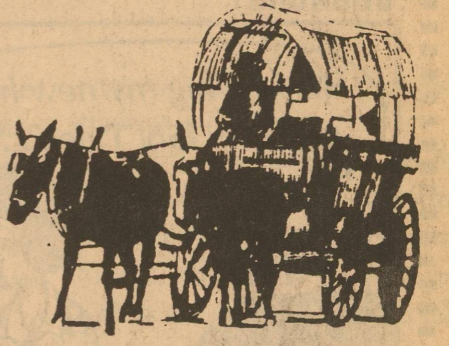


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Headlines From Around The World

Los Angeles, California

NFL Hall of Famer O.J. Simpson was a fugitive from justice for several hours Friday, June 17th when he failed to surrender to authorities after he was formally charged with two counts of murder in the slayings of this ex-wife and a male friend. Simpson later led police on a 45 mile long chase on Los Angeles freeways. Authorities were able to track down Simpson by tracing his cellular phone call. Later they followed him to his home and after an hour-long standoff in Simpson's driveway, Simpson was taken into custody.

Seoul, South Korea

Former President Jimmy Carter returned to South Korea after making a diplomatic trip across the DMZ into North Korea this week. The purpose of Carter's trip was to find "middle ground on which to build a better relationship" in the rapidly escalating conflict over North Korea's development of nuclear weapons.

Carter reported great progress and indicated that a face-to-face meeting with the two Korean nations had been arranged. It was a successful conclusion to a trip that had its rocky moments. At one point in his negotiations Carter informed the North Korean President, Kim Il Sung, that the Clinton administration was backing off on their call for United Nations Sanctions. Moments later in a hastily called news conference, a very agitated President Clinton disputed Carter's claims and said "I don't know what he said. I only know what you (the press) have said that he said. And, I say this, We are still pursuing sanctions."

Washington, D.C.

Congressman Charles Stenholm D-Stamford introduced legislation to shift the cost of repairing the leaking Twin Buttes Dam from the citizens of San Angelo to the federal government. "Repairing Twin Buttes Dam is vitally important for a number of reasons, not the least of which are the lives and homes of the 40,000 people who live below the dam, and the 90,000 residents of the San Angelo area who rely on Twin Buttes for their water supply," Stenholm said. "Poor design and construction by the Federal Bureau of Reclamation have brought us to the current situation, and there is no question that the federal government can and should pay for these needed repairs."

Lindsay Johnson Awarded Scholarship



Lindsay Johnson, recipient of a \$12,000 4-H Scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Show, proudly displays her Scholarship Certificate after the presentation ceremonies in College Station recently.

Lindsay Johnson, daughter of Bob and Sherry Johnson, was awarded a \$12,000 4-H Scholarship by the San Antonio Livestock Show this week. The scholarship, largest ever presented to a member of the Schleicher County 4-H Club, was presented to Lindsay on June 7, 1994 at a ceremony at Texas A&M University. Lindsay, a recent graduate of Eldorado High School, plans to attend Texas A&M where she intends to study Bioenvironmental Science.

During her high school career, Lindsay participated in a number of 4-H activities. She received the County Gold Star Award, she participated in the State Roundup, was a 4-H officer and a District Council Delegate. Lindsay also attended the 4-H Congress in Austin and attended the District Leadership Camp.

Some of her major 4-H projects included Family Life Education, Sheep, Foods and Nutrition Clothing and Leadership.

Like most outstanding young

people, Lindsay found time in her crowded high school schedule for a number of other activities. She was a State High School Rodeo Qualifier, she played Tennis, served on the Student Council, was a member of the Pricipal's A-Team, a member of the National Honor Society, was a FFA officer, class officer, Homecoming Queen and a U.I.L. Regional Qualifier.

When listing her goals, Lindsay stated, "I would like to become an Environmental Consultant, a reasonable environmentalist."

Mias Amigas Time!

Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th, Eldorado celebrates the annual reunion of the Mias Amigas Club. The club has grown tremendously since it was organized in 1930 and has been an annual affair since 1931.

Each year the club gives special attention to the EHS graduated classes from 50 years ago and welcomes into the club the newest members, the class of 20 years. This year the honorees are the class of 1944 and the incoming members are the class of 1974.

The senior class of 1944 consisted of Luke Thompson, Jr., Polly McLaughlin, Tom Potter, Sarah Sweatt, Elaine Watson, Virginia Calcote, Robert Martin, Earline Biggs, Maurice Sofge, Pat O'Harrow, Bobbie Barber, W.A. Pointer, Elmer McMillan, Jane Davis, Maxine Rumpy, Edna Luedecke, Tommie Wilson, Tom Enochs, Gus Green, Ruby Butler, Mary Griffin and Doris Jeffrey.

Officers of the class of '44 were: PRESIDENT, Luke Thompson, Jr.; VICE PRESIDENT, Tom Potter; SECRE-

TARY, Polly McLaughlin. CLASS FAVORITES were Virginia Calcote & Tom Enochs. Other seniors of '44 receiving honors were: Polly McLaughlin, TALON PRINCESS; Elaine Watson, FOOTBALL QUEEN & DRUM MAJORETTE; Sarah Sweatt (Yates), FOOTBALL PRINCESS, MOST ATHLETIC GIRL, PEP LEADER; Luke Thompson, Jr., MOST POPULAR BOY. SENIOR FOOTBALL HEROES were Luke Thompson, Jr., Bobbie Barber, Robert Martin, Eimer McMillan, Gus Green and W.A. Pointer.

The class of '44 plans to have a plaque made honoring the memory of Mrs. Carroll Ratliff, their senior sponsor, and the teachers and students who have passed on.

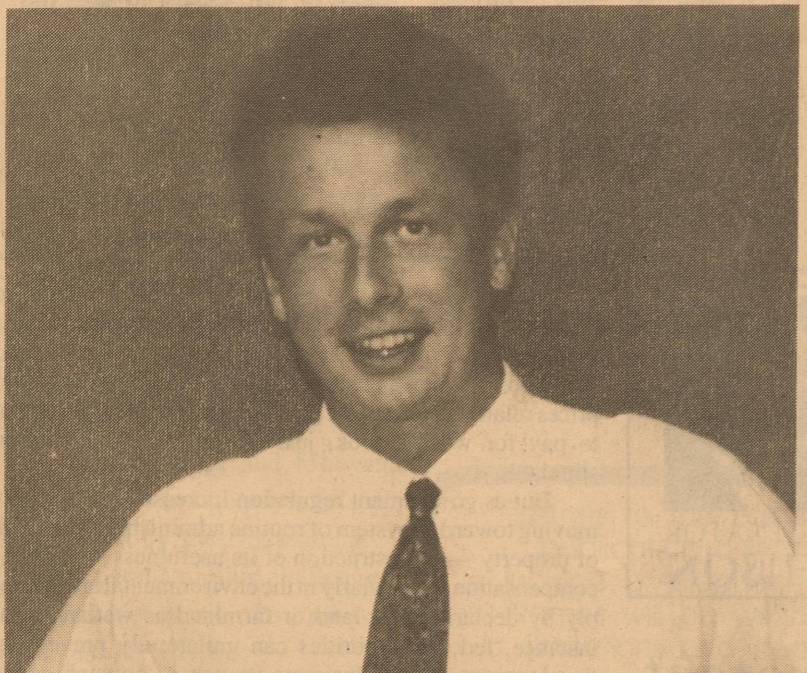
The senior class of 1974 consisted of: Ninfa Barajas, Eva Jo Blaylock, Gail Dannheim, Jimmy Deaton, Beth Day, Tim Edmiston, Tim Farris, Mike Ferguson, Dale Harrell, Larry Holsey, Mikeal Jasso, Benjie Jay, Wayne Joiner, Joey Jones, Marsha Kothman, Andrea Lacy, Roy Lloyd, Vonda

Maness, Mike Manning, Frank Martinez, Mort Mertz, Fred Morrison, Mike Nikolauk, Gene Nixon, Lester Nixon, Debbie Page, Kathy Page, Robert Parker, Den Peters, Mike Rieken, Nancy Rinehart, Gail Storie, David Swigart, Tessie Talbot, Deana Terry and David Yocham.

Officers of the class of '74 were: PRESIDENT, David Swigart; VICE PRESIDENT, Dale Harrell; SECRETARY, Gene Nixon; TREASURER, Tim Edmiston. CLASS FAVORITES were Nancy Rinehart and Mort Mertz; MR. & MRS. EHS, Gene Nixon and Nancy Rinehart; MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS, Vonda Maness; FOOTBALL SWEETHEART, Eva Jo Blaylock; BAND SWEETHEART, Nancy Rinehart; PROM KING & QUEEN, Kathy Page & Benjie Jay.

The 1974 Eldorado Eagles were Bi-District champs & the Eaglette basketball girls were also Bi-District champs. MOST ATHLETIC GIRL, Kathy Page; MOST ATHLETIC BOY, Gene Nixon. SENIOR CHEERLEADERS were Eva Jo Blaylock & Kathy Page.

Marek Visits Eldorado Czech Speaks Of Revolution



Pictured above is Dr. Cyril Marek, III of the Czech Republic. Dr. Marek is the cousin of Eldorado's Helen Pfluger. He was visiting in Eldorado and took the time to speak to the Eldorado Lions Club.

Dr. Cyril Marek III, of the Czech Republic visited the Eldorado Lions Club Wednesday, June 15th and spoke to the group about his experiences in his homeland during the fall of communism. Dr. Marek, a 26 year old orthopedic surgeon, is the cousin of Eldorado's Helen Pfluger and is in the United States for a visit.

Dr. Marek told the Lions club of life under a centralized economic and political structure. "In Czechoslovakia we would build a very good car and Moscow would tell us not to build it. They

did not want competition for Russian car." Marek stated, "Czechoslovakia had great quantities of natural resources like uranium. Many countries wanted to buy them but Moscow would say 'No!' and Moscow would take the uranium."

Dr. Marek, whose father is also a physician and mother is a dentist, spoke of the "Velvet Revolution" which began in earnest on November 17, 1989 with a student protest in Prague. The vio-

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This year's 50 year Mias Amigas class as third graders in 1936. Top Row (L-R) Pat O'Harrow, Luke Thompson, Jr., Billie Carson, Mrs. C.R. Robinson, Teacher, Cleo Spurgers, Mary Rounds, Winnie Jean Steward, Sarah Sweatt, Joe Austin Kerr. Middle Row (L-R) Lois Davis, Elaine Nell Watson, Bobby Barber, Glenn Cheatham, Tom Enochs, Beauford Chesney, Douglas McSwain, Ruby Butler, Dorothy Nell Spears, Maurice Sofge, W.A. Pointer. Bottom Row (L-R) Jane Davis, Helen Craig, Ida Davis, Mary Virginia Griffin, Birdie Louise Jeffrey, Jackie Miller, Charles Green, Stanley Lee Riddle, Edna Luedecke, and J.D. Posey. Absent: Clara Davis.

Mias Amigas
Courthouse Square
June 24th & 25th

Eldorado Extravaganza
4-H Rodeo
June 25th & 26th

Vacation Bible School
Community Baptist Church
Registration Sunday, June 26th 3:30 PM

Editor's Page

Over The Back Fence

by Randy Mankin

he was the greatest running back to ever play the game.

O.J. made as smooth a transition from sports to broadcasting as I've ever seen. Just as on the playing field he had recognized his limitations, he seemed to instinctively understand the intricacies of a very complicated business, choosing not to anchor or do play-by-play but to comment on the technical side of the sport of football. He was soft-spoken and unassuming. Again, a natural. He became even more famous doing those TV commercials for Hertz Rental Cars where he was always running through airports. Running here, running there. Running was what O.J. did best.

Last Friday night I sat in my recliner and watched O.J. run again. As that white Ford Bronco wound mile after agonizing mile along the L.A. freeways it became one of those "Where were you when" moments that come along ever so often. You know, "Where were you when Kennedy was shot?" or "Where were you when Neil Armstrong walked on the moon?" or "Where were you when the Berlin Wall came down?" I was heartsick. I wanted him to stop and surrender, fearing all the while that if he stopped, he might very well kill himself.

The first time I recall seeing O.J. Simpson he was running. Last Friday night he was running again. Only this time there was no daylight to run toward and no airport counters to hurdle. O.J. was running for his life, or away from it. And, I'll never forget where I was when one of my heroes fell.

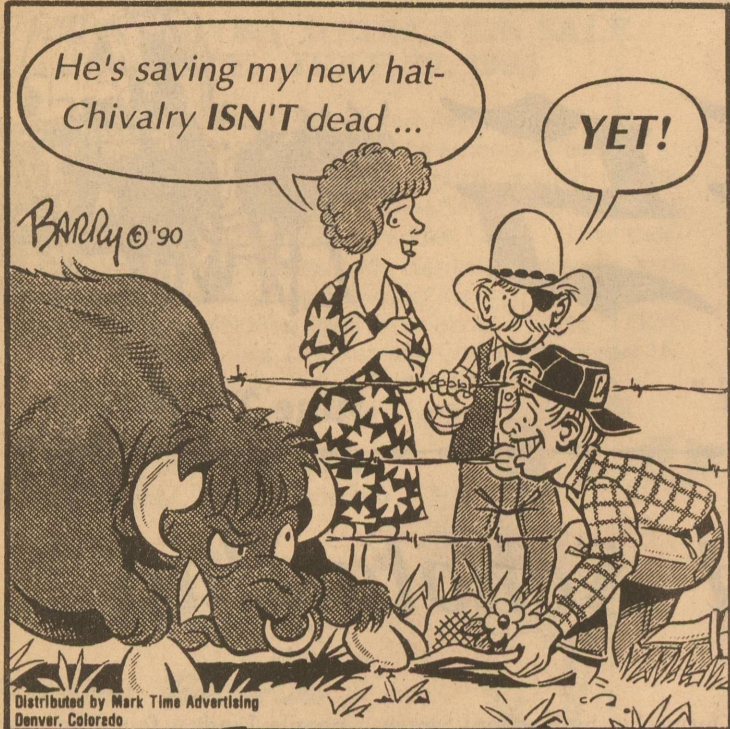
The first time I can recall seeing O.J. Simpson, he was running. As an All-American tail back at USC he led the Trojans to one victory after another by eluding tacklers and running for daylight. He captured the Heisman Trophy and the hearts of millions of football fans during his illustrious collegiate career. Then in the NFL, as a member of the Buffalo Bills, he defined for generations to come how a professional running back is supposed to perform. He still holds the single season rushing record, over 2000 yards. A record that hasn't been seriously challenged since he set it nearly two decades ago.

To those of my generation, O.J. Simpson was a big deal. I was a little too young to remember much of Jim Brown. I can, however, recall Leroy Kelly, Gayle Sayers and Donny Anderson. They were the class of the league but paled by comparison when O.J. came along. Perhaps the thing I remember most is how classy O.J. was. He did his job, very well, and shunned the spotlight. No show-boating, no wild end-zone antics, and he was in the end-zone a lot.

O.J. would have fit into Tom Landry's highly disciplined offense without a problem. No posturing for the fans or the media like Calvin Hill, Duane Thomas or Tony Dorsett. O.J. was the type of player that you couldn't help admiring. As O.J. reached the end of his career he was traded to the San Francisco 49ers where he played and uneventful year or two and retired. In my opinion,

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TOP OF THE DIVIDE

by Thomas Giovannitti

June 21st was the first day of summer. It passed with little fanfare, probably because we were already experiencing summer's full fury. Summer doesn't hold the mystery it held for me as a child. Instead of a time to go fishing or swimming in the creek (Where I grew up the creeks had running water) or playing whole days full of sand lot baseball.

Now, summer is scraping and painting, replacing siding, and cutting the grass. Actually this summer I have to cut the grass because I sent my lawn mower to my parents. Nicolas is spending part of his summer in Paulsboro, New Jersey, with Grandma and Grandpa Giovannitti. Mom will keep him busy and Granddad will give him someone with whom to commiserate.

I have another question about summer, actually a few questions about summer. Why are snow cone stands painted purple? Is there some magic in that color that makes people crave chopped ice with soda syrup? Why do the mobile ice cream trucks have those silly

beil jingles?

This summer there is yet one more question. Why are they playing the "World Cup" Soccer championships in the United States? We are the only large country that has never been able to sustain a professional soccer league. I know why soccer is so popular in the rest of the world. It is by far the cheapest team sport to play. You just have to have 22 players, a large field and a round ball. The summer Maxine, several students, and I went to Mexico City as we entered the city from the train windows we saw every vacant field used as a soccer stadium. The sport just has not caught on here. Probably not enough scoring for we Americans and many of us never played as children.

Baseball is alive and well now that hitting is back. We have plenty of baseball right here in Eldorado from "T" ball to adults. Baseball is still a sport best seen at the park. Maybe that is true of soccer also?

Something Smells Here, And It's Not The Bread

by Gene Hall

It remains one of the most pleasant memories of my childhood. My grandparents lived on the farm with us, about a humored yards away. We always know when my grandmother was baking bread, and I would race my brother and sisters to her house hoping to be the first to sample a still warm slice, smeared with her hand churned butter or homemade mayhaw jelly. If I had only known then that my dear grandmother was a polluter.

Since I am now a city dweller, the closest I can come to those heavenly smells is driving by a bakery, like the Mrs. Baird's here in Waco. can this divine fragrance actually be

polluting the air? Say it ain't so! Ah, but it is so, at least according to the EPA. Excuse me, but I think that allegation smells of something else we had on the farm. How can anything that smells so good be bad for the air we breathe?

According to the EPA, when bread bakes, it releases ethanol, which is classified as a volatile organic compound, but a non-toxic one. Ethanol, released into the air in this process, contributes to the creation of ozone. Some large cities, like Dallas, have a sometimes serious problem with ozone. Dallas also has a Mrs. Baird's bakery. Some regulators admit that this source of ozone

creation, compared to, let's say, automobiles, is something akin to a fly in the Astrodome. to paraphrase the war cry of the 1992 election, "It's the cars, stupid."

Still, we must pursue the demon of pollution wherever we can find it, and this is a much easier target than the several hundred thousand cars in the Metroplex.

So, says EPA, "clean it up." Easy to say, costly to do. Mrs. Baird's will have to spend \$4.5 million to install the equipment and an additional \$2.5 million annually to maintain it.

Perhaps Mrs. Baird's can absorb this without serious damage to their bottom line.

Maybe they won't have to lay anyone off or raise the price of bread. Maybe it won't have any affect on new jobs that the company might have created. Maybe pigs can fly.

This is a window on the process of government. Create an army of regulators and you can expect them to regulate. Make sure that no cost-benefit analysis is done and the regulators won't care about the cost. Multiply this times hundreds of situations and you begin to see how regulations are strangling this economy.

Is a little ethanol too big a price for such a universally wholesome and nutritious product, hundreds of jobs and a generous slice of the economic activity? You will have to decide, because our government seems to have lost all reason when it comes to regulating.

As for me, I think I'll find my grandmother's old recipe, and do a little ethanol emitting, ozone creating, old fashioned baking. It beats driving my car to the store.

Gene Hall is the Director of Information and Public Relations for the Texas Farm Bureau.

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

We Need to Protect Property Rights

For ten years, Mary Davidson dreamed of building a house for her family on a small parcel of land she owns outside Austin, Texas. But the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service refused to permit any construction. They claimed that two endangered birds, the golden-cheeked warbler and black-capped vireo, might be living on her land.

The government had never actually seen the birds, but they declared she could not build anyway. Mary Davidson had to hire expensive consultants and battle the red tape thrown up by government bureaucrats. Finally, the government gave in and allowed her to build — but only under onerous restrictions.

In one respect, Mary Davidson was lucky. A small farmer in California was recently threatened with a \$300,000 fine because he plowed desert land he owned that was zoned for agriculture. After the plowing, two dozen state and federal agents raided his property, suggesting that the Tipton kangaroo rat might have been harmed by the farm implements. The farmer promptly suffered a stroke.

The Environmental Protection Agency was created in 1970 to control pollution and protect our planet. Its initial goals were entirely laudable. The earth is our home, and it requires the most stout defense.

But as government agencies work to resolve demonstrable problems, they occasionally create new ones. We must be vigilant to insure that unintended side effects don't outweigh the positive accomplishments of legitimate government programs.

In the past, when the federal government wanted to protect a unique natural resource or to construct a new facility, it paid fair market price to the owner of any land involved. As long as federal needs were modest and land prices relatively cheap, the government could easily afford to pay for what it took, just as the U.S. Constitution stipulates.

But as government regulation increases, we are now moving towards a system of routine administrative seizure of property — or destruction of its usefulness — without compensation, particularly in the environmental area. Simply by declaring raw land or farmland as wetlands, for instance, federal authorities can unilaterally prevent its development — and decimate its value. In such cases, landowners get no compensation, even as their property is effectively seized by the government.

Some land seizures occur because of faulty administration of well-intended policy. Other confiscations are more deliberate, and still others are simply the result of bureaucratic mistakes.

I am co-sponsoring a proposal by Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole to protect homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and business owners from arbitrary government action. The Private Property Rights Act would clarify regulations concerning private property rights by forcing the EPA to show the effects of its policy on the land, the amount of compensation involved, and any alternative policies that might be more efficient and less expensive.

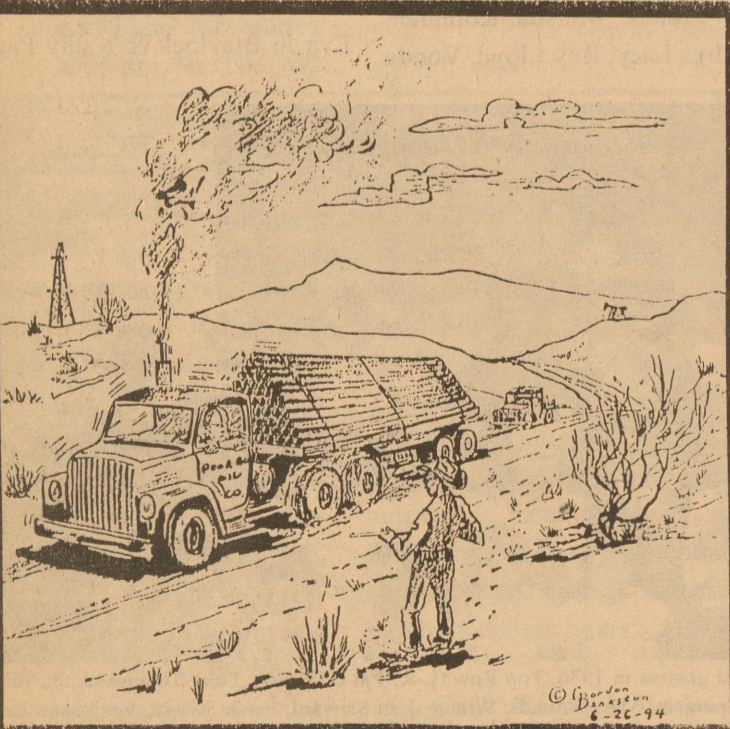
No government official, no matter how well-meaning, should be able to snatch private property without stating first how and why it is being done. At present, the crushing burden is on landowners to try to fight inequitable government policies. The Dole amendment would shift the burden to bureaucrats, requiring them to justify their policies.

The issue is vital to our country. The United States exists today in part because our Founding Fathers would not tolerate arbitrary control by a far-away authority over our lives and our property. The fifth amendment to the U.S. Constitution explicitly states that private property cannot be taken for public use without just compensation. We must make certain those words have meaning.

Taking of individual property by thoughtless bureaucrats is little different from stealing. If government burdens landowners with numerous regulations and costly red tape, that government action is confiscatory. As we steadily improve our environmental protections, we must insure that individual rights are protected as well.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am trying to locate a former resident of your area that was in the army with my uncle during World War II (Company A, 110th Medical Battalion, 35th Division). The gentleman's name is Cesario Diosadado. If anyone has any information as to his whereabouts, please write to me at the address or phone number below. Thank you.

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Our Sympathy



Lottie Reynolds

Lottie Reynolds, 87 of Christoval and formerly of Lowake passed from this life on Thursday, June 16, 1994 less than a quarter-mile from where she was born.

Services were held Saturday, June 18th in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel. Dr. Lee Brewer of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado officiated. Burial followed in the Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were made through Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Miss Reynolds was born July 30, 1906 in Eldorado, Texas to Franklin J. and M.M. Reynolds. She ranched in Concho and Schleicher Counties for all her life. Lottie was a member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the American Quarter Horse Association. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Eldorado. Lottie was preceded in death by her mother; one sister, Gertrude; and four brothers, John, Ray, Frank and Ruben.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Westbrook and Mrs. Auta Mae Bradshaw, both of Christoval; three nephews, Arnie L. Westbrook of Christoval.

Potter Completes Basic Training



Private Jeffery T. Potter, "A" Company, 1st Battalion, 19th Regiment, graduated from Basic Training at Fort Benning, Georgia recently. Grandson of Elizabeth Bradley of Eldorado, Pvt. Potter has been transferred to Fort Stewart, Georgia where he will serve in the mechanized infantry in Bradley tanks.

Elizabeth Bradley traveled to Fort Benning, Georgia to witness the graduation ceremony called, "Changing to Blue." Pvt. Potter was awarded a medal for marksmanship. Pvt. Potter is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Randy Potter of Merkel, Texas.

Eugene Bradshaw and wife Vera of Eldorado and Johnny Reynolds of Andrews; three nieces, LaNell Mason of Midland, Frances Robinson and husband, Don, of Cairo, Egypt, and Myrtle Burke and husband, Edward, of Southlake; three great-nephews, Trey Bradshaw of San Angelo, Kerry Don Robinson and wife, Brenda, of Midland, and Joe Lee Luttrell of Greeley, Colorado; seven great-nieces, Janet O'Dorine and husband, Mike, of Austin, Jeana Kay Hall and husband, Vernon, of Linden, Sherlen Robinson of Dallas, Elizabeth Baker and husband, Bobby, of Shreveport, Louisiana, Lynda Mullan and husband, Brendon, of Irving, Rhonda Gillian and husband, Carl, of Wasilla, Alaska, and Trudy Swanzy and husband, Arlan, of Chandler, Arizona.

Special thanks to the nurses and nurses aides at Concepts of Care in Coleman, Cora Hastings, Norma Perez and Adam Chavez.

Memorials may be made to the donors favorite charity.

Lonnie Middleton Excels On ACT Test

Lonnie Middleton, 12 year-old son of Ronnie and Maggie Middleton recently traveled to San Angelo where he took the American College Testing Program Assessment (ACT test), which is a college entrance exam. Lonnie placed high enough in the mathematics portion of the test to have gained acceptance into a college or university. Lonnie took the test as a part of the GT (gifted & talented) program at Eldorado Middle School. GT program par-

ticipants are encouraged to take college entrance exams early and often so as to better prepare them for the actual test when they take it.

The program was conducted in cooperation with Duke University's Talent Identification Program which tested young men and women in 16 states. Lonnie received a certificate of distinction from Duke University, noting his participation and acknowledging his achievement.



Weekly Devotional

This devotional space is sponsored by these local businesses.

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Ten were healed, but nine of them never came back. Ten lepers had been delivered from the "living death" through the miracle-working power of the Lord Jesus, but only one bothered to return to say, "Thank you."

The blessing they had all received was truly a redemption from the grave. No more begging bowl. No more living out in a cave like a wild animal. No more features melting away into unrecognizable formlessness year by year. No more averted gazes, or children crying out and clutching to their mother's skirts. No more pointing with a stick to buy something at the market. No more wearing a bell to warn strangers. All ten of these lepers had received a deliverance so wonderful that it is hard for us today to even imagine. In our time "Hansen's Disease" is little more than an entry in an encyclopedia, but in Christ's day it meant the complete isolation of the individual; cut off from family, community, employment and worship. Cut off from life.

The only one who came back and thanked Jesus was the Samaritan. Why was he more grateful than the rest? Is it because he expected Jesus, as a Jew, to heal only Jews, and so he was more surprised and thankful than the rest to be included in the healing? Was he so accustomed to being persecuted as a Samaritan that he had become more "aware", more conscious of blessings in his life? Was he somehow born with a higher "gratitude quotient" than the others, so that his personality was just instinctively more thankful? Did the Holy Spirit reach down and override his inborn selfishness, and inspire him to be grateful, in that exact situation, at that exact moment of time? We don't know. What we do know is how deeply disappointed Jesus was in the other nine, the nine who never came back.

It would not have taken very long. Gratitude never takes very long. a quick "Thank you!" or "I really appreciate it" or "It was really nice of you to think of doing that" or "Super!" or "Good job" or "Wow, that was just wonderful. I am so proud of you." It doesn't take long, and the payback is beyond calculating. To build up those around us by showing gratitude for their help and their contribution is one of the highest callings of the Christian. It is a transforming power. We start by being grateful to God. Meister Eckart said, "If the only prayer you say in your whole life is 'thank you' that would be enough." Gratitude is a defining characteristic of a Christian: a Christian who is not grateful will have a hard time convincing anyone that his relationship with Christ is real.

Gratitude is an area that I am trying to work on in my own life: because I was often afraid as a youngster, it is no easy for me even now to express gratitude as an adult. With God's help I know that we can all learn this vital art of being a grateful person. A grateful person is an attractive person, the kind of person that others like to be around. Isn't that the kind of person you want to be? Gratitude is truly a key to joy in living. Perhaps the old maxim says it best, "It is not the happy people who are thankful, it is the thankful people who are happy."

Hawley Wolfe, Pastor
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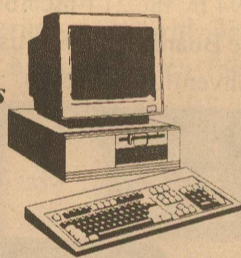
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Turner-Faull Exchange Vows

Michael and Belinda Faull were married June 4, 1994 at Community Baptist Church in Eldorado with Dr. Byron Orand officiating. Tammy Wilson of Clyde, Texas was the Maid of Honor. Best Man was Tony Tischler of Corpus Christi, Texas. Ushers were Cole Turner of Lubbock, Texas and Ernie Gonzales of Eldorado.

Belinda is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Turner of Eldorado. She is a 1986 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1993 graduate of American Commercial College.

Michael is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Chris Faull of Corpus Christi, Texas. He is a 1989 graduate of Tuloso Midway High



School. Michael is currently employed by the Schleicher County Road Department and operates Faull Salvage Parts.

The couple are both members of Community Baptist Church and plan to make their home in Eldorado.

Fiesta de la Borrega Scheduled



Eldorado's second annual Lamb Festival, Fiesta del la Borrega, will give local people a chance to taste the best in lamb cuisine. The Fiesta, to be held Thursday July 14 on the grounds of the Schleicher County Courthouse, will begin at 5:30 P.M. with an all-you-can-eat lamb barbecue. Lamb provided by Monfort, Inc. Packing Company will be prepared as barbecue, broiled with mint sauce and as sausage, to give people a chance to experience a variety of tasty ways lamb can be prepared.

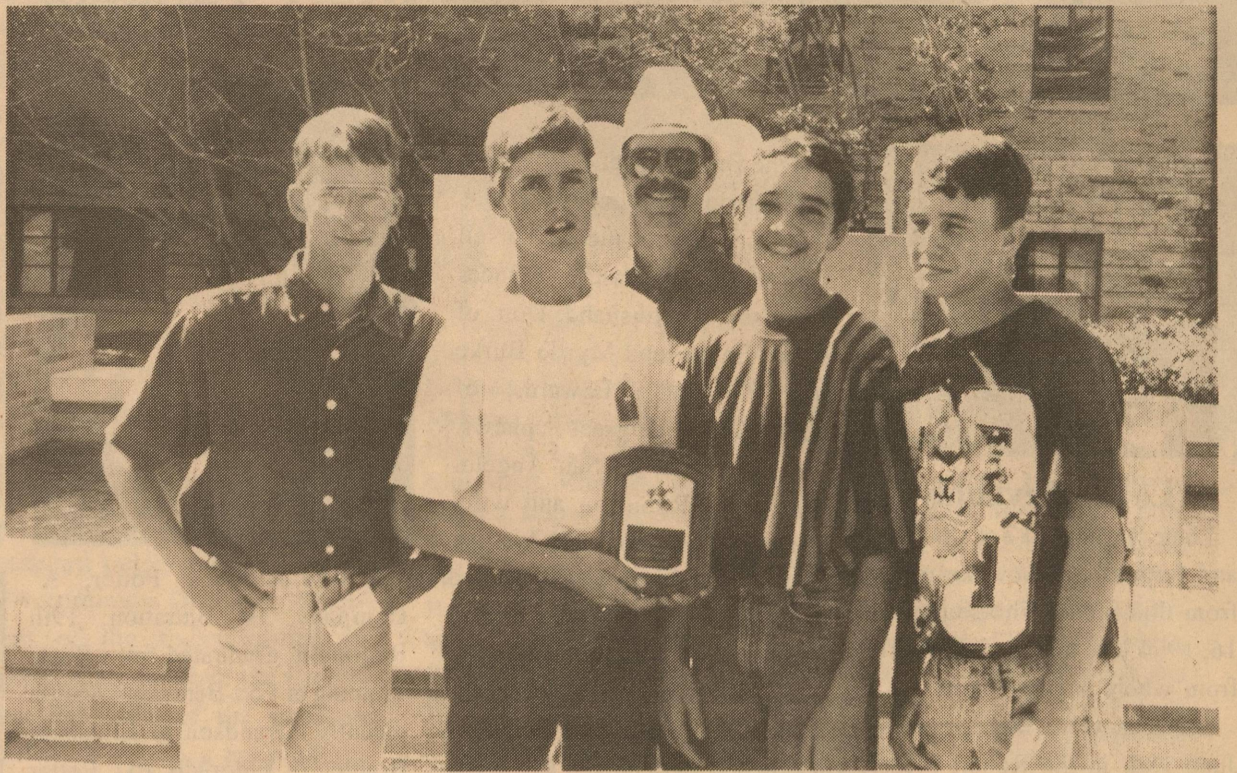
Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce President Ronnie

Mittel said, "It is a known fact that the Edwards Plateau area of West Texas produces 20% of America's sheep and over 90% of America's angora goats. Yet some of our own West Texas people have never experienced lamb as a quality food product, even though they live in the midst of one of the great lamb-producing areas of the world. Last year we had over 500 people attend, and we expect even more this year. We have the co-sponsorship of the Texas State Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and the individual sponsorship of dozens of area sheep ranchers."

Also featured in this year's Fiesta de la Borrega is an outdoor musical comedy production, "Melody Hall," directed by Tim Forrester of San Angelo. Written by Houston playwrights Marty and Lois Fleck, "Melody Hall" has been an ACT production in San Angelo and is being offered this summer at the Caverns of Sonora's Covered Wagon Dinner Theater.

Tickets for the Fiesta are \$7.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Call the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce at 853-3109 for reservations or ticket information. Tickets will also be available at the event.

Range Judging Team Invited To National Contest



Shown above is the senior 4-H Range Judging Team from Eldorado. They are (L-R) **Stuart Lux, Chris Hudson, Coach Bill Dykstra, James Lloyd and Cody Andrews.** The team recently placed 3rd in the State Contest and have been invited to the National Contest to be held next May in Oklahoma City.

The Schleicher County 4-H Senior Division Range Science Team continues to excel in competition. The team, consisting of Cody Andrews, James Lloyd, Stuart Lux, Chris Hudson and Coach Bill Dykstra participated in the State 4-H Range Evaluation Contest held at Texas A&M on June 8, 1994, finishing Third and receiving an invitation to compete in the National Contest to be held in Oklahoma City next

May. The top five teams at the state contest were (1) Brazos County, (2) Lampasas County, (3) Schleicher County, (4) Milam County, (5) Sutton County.

The following week on June 15th, the Schleicher County team traveled to Sutton County and captured First Place in the Sonora Range Judging Contest which was held in conjunction with the National Wool Contest. The team was awarded the E.B.

Keng Memorial Trophy. This is the first time any Schleicher County team has won the Keng Trophy. Cody Andrews finished as High Individual and Stuart Lux was 3rd High with only six points separating first and third.

Also competing at the Sonora contest was the Schleicher County 4-H Novice Range Science Team, consisting of Alan Dykstra, Dest Sudduth and Joseph Wade. The Novice team won Third Place in their event.

Dr. Lee Brewer Appointed To Committee

Dr. Lee Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church of Eldorado has been appointed to serve on a Theological Education Study Committee authorized June 7, 1994 by the 214-member Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Dr. Brewer, former professor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, is one of 21 persons appointed to the study committee by Executive Board Chairman Leroy Fenton of Waxahatchie and by President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas,

Jerold McBride of San Angelo. Affiliated with the BGCT in Texas are eight universities and two academies, plus seven hospitals and four child care homes. The 5,500 BGCT churches help support the institutions through their Cooperative Program gifts.

Marek *continued from page 1*

lent suppression of the demonstration by Czech police and military forces caused the dissatisfaction of the government to spill over into the outlying areas of Czechoslovakia. "After the first day, the revolution was not so violent. But the communists controlled television and radio so students would go from town to town putting up posters telling the people what was occurring in Prague and the police would follow, taking the signs down." Marek stated, "Soon, however, authorities saw they had lost control and that Soviet tanks would not come to help as they did in 1968. The communist leaders fled the country and Czechoslovakia was free."

Dr. Marek noted that a changing geo-political situation allowed the peaceful overthrow to take place, pointing out that a greatly diminished and distracted Soviet Union could not handle the unrest in all the Soviet Republics while trying to maintain its control over Russia at the same time.

Dr. Marek told the Lions that after the fall of communism in Czechoslovakia, the nation voted to divide itself into two countries, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Dr. Marek seemed puzzled that the United States health care system, which he call the "best in the world" is in such a state of turmoil. Dr. Marek found it ironic that while the medical system in the Czech Republic is rapidly privatizing, the United States

medical system is being socialized.

Dr. Marek will be in the United States through the first week of July. Helen Pfluger reports that she plans to show him a good 4th of July celebration before he leaves.

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Dorothy's Movie Time

by Dorothy Dacy

Community Events

Hello again Movie Fans! I'm here this week with two films to review. Someone asked me the other day if I've ever given a negative opinion of a movie. Well, up till now I've liked all the movies I've reviewed. But, I must say that **THE HARVEST** was not a memorable film. In fact, my husband, Monroe dozed off halfway through the most exciting part. Although to the movie's credit, he often falls asleep while watching TV.

THE HARVEST stars Miguel Ferrer, Leilani Sarelle and Henry Silva. It is rated "R" for its violence, nudity, sexual content and language. In the movie, Charlie Pope is a script writer who is sent

to a tropical island to research a murder and come up with a movie script for his producer. I could never tell whether he was imagining the things that were happening or if it was reality. He is lured away and seduced by a beautiful woman, drugged and kidnapped by some seedy characters and awakens on an operating table with a kidney missing. Now, for some reason, they want his other kidney, after he discovers a tropical underworld of black market human organ dealers. Sounds unbelievable, huh? Well, it was. I couldn't tell the good guys from the bad, the plot made no sense and the ending left me still wondering what was going on.

THE HARVEST is currently available at **Shot's**.

Next is **THE PELICAN BRIEF** starring Julia Roberts and Denzel Washington. It is rated "PG-13". This movie is based on the book of the same title by author John Gresham who also wrote "The Firm" and "The Client". It is a well made legal thriller.

In the movie, Julia Roberts plays Darley Shaw, a bright law student who finds herself on the fun after she writes a brief containing her theory about the murders of two Supreme Court Justices. Denzel Washington portrays a determined reporter who wants to tell the world what they've uncovered. This is "Watergate" all over

again. They are chased by corrupt government officials who will do anything to destroy the brief, including murder.

I really enjoyed this film. It is Julia Roberts first big role in a couple of years and its good to have her back. **THE PELICAN BRIEF** is slick and well photographed with just enough suspense, action and intrigue to keep your adrenalin pumping from beginning to end.

THE PELICAN BRIEF is currently available at **Meyers and Shot's**.

Until next week, remember: A perfect wife is one who doesn't expect a perfect husband.

Friday, June 24, 1994. *The Agape Assembly of God* will holding a combination *Bake Sale and Garage Sale* starting 8:00 a.m. at the church 501 Warner Ave.



Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25, 1994 *Mias Amigas*. See Program on page 6.

Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26, 1994 *The 4-H Eldorado Extravaganza* will be held at the Rodeo Arena. Events start at 11 a.m. both days. Young and old are entered in this event. Participants will be competing for 6 saddles donated by local 4-H supporters which will be awarded to "All Around" Winners in three divisions. The Eldorado Extravaganza is being sponsored by the Schleicher County 4-H Club.



June 26, 1994 *Pre-Registration for Trails of Treasures*, Community Baptist Church, 12 E. Warner at 3:30 p.m. 5 years old to 6th Grade VBS. Refreshments will be served.

June 27 thru July 1, 1994 Community Baptist Church, 12 E. Warner, Eldorado invites you to join a *Vacation Bible School Adventure "A Trail of Treasures"*. This exciting tiem of treasure hunts, songs, Bible stories, crafts, and "goodies" will begin each night, Monday thru Friday, June 27-July 1 at 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Children, ages 5 (Kindergarten) thru 6th Grade, are invited. Admission is free! Activities will be held outside, under tents!



Tuesday, June 28, 1994, *Garland Greg the Social Security Representative* will be at he Community Resource Center from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Call 853-2574 if you have any questions.

Wednesday, June 29, 1994, *Familiar Faces and Familiar Places Summer Reading Program* by a familiar face; Gina Sauer doing the familiar place Texas the Wild West. Dress up in your favorite cowboy hat or western "outfits" and join us for more fund at the library. We'll all load up in the trailer and listen to "Pecos Bill" a cowboy hero from American forelore.

4-H Eldorado Extravaganza

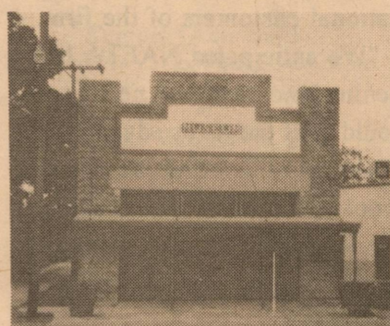
The 4-H Eldorado Extravaganza will be held at the Rodeo Arena this weekend on Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th. Events will start at 11 A.M. both days. Young people from all over the state are entered in this event and the rodeo action should be exciting. Participants will be

competing for six saddles which will be awarded to "All Around" winners in three age divisions. the saddles have been donated by local 4-H supporters!

Scheduled events are: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Races, Calf Riding, Goad Hair Pulling, Break Away Roping, Tie

Down Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Goat Tying and Team Roping. The Eldorado Extravaganza is being sponsored by the Schleicher County 4-H Club. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young people involved in this worthwhile activity.

Historical Society Seeks Members



In 1995 Eldorado celebrates 100 years of existence. The history since development of this small town is shared by many people, early day settlers and present day residents. The Schleicher County Historical Society encourages every citizen to support us in preserving, protecting and promoting our heritage.

Please join the Schleicher County Historical Society and help our museum. Your donation is tax deductible. Membership dues for the 1994 are \$5.00. Please remit to Schleicher County Historical Society, Box 114, Eldorado, TX 76936.

Noah's Ark Coming To Presbyterian Church

Noah's Ark is sailing back into Eldorado on Saturday July 9th at the first Presbyterian Church. The Vacation Bible School for the Presbyterian and Methodist churches will be a one-day experience, hosted by the Presbyterians. All children in the community, pre-school to grade 6, are invited to take part. Older youth are needed to be junior group leaders, to help with the puppet show, and assist in other ways. The Vacation Bible School will begin at 8:30 A.M. with an opening song and activity assembly up in the sanctuary of the church. Children will don biblical costumes and be divided into "tribes", each with one or more adult "tribe leaders". At the blowing of the ram's horn or "shofar" they will go to their first of five

different learning centers. The five activity centers are:

- Puppet Theater, featuring a little three-act play about the story of Noah's Ark as told from the point of view of the animals.
- Storytelling of animals of the Bible (Jonah's whale, the lions of Daniel's den, and others) in a giant cardboard play Ark made of refrigerator boxes.
- Arts and Crafts Center: puppet making and painting of your very own pet rock (a low-maintenance pet to bring home from VBS!)
- Nature Center: with "Bug Barns" for insect collecting, and an informative talk on the wonders and mysteries of God's natu-

ral creation.

● Animal Corral with petting zoo and lessons on the care of livestock and domestic animals.

Snacks are being provided by the Women's Circle of the Presbyterian Church. After the program period there will be an outdoor barbecue lunch for all parents and friends of VBS kids, along with a sing-along by black gospel pianist LeRoy Moore of Ballinger and a closing program and open house.

Youth are needed for an Ark-building party on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:00 P.M. in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. Mark July 9th on your calendar!

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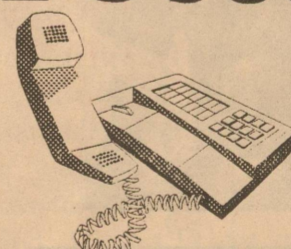
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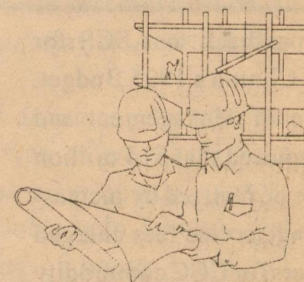
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Courthouse Lawn

5:00 P.M.

Registration - Membership Dues \$2.00

6:00 P.M.

Sandwich supper & Visitation

Please bring your lawn chairs

Saturday - June 25

Memorial Building

8:30 A.M.

Coffee - Registration & Visitation

9:30 A.M.

Ring Bell

10:00 A.M.

General Assembly

Business Meeting

Special Recognitions:

Class of 1943-44

Class of 1973-74

DISMISS TO COURTHOUSE LAWN

12:30 P.M.

Barbecue - please reserve tickets \$5.00 each

Afternoon visitation - Reunions

Spouse and Children are invited guests!

9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

Memorial Building

Dance - Open to the Public

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Million Dollar Knitting Plant Opens In Uvalde

South Texas businessman C. A. "Al" Dishman has been doing business in Mexico for years. When the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) took affect early this year, he was ready to take advantage of the business opportunities NAFTA would provide.

On Tuesday, June 28, Dishman and his Mexican partners will show off their new million-dollar Naturally Out West, Inc. knitting plant in Uvalde where yarns spun in Mexico will be used to make all kinds of knitwear, including socks, sweaters, cardigans and decorative goods for sale in Mexico, the U.S. and in Canada. The NOW, Inc. plant is located at 908 South Evans Street.

A special open house and tour will be held at 10 a.m., followed by a reception at 10:30 a.m. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry will officially open the plant. Other special guest will include federal officials from the U. S. and Mexico, and international customers of the firm.

"We anticipated NAFTA happening, and there was no way we could miss out on its advantages," Dishman said. he has been in the wool and mohair fiber business for nearly 50 years as a grower, buyer, warehouseman and as a processor.

The new NOW, Inc. plant has both American and Mexican stockholders. The President is Susan Duncan Gonzalez of Mexico City. Dishman is Executive Vice-President and Eric Pickering is the Plant Manager. The 15,000 square-foot building is located in the new Uvalde Enterprise Zone just off U.S. Highway 83 and is only 50 miles from the U. S./Mexico border. The Williamson-Dickey Co., longtime manufacture of cotton work clothes, has a new plant in the same area employing some 300 people.

"Uvalde was chosen as plant location by the Mexicans. Land is too expensive in the Mexico City industrial area, and there are too many regulations and controls," Dishman explained. "We

also have a good labor source, and being on a direct north-south highway helps in transportation."

The new knitting plant will manufacture under contract all of the garments and other goods that Dishman International Co., Inc. (DICI) markets throughout the world. In addition, the plant can contract work with other knitwear makers in Mexico, the U. S. and Canada, Dishman said. The plant has a capacity to produce 3,000 dozen pair of socks a month on one shift, and 10,000 to 12,000 garments per month.

According to Dishman, 90 percent of the socks knitted in America are made in the Carolinas, and most of the sweaters knitted in America are made in Brooklyn. Yarns for many knitwear products are spun in Europe or the Far East, and Hong Kong or Taiwan knitters also knit garments.

"A lot of knitwear makes a trip around the world before it is ready for the market. That's expensive," Dishman said. The new plant can help cut manufacturing costs and speed up delivery of finished goods.

"In today's market, people want inventory today to go to the stores tomorrow," Dishman said. Under present conditions, Mexico plants cannot deliver the goods quick enough, thus the Uvalde plant will be able to meet the quick delivery requirement.

Dishman said that the knitting business is on the upswing with may off shore knitting operations coming home. "It's not as cheap to have it made overseas. The Made in the USA label is rapidly becoming a very important commodity. Look at what is happening with auto sales.

Other company officials are Sheri Rutledge, Marketing Director, niece of James E. Mankin of Eldorado; Raquel Settels, Director of International Relations and Production in Mexico; and Rita Bass, Designer/Assembly Specialist. A factory store is operated by DICI at its main offices on U. S. Highway 90 E.



A Tennis Play Day was held Monday, June 13th sponsored by the Eldorado Tennis Association. Among those participating were: Gentry Newman, Emily Newman, Blake Snelson, Courtney Brown, Nicole Althaus, Wesley Jones, Christina Redish, Kayla McCravey, Brandi Nixon, Ashlie Barton, Will Whitten, Kayla Case, Annamarie Giovanniti, Kimberly Jones, Kate Kuhlmann, Blake Leggett, Bryce Leggett, Briley Leggett, Logan Neal, Lee Ann Neal, Michael Hill, Lilly Vallejo, Allison Reynolds, Lindsay Beach, Ben Edmiston, Frank Edmiston, Haley Edmiston, Andrew Sauer, Landon Nixon, Michael Ballew, Thomas Ballew, Whitney Edmiston and Christina Prater. The helpers were: Matt Rutherford, Kathy Newman, Cindy McGinnes, Chris McCravey, Jeanne Snelson, Gina Sauer, Darlene Edmiston and Deborah Neal. The Next Playday will be July 18, 1994 from 9:00 to 11:30 at school courts. Ages Kindergarten thru 8th Grade come and join us even if you don't have a racket.



HAPPY 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



DORIS AND OLAN



Pictured above **Richard Crane** in 1800's calvary costume appears with youngsters who attended the "Familiar Faces Faraway Places" Summer Reading Program at the Schleicher County Public Library. Below, **Rose Marie Torres**, portraying Indian maiden "Two Jo", involves some of the Library's younger patrons during the program.



ASCS NEWS

In the passback to ASCS for President Clinton's 1995 Budget, the Office of Management and Budget required that \$14 million in revenue be realized by increasing existing service fees charged to producers for CCC commodity loans.

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Per Loan	\$45.00
Each individual rick or module over 1	\$3.00
ASCS administers all programs without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.	

RRC Reports Increased Activity

The Commission issued a total of 1,001 drilling permits in May compared to 977 in May 1993. The May total included 574 permits to drill new oil and gas tests, 31 to re-enter existing well bores, 43 to deepen existing holes, 141 to plugback existing holes, and 68 for other wells. May's amended drilling permits totaled 144.

Total drilling permits issued in 1994 year-to-date is 4,973, a two percent increase from the 4,862 issued during the same period of 1993.

Permits issued in May included 309 oil, 246 gas, 385 oil and gas, 33 injection, nine disposal, and 19 other permits.

In May operators reported 321

gas, 308 oil, and 47 service completions, compared to 305 gas, 323 oil, and 28 service completions during the same period of last year.

The total of well completions recorded for 1994 year-to-date is 3,269, a nine percent decrease from the 3,581 recorded in 1993.

Operators reported 930 holes plugged and 156 dry holes in May, compared to 708 holes plugged and 124 dry holes reported during the same period last year.

Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce Presents

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- Check air conditioning filters each month and replace them at least every 30 days. Dirty filters cause the equipment to work harder and use more electricity.
- For economy, set the air conditioner thermostat no lower than 78 degrees. Each degree below that adds to the cost.
- Use portable and ceiling fans whenever possible to help circulate air and reduce the amount of air conditioning required.
- Set thermostats at a higher

temperature when away from home. The air conditioner won't cycle as often while you're out.

- Perform heavy housework chores in the cooler time of the day. This includes washing dishes, baking and laundry work, chores which create heat and moisture that put an extra strain on the air conditioner. Vent clothes dryers to the outside and use kitchen exhaust fans to get rid of excess heat.
- Block out direct sunlight as much as possible. Close curtains, shades and blinds to hold down the temperature inside the house. Consider light-colored roofs, outside wall material, drapes and solar screens that reflect the heat.
- Weather-strip doors and windows to prevent expensive air

leaks. Make sure all windows and doors are closed when the air conditioning unit is operating.

- The attic should be properly ventilated to prevent excess heat build-up which causes a cooling system to work harder.
- Insulation is very important and can pay for itself by lowering cooling costs by as much as 20 percent. Use insulation with a high "R" value. WTU energy experts suggest R-30 to R-38 for ceilings, R-16 for outside walls and R-19 for use under raised floors. Also, an 11.0 or higher Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) is preferred for air conditioning units and heat pumps.
- Air conditioning and heat pump equipment should be inspected and serviced each year to

operate at maximum efficiency.

- If you have a fireplace, be sure the damper is tightly closed.
- Keep furniture and draperies away from air vents inside the house. Air should be allowed to flow freely throughout the home.
- Shrubby growing against the outside walls, as well as trees that shade the roof, act as a barrier against the sun and can reduce the amount of energy required to cool a home. However, keep shrubbery trimmed away from the outdoor compressor unit so that there is ample room for good air circulation.

These tips can help the homeowner make it through the upcoming "Dog Days of Summer" while using energy wisely around the house.

Super S Awards Scholarship To Caty McGregor

Super S Foods, a Texas owned and operated chain of supermarkets, has awarded over \$50,000 in academic scholarships this year to high school graduates throughout Texas. These scholarships will be used by the recipients to continue their education in various colleges and universities this fall.

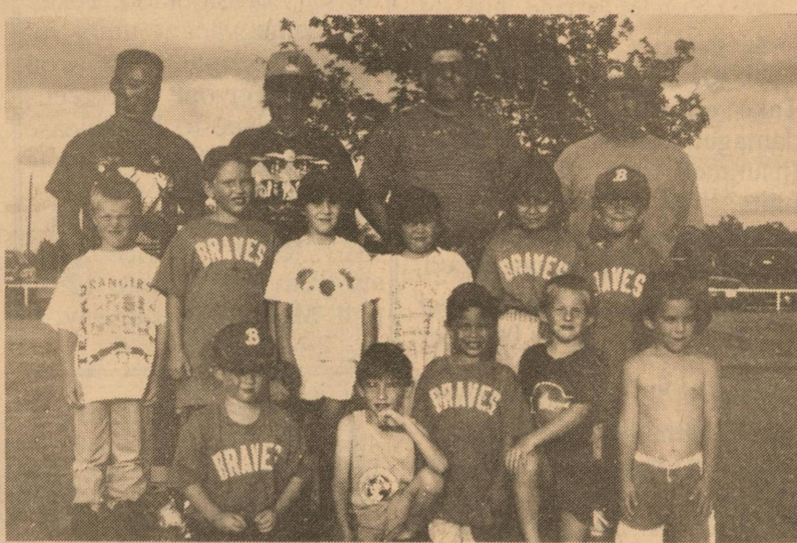
Caty McGregor of Eldorado received a \$1,000 scholarship for outstanding scholastic achievement. This exceptional student

represents the best and brightest students in Texas.

"This is an exciting time of year," said Mr. John Dieterle, President of Super S Foods. "These scholarship awards, as well as our exclusive 'Apples for the Students' program that provides computers for local schools, are just two of the many ways we support the education of our youth. I can think of no better way to assist the communities we serve than by helping further the education of our young people."



Shown above is the Rockies T-Ball Team. Coached by Janet Wamock. Team members are: Top Row (L-R) Brence Minor, Torrey Mahaney, Mike Belman, Chris Belman and Ryan Cathey. Bottom Row (L-R) Garrett Wamock, Chandra Wanoreck, Chance Meyers, Keli Wamock, and Patrick Chavez. Not shown are Bessy Green, Amanda Figaroa, Adrian Figaroa, Janese Stewart and Coach Carol Green.



Shown above is the Braves T-Ball Team Coached by Douglas Ussery, Joaquin Rojas, Rojelio Adame, Edward Dominguez and Darlene Edmiston (not shown). Team members are Back Row (L-R) Frank Edmiston, Joey Hernandez, Micaela Gonzalez, Charlotte Adame, Selina Rojas and Nester Hernandez. Front Row (L-R) Adam Dominguez, Eric Garcia, Jonathon Lares, Colton Behrens and Jaron Crawford. Not shown are Jeremy Ussery and Donna & Marina Ramos.

DPS Seeks Recruits

The Texas Department of Public Safety is accepting applications for out-of-state applicants until July 15, 1994 and applications for in-state applicants until August 19, 1994 for its December 1994 recruit school.

Following twenty three (23) weeks of intensive training, successful applicants will be commissioned as state troopers for the Texas Department of Public Safety, charged with enforcing traffic laws on rural Texas highways. Troopers investigate accidents, recover stolen vehicles and other property, seize illegal drugs, apprehend wanted persons and perform a variety of other law enforcement duties.

After four (4) years with the DPS, troopers will be able to compete for promotions within the Traffic Law Enforcement Division, which includes services such as Driver License, Safety Education, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Promotional opportunities eventually will be available in other DPS areas, such as Criminal Law Enforcement Division--Narcotics, Polygraph, Criminal Intelligence, and Motor Vehicle Theft Services--and the Texas Ranger Division.

The DPS will consider applicants who are at least twenty (20) years of age and have either sixty

(60) hours of college credits or prior military or law enforcement experience. U.S. Citizenship, a Texas driver's license and a willingness to accept assignment anywhere in the State are also required. An applicant must successfully complete a written examination, a physical exam, an agility test, oral interviews and a thorough background investigation before being accepted.

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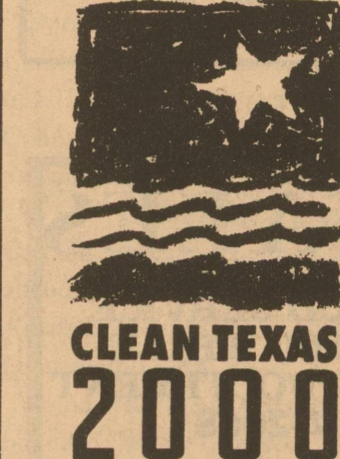


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QUESTIONS TO THE CLEAN TEXAS 2000 HOTLINE: 1-800-64-TEXAS

Q: We think we have a good environmental program. How can we get some well-deserved recognition?

A: The first step is to become a CLEAN TEXAS 2000 Partner. Call 1-800-64-TEXAS and ask for partnership information and an application form for the Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards. This year's awards went to a variety of Texas businesses, governments and individuals, representing a tremendous commitment across the state to making Texas a cleaner and healthier place to live, work and play. The fourteen winners were chosen by a blue-ribbon panel from more than 500 nominees. The winners received their awards from the Governor at a banquet held in their honor on April 14. The overall goals of the CLEAN TEXAS 2000 program are to reduce hazardous waste generation and toxic releases by 50% by the year 2000, to decrease the amount of solid waste placed in landfills by at least 50 percent by the year 2000, to give all Texans practical information about what they can do to improve the environment, and to recognize outstanding environmental initiatives through programs like the Governor's awards.

Q: The first day of summer is one of the traditional times to fertilize lawns. If we're using compost and letting grass clippings stay on the lawn, do we still need to fertilize?

A: The only way to answer your question honestly is to take a look at your lawn. If your soil is in good condition and the grass looks healthy, you might only be wasting money and fertilizer by making an application at this time of year. What you don't want to do is use a quick-fix chemical fertilizer that gives your grass a sudden growth spurt and causes it to need more water both to prevent fertilizer burn and to keep up with the sudden growth. If you think fertilizer would help, ask your garden center store for an organic, slow release fertilizer that will give your lawn benefits for several weeks, not just several days. Remember to follow the label instructions so that you don't over-fertilize. Not only can the application of too much fertilizer risk burning your yard, it can also wash off and contribute to the pollution of our waterways. If you continue adding compost and grass clippings, you should be able to reduce the frequency of fertilizer applications. You might also consider other soil amendments like fish or seaweed emulsions.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. If you have questions about reduction, reuse or recycling of waste, call the CLEAN TEXAS 2000 Information Center at 1-800-64-TEXAS, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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DATE: JUNE 27, 1994

Cowboy Tuff Saddles & Tack of San Antonio, TX is way overstocked and needs to move a large amount of inventory. Name brand saddles & tack to be sold at public auction. Saddles by Circle Y, Billy Cook, Cowboy Tuff, Texas Saddlery, Dakota, and Blue Ridge. Also Pony and English saddles & tack. Silver show equipment, nylon halters, leads, pads, blankets, headstalls, reins, girths, breast collars, and too many other items to list. This sale includes just about anything used on or about a horse. TERMS OF SALE: Cash, MC/Visa, Discover, and Check with proper I.D. Drawing for FREE Silver Headstall Don't miss this summer sale!

Holiday Inn
PLACE: 441 Rio Concho Dr.
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VIEWING: 6:30 P.M.
AUCTION: 7:30 P.M.



WANT ADS

ATTENTION 5TH AND 6TH GRADER'S

Mrs. Cynthia Caldwell invites all 5th and 6th Graders to join her at Community Baptist Church for Vacation Bible School June 27th - 31st for Bible Study, Crafts and Fun. Registration Sunday afternoon at 3:30 June 26th at Community Baptist Church.

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4-bedroom, 3-bath home. Carpet, Central Air/Heat, Fenced Front and Back Yard, Jenn-Aire, New Kitchen Floor, Fireplace, Ceiling Fans, 2-Car Carport. 208 North Divide (Hwy. 277 North) - across the street from school. Priced to sell at \$47,000.00. Call 387-2507 or 853-2633. tfn-(5-12-94)-nc

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The Housing Authority of the City of Eldorado, Texas has some vacant units for elderly people. If you know of anyone that needs a good place to live please call 915-853-2989 or write to Housing Authority P.O. Box 453, Eldorado, TX 76936. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. 1xJ1015b

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Happy Birthday June

- 23rd Oscar Martinez, Summer Finley, Mandy Belk
- 24th Janet Warnock, Mike Haynes
- 25th Kristi Reeves
- 27th Michael A. Redish
- 28th Ross Hodges
- 29th Amika J. Gonzalez, Anthony Pina, Steve Blaylock
- 30th Charissa Halbert, Ed Meador, DeAnn Rodriguez, Maureen Hodges

July

- 1st Marguerite Gillespy, Debb Joy, Jimmy Doyle, Glyn Hutto
- 2rd Ruth Finnigan, Lauren Lloyd, J.C. Bumgardner, Theha Mayo, Marissa Barrera, Ross Whitten, Stephanie Thomas
- 3rd Bernell O'Conner, Ashlie Whitten, Jimmy Saldivar, Maxie Holley, Stephanie Nolen, Tommy Johnson, Chris Barajas
- 4th Ginny Lamb, Gordon Jones, Kathy Newman, Rose Enochs, Kimberly Jones, Rudy Saldivar, Ryan Bass

Happy Anniversary June

- 24th Jesus & Senaida Martinez
- 25th Lester Paul & Kymm Nixon
- 29th Monte & Debi Althaus
- 30th Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Reynolds

July

- 2nd Jack & Louann Turner
- 3rd E. H. & Wilma Topliffe
- 4th Mr. & Mrs. Joaquin Rojas

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Used Carpet for Sale. Call Jo Ann Sproul 853-3411 1xJ1003p

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Tom Ratliff Civic Theater Tour

by Jo Ann Sproul
The Way Off Broadway Players will be hosting a tour of our wonderful theater building, which is to be known as the Tom Ratliff Civic Theater, on Saturday, June 25th from 1:00 until 2:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend and share in the fun. It will bring back memories of the past and give you an idea of what the future holds for this historic building as renovations will begin soon. We are looking for stories about the building. Also, any old photos would be greatly appreciated. Our memorial program has begun and remittance envelopes are available at many local merchants. Or, you can simply mail memorials directly to the Way Off Broadway Players at P.O. Box 1175, Eldorado, Texas 76936. We thank you for your interest and your help. We'll keep everyone informed of our progress.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER
Notice is hereby given that the First National Bank of Eldorado, Eldorado, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with New Eldorado State Bank, Eldorado, Texas. This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so if the protest is filed with the Regional Director by June 25, 1994. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours. The First National Bank of Eldorado 100 S. Main Street Eldorado, Texas 76936 New Eldorado State Bank 100 S. Main Street Eldorado, Texas 76936

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