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Headlines From Around The World

NAACP FIRES DIRECTOR

Baltimore, Maryland

The NAACP Executive Board fired its Executive Director, Benjamin Chavis this week in response to calls from within its ranks for Chavis' removal. Chavis, head of the world's largest civil rights organization for fifteen months was brought down by his admission of spending NAACP money to settle a sexual harassment suit against him.

Tuesday. Chavis filed suit against the NAACP, seeking to be restored to his job. Chavis alleges that he was fired without a hearing in direct conflict with the bylaws of the organization. Chavis is also seeking unspecified monetary damages from the group

CUBAN EXODUS

Key West, Florida

U.S. Coast Guard officials announced Tuesday that there seems to be no downturn in the tide of Cuban refugees fleeing the island nation. The exodus was made possible last week by Cuban dictator. Fidel Castro's announcement that his government would no longer block or regulate immigration to the United States. Since that decree. thousands of Cubans have set out across the 90-mile Florida Strait in small boats and on homemade rafts.

The Clinton administration broke with tradition this week and announced that Cuban refugees would no longer be welcomed into the U.S. and that Cuban Americans would no longer be allowed to send money back to relatives in Cuba. Presently, all refugees intercepted on the open sea are being taken by the Coast Guard to the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

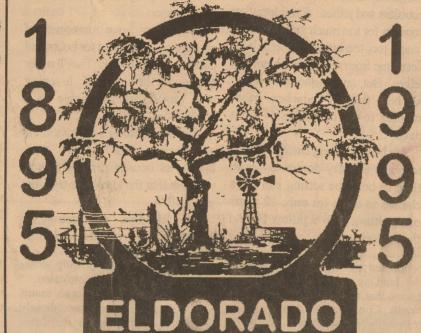
CRIME BILL

Washington, D.C.

The U.S. Senate has taken up final debate on the joint House/Senate conference report of President Clinton's crime bill. Last week, after initially failing to pass a House vote, the legislation was returned to conference where it was trimmed and resubmitted to the House for approval.

Now the conference report appears to be bottled up in the Senate where Democrat Majority Leader. George Mitchell is trying to muster enough votes to bring the bill to the Senate floor. At press time, Republican lawmakers hold sufficient votes to block the conference report's adoption. However, Senate Democrats vow to continue the fight.

Centennial Plans Take Shape



Shown above is the Eldorado Centennial logo designed by Mike Sproul. Look for the logo to appear in association with all

CENTENNIAL

Committe Seeks Recipes For Centennial Cookbook

The Eldorado Centennial Committee is compiling a Centennial Cookbook. The cookbook is scheduled to be complete in time for Christmas of this year. The committee is currently seeking recipes from Schleicher County Residents to be included in the cookbook. Anyone wishing to submit a recipe may do so by contacting any of the following committee members: Martha Spinks 853-3415, Patsy Kellogg

Centennial activities.

853-2079, Mary McGinnes 853-22948, Ebba Nikolauk 853-2727. Dana Owens 853-2692 or Nancy Lester 853-2990.

Any recipes submitted by mail should include the donor's name, address and phone number and should be directed to:

Martha Spinks P.O. Box 662 Eldorado, Tx 76936

Deadline Nears For Purchase Of Centennial Pavers

The August 30th deadline for purchase of the Centennial Walk pavers and granite blocks is rapidly drawing near. Those wishing to order either a paver or a granite block to be placed in the sidewalk

project on the first block of south Main Street should get their order in to Jo Ward at the SWETC office. Remember, August 30th is the deadline. So get your orders in to-

Commissioners Consider Detention Facility

Schleicher County Commissioners this week discussed the possibility of locating a detention facility in the county. Talks have been underway with GRW, a firm which specializes in adult and juvenile correction facilities.

Commissioners authorized GRW to begin a study, at no cost to the county, to determine the feasibility of locating a 250 bed detention facility here. GRW has agreed to do the initial research, locate financing options and arrange to have the appropriate experts and architects

meet with the commissioners.

Schleicher County Judge, Johnny Griffin stressed that the study of a detention site is "very preliminary" and is aimed at establishing hard facts for the Commissioner's Court

Current estimates are that a 250 bed prison would require upwards of 60 employees and could net the County over \$250,000.00 annually. "The only way the Commissioners will consider this is if it helps to reduce the tax burden to our citizens," said Griffin.

The Eldorado Centennial Committee met Monday evening, August 21st in the Memorial Building to discuss plans for the upcoming 100th anniversary of the founding of Eldorado.

Pat Sykes chaired the meeting and reports were given by various subcommittees as the group discussed ideas for the Centennial. Among items discussed were a trail ride, a fiddlers contest, a beard growing contest, participation by Buffalo Soldiers from Fort Concho, marching bands for the parade, and

buggy rides. Also discussed was the possibility of closing Cottonwood street adjacent to the Courthouse square and South Main Street for the day-long event.

Martha Spinks reported to the committee that her sub-committee was working toward having the Eldorado Centennial Committee Cookbook complete and ready to distribute in time for Christmas, '94.

Bobbie Sanders told the assembly that the Historical Society will be holding a meeting at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 6th at

Schleicher County Museum for the purposes of electing new officers and planning for the upcoming Centennial.

August 25, 1994

Reports were also delivered concerning a possible Pioneer Homes tour and a special performance of the Way Off Broadway Players was discussed.

The date for the Eldorado Centennial Celebration was set to coincide with Schleicher County Days on August 11th & 12th, 1995, with the possibility that events would take place throughout the preceeding week.

Eagles Test Wings In Scrimmage

The Eldorado Eagles traveled to Winters Thursday, August 18th for a scrimmage with the Winters Blizzards. The scrimmage was a test of the Eagles offensive and defensive capabilities and served to help Coach Kuhlmann evaluate the teams progress.

The Eagles defense was tested first as they faced the Blizzards offense for a total of 38 plays. The stingy Eagles gave up a mere 93 yards, 25 in the air with the remaining 68 on the ground. The Eagles defense yielded 2.45 yards average per play.

Next, the Eagles potent offense took the field and stunned the Blizzard defense. Reagan Bownds paced the rushing game with 12 carries for 128 yards. Michael O'Daniel carried 4 times for 63 yards and Cody McCravey pounded out another 19 yards on 7 carries. Overall, the ground attack netted 236 yards on 33 tries for an average of 7.15 yards per carry

The Eagles blitzed the Blizzards in the air as well. Travis Whitten completed 3 passes on 6 attempts for 40 yards and 1 touchdown. Michael O'Daniel completed 1 pass on 1 attempt for 10 yards and a touchdown. Pepper Nix was on the



Shown above Eagles defenders David Wilson and Reagan Bownds prepare for the upcoming scrimmage against Rockdale. The Eagles will square off against Raockdale at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 25th in Llano.

receiving end of one of those touchdowns as the gathered in 2 passes for 30 yards and the one score. Cory Edmiston caught one pass for 10 yards and scored the other touchdown. Wayne Jenkins also caught a pass for 10 yards.

After the successful first scrimmage Head Coach Doug Kuhlmann commented, "We are playing well at this time of the season but, we must continue to

improve."

This week, the Eagles will travel to Llano to scrimmage Rockdale. The scrimmage will begin at 6:00 pm, Thursday, August 25th. All Eagles fans are encouraged to make the trip and see the Eagles fine tune their offense, defense and special teams play as they prepare for the season to begin at home against Junction on Sept. 2nd.

Rabies On The Rise In Texas

Governor Ann Richards announced in a press release this week that she along with state and local public health officials are urging Texans to take precautions to prevent human exposure to

"Last month, I declared a public health emergency due to a wildlife rabies epidemic," Governor Richards said. "My office has brought together state and local health officials to discuss ways to prevent the spread of rabies. One way to do that is through public awareness," she said.

Among the ways to prevent human exposure, health officials advise:

1. Make sure pets are vaccinated

annually against rabies. It is not only state law, it is common sense.

2. Make sure other animals in close contact with humans are also vaccinated. For example, horses, calves and lambs that are kept as pets or have regular contact with humans should be vaccinated. If in

doubt, ask your veterinarian. 3. Avoid contact with wildlife, particularly those exhibiting unusual behavior. During early stages of rabies, wild animals that normally avoid humans may appear friendly or be seen roaming during daylight hours. This is a danger sign. Do not approach such animals.

4. Report all animal bites or exposure to a local veterinarian or public health officer immediately.

Rabies is a fatal viral infection that strikes the nervous system. While there is effective medicine to treat humans, it is best to avoid

Currently the affected area extends from the Midland/Odessa area to San Angelo to south of San Antonio.

Contacted for comment, local veterinarian William Edmiston stated that there is had been one reported case of rabies exposure to a human in the Eldorado area and that the upswing in rabies cases seemed to by cyclical. "Since we're always at risk for rabies in this area, you would say that it's endemic," said Edmiston. "There seem to be more cases right now than normal, but I wouldn't call it an epidemic."

Eagle Football Season Ticktets On Sale Thursday, August 25th **High School Office**

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TOP OF THE DIVIDE

by Thomas Giovannitti

I know you've already been to Wal-Mart's Super Store. Nearly everything you or I could possibly want and all under one roof. Old Sam Walton must be beaming (I hope the glow is from him) as he watches the traffic jam on 67 west ing lot.

The store is so big they give out maps (If you ask them) to help you find what is in which aisle. They claim they will be open seven days a week twenty-four hours a day. That schedule ought to cover nearly

There are a few bugs they need to work out. One, if you go with the family you might consider walkietalkies. If grandma takes a wrong furn down the wrong lane it may be weeks before you find her. I noticed that a few employees operate on roller blades (In-line skate) which makes sense because most of the rest of your purchase could spoil by the time a clerk on foot got back with a price check. The danger though, is if one of those kids comes around a corner just as you're reaching for some top shelf item it could mean cheese whiz every-

I personally find that when I have loaded my cart with inexpensive fresh meat I don't like to put my as cars attempt to pull into the park-newly purchased suit in the same cart. Somehow grocery shopping and wardrobe enhancement, for me at least, don't really go together.

> Oh! you can get your hair done but not while you shop. You can get tires put on and still shop or you could eat at the McDonald's. Sorry Sam. but McDonald's? K-Mart may be smaller but they have Little Caesar's Pizza. For dining out K-Mart is just better. Now for music to dance to and aisles wide enough for most fox-trots and two-steps the aisles of Albertson's are much better. It is a shame they closed their little coffee shop. I am forced to take Maxine two places to have dinner and dance. The new Wal-Mart was too big for dancing and the aisles a little too narrow.

It still happens every summer Whenever I go outside on a hot, steamy summer day, I think of

walking barefoot down the gravel road next to my grandmothers house in Eldorado, Texas. I remember the heat searing through my six year old toes.

I had my 40th birthday this year and, even now, I sometimes walk barefoot on the few pebble strewn streets we have in the city to try to recapture the sensation of dazzling. hot stillness I remember so vividly in my imagination. It's never too hot when you're six years old.

In my manicured back yard there is no clothesline where cotton sheets sway and collect the summer scent. The clear blue water in my swimming pool never offers the smell of too much chlorine as did the community pool where all the children would meet after nap time. I do not fall asleep to the comings and goings of 18-wheelers slipping through on their way to who-knowswhere. No trucks are allowed in our suburban community. And the interstate is miles out of ear shot.

window air conditioner in years, but I still remember that chilly. peaceful comfort in the midst of a summer evenings. Fear hot, dry summer. I still remember the smell of honeysuckle and the taste of freshly picked peaches. I still remember the fragrance of my grandfather's pipe and the stubble of his beard when I would kiss him goodnight.

It's Always Summer At Grandmother's House

It's been too long since I picked large, juicy peaches and scrumptious figs and brought them inside to watch as my grandmother magically transformed them into cobblers and jellies. A modern day concern for too much sugar and fat (and a too, too busy daily schedule) keeps me from making cobblers and jellies. But, an antique bowl in my kitchen full of peaches bears witness to my memories of those

It's been too long since I hurried to wash and dry dinner dishes in time to beat the setting sun for a chance to drive (at only 12 years old!) sitting atop a pillow behind the wheel of my grandparent's Eldorado soon to spend a week with

I haven't slept next to an ice-cold Chevrolet down a deserted highway and back again.

by Guest Columnist Judith L. Scott

My children don't sit outside on strangers and mosquitoes have driven them inside where Nintendo and videos have taken the place of library books and long summer nights just staring at the stars.

They will never know the pleasure of swirling on a drugstore stool while sipping a cherry coke and reading a Archie comic book. They'll never know the mystery and wonder of exploring a cotton gin and jumping across bails of soft, white cotton.

They'll never have memories of shadow plays planned for hours and performed in minutes. They'll never appreciate the sound of listening to a far-off baseball game on a static-filled radio.

No, my children will have their own memories of luxury cars, large brick houses, privacy-fenced vards, golf at the local country club

My children are going to

my mother-their grandmother. I know they'll make their own memories into their little lives. And ... I know their memories of Eldorado will be special too. After all, my grandmother would have made a memory for me no matter where she lived, and I know their grandmother will too. That's just what grandmothers do.

As the years have gone by and the times have changed, no matter the weather outside, it is always summer, never winter, in my memories of my grandmother and my grandmother's house.

Editor's Note: Judy Whitten Scott is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce Whitten of Eldorado and the late Jody Whitten. Her grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitten, Sr., Mr. and Mrs Lum Burke of Eldorado and paternal grandparent, Sam Jones. She now resides in Houston and is the owner of Jay Scott and Company and is a free lance writer. This article appeared in West Houston Magazine.



By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

AUSTIN — Cost overruns at a outh corrections facility under construction on sinking ground near Beaumont sparked a blame-game between lawmakers and other parties responsible for the project, after a seven-hour hearing last week.

According to Texas Youth Commission officials the half-finished Golden Triangle State School project's cost has tripled from the original figure of \$126,805 per bed to \$380,417 per bed.

Youth Commission officials blamed the Legislature and Beaumont Democratic Rep. Mark Stiles, and Stiles, in turn, blamed architects who planned construction on the 35-acre site in a former rice paddy.

The Youth Commission already has spent \$18.2 million on the project and is seeking another \$10.6 million to complete it, according to a report in the Austin American-Statesman

Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, chairman of the Joint Interim Committee on the Family Code, (which conducted the hearing) referred to the land as a "swamp," and suggested that the Legislature close the Youth Commission and give its responsibilities to others "who can

do the job right." Stiles, whose concrete company is a contractor in the project, said his company got the contract through competitive bidding

Jefferson County Judge R.P. LeBlanc Jr. said the county spent nearly \$10 million building roads and routing utilities to the site. "That's not a swamp," he told the American-Statesman.

Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush pointed to news of the bungled project, accusing Gov. Ann Richards of "monumental mismanagement" of the project and noted the Youth Commission is overseen by a board controlled by her appointees.

But the Richards campaign said Comer Contrell, a business partner of Bush in the Texas Rangers baseball team, oversaw the project while a member of the Youth Commis-

However, Ron Jackson, who resigned in December from his post as executive director of the Youth Commission, said he would take the blame for going ahead with the plans for the downsized facility.

Baseball Strike Assistance Meanwhile, Gov. Richards has asked the Texas Department of Commerce to lead the Texas Rapid Response Team in assisting stadium and team employees affected by the Major League Baseball strike.

The Department of Commerce contacted employee representatives of the Houston Astros and Texas Rangers, offering workers financial management assistance, retraining, resume writing, interviewing workshops, labor market information.

Representatives for both teams said no workers are immediately impacted, according to the commerce department.

Lotto Sales Lead Nation At 26 and a half months old, the Texas lottery topped \$5 billion in sales last week, making it the fastest-growing lottery in the nation.

Texas reached the \$5 billion plateau half a year faster than its closest competitor among lottery states, Florida, which reached the \$5 billion mark after 32 months.

About \$1.7 billion of the lottery's proceeds have been received by the state treasury, according to Texas lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

Costly: Jailed Foreigners Texas taxpayers are forking out \$74 million a year to feed, clothe, house and supervise 4,760 non-U.S. residents in state prisons, according to a study released by the Criminal Justice Policy Council.

Those costs were included in the against the federal government. The suit seeks reimbursement to the state for the health care, education and criminal justice costs of undocumented residents.

According to the CJPC study, costs would be reduced if the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service could deport foreign prisoners to their native countries, but noted that the INS does not have the capacity to conduct deportation hearings for the thousands of prisoners.

Insurers Must Fix Roofs Insurance companies last week were ordered to pay for the removal ceived a fourth of his campaign of multiple layers of shingles when donations from lawyers and law replacing hail-damaged roofs. Insurers who refuse to pay for

the tear-offs could face disciplinary action under the order issued by state insurance commissioner Rob-

To deny payment for the removal of all roofing materials after a storm is an unfair practice," Hunter

Complaints by consumers were filed when some companies refused to pay for a complete tear-off, contending that they were only obligated to remove only one layer.

In a Dallas Morning News report, Jerry Johns of the Southwestem Insurance Information Service said the order would affect "only a handful of insurers.'

Teachers Feel TAAS Pressure

Texas State Teachers Association has found that some of its members spend an average of 11 hours a week preparing students for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, or TAAS, and feel pressured

Adopted by the state Legislature in 1985, TAAS measures reading, immigration lawsuit filed by Texas writing, math, science and social Attorney General Dan Morales studies skills. The Texas Education Agency rates schools and school districts based on TAAS scores.

Richard Khouri, president of TSTA, called TAAS a "high-stakes test" and said the state is placing "too much emphasis on a single number produced by the TAAS.'

He urged the state to find other ways to measure student achievement, such as portfolios of their

Other Highlights

Campaign finance records show that Don Wittig, GOP candidate for attorney general, has refirms with cases pending in his court.

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A wrongdoer is often a man that has left something undone, not always he that has done something.

-Marcus Aurelius

CAPITOL COMMENT KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Regulators Overusing Endangered Species Act

There's an old saying: any government powerful enough to give you something can just as easily take it away. The adage is still relevant today. The assault on private property rights continues with new and more bold tactics.

In the year I've been in Washington, I've heard people say some pretty extraordinary things. One of the most alarming came from President Clinton's Secretary of the Interior, Bruce Babbitt, who several weeks ago dismissed individual property rights as "anachronistic" and out-of-

This statement, of course, is contradicted by the U.S. Constitution (and common sense). Unfortunately, Secretary Babbitt and others in the Clinton Administration are trying to enforce their view on the whole nation. For instance, last week Secretary Babbitt announced a refinement of Interior Department policy. He promised that his agency would seek to put only one set of use limitations on any parcel of private property — provided the landowner does not fight the initial federal taking!

These policies threaten Texans' land, water supply, and livelihoods. In recent "Capitol Comments" I've written about two such problems in our state. The 1.5

million residents of San Antonio and the surrounding area face drastic limits on pumping from the Edwards Aquifer, the region's only source of water, in order to prevent the possibility of harm to endangered animals that live in aquifer-fed springs. I recently passed a resolution that put the U.S. Senate on record unanimously in opposition to federally-ordered water rationing. Unfortunately, Secretary Babbitt has yet to indicate he is prepared to put human health, public safety, and economic consequences in the affected area before the interests of blind salamanders.

A similar problem afflicts Central and Southwest Texas. In its zeal to protect an endangered songbird, the golden-cheeked warbler, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (an agency of the Interior Department) initially designated a gigantic area — 20.5 million acres in 33 counties —as potential critical (i.e., protected) habitat. In response to public outcry and vehement protests from me, Congressman Lamar Smith, and other elected officials, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service promised to put its plans on hold temporarily. The key word here is "temporarily."

Bad news seems to come in threes, and now comes news the Fish and Wildlife Service has filed preliminary plans to designate parts of a 55 county area of the Texas Panhandle as critical habitat for the "swift fox." Among other things, the agency's plan would halt rodent control, which would be a disaster for farmers and ranchers.

The Framers of our Constitution wouldn't believe how the federal government usurps private property today. For them, protection of private property rights was a bedrock principle. They understood our Nation could not grow and prosper unless individuals, businesses, and communities control the land and its water resources

That's why I and others will fight every way we can to reverse current federal policies and preserve private property. The economic consequences of environmental regulation must be considered. Public, not private, land should be set aside to protect fish and wildlife. Water management decisions should be made by state and local entities, not by federal bureaucrats.

These are not outdated ideas, as some are saying in Washington; they are fundamental to America.

Our Sympathy

Holvey Enochs

Holvey H. Enochs, 71, of Eldorado died at 4:20 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 1994, in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Gaveside services were held Monday, Aug. 22nd, in the Eldorado Cemetery with Dr. Lee Brewer officiating. Arrangements were made through Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Enochs was born, March 1. 1923, in Eldorado. He was preceded in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Enochs, and by one grandson. Eddie Harris. Holvey attended Eldorado schools, was a member of the High School band as was active in the 4-H Club. He was a stock farmer and was involved in the oil business. In 1943, Holvey was inducted into the Army, stationed at Camp Howze with the 86th Field Artillery Division. He was a member of the Blackhawk Division and saw action in Germany. France and the Pacific.

Survivors include his wife. Rose of Eldorado: two sons, Robert M. Harris and his wife. Susie. of Clovis N.M., and Jackie D. Harris of Eldorado: a daughter, Sylvia Ann Wisdom and her husband. Melvin, of San Antonio: four brothers. W.O. Enochs. Tom W Enochs, and J.P. Enochs, all of Eldorado, and A.R. "Bus" Enochs of Travis County; three sisters. Ethel Etheridge of Eldorado, Wenona Isaacs of Seabrook and Fae Belle Harzke of Brady: and numerous grandchildren, greatgrandchildren, nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his good and faithful employee of many years, Cristino Hernandez, his wife, Mary, and their daughter.

Memorials may be made to the Schleicher County Emergency Medical Service in Eldorado.

Ministerial Alliance Plans SCISD Sunday

by Hawley Wolfe

The Eldorado Ministerial Alliance has designated Sunday, August 28th as Schleicher County I.S.D. Appreciation Sunday. The Alliance has requested all of the churches in Eldorado find some way on that day to express their gratitude to all of the teachers, administrators, aides, coaches and workers of SCISD who work so hard to provide a quality education to our children.

The Alliance recognizes that the teaching, care and nurturing of children is a very Godly vocation, one that the Almighty is surely very concerned with. Thus, the alliance hopes that in addition to recognizing those at SCISD, the entire community will lift up in prayer and Christian love, our school, its employees and the children.

Since not all of the churches in Eldorado participate in the Alliance and, because of calendar scheduling conflicts, there is no guarantee that every church will participate in SCISD Sunday. However, even if for some reason a particular church cannot participate in this event, the Alliance hopes that all those connected with SCISD will feel loved & appreciated by their respective churches and that the Christian community is in prayer for the power, presence and guidance of god in our schools.

State Senators To Hold Hearing Concerning Critical Habitat Designation

State Senator Jeff Wentworth announced this week that there will be a joint meeting of the Texas Senate Natural Resources and House Natural Resources Committees on Monday, September 12, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. in the Senate Chamber located on the first floor at 300 West 15th Street in Austin.

State Senator Bill Sims. chairman of the Senate committee, called the meeting that will focus on the proposed designation of critical habitat for the golden-cheeked warbler. Sam Hamilton, state administrator for the U.S. fish and

Wildlife Service, will address the committees.

"Fifteen of the 33 counties under consideration for the 'critical habitat' designation lie in the Senate district that I will represent beginning in January, and I have not heard from a single person who approves of this proposed trampling of private property rights," Wentworth said.

Wentworth added, "I have expressed my strong opposition to this proposal, and encourage all Texans to attend this meeting to demonstrate their objection."

Masons To Lay Cornerstone For State Capitol Annex

Officials of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas will lay a cornerstone for the recently completed extension of the Texas State Capitol building in Austin on Saturday, September 17, 1994, at approximately 2:45 p.m. Grand Master, Billy W. Tinsley, of Houston will officiate assisted by his Grand Lodge officers. Since the annex is an underground structure, the ceremony will take place at the northeast corner of the area designated for donor stones.

This will mark the second time the Grand Lodge has laid a cornerstone at the capitol, the first having been for the original building in 1888

For years, Masons have symbolically laid cornerstones honoring the great worlds of architects and builders pointing with pride to Independence Hall in Philadelphia where Grand Master Benjamin Franklin laid a cornerstone in 1732 and to the National Capitol in Washington, D.C., where George Washington

officiated in 1793, as well as to many others.

The public is cordially invited to join the Masons of Texas for this historic and symbolic ceremony.



Pictured above is the Eldorado Middle School Teacher of the Week, Tom Dean. He teaches 6th Grade English and is a Middle School Coach. Also shown is pupil, Ashley Barton.

Masonic Lodge Repairs Roof



submitted by Bill Clark

Eldorado's Masonic Hall received a badly needed new roof this week. The new roof, which crews from Crowder Services, Inc. installed, was paid for by fundraising activities and donations.

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star shares the building with local Masons, and will share in paying for the roofing materials. The members of both organizations extend our thanks to all who made the new roof possible, However, a special thanks is extended to Brother Danny Crowder for organizing the project and donating the labor to complete the job.

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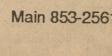
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Thursday, August 25th, 1994, 1994 FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS will go on sale in the High School Office beginning Thursday. There will be 4 home games and each season ticket will be \$12.00. The first home game of the season will be on Friday, September 2nd, in Eagle Stadium starting at 8:00 p.m. Come on out and support the Eldorado Eagles.

Thursday, August 25, 1994, *The Eagle Varsity* will scrimmage Rockdale at 6:00 p.m in Llano.

Friday, August 26th, 1994, *The Middle School Volunteer Reading Program* will be starting up soon for 6th Grade. If you are interested in helping with this program, please meet in Mrs. Preston's room. If you want to help, but can't make the meeting please contact the Middle School Office 853-3028.

Friday, August 26th, 1994, SENIOR CITIZEN COOK OUT 7:00 p.m. Courthouse lawn. \$5.00 a Plate, \$3.50 for Children and Senior Citizens. Brisket and trimmings. Volunteers contact: Rojelo after 5:00 p.m. at 853-3629.

Sunday, August 28th, S. C. I. S. D. Appreciation Sunday. The Ministerial Alliance of Eldorado has designated this day as S. C. I. S. D. Appreciation Day. Participating churchs in Eldorado will be invited to do something during their regular morning worship on this day to show appreciation for all the teachers, administration, worker, etc. of S.C.I.S.D.

Monday, August 29th, 1994, *The Band Aiders* will have their first meeting of the 1994-95 school year at 7:00 p.m. in the Eldorado Band Hall. We want to encourage all band students' parents to come and join the Eagle Band Boosters. There will be information regarding the band activities and how you can be involved as a band parent. We hope to see "you" there!

Tuesday, August 30th, 1994, Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his August visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Community Resource Center from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Tuesday, August 30 at 5:30, Booster Club Meeting in the field house.

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!

Tuesday, September 6th, 1994, the Schleicher County Hisotrical 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.

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.



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Sutton County Days & Outlaw Pro Rodeo Slated



"Wild Thing"

Friday and Saturday, August 26-27, 1994 Sonora will hold its annual Sutton County Days Festival in downtown Sonora on the Sutton County Courthouse lawn and the Outlaw Pro Rodeo at the Sutton County Fair Grounds.

The Outlaw Pro Rodeo will be Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. boasting some of the major talent from the professional circuit. There will be an outdoor dance at the Fair Grounds each night; Friday's entertainment will be "Southern Image" from 9:00 p.m. to 12: a.m. and Saturday's entertainment will be "Prairie Fire" from 9:00 to 1:00 a.m.

There will be a parade on Friday at 4:30 which ends in the downtown area. a barbecue supper on the Courthouse lawn will immediately follow the parade.

Saturday activities will ru

Hot Biscuits/Sausage/Jelly Friday September 2nd

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Monday August 29th Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato Salad,

Mixed Fruit, Orange Cake/Icing Tuesday August 30th Turkey-Pot-Pie/Vegetables,

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Wednesday August31st
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Thursday September 1st

Pepperoni Pizza, Pinto

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Tuesday August 30th Chef Salad, Pineapple Slices

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Wednesday August 31st
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Halves, Iced Cupcakes

Thursday September 1st

Chili Burritos, Tossed Salad,

pple Wedges, Jello/Topping Friday September 2nd Same as Cafeteria Line from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with arts & crafts booths and food booths open all day. Other activities will include a fine art exhibit at the Cauthorn Memorial Building, a Little Mr. and Miss Sutton County Contest, a puppet show by the Sonora Women's Club, Fiddler's Contest, horseshoe and washer pitching, Miss Sutton County contestant introduction (winner to be crowned at the rodeo that night), and organized children's activities in the afternoon.

This year's event is being cosponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the Sonora Main Street Project. For further information about any of the activities, please contact the Sonora Chamber of Commerce at (915) 387-2880 or the Sonora Main Street Program at (915) 387-2558. Come join us for all the fun!

County Agents Report

Submitted by Jerry Swift

The 1994 Annual Texas A & M Research and Extension Center Sheep and Goat Field is set for September 1st. The Center is located about eight miles from San Angelo on North Highway 87.

Registration and exhibit viewing begin at 9:00 a.m. The program starts with outside tours from 9:45 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

This year's field day is dedicated to Dr. Roger Q. "Jake" Landers, Jr., the Center's Extension Range Specialist. Landers retired July 31 after 15 years of service with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He is well-known across West Texas for pioneering prescribed fire as and effective range management tool.

The morning tour stops and their speakers include: "Meat Goat Research", Dr. Dan Waldron, Assistant Professor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), San Angelo; "Heavy Muscled Sheep", Billy Reagan, County Extension Agent, Ozona: "Mesquite Control", Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Professor, TAES, San

Angelo; Joe Petersen, Research Associate, TAES, San Angelo; Keigh Shaffer, Research Assistant, TAES, San Angelo; and "Pasture to Packer", Dr. Frank Craddock, Professor and Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, San Angelo, and Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist, Uvalde.

A catered lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m.

The afternoon session starts at 1.00 p.m. under the direction of Allen Turner, President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association from Coleman. The session will open with an introduction of gusts made by Steve Byrns, Extension Communications Specialist here. The first formal speaker is set to be the new-yet-to-be-named Texas A & M University Animal Science Sheep and Goat Specialist at College Station

Other presentations and their speakers include: "What We Know About Heavy Muscled Sheep," Dr. Kreg Leymaster.

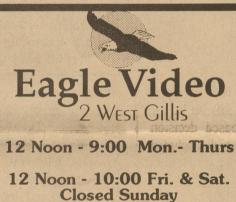
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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

Things have gotten back to normal around my house, so I was able to view two movies for you this week. One is an adorable canine comedy, and the other comedy is about the wild, untamed west.

The first is Beethoven's 2nd. It is rated PG. The original cast and St. Bernard are all back in this wonderful sequel. Beethoven meets Missy, the lady of his dreams. Next thing you know there are four furball puppies and a kidnapping plot. This reminded me a little of "101 Dalmatians". There's even a Cruella de Ville type, Regina, played by Debi Majar, who is Missy's hateful owner, and is only using her as a bargaining chip in an ugly divorce. the prospect of four valuable. purebred pups appeals to Regina's greed, but the Newton family kids come to the rescue and bring home the cuddly roly-poly pups, they hide them in the basement until they can get up the courage to convince Dad

to adopt the huge, messy bundles of Joy. Will Beethoven, Missy and their puppies ever be reunited? And, will regina finally get what she deserves? If you liked the first "Beethoven" you'll drool over this one too -- but, Beethoven will probably have you beat in that department This is a fun and appealing movie that can actually be enjoyed by the whole family. Beethoven's 2nd is currently available at Meyer's, Shot's and Eagle Video.

The second film is Lightning Jack starring Paul Hogan. Cuba Gooding, Jr. and Beverly D'Angelo, It is rated PG-13. In this comedy, Paul Hogan (Crocodile Dundee) stars as the wild, untamed Lightning Jack Kane. Jack is a legendary outlaw, in his own mind. He is quick on the draw and an eagle-eyed shot at a distance. It's only close-up that he needs his reading glasses. Jack robs a bank and takes a hostage named Ben Doyle (Cuba Gooding,

Jr.) who has sharper eyes. Ben takes a liking to Jack's heroic style and wants to be an outlaw too. But there's only one problem, Ben's mute, which makes walking into a bank and saying "stick-em up" sort of impossible. Nevertheless, against the odds, Lighting Jack and Ben Doyle are out to become famous outlaws and together they rob a series of banks, outwitting the sheriffs, and sometimes themselves. Beverly D'Angelo plays Lana, a woman who'll help keep Jack from behind bars to get him in front of an altar. This is rip-roaring, sharpshooting western fun for the whole

Lightning Jack is currently available at Shot's and Eagle Video.

Until next week, remember: If you teach a child not to step on a caterpillar, you do as much for the child as you do for the caterpillar.

Research Animal Geneticist, U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, Nebraska; "Juniper Management", Dr. Ueckert; and "Making Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer Work for Goats", Dr. Kathy Bretzlaff, Associate Professor, Veterinary Large Animal Medicine and

Surgery, College Station.

The day will conclude with a 2:20 -3:00 p.m. panel on meat goats. Panel members include: Dr. Frank Craddock; Jim Brim with Tejas Packing International, Inc., Brownwood; Ernie Schwartz, President of the American Boer Goat Association, Garden City; and Dr. Tom Carter, President of the American Meat Goat

Association, Mertzon. Dr. Andres de la Concha-Bermejillo, Assistant Professor, Vet Pathobiology, TAES, San Angelo, will join the panel with advice on avoiding CEA, an arthritic-like malady affecting goats.

For further information contact the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center at (915) 653-4576.

RRC Loses Trucking Oversight Authority

This week, the U.S. Congress, passed the Airport Improvement Act. One of the amendments attached to the bill, effectively eliminates the Texas Railroad Commissions regulatory authority over intra-state trucking. Surprised by the legislation, officials in Austin scrambled to understand the law and what it means to Texas.

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock asked

State Senator Teel Bivins to study the legislation and make recommendations to the Senate on how Texas can best take advantage of this new deregulated climate.

Bivins, (R) Amarillo, authored the 1993 trucking deregulation bill and also serves on the Senate Finance Committee.

For most carriers, only safety, insurance and weights can be regu-

said the transportation duties of the Texas Railroad Commission will be vastly different, and what regulation remains could possibly be carried out by other agencies. Deregulation also offers Texas the potential to dramatically reduce the bureaucracy and costs currently associated with

lated under the new law. Bullock

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SCISD Receives Supplemental Honor

Eldorado High School has achieved Recognized status in "Supplemental Acknowledgments" from the Texas Education Agency. E.H.S. earned this recognition for their 1993 seniors' scores on the American College Testing (ACT) program and the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT). This accomplishment was partly a result of specific goals set by the high school site-based decision making committee which included teachers, parents and community leaders.

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Do we not owe gratitude to God for our very existence, for the breath we draw this moment and the next, for all we have, for all we are, and all we hope to be? Who are the people who radiate happiness around them? Is it not those who may be handicapped in some way, while we walk, we have the use of our limbs, eyes, speech, hearing, how grateful to God are we for these? As we take everything for granted while we grumble and complain and feel sorry for ourselves.

While there is no doubt that people face greater pressures in today's world, young people are facing difficult examinations, waiting for results, maybe with fewer job opportunities in sight, but if gratitude blossomed in peoples hearts, it would bring riches and zest into the hearts of young and old. Unfortunately, the two little words "Thank You" among young and old are seldom made use of today, In the words of Anthony de Mello, "the secret of being always joyful is to be always grateful."

The Gospel is like pollen in an orchard, very tiny but a source of fruitfulness. The words of Jesus inspire goodness, charity, trust and gratitude. All the saints testify "Jesus inspired us. We obeyed his voice, See what fruit it bore!"

O blessed Lord, the most beautiful words are Yours, but innocent prayers and good deeds are also beautiful. Allow us to spend our lives, and to do a million small things for love of you. We want to show you our gratitude.

Jerry McCarthy M.S.C., Pastor
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released by the Lt. Governors of-

"I want Senator Bivins to get a good lay of the land, then develop a plan that will be best for Texas businesses and consumers," said Bullock. "Senator Bivins has a keen

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Hearing is set for 8:00 P.M. on Monday, August 29, 1994, at which time written and oral comments may heard.

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> Bullock asked Bivins to present his recommendations to the Senate by December 1, 1994.

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