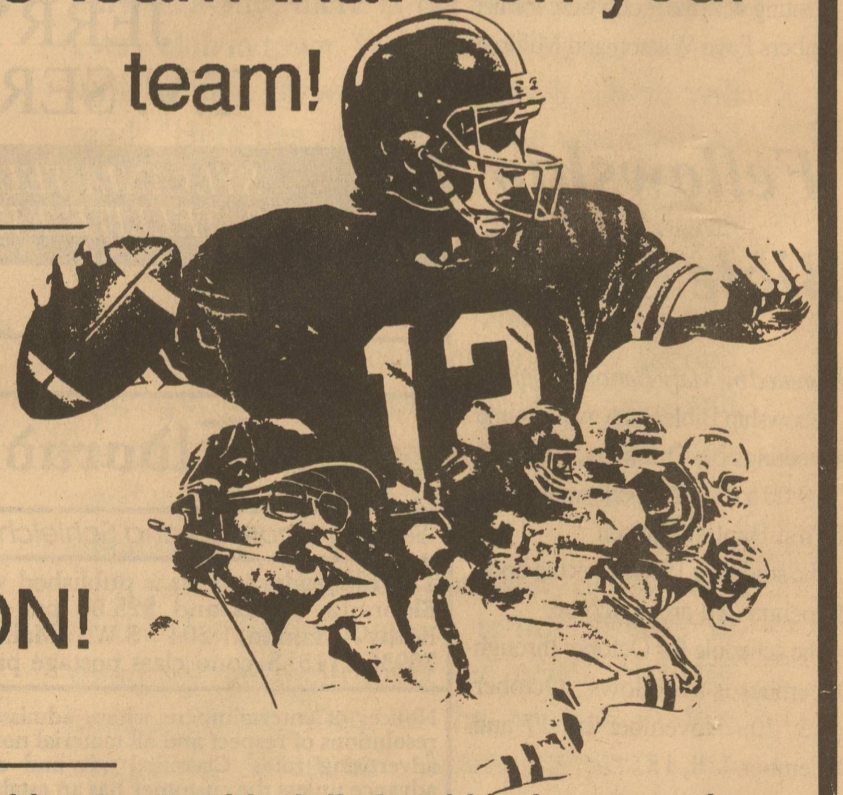
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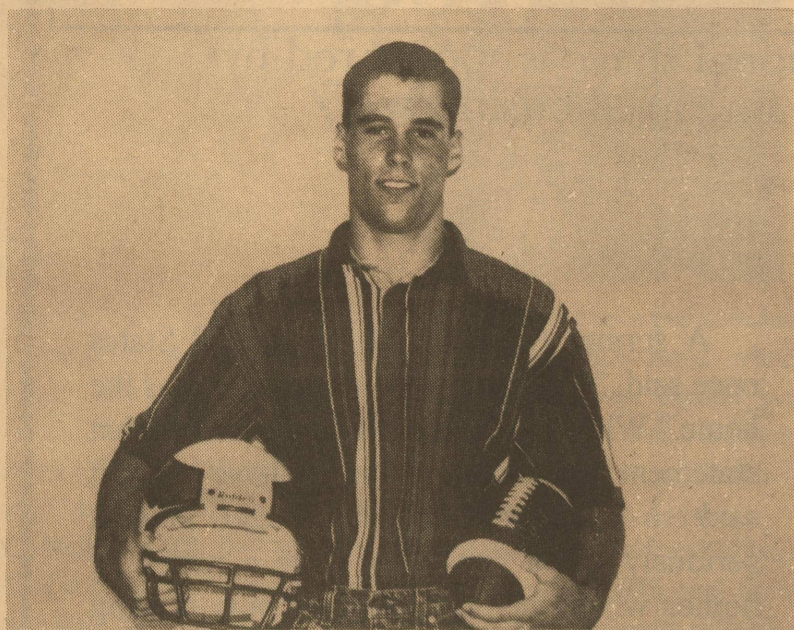
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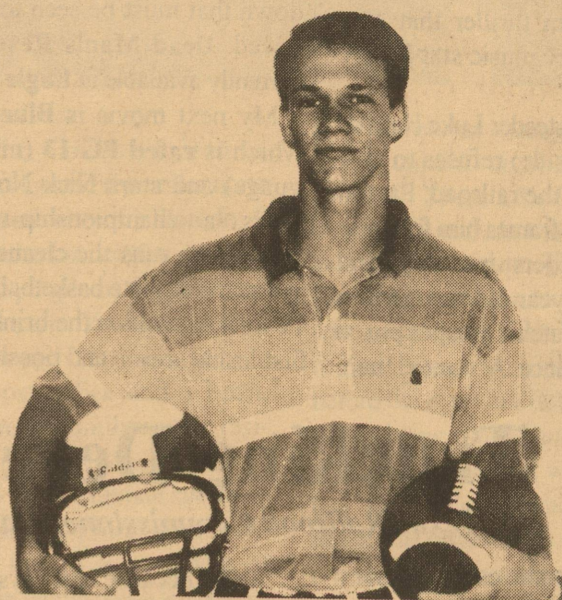
# Eagle's View

## Offensive Player of the Week



Travis Whitten

## Defensive Player of the Week



Pepper Nix

## Eagles Scrimmage Rockdale Final tune-up before season



## Eagles To Host Junction Friday Night Season opener could set tone for year

The Eldorado Eagles kick off the 1994 football season this Friday night at home against Junction. Game time is set for 8:00 p.m. in Eagle Stadium.

Eagle's Head Coach Doug Kuhlmann indicated that the Junction team will be a good early season test for the Eagles. "We're returning several lettermen this year and expect to have a strong season. The Junction game is an opportunity to evaluate our progress and prepare us for our district schedule.

Although Junction isn't a district foe, they are a Class AA team. "We don't know much about them," said Kuhlmann, "This early in the season

it's hard to know how tough they'll be. So, we're preparing for a hard fought game."

The remaining games in the season are:

- Sept. 9th -- Menard -- There
  - Sept. 16th -- Sonora\*\* -- Here
  - Sept. 23rd -- Sabinal -- Junction
  - Sept. 30th -- Wall -- There
  - Oct. 14th -- Ozona\* -- Here
  - Oct. 21st -- McCamey\* -- There
  - Oct. 28th -- Van Horn\* -- Here
  - Nov. 4th -- Iraan\* -- There
- \* denotes 5AA District Games  
\*\* denotes Homecoming  
All varsity games are scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Eldorado Eagles travelled to Llano last week to scrimmage the Rockdale Tigers in the last tune-up prior the beginning of the regular season. While Rockdale is a larger school and had a very successful season last year, the Eagles matched up well. "We were anxious to see how we would perform against a team like Rockdale," said Eagle's Head Coach Doug Kuhlmann, "they had speed and size but we did pretty well."

The Eagles met Rockdale's two touchdowns with two of their own as Reagan Bownds and Travis Whitten each found the endzone. Bownds paced the Eagle's ground attack with 76 yards on 15 carries. Whitten pounded out another 28 yards on 8 carries. Overall, the Eagles ground game totalled 143 yards.

The Eagles aerial attack saw quarterback, Travis Whitten attempt only one pass which he completed to Pepper Nix for a 25 yard gain. Quarterback Michael O'Daniel tried two passes and connected with Clemete Aguilar on one for 37

yards. The Eagles passing game netted 62 yards which brought the total offensive production to 205 yards and 2 touchdowns.

On defense the Eagles held their own against the talented Tigers. The first team defense allowed 78 yards on 15 plays for an average of 5.2 yards per play. The second team defense allowed 50 yards on 15 plays for a 3.3 yard average. In the game segment of the scrimmage Eagles defenders held the Tigers to 68 yards on 8 plays. Overall, the Eagle defense allowed 192 yards on 38 plays for an average of 5.05 yards per play.

After viewing game films of the scrimmage, Coach Kuhlmann announced Travis Whitten is this week's Offensive Player of the Week and Pepper Nix is Defensive Player of the week.

Coach Kuhlmann, reported the Eagles were healthy and in good spirits as they prepared for the season opener against Junction. Landon Neal was questionable for the upcoming game with a pulled hamstring. Otherwise, the team looks to be at full strength.

## Coach Doug Young



Doug Young is a one of the new additions to the Eagles coaching staff. Doug comes to Eldorado from Kermit where he served from 1991 through 1994 as assistant coach. While at Kermit, Doug was responsible for coaching the Varsity secondary. He also served as the Head Junior Varsity Coach, Assistant Basketball Coach, Assistant Track Coach and Powerlifting Coach.

Prior to his time at Kermit, Doug was in Brady from 1989-1991 where he was an Assistant Varsity Football

Coach, J.V. Football Defensive Coordinator, Freshman Basketball Coach and Varsity Basketball Coach. Doug is a 1985 graduate of Anson High School and a 1989 graduate of Angelo State University. He and his wife, D'Laine, who will be student teaching this fall, have a 2 year-old daughter, Hartli.

Doug will be the Eagle's Varsity Defensive End Coach and Head Varsity Basketball Coach. He will also be serving as a High School Government teacher.

## Coach Tom Dean



Tom Dean is one of the Eagle's new coaches. Tom, a 1984 graduate of Eldorado High School returns to coach the Middle School football team.

Tom attended and graduated from Angelo State University in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education and English.

After graduation, Tom worked for the Clint I.S.D. at East Montana

Middle School (20 miles east of El Paso) as an English teacher and Coach.

When asked how he feels to be returning to Eldorado, Tom replied, "I am thrilled to be back in Eldorado. I look forward to the challenge of educating the youth of Eldorado. I hope I can do for them what my teachers did for me."

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## Booster Club Tennis

The Eldorado Eagle Booster Club is hosting a tennis tournament on September 17th and 18th. Divisions are boys and girls singles and doubles in 12 and under, 13 thru 15 and Open. Play for these divisions will start on Saturday the 17th and 8:30 a.m. There will also be a mixed doubles division in 12 and under, 13 thru 15 and Open.

Play for the mixed division will start at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday the 18th. Entry fee is \$8.00 per person per

event. Entry deadline is Wednesday, September 14th. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and consolation in each division. You are guaranteed two matches. To enter call Angie Bownds at 853-3252 or Deborah Neal at 853-3348. You may call these same numbers for approximate playing times on Thursday the 15th or Friday the 16th. Other wise report to the court by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Let's have some fun and support the Eagles!

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# Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

Hello again movie fans. Well, with school started, can cool weather and great football games be far behind? I'm ready for both!

I, for one, am happy to find a good selection of Westerns on our local video shelves. **Dead Man's Revenge** is an excellent film, in my opinion.

It is rated PG-13 due to its mild language and violence. Academy Award nominee Bruce Dern plays a charming but ruthless railroad baron who makes a fortune destroying the lives of others in this sly, offbeat western thriller that also features country music star Randy Travis.

When homesteader Luke Hatcher (Michael Ironside) refuses to give up his land to the railroad, Payton McCay (Dern) frames him for horse thievery, murders his wife and shoots his 12 year old son. Over a decade later, Hatcher escapes prison seeking vengeance. A wanted man,

he is trailed by a sharp-shooter named Bodeen. But another bounty hunter gets Hatcher first, gunning him down and collecting reward money from you know who -- Payton McCay. In an ironic twist of fate, McCay's luck runs out. Bodeen is not really a bounty hunter, but an undercover United States Marshall. While pretending to work for McCay, Bodeen finds an unexpected ally who is as eager as he is to give the villain a taste of his own dirty dealing. Together, they work out a clever revenge with a show-down that must be seen to be believed. **Dead Man's Revenge** is currently available at Eagle Video.

My next movie is **Blue Chips** which is rated PG-13 (mild language) and stars Nick Nolte. He plays a championship-winning coach who runs the cleanest program in collegiate basketball. Then, he finds himself on the brink of his first losing season and possibly the

end of his coaching job. So, Pete Bell (Nolte) makes a decision to contact "Friends of the Program" for under the table dollars for basketball talent.

Betraying his conscience and the trust of his ex-wife (Mary McConnell), Bell signs the nation's "Blue Chips". A farm boy forward (Matt Nover), a play-making guard from the housing projects (Anfernee Penny Hardaway) and Neon Bodeaux (1993 NBA rookie of the year, Shaquille O'Neal) a slam-dunking seven foot tall phenomenon from the bayou. Now Coach Bell has the best team money can buy -- but is he willing to pay the price? Check this out and find out the answer. And, enjoy the most breathtaking basketball action (without actually being there) I've ever seen. **Blue Chips** is currently available at Shot's, Meyer's and Eagle Video.

Until next week, remember: when tempted to criticize your parents, spouse or children, bite your tongue.

## Trucking Deregulation

by Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson

Christmas came early for many Texas businessmen -- courtesy of the U.S. Congress. Attached to the Airport Improvement Act, which passed both houses of Congress this week, was a small amendment with big impact. The amendment throws out 60-plus years of Railroad Commission regulation of the Texas intrastate (within Texas) motor carrier industry. As a member of that Commission, I welcome it.

With the deregulation of Texas trucking, the cost of moving goods in Texas will be set by the free market, not by government regulators. If I sound like someone happy to downsize his agency and relinquish a great deal of regulatory power, good! One of the best things government can do is recognize when its purpose is no longer needed.

The regulatory structure of trucking in Texas has been complex. The Railroad Commission has separate tariffs for transportation of parcels and dry commodities, newspapers, coal, sand and gravel, petroleum products, fruit and vegetables, household goods, oil and gas well drilling mud, objects of fine art, foodstuffs (including refrigerated foods), motor vehicles, oilfield equipment, corn syrup, waste products and race horses -- to name a few.

Under current Texas law, anyone who wants to start a trucking company to transport any of these products must apply to the Railroad Commission for authority to operate. If a potential competitor can prove that it is already offering reasonably adequate service, the law says the Commission must deny the application from the new company. That's like requiring McDonalds' permission to let Burger King move in next door.

And, because the system is closed, the public must be protected against monopoly pricing by the permitted carriers. That requires the Commission to establish rates for every service offered by those carriers -- from fuel cost recovery rates and waiting time charges to weight-and-distance charges. In order to administer the regulations, the Commission must impose a significant amount of paperwork on these companies.

Many larger companies have thrown up their hands and bought their own trucks to move their own goods, rather than have to deal with certificated carriers. You see many of these private trucks on the roads today with their stores' names on the side. However, small businesses, the backbone of our economy, are not able to buy a fleet of 18-wheelers just to avoid these regulations.

There are a number of benefits to the new law. As a basic matter, there will be one less segment of the Texas economy carrying the burdens of excessive regulation.

Your Texas highways will no longer be crowded with empty trucks. With authority to carry all types of goods, more truckers will be able to have full loads coming and going. With the ability to negotiate rates and terms of service directly with carriers, many of the private companies will no longer need their own separate trucks. Businesses will structure transportation arrangements as they do everything else -- to keep down the costs. Those costs should be passed on to the consumer.

What about jobs in the industry? Texas' highly regulated system has kept many businesses -- large and small -- out of Texas. To serve the Texas market, it was much easier to set up shop across the border in Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma to take advantage of the deregulated interstate (between state) system. That will no longer be necessary. A friendlier economic climate in Texas will invite the relocation of new businesses in Texas. And those

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represents more than 5,000, mostly small, Texas cattle producers.

In fact, what small landowners can do to protect their rights was the focus of a convention seminar that drew such speakers as U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia (who spoke via telephone hook-up from the floor of the U.S. House of

Representatives), Dr. Floy Lilley, and expert on property rights from the University of Texas at Austin, as well as Perry and Dan Byfield, legislative affairs director for the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

Perry predicted that legislation would be adopted during next year's legislative session that would pro-

hibit state regulations that devalue property without compensation to its owners. Neither the state nor federal governments presently compensate landowners for lost income or devalued property resulting from government mandates.

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## Weekly Devotional

This devotional space is sponsored by these fine local businesses.

A former President of the United States once said, "The foundation of our nation is the home." While most of us would agree with that statement, it is also true that we have heard it said so often that we no longer take it seriously. As a result, we have a nation of homes where the occupants are busy dusting the furniture and mowing the lawn while the structure is on fire. We have reacted to this dilemma by offering all types of advice and programs dealing with the burning issues of the day while ignoring the fact that our homes are collapsing all around us.

A critic of the ministry of the local church said that mass media religion was our only source of getting the message of hope into the homes of America. As a result, we now have religious programming available around the clock. These religious side shows have not solved the serious heartbreak of the moral collapse in our homes and across our nation.

A quick observation of today's family provides an abundance of discouragement as we face the realities surrounding the average American home. Today's father is a sad dad with no teen feel, an unromantic bore, whose thoughts are usually related to "making a living for the wife and kids." Today's mother spends her time working outside the home to help pay the bills only to come home after work to spend her evenings seeing that the baby has his bottle and that daddy doesn't get his. For that mother who is fortunate enough to be able to stay at home, there is the temptation to join every club in town. When she dies, her friends will be able to write her epitaph which will read, "Here lies Jane Doe -- she was clubbed to death."

Is it any wonder then that our children clamor for our attention with all sorts of odd clothing and weird words? One parent wisely said, "Teenagers should be taught a second language, preferably ENGLISH!" Our youth are truly America's lonely people, and they stand aghast at adult incomprehension of their situation.

It is easy to sit back and analyze the need of the American home. It is not so easy to stand up and help meet the needs of these homes. What, then, is the answer to this staggering dilemma? Many answers are available. Perhaps the best answer is to be found in God's Word, summed up in the expression of Joshua who said, "As for me...and my house...we will serve the Lord."

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"The men and women of agriculture need to have some of their yokes taken off them," Perry said. "Don't get confused. This fight is not about natural resources and those critters. It's about land control.

"The government is not a good steward of our natural resources, and they never will be," he added. "It's the people in this room who are the true environmentalists--the people who take care of their land 365 days a year and have done it for generations."

Dr. Lilley, who holds the Clint W. Muchison Sr. Chair of Free Enterprise at UT-Austin, said that while the Endangered Species Act was enacted in 1973 to benefit biodiversity, it has fallen far short of that goal. Her own research has found only one species that was "recovered" as a result of the Act: "an obscure plant in Iowa."

The right to own and manage your own property "is where the line is drawn," she said. "This is the battlefield."

"You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's

initiative and independence," Dr. Lilley said. "We are descendants of a long line of courage, and we're going to take it back!"

Calling for enhanced protection of the golden-cheeked warbler in 33 Central Texas counties, the fish and Wildlife Service recently proposed strict mandates that would restrict what property owners can do on their land in the area, such as brush control and construction of firebreaks for home and land protection.

In another recent development, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission reportedly is devising plans to introduce new regulations governing the use of five Texas waterways: South Bay, Christmas Bay, Barton Creek, Caddo Lake and the waters of Guadalupe Mountain National Park.

"Government is extremely arrogant," said Byfield. "The only way to get their attention is to get involved."

Said former ICA President Wayne Dierlam: "We had better be involved. That's the key word today."

**Deregulation** *continued from page 6*

companies will employ Texans to warehouse and transport their products.

Entrepreneurs formerly excluded from the trucking industry will now be able to compete on service and price. This may hurt other companies who are not as competitive. But, government should not protect inefficient business from better competitors. Critics of this deregulation bill complained about two chief areas: rural service and safety. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Congress deregulated the interstate system. Our experience from that effort debunks the complaints. High quality rural service continues across the country; in fact, many small transporters have come into a system they were excluded from before.

After federal deregulation, a concerted stepped-up safety enforcement effort across the country actually dropped the accident rate. The new bill specifically retained state authority over safety issues. I am committed to seeing that the

Railroad Commission, working with the Department of Public Safety, more vigorously enforces all safety requirements so that Texas highways are even safer tomorrow than they are today. For example, NAFTA will, without doubt, increase the amount of traffic through Texas. Those trucks need to operate as safely as possible.

All states will be winners, but due to the sheer size of the Texas market, we should benefit more than most.

Much of this could have been changed at the Railroad Commission without a change in the law. However, the other two Railroad Commissioners do not agree with me on this issue. Other, more fundamental issues could have been changed at the Texas Legislature, building on the incremental reforms begun in 1993's session. But, this sweeping step from Congress spared us the fight and will allow us to focus on the future. Merry Christmas-in-August.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**COMBINED NOTICE  
NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO  
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE  
ENVIRONMENT**

and  
**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF RE-  
QUEST FOR RELEASE OF  
FUNDS**

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Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the above named City of Eldorado intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to be used for the following project:

**Project Title or Name:** Waste Treatment Facilities

**Contract Number:** 702169-Texas Community Development Program  
**Purpose or Nature of Project:** Construction of new wastewater treatment facility.

**Location of Project:** Approximately 5000 feet northeast of the intersection of U. S. Highway 277 and U. S. Highway 915 in Schleicher County.

**Estimate Cost of Project:** \$310,000

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT  
IMPACT**

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named City of Eldorado has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environment Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by City of Eldorado which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS OF FIND-  
INGS**

All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the address as set forth above. Such written comments must be received at the addressed specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Eldorado will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I form its Program Year 1992 under grant number 702169 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Eldorado is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. John Nikolauk in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts is an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Eldorado may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75.

Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941 Austin, Texas 7811-3941.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA.

John Nikolauk, Mayor  
City of Eldorado  
P.O. Box 713  
Eldorado, Texas 76936  
September 1, 1994

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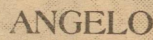
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Tuesday, September 6th, Macaroni & Meat, Whole Kernel Corn, Pine-apple Chunks, Cornbread, Cowboy Cookies.

Wednesday, September 7th, Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli (Cheese Sauce), Peach Cobbler.

Thursday, September 8th, Soft Tacos, Refried Beans (Cheese), Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Apple Wedges, Chocolate Pudding.

Friday, September 9th, Sandwiches-Tuna, Chicken Salad, Pimento Cheese, Peanut Butter, French Fries, Cheese Strips (1 oz.), Chilled Fruit/Topping.

## BREAKFAST

1/2 Milk offered with each breakfast.

Monday, September 5th, No School, Labor Day,

Tuesday, September 6th, Grape Juice, Hot Oatmeal/Toast.

Wednesday, September 7th, Peach Halves, Cheese Toast.

Thursday, September 8th, Pineapple Juice, Biscuits/Ham/Gravy.

Friday, September 9th, Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins.

## FAST FOOD LINE

(Bread & Milk Offered With Each Lunch)

Monday, September 5th, No School

Tuesday, September 6th, Chili Cheese Fries, Pineapple Chunks, Cornbread, Cowboy Cookies.

Wednesday, September 7th, Cheese burgers, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Peach Cobbler.

Thursday, September 8th, Taco Salad, Apple Wedges, Chocolate Pudding.

Friday, September 9th, Same as cafeteria Line

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*Special thanks to Dr. Sobredo, Hospital Staff, administrator and Mrs James Blum, Schleicher County E.M.T., Home Health Care and House Calls Health Care Services. Rose Enochs, Jack Harris, Robert Harris and family*

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## Happy Anniversary

**September**  
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