

Commissioners Court holds regular session

by Nell Edmiston

Schleicher County Commissioners handled a variety of issues during a short meeting Monday.

The court received two bids for a dump truck from Ken Braden Motors in Sonora and Angelo Truck and Tractor Company in San Angelo. The court accepted a bid from the San Angelo firm for \$8,365. The bid is for a 1977 Chevrolet truck which the firm has in stock. It is

due to arrive within two weeks.

The court received a bid from Leroy Hanusch for a new pump and its installation at the cemetery. The bid, which was the only one received, was accepted. The pump will cost \$872 and installation will cost \$61.

Commissioners agreed to advertise for and accept bids on 17 joints of three inch pipe and rods which were removed from the well at the cemetery. Bids

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Winnie Jackson

Who's more special than Mrs. Santa Claus?

By Jannette Wilkerson

Mrs. Edwin (Winnie) Jackson - that's who! To list her contributions to Schleicher County and this area, would probably give me writer's cramps.

She's a worker - that Winnie, and is connected with every worthwhile project in West Texas. She is active in the Woman's Club, Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the Hospital Board of Directors, Heart Memorial Chairman, area representative for the Retardation Center of Carlsbad, just to name a few, and she can be found each afternoon standing behind the candy and crafts counter in the Schleicher County

Medical Center lobby.

Winnie Jackson speaks freely and with love about her late husband, Edwin M., her son Edwin M. Jr, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren - but somewhat reluctantly about herself and the things she's accomplished since her arrival in Schleicher County in 1934. She's a country girl, all right, and when I asked her what her favorite season of the year was--"I can't really say I have a favorite, because I just love each one"--was her thoughtful and not surprising reply. Being a farmer and rancher she did express her concern for the dry weather we've been having.

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THOROUGH INSPECTION--Several Eldorado volunteer firemen make a thorough inspection of the new fire truck Tuesday night. Unfortunately, they had to inspect the truck after it fought its first grass fire, only a few hours after its arrival here Tuesday. STAFF PHOTO by PAUL McWHORTER

Editors give presentation

Express News Editor Jim McWilliams participated on a special panel presentation at the semi-annual West Texas Press Association convention last Saturday, August 6, in Midland.

McWilliams and Big Lake Wildcat Editor David West made a special presentation on "The Views of a FIRST TIME Newspaperman."

George Baker, who is affiliated with the Texas Press Association, asked Editor McWilliams to give the same presentation to the annual state convention.

County's new fire truck

A new fire truck ordered by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court in January has finally arrived, to the joy of

local firemen and law enforcement officers.

The truck has an International chassis and was equipped by Simms Fire Apparatus of San Antonio. It cost \$21,228 for the equipment and \$9,103 for the chassis, a total of \$30,331.

The truck will be the fourth county fire truck.

Unfortunately, the new truck arrived after firemen had to battle three grass fires in 100 degree-plus weather last week.

A fire broke out at Mary Davis Coupe's ranch Thursday afternoon and soon spread into a line two miles long and one-half mile wide. It burned about one section of ranchland before being stopped at Highway 29, west of Eldorado.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston said because of tall vegetation, the flames were several feet high and so hot it melted the insulation wires on the telephone lines. He said the fire crossed the highway at one point, but was curtailed by quick acting firemen.

Eldorado firemen received help from fire units from Sonora, Mertzon, Ozona, Big Lake and San Angelo plus several area ranchers who brought stock sprayers.

Mrs. Coupe said the fire "was the biggest I ever saw" and parts of the scorched land burned until Sunday afternoon because there was a lot of dry mesquite wood on the land. She said firemen saved most of the fences and she lost no stock in the fire.

Shortly after the fire trucks returned to Eldorado, another fire alarm was sounded for a grass fire at the Robert Jay residence several miles east of Eldorado on Highway 29.

The grass fire was caused when an aerosol can exploded in a burning trash barrel, close to a mobile home parked behind the Jay home. The fire burned about four acres of land before firemen got it under control.

Another grass fire was fought by local firemen Sunday at the Johnny Griffin home east of town. It, too, started because of burning trash. It started at the side of the Griffin home and burned north, away from the house, scorching only a small area.

40 YEARS AT IT -- Lum Davis, left, receives a 40 year service pin from W.D. "Don" Rogers, territory sales manager for the west coast division of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. The award was made yesterday.

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School board approves budget

At the regular monthly meeting Monday, the Schleicher County Independent School Board of Trustees approved the 1977-1978 budget. According to school superintendent Guy Whitaker, revenue from state and local sources will total \$1,029,88 and expenditures are estimated to total \$976,923. The tax rate for the same year was also approved at \$1.45 which has been the existing rate for the past few years. Total valuation for the school district is \$42,618,890.00.

The break down of the budgeted items are:

REVENUE	
Local and Intermediate Sources	
Local Maintenance & Debt Service Tax	\$605,613
Other Revenue From Local Sources	22,000
Total	\$627,613 - 61%

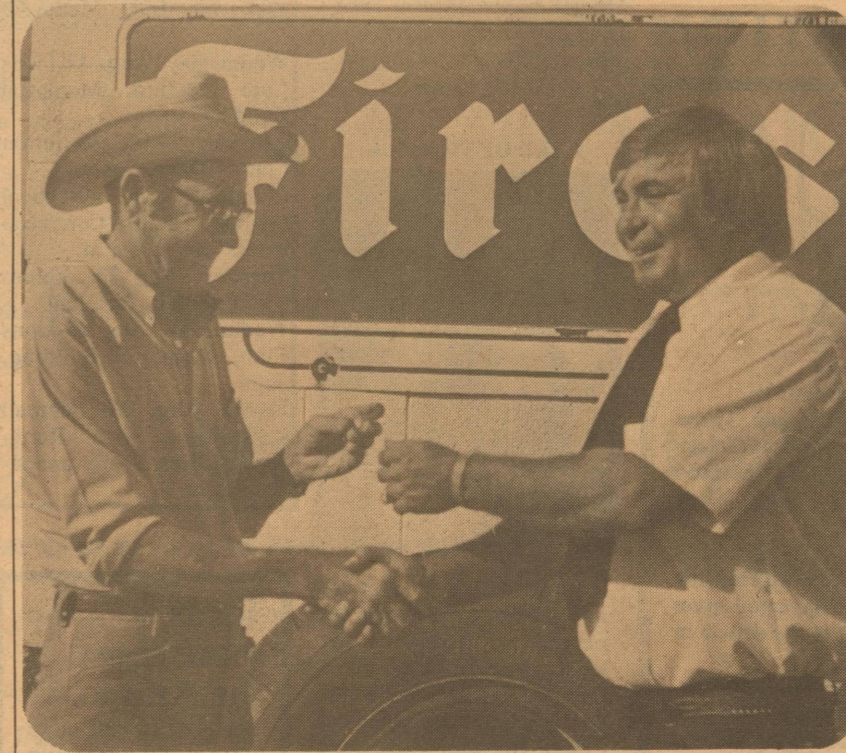
State Sources	
Per Capita & Foundation	\$325,000
Transportation	30,000
Vocational	1,475
Elementary & Secondary Education Act.	35,000
Other State Revenue	10,000
Total	\$401,475 - 39%

TOTAL REVENUE FOR THE YEAR \$1,029,088

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Instruction Service	
Payroll Cost	\$560,000
Purchased & Contracted Services	2,500
Supplies & Materials	25,000
Other Operating Expenses	750
Capital Outlay	27,573
Total	\$615,823
Instructional Related Services	
Instructional Administration	
Supplies & Materials	\$600
Other Operating Expenses	1,600
Total	\$2,200
Instructional Resources & Media Services	
Payroll Cost	\$12,000
Supplies & Materials	1,500
Capital Outlay	3,500
Total	\$17,000
School Administration	
Payroll Cost	\$48,000
Supplies & Materials	2,500
Total	\$50,500
Pupil Services	
Guidance & Counseling Services	
Supplies & Materials	\$1,500
Total	\$1,500
Health Services	
Payroll Cost	\$13,500
Supplies & Materials	500
Total	\$14,000
Pupil Transportation - Regular	

Payroll Cost	\$18,000
Purchased & Contracted Services	6,000
Supplies & Materials	20,000
Other Operating Expenses	3,000
Capital Outlay	20,000
Total	\$67,000
Co-Curricular Activities	
Other Operating Expenses	\$20,000
Total	\$20,000
Food Service	
Other Operating Expenses	\$9,000
Total	\$9,000
Administration	
General Administration	
Payroll Cost	\$51,000
Purchased & Contracted Services	10,000
Supplies & Materials	5,000
Debt Service	15,100
Total	\$81,100

Plant Maintenance & Operation	
Payroll Cost	\$40,900
Purchased & Contracted Services	20,000
Supplies & Materials	20,000
Other Operating Expense	3,000
Capital Outlay	15,000
Total	\$98,900
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR	
	\$976,923
Other various items of business covered in the meeting were:	
--The hiring of assistant football coach Jimmy Marshall was approved. Mr. Marshall previously taught and coached in the Jordenton school district. Other teachers hired were Mrs. Denise Smith for elementary music and Mrs. Sandra Orr for remedial reading in the elementary	
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Something To Think About

by Jannette Wilkerson

DEAR DIARY

August 5--You're not going to believe this, Diary, but today Captain Daddy gave our kid away!--While I sit there in semi-shock, he just walked her down the aisle and gave her away--and she was even 'gift-wrapped.' White satin, lace, and tiny pearls graced this pretty package. But I can't complain - because the Preacher asked if anyone else wanted her - and not a single word was uttered.

There have been times in the past 19 years, I've threatened to give her to the Gypsies or the Sack Man, but I didn't really mean it.

You know, Diary, there's something about a wedding dress that lets you see things you hadn't noticed. For instance: When were the freckles replaced with a bride's blush? When did the pigtailed melt into soft brown curls? When did the skinned knee turn into a 'ladies' gartered leg? When did adolescence become confidence? And why hadn't I noticed the grasp of this child's hand possessed a woman's tender touch? Have I been standing up too close or back too far? How many times did I look but did not see, or listen but did not

hear? Oh well, Diary, what ever my misgivings were about the whole ordeal--they vanished when the organ played the familiar march, the sun sent rainbow hews through the stained glass windows, and our past, present and future were radiantly reflected in the faces of those two special people on their special day.

They've only just begun----they're young and vital and hold in their hearts enough hope to make the world a better place and enough love to melt the northern slope. So I guess Captain Daddy knew what he was doing, as usual, because the new son we got in the deal is really a dandy, and he has acquired our precious cargo for a journey into a thousand tomorrow's.

So you see, Diary, the day you give them away, is exactly like the day they are born--the pain is overshadowed by the reverent joy and love for a long and happy life. As our lives are like chapters in a book--tomorrow is another--as each chapter is revealed, another begins - and that - my Dear Diary - is life! And we 'should' think about that-----

Home Front News

Call me your Home Front News items. 853-2688 or 853-2032. Billie Porter.

Mrs. Myrtle Wade had a birthday August 6th and was 88 years young. Since she has a broken hip, the family will have a later party for her.

Mr and Mrs Don Taylor, Travis and Jason of McAllen visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Delbert Taylor and attended Don's 1967 class reunion.

Jill Crawford and Mr and Mrs Steve Sample and Kelly were in Eldorado Tuesday night visiting Mrs Imogene Edmiston. Kelly had been staying with her grandmother for several days.

Sadie Davidson and her sister, Mrs Norton (Euloise) Cheek returned August 3 from a three

weeks visit in the west, spending a week in Estes Park, Colo., a week in Salt Lake City, Utah, and a week in Tucson, Ariz. While in Tucson, they visited Jim and Lottie Cheek. Sadie reported that Euloise had her tracking over every sheep, goat and deer trail in Estes Park and that was the only place they saw any

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CONGRATULATIONS--Mrs Beulah Harris congratulates her roommate, Mrs Hixie Potter, on her 96th birthday Sunday. Both are residents at the Schleicher County Nursing Home.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM--Milton Barnett of Big Spring, left, and Mr and Mrs Oliver Teele say "Happy Birthday" to Mrs Teele's mother, Mrs Hixie Potter, right. Barnett is Mrs Potter's son-in-law.



96 YEARS YOUNG--Mrs Irene Teele and Miss Dana Owens congratulate Mrs Hixie Potter on her 96th birthday Sunday.

AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES
by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Young Homemakers H.D. Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Kay Patton for a program on home improvements.

This week I have some more information for you from our Family Life Education specialists. It concerns the rights of individuals whether they are married or single. When two people live and work together it is impossible to avoid some problems but David Viscott, a psychiatrist who counsels couples concerning their marital relationships, has named ten rights which two people who live together should recognize and attempt to respect.

--The right to grow: the relationship should be one in which two people allow each other the freedom to grow, even if that freedom threatens the relationship.

--The right to be yourself: you have the right to your feelings, thoughts, and actions--for they truly are your own conception. No one has the right to make you change, but if you want to change, it is your right to do so.

--The right to privacy: some need more than others, but everyone needs moments alone and time to call their own, time for which only you are accountable.

--The right to be trusted: you have the right to be trusted until you give others reason to believe you do not deserve that trust.

--The right to be respected: you have this right as long as you respect others; respect must be mutual.

--The right of acceptance: to be tolerated when you are silly, foolish, wrong, or afraid, and to accept others as they are.

--The right to be happy: to seek happiness as you define it. To be happy is to become the person you want to be and to share your world with someone who loves you.

--The right to defend yourself: to protect yourself, stand up for your rights, to save yourself in a situation, and to believe in what you feel and know.

These individual rights continue after two people form a meaningful relationship. This relationship should allow both--with equal rights--to live together and grow as individuals and yet as partners.

Mrs. Potter is 96 years young

Sunday was a special day for Mrs Hixie Potter who celebrated her 96th birthday in the nursing home.

Cake was furnished by Mr and Mrs Lee Crump of Abilene and punch by Mr and Mrs Oliver Teele.

Out of town guests were,

son-in-law Milton Barnett, Big Spring; Mr and Mrs Fred Bizet, niece, and Mr and Mrs Velton Taylor of San Angelo.

Townspeople included Mrs Ed Meador, Mr and Mrs P. S. Dudley, Mrs Andy Nixon, Mrs Arch Mittel, Mrs Weatherly Kin-

ser, Mrs Luke Thompson, Rev Keith Wyatt and Rev Mobley, Miss Dana Owens, Mrs Winnie Jackson, Mrs Maxine Page, Mrs Evelyn Wimer, Mr and Mrs L. V. Newport, Johnny Hawkins, Mrs Beulah Harris, and nurses of the first and second shift.

Nursing Home Notes

This morning the sky is still clear except just above the horizon there are a few floating clouds, but the lower part of them is not even dark. WE DO NEED RAIN.

Everything moved along as usual last week here in the home. On Sunday afternoon Rev Charles Maze conducted our service in the dining room. His wife was here, also. He is pastor of a church in San Angelo. Quite a number of the members of the negro church here in Eldorado came for the service. We all appreciate the pastors of the local churches conducting a service here in the home every Sunday afternoon.

We had a few visitors during week: "Bull" Crawford of Mertzton visited his mother, Flossie Crawford; Mona Kiehen of Fredericksburg came for a visit with her mother, our own Nancy Wagoner, also Beulah Harris. Myrtle Wade had as a guest, her daughter-in-law, Mrs Bill Wade of Sonora. We are glad that Myrtle is able to be back in the home again. She was in the hospital in San Angelo about ten days after she fell and broke her hip. It had been only a year and a half since she broke a hip, so we hope she won't have an accident any more.

Frank Reed is much better and is able to sit in the hall some days and come to the dining room part of the time, for his meals.

Elva Daniels was taken into the hospital here a week ago Sunday. She is slowly improving but is still quite ill, but we hope she can soon be back in the home.

The Bingo winners on Wednesday were Maggie Sluder 3, Erna Rexroat 2,

LaVita Brooks 2, Beulah Harris 2, Carrie Blakeway 1. We do not have a list of Friday winners.

"Don't marry for money - you can borrow it cheaper!"

LaVita Brooks, Rep
Beulah Harris, Rep

This week's bridge

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Winners last week

Tom Peaslee, Sonora and Billie Porter, 1st
Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebee, 2nd
Bobby Sanders and Sarah Hall, 3rd
Frankie Williams and Pete Finley, 4th

Our game will start at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Barkers win competition

Jim Barker has qualified to compete in the national water skiing championship competition in California. He qualified by placing third in the South Central Regional Tournament in Leesville, La., Sunday.

Jim and his father, Penfield Barker, both placed first in an Ardmore, Oklahoma tournament recently. They also placed first in the Houston tournament.

In the Austin state water skiing tournament July 24, Jim placed second. Penfield could not jump

because of pulled leg muscles.

Jim competes in the mens 25-35 age category and Penfield competes in the men over-45 age category.

Birth Announcement

Mr and Mrs Paul Gonzales announce the birth of their daughter, Ruby Claudia Gonzales. The young lady was born August 1, 1977 and weighed 9 lbs 9 1/2 ounces. The baby is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Eluterio Guerrero and Mr and Mrs Ramon Gonzales, all of Eldorado.

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Southwest Texas Electric Co-operative Bar-b-que

By Nell Edmiston

About 750 persons enjoyed a good meal of barbecue during the annual membership meeting of the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative Tuesday night on the courthouse lawn.

During the business meeting following the meal, several employees of the Cooperative were honored for their service.

J.C. Schooley was honored with a 30 year service pin and bond and R.A. Harrell received a 25 year service pin and bond. Receiving five year pins were

Danny J. Halbert, Albert Torres, Jack W. Williams, Robert G. Flores, Jerry Johnson and Tom W. Gregg Jr.

Members also elected two new directors to the board, Fred Case and Steve Williams.

A total of 166 Cooperative members registered at the event.

Members heard a yearly report from general manager Elton McGinnes. He told the group the Cooperative's board and management is taking every effort

to end the cost spiral by trying to join a Power Procurement Committee. The committee will try to locate and negotiate for the best long term power supply available to the Cooperative when the contract with West Texas Utilities expires Dec. 31, 1979.

McGinnes added that the next power contract will probably mean higher costs to both the cooperative and the consumer.

The manager told members the cooperative did not have one of its best years in

1976, because of territorial conflicts, a poor outage record and the high costs. However, he said there was not a lost time accident in 1976, representing 83,279 man hours worked.

Present at the meeting were special guests Mrs. Don McCormick of Austin and her daughter, Donna, of Austin. Mrs. McCormick's husband was manager of the Cooperative here for 23 years.

Also present were representatives of several cooperative suppliers, Don

White of Temple Incorporated of San Antonio; Don Penick, General Electric Supply Co. in Abilene and Jim Lincoln of the Texas Electric Cooperative Plant and Charlie Tischler.

Several door prizes donated by the cooperative and local merchants were awarded to several members including Wayne Mikeska, Danny Dunagan, Carroll White, Robert Jay, Perry Mittell, De Lux, Odis Deal, E.H. Dannheim, Luther Henry, Lester Nixon, Malcolm Whitney, Walter Menzies, Bob Reynolds, Reece Bond, Dr. J.B. Brame, James Williams, Imogene Edmiston, Russell Sallee, P.F. Case, Steve Williams, Ross Whitten, Reuben Minor, Pete Torres and Lum Davis.

Prizes included electric knives, light bulbs, clock radio, a sauteing kit, ice cream freezer, slow cooker and griddle.

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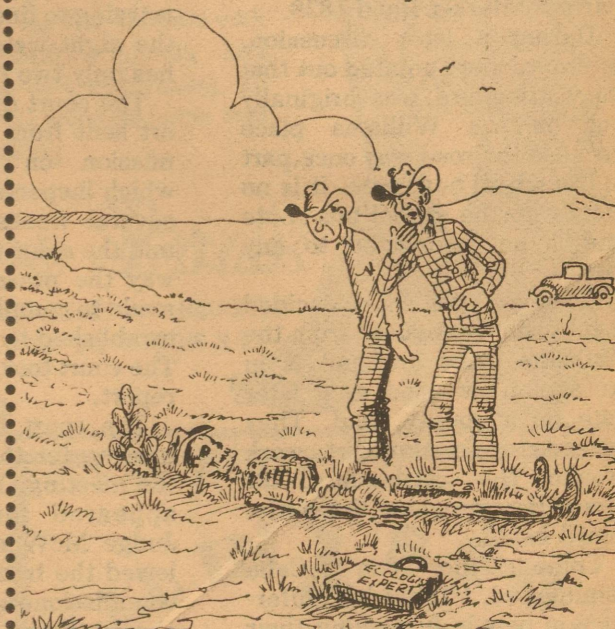


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By Ace Reid



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Express and Success plan merger

The Eldorado Express News has begun negotiations to buy the existing facilities of the Eldorado Success.

Success Publisher Fred Gunstead stated that he would like to have the merger com-

pleted by September first of this year.

The two firms will meet today to discuss specific details of the proposed consolidation. Both parties feel an agreement on price will be possible.

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GOOD EATING--Schleicher County residents enjoyed a good plate of barbecue and beans during the annual membership meeting of the Southwest Texas Electric

Cooperative Tuesday night on the courthouse lawn. After the free meal and visiting, members elected two directors and heard reports on the co-op's yearly activities.

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL McWHORTER
GOOD NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS--Members of the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative and their guests do a

lot of catching up on news from friends and neighbors they have not see in a long time during the annual membership meeting of the SWTEC Tuesday night.

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from page 1 Commissioners Court

will be received at 10 a.m. Aug. 29.

Henry Moore, local rancher, appeared before the court and asked them to move a county owned cattleguard from the Steve Williams place and install it at the Dewey Palmer place at Farm to Market Road 1828.

During a later discussion, commissioners pointed out that the cattleguard was originally put on the Williams place because the road was once part of the school bus route. It is no longer on the school bus route and is not connected to any fences.

However, the court decided to take the cattleguard from the Williams place and put it in storage to be used at a later date on a county road. They agreed to do the dirt work around the cattleguard for Moore if he provided the cattleguard itself.

Commissioner Gene McCalla commented, "There is a difference in people furnishing their own cattleguards and the county furnishing them. We have always put dirt up to them for the ranchers. This is the kind of thing that could snowball."

Sheriff Orval Edmiston app-

peared before the court and asked that night deputy John O'Harrow be promoted to day deputy, replacing deputy Jack Jones, who resigned. The court agreed to the proposal, paying him the deputy's salary.

The sheriff told the court he is trying to find someone to take the night watchman's job, but has only two possibilities.

The court discussed the report sent from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, which inspected the county jail several weeks ago. Edmiston told the court that there was no way the present jail could be made to comply with standards established by the commission. The court took no action on the report.

The court had set a public hearing for the budget during the meeting. However, no one appeared for the hearing. Judge McWhorter briefly reviewed the budget and told the commissioners how revenue sharing funds were to be used. He and commissioners agreed that the budget was tight with very little flexibility for emergencies or unexpected expenditures.

School board from page 1

school. Maria Tobias was hired as special education teacher in the elementary school.

--A request for increase in wages was approved for coaches Tim Terry and Larry Mitchell. Terry coaches junior high football, boys basketball and golf. Mitchell coaches B-Team football, junior high basketball and boys track.

--The contract renewal with the Region 15 Medio Center in San Angelo. The regional center plays an important part in supplying teaching

aids and services for the area schools.

--A request by the Texas State Teachers Association to have a payroll deduction plan instituted for interested teachers was denied. The consensus feeling was that administrative costs involved in setting up and maintaining the system would be too involved.

--The board tabled an issue involving medical and hospitalization insurance until such time that a faculty committee could evaluate the alternate plans that have been received. Current coverage is with Blue Cross-

Shield and contractual arrangements with this company will be maintained through the coming school year.

--A request by Mrs. Steve Williams to use the old gymnasium for volleyball classes was approved. Mrs. Williams plans to hold classes for elementary age children this Fall and class will be held in the evenings after school begins.

--The board approved Ken Wilson and Patricia Key as new bus drivers.

--The salaries for cafeteria employees was increased to \$2.45 per hour, an increase of 15c per hour.

--A letter received from Reece Albert, Inc. reported that there would be some delay in constructing asphalt speed bumpers between the gym and high school.

--A proposal to purchase property for teachers was to be pursued by Supt. Whitaker.

--Approval of payment of current bills.

Attending the meeting were trustees Dr. Jim Brame, Mort Mertz, Billy Williams, Earl Lloyd and Lynn Meador. Bill Ray and K.G. Homer were absent. The board will hold its next meeting September 12.

Eldorado school registration set

Students of the Eldorado School system who will be in grades 7 through 12 for the coming year will register for classes as follows:

Tuesday, August 16
12th grade 9:00
11th grade 10:30
10th grade 1:00
Wednesday, August 17
9th grade 9:00

8th grade 10:30
7th grade 1:00

Registration will be in the High School library. At this time, students will receive their schedule of classes for the year, school insurance forms, and other information. School lunch tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Thomas during and after

registration periods. Lunch prices for grades 7 - 12 will again be \$0.75 per meal, and these tickets may be purchased for one, two, three or four week

periods. Any students new to the system should make an effort to notify the principal before their scheduled time for registration.

Winnie Jackson is a worker

from page 1

I was spell-bound as she told me about the "West Texas Santa Claus."

"Edwin was such a remarkable man. His greatest joy was to dress up in his Santa Claus suit, which by the way, had been ordered from New York, and visit people all over West Texas."

This undertaking was something the Jackson's looked forward to and prepared for all year. Great care was taken to keep his true identity secret.

"He had a station wagon that was kept hidden all year, and starting his two week journey with the Am-

erican Legion Christmas party in Eldorado, he traveled from town to town enchanting and mystifying adults and children alike with his station wagon "sleigh" loaded with dolls, trains, and filling the chilled Texas air with Christmas music from his homemade P.A. system."

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While he was traveling through the country, he saw a distant light from a modest farm house. The old man was more than a little startled when he answered the door and saw Santa standing there. "Well, Santy Claus, I shore am glad to see you - Come on in." - After calling to Ma to come and see who had popped in for a visit, Santa was introduced to their mentally retarded daughter who must have had the happiest Christmas ever.

Then, exhausted and happy Mr. Santa Claus Jackson would always arrive back home on Christmas Eve. "What wonderful Christmas Eve's we had, hearing all the stories of the people he had met, and all the adventures he had had", Winnie's beautiful clear blue eyes glistened with a hint of tears for those very special memories, and I was grateful for letting me share the pleasure of having a REAL Mrs. Santa Claus for my friend---and that's why Winnie Jackson is even more special than Mrs. Santa Claus---because she's real---you can ask ANYBODY!

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Home Front from page 1

snow. Signs of the severe drought were present throughout the rest of their travels.

Mrs Bessie Doyle returned home Monday after spending several days with the Jerry Doyle family. They traveled to College Station to visit relatives, and for Heavia and Jerry to visit Texas A&M on school business. While there, Jerry learned that he had been accepted into the doctoral program of A&M. He expects to begin work on his Doctorate of Education in Administration next summer.

The R. E. Griffiths visited in Monahans last weekend with Mrs Griffiths' mother, Mrs B. L. Simmers, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs James Porter, her sister, Mrs D. L. Farmer of Ft Stockton and the boys'

grandmother, Mrs C. L. Williams. They also visited with friends. They will spend the rest of their vacation getting ready to move into their new home.

Etta, Coke and their son, Mike, Percy, are visiting the Jim Holley's and Buff Whitten's. With them is grandad Smart, Father of Jerre Holley and Etta Percy. The Percy's are from Tulsa, Okla., and plan to stay through next week. Mama Holley has been visiting the Jim Holley's and Buff Whitten's this summer. She plans to return home to El Campo this weekend.

Mr and Mrs Domingo Pina, Debbie and Danny spent this past weekend in San Antonio. While there they attended the Texas Folklife Festival. Danny participated in the watermelon seed spitting contest and received a prize for getting second place in the 8 - 14 age category. Then they went to Austin for the Agua Festival and also visited Domingo's grandparents.

Eldorado School calendar

August 15-19 (In-Service)
August 22 (Monday) Opening Day Regular Schedule
September 5 (Monday) Labor Day
September 30 (Friday) End of

1st Six Weeks
October 24 (Monday) TSTA District Convention
November 10 (Thursday) End of 2nd Six Weeks
November 11 (Friday) Work Day
END 1ST QUARTER
November 14 (Monday) 1st Day 2nd Quarter
November 24-25 Thanksgiving Holidays
School dismissed at 2:30 P.M. November 23, 1977 - Resume, Monday, November 28, 1977
December 21, 1977 Christmas Holidays
Dismissed 2:30 P.M. Resume Monday, January 2, 1978
January 6, 1978 (Friday) End of 3rd Six Weeks
February 16, (Thursday) End of 4th Six Weeks
END OF 2ND QUARTER
February 17, (Friday) Work Day
February 20, (Monday) 1st Day of 3rd Quarter
March 10, (Friday) In-Service
March 17, (Friday) Easter Holidays,
School Dismissed 2:30 p.m. Resume Monday, March 27
April 7 (Friday) End of 5th Six Weeks
May 18, (Thursday) End of 6th Six Weeks
May 19, (Friday) Work Day
END OF 3RD QUARTER

OBITUARIES

John Procter

The brother of an Eldorado woman, John Raymond Dinks Procter, was buried Thursday.

Mr. Procter, 62, died Tuesday in a Veterans Administration Hospital in New Orleans, La. Graveside services were in Oak Hills Cemetery in Lampasas under direction of Briggs-Gamel Funeral Home.

He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his father, Leonard Procter of Lampasas; three brothers, Douglas Procter and Dick Procter, both of Lampasas and Bernice Procter of Godley; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Nell Hallmark of Lampasas, Mrs. Beedie Barber of Houston, Mrs. Billie Porter of Eldorado, Mrs. Inez Speed of Lubbock and Mrs. Joan Castleman of Canyon; several nieces and nephews.

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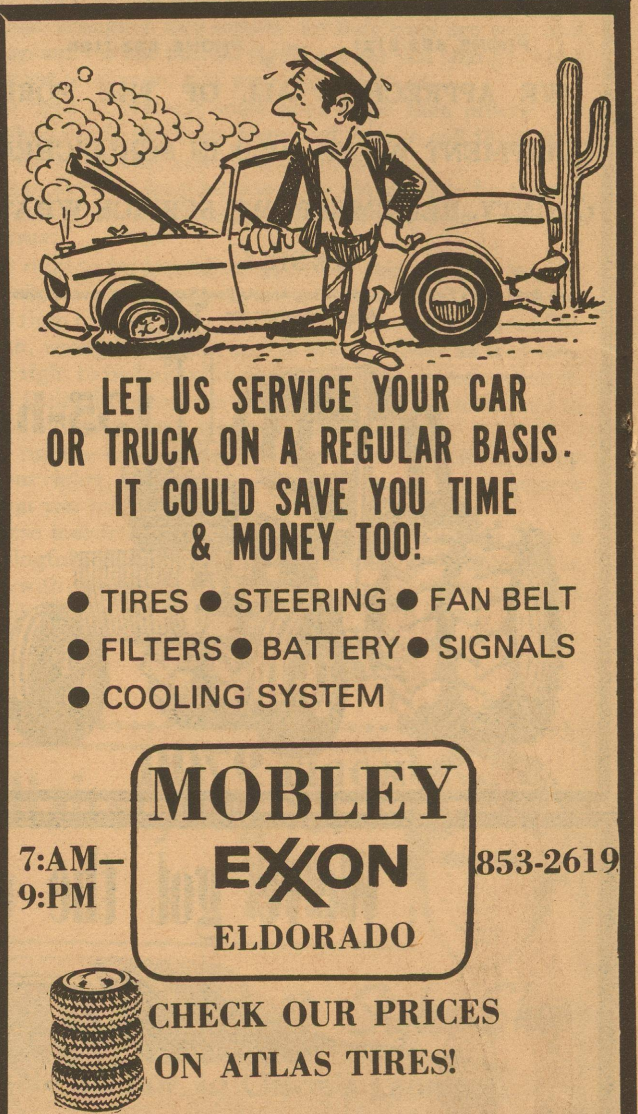
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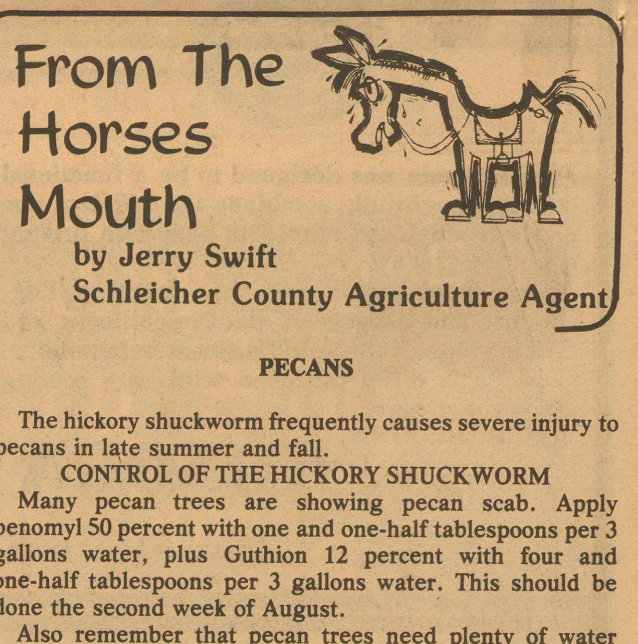
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Methodist ceremony unites couple

Miss Lori Juanita Cooksey became the bride of Roger Dale Pennington during a Friday evening candlelight ceremony at the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, San Angelo. The Rev John McMullan of Northern Hills Methodist Church of San Antonio and formerly of Christoval officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs Richard Van Court



Mrs. Roger Pennington

and Mr D. L. Cooksey of Christoval. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs B. R. Pennington of San Angelo.

The bride is the grand daughter of Mrs Hazel Drake and Mrs T. L. Cooksey of Christoval. Mrs T. P. Montgomery, also of Christoval, is her God-mother.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her brother, David Van Court, wore a gown especially designed for her of Satapeau and Chiffon. Appliques of Alencon Lace reembroidered with Rochelle crystal beads and seed pearls outlined the traditional waistline bodice, sheer yolk, and high banded ring collar. Her Juliet sleeves were of Alencon lace reembroidered with the beads, seed pearls, and chiffon, cuffed with Satapeau and fastened with tiny self-covered buttons. Lace with beads and pearls banded the circular skirt which extended into a chapel length train. Her chapel length Bouffant Mantilla of English illusion was bordered in lace repeated with beads and seed pearls and fell from an Alencon lace Juliet cap reembroidered with seed pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, daisies, and baby's breath centered with a white orchid. It was atop a Bible belonging to her grandfather, the late C. W. Drake. She also wore a gold bracelet which belonged to her grandmother, the late Mrs C. G. Van Court. She wore the traditional blue garter belonging to her aunt, Mrs W. C. Jones, which she wore in her wedding 25 years ago.

Miss Lisa Jones of Christoval, cousin of the bride, was honor attendant. Bridesmaids were Mrs Jeff Havard of San Angelo, Rose Begil of Knickerbocker, Janet Van Court, and Susan Van Court, sisters of the bride, both of Christoval.

The bridal attendants wore identical floor length gowns of blue eyelet embroidery and white eyelet embroidery lined with light blue. Ruffles framed the peasant necklines. The basque bodices featured the set-in waist band and wide sash ties. The soft fullness of the skirts were finished with a deep ruffle at the hem lines. They carried long stemmed white daisies tied with white satin ribbons.

Kim Pennington of San Angelo served as flower girl. She wore a white dotted swiss floor length dress lined with light blue, and trimmed with self lace, white daisies, and wide sash which tied in the back of the full skirt. She carried a white basket trimmed with blue satin ribbon and filled with white daisies.

Bridegroom's attendants were Larry Massey, best man; Joe Fields, Tommie Williams, Dean Huddleston, and John Hurt, all of San Angelo, groomsmen. Ushers were Adam Trevino of San Angelo and Currie Jones of Christoval, cousin of the bride. Shawn Pennington of San Angelo was ring bearer and carried a white satin and Alencon lace pillow made especially for the bride by her aunt, Mrs W. C. Jones. Stephen Van Court of Christoval, cousin of the bride, served as candlelighter.

Wedding music was provided by Mary Carter of San Angelo.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the San Angelo Country Club. A three tiered wedding cake decorated with blue roses and a fountain and topped with white wedding bells centered the bride's table, along with two silver candelabras. The groom's table held a double heart chocolate cake and silver coffee service. Champagne was poured by Jack Terry of Austin and John Van Court, cousin of the bride, from San Angelo.

Houseparty members were Kim Harrison of Floydada, Cindy Tankersley, Jeanice Harlin, Mrs Gerry Dupree, all of San Angelo, Mrs Jack Wilson, Mrs Dwain Stewart, Mrs W. C. Jones, all of Christoval, Mrs Joe David Key of Robert Lee, Miss Killi Pennington, and Mrs Tommy Sikes, both sisters of the groom from San Angelo.

Honorary members of the houseparty were Mrs Ben L. Keyes, Mrs Ky Montgomery, Mrs C. C. Smith, Mrs Hazel Jones, Mrs Sam Calhoun, and Mrs Tip Van Court, aunt of the bride, all of Christoval; also Frances Van Court, Mrs Oneal Dendy, Mrs Horace Hartgrove, all great-aunts of the bride from San Angelo; Mrs John McMullan of San Antonio; and Mrs John Van Court of San Angelo. Angela Kleypas of San Angelo distributed five bags.

A rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held at the Twin Mountain Steak House.

The bride is a graduate of Christoval High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Mr Pennington was graduated from San Angelo Lake View High School and attended Howard County College in Big Spring.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

Lori was honored with a gift tea on July 9th in the Christoval Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mrs Ben L. Keyes, Mrs Nolen Roberts, Mrs Carmen Thorn, Mrs Wayne Soloman, Mrs Marcus Hale, Mrs Lewis Hale, Mrs Lola Brown, Mrs C. C. Smith, Mrs Sam Calhoun, Mrs W. C. Jones, Miss Lisa Jones, Mrs Hardy Turnbo, Mrs Hazel Jones, Mrs G. C. Turner, Mrs V. L. Butts, Mrs Ethel Atkins, and Mrs Cary Tomerlin.

On Sunday, July 24th Mrs W. C. Jones and her daughter, Lisa, entertained with a lingerie shower at the Jones Ranch home, south of Christoval. A Hawaiian theme was carried out. School friends of the bride attended. Special guests included the bride's mother and grandmother, Mrs Hazel Drake; also Mrs Hazel Jones and Mrs Sam Calhoun.

On Friday evening, July 29th, Mrs Gerry Dupree of San Angelo hosted a bachelorette party for the bride at the Van Court farm, north of Christoval. Some 12 guests attended. A pounding of can goods were presented the honoree.

Monday evening, August 1, Mrs C. G. Van Court hosted a rice bag party at the Van Court ranch home east of Christoval. Some 28 guests attended.

Friday, August 5th, a bridesmaids luncheon was held at the Holiday Inn in San Angelo. Special guests attending included Kim Harrison of Floydada, Holly Jones of Dallas, Mrs Wayne Soloman, Mrs Sam Calhoun and Mrs W. C. Jones, of Christoval, and Mrs John McMullan of San Antonio.

Miss Wilson is wed Aug. 6

Miss Shirley Jean Wilson and Wayne Joiner recited marriage vows in the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado August 6. The Rev Kenneth Green of Bruceville, the bridegroom's uncle performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Wilson, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs

Wallace Joiner.

Maid of honor was Miss Gynna Jay, and bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Niblett, Miss Wally Joiner, the bridegroom's sister and Miss Cleva Clark. Heather Wilson of San Angelo, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Roy Gene Lloyd was best man, and groomsmen were Matt Giles of Brownwood, Gene Nixon of Marfa and Tim Edmiston. Carter Edmiston was ringbearer.

Alan Green of Merkel, the bridegroom's cousin, was candlelighter. Ushers were Steve Wilson of Seguin, the bride's brother and John Paul Joiner, the bridegroom's brother. Miss Barbara Speck registered guests.

Music was provided by Mr and Mrs Tommy Wells of Granbury. Soloist was Mrs Tommy King of Abilene.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a silk organza dress with a lace trimmed empire bodice, a V neckline, three tiered bell sleeves and ruffled chapel length train. Her circular finger tip length illusion veil was attached to a lace covered handband. Lace galloons trimmed the sleeves, skirt and veil. She carried a cascade of white rosebuds, white carnations and white stephanotis.

A reception in the Memorial Building followed the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Mrs Betty Cavaness, Miss Jill Yates, Miss Teresa Logan, Miss Judy Nicholson, Miss Susan McAlpine, Miss Janette Hanusch, Miss Frances Bland, Miss Angela Green of Sonora, Miss Marsha Green of Merkel, Miss Cynthia Mittel, Miss Gena Mittel and Roxanne Harrell.

Mrs Joiner is a 1977 graduate of Eldorado High School and plans to attend Angelo State University next spring. Her husband also attended EHS.

After a wedding trip to Austin and Houston, the couple will reside the Eldorado where the bridegroom is employed by Delta Drilling Company as a driller.

Before her marriage, Mrs Joiner was honored with a linen shower, lingerie shower, kitchen shower, gift coffee and rice bag luncheon.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday night in the El Dorado restaurant.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Mr and Mrs James Owens and family, Mr and Mrs Arch Nixon, Mr and Mrs William D. Wilson, Mr and Mrs Hayden Ellis, Mrs Joe White, Mrs Emmy Rannefeld, Mr and Mrs Charles Kelly, Odell Green, Miss Debbie Stewart, Pat Powell, Miss Cindy Valis, Don Rogers, Mr and Mrs Cecil Wilson and Mrs Gene Keeney, all of San Angelo.

Others were Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sapp and family of Bruceville, Mr and Mrs Billy Green and Angela of Sonora, Mr and Mrs Gene Nixon of Marfa, Mr and Mrs Roy Swafford of Wall, Mrs Loyd Kelsey of Sweetwater, the bride's grandmother, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Green of Bruceville, Mr and Mrs Joe A. Green of Wichita Falls, Mr and Mrs John Wilson of Austin, Mr and Mrs Tommy Green and family of Merkel, Mr and Mrs Tommy King of Abilene and Mr and Mrs Steve Wilson of Seguin.



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Parents should chose programs

Watching television for play is sometimes good for children and sometimes not, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Children's programs are good when they aid in cultural, emotional or intellectual development, and only parents can decide which program is good for their family viewing.

Since children learn from play and TV is a form of passive play, it teaches--development--physical, therapeutic, educational and creative. TV also provides self-insight and social and moral development, the specialist explains.

Wise parents select programs that offer these values--and meet family goals and standards, Miss Taylor adds.

Also, she advises parents to select TV programs and timetables that do not replace family time, exercise, outdoor play or friendships with other children.

"In addition to stimulation and amusement, children can be encouraged to emulate the 'good guys' they meet on TV. It is easy to identify with the moral characters who catch the thief, help the loser, rescue Lassie or, by whatever means, save the day," she says.

"Also, the early and frequent exposure to lessons in art, music, drama and science, young viewers benefit as they could never have before TV. Programs offer trash and treasure, but supervised, limited viewing provides children with learning experiences that broaden their worlds," she contends.

On the other hand, too much television--and unmonitored television--can be a form of destructive play, Miss Taylor cautions.

"If children are allowed to watch all kinds of programs, they see great amounts of the negative--at a time of major moral development in their lives. They may be exposed to an over-emphasis on crime, terror and the abnormal," the specialist says.

Television "overtime" tends to interfere with family time together--and thus, relationships. It can rob children of eating and sleeping time, too, the specialist points out.



TIME FOR A BREAK--Several youngsters line up for refreshments during the Church of Christ Vacation Bible School this week. Between 85 and 90 youngsters attended daily.

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Eldorado Eagles begin fall workouts

There are several high school boys who are quite sore this week after beginning football workouts Monday.
 Head football coach Mike Williamson and his assistant, Jimmy Marshall, reported that 41 high schoolers reported for practice Monday morning.

"We are happy with the turnout," said Williamson, "but we are anticipating more boys coming out."
 The boys will be working out at 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. this week and until school begins. Then they will be working out after school is over.
 The Eagles will meet their

first competition Aug 26 when they have a scrimmage with Rocksprings there. The time will be announced later.
 Williamson has issued a set of rules and regulations for all players. "I didn't find any rules that were followed here in the past," he said, "but I have found that these rules have worked for me and expect to follow them."



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL McWHORTER
 MEAN GREEN GET IN SHAPE--Coach Mike Williamson, left, and coach Tim Terry, center, have been busy this week

getting the "Mean Green" from Eldorado in shape for the upcoming football season. The boys worked out in pads for the first time today.

Eagle band prepares for football season

The Eldorado High School Eagle Band, which has won honors for 11 years in a row, will undergo some changes this year. Band director Wayne McDonald, more commonly known as Mr Mac, explains that the changes will present somewhat of a challenge for him, but will benefit the band as a whole.
 He said that for several years, the band has averaged about 85 members, but for the last two years, it has numbered about 100. Therefore, this year, the band will be split into two bands, a high school and a junior high school band.
 Formerly, eight grade students were a part of the high school band. This year, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students will compose the junior high band.
 The band director expects to have about 85 members in the high school band and 50 in the junior high school band.
 High school band students will begin practice for the upcoming football season at 6 p.m. Monday and will work each afternoon until school begins. When school begins, the band will practice only one afternoon a week in addition to their regular band period during school hours.
 The band will concentrate on marching in the fall, then become a concert band after football season. About 22 of the top band students are picked to form a stage band.
 Both the marching and the stage band have won a number of awards during

the 11 years under McDonald's supervision. Glancing at the shelf holding all of the band's awards, McDonald commented, "We're about to run out of room for trophy space."
 He said that band students should begin training in the sixth grade so they are well trained during later years. He explained that sixth grade students spend the first two weeks of school trying out all the brass instruments to see what suits the shape of their mouths and their teeth. Then the director selects which instrument the student will play, assigning him the instrument he wants to play if it is suitable.
 After the selection is made, the student is responsible for buying his own instrument. Sometimes, students are able to purchase instruments from graduates.
 He said there will be no marching for junior high band students, as this is strictly a training period. He added that it is doubtful that the junior high band will perform at ball games.
 The band is boosted by a parents organization, the Band Aids, which is responsible for concession stands and the band banquet. Members pay dues, which help send the band on out of town trips.
 The organization helps in another way. This year the group had a trailer built to carry instruments and uniforms to ball games. McDonald said the trailer would help save on wear and tear on both instru-

ments and uniforms. The band director said that parents should be members of the Band Aids and should participate in some way to boost the band.
 Of course, the band is backed by the school board, which is purchasing 100

new uniforms this year. They are to arrive the last of September.
 With a new look and a few changes, the high stepping Going Band of Eagle Land will be ready for a new year of peppy tunes and crowd pleasing marching routines.



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Local Mustang ex-lettermen get summons

By Lester Jordan

Three Eldorado citizens -- Charley Trigg, Paul Page, and Ed Meador -- have received 'summons' to appear in Dallas Friday, Sept. 30.

All three are members of the Southern Methodist University's Lettermen's Association, having lettered in football, and the 'summons' was issued by George Koontz of Chula Vista, California, who is striving to get a large number of SMU athletes of yesteryear to return for a gigantic weekend in Dallas when the SMU Mustangs entertain the Ohio State Buckeyes in the Cotton Bowl.

Koontz played offensive end and defensive halfback on the 1930 SMU team that met the school's first Big Ten opponent--Indiana, which came to Dallas to help dedicate the new Fair Park Stadium now called the Cotton Bowl. SMU won the game 27 to 0, but the memory of the day that lingers longest with those who saw it is the spectacle of the 110-piece Indiana marching band.

The influence exerted by the fine bandsmen from Indiana is still apparent in half-time activities at Southwest Conference games today.

One incident of the game still gives a chuckle to SMU fans. A member of the SMU squad was a small player named Charlie Herron, who had played very little in earlier

games which had been witnessed by his father, a Methodist minister in Greenville. Mr. Herron was in Dallas that day but figuring that his son would not get to play decided to return home. Later he learned that his son had returned the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown.

SMU did not play another game with a Big Ten representative until 1950 when Coach Rusty Russell took a group of pass-minded Mustangs to Columbus to oppose the Ohio State Buckeyes, who were rated No. 1 in the nation. Four touchdown passes by Fred Benners enabled the Ponies to come from behind and to win a thrilling 32 to 27 victory.

Upon arriving in Dallas on Sept. 30, the lettermen answering the 'summons' will attend various events honoring the 1930 and 1950 teams for their success against Big Ten opponents.

Dallas leaders are comparing the game with Ohio State scheduled for October 1 with the famous SMU-Notre Dame contest of 1949 when the Fighting Irish, favored by 40 points, had to score a late fourth-quarter touchdown to defeat the inspired Ponies 27 to 20. This year Ohio State will be heavily-favored over the Mustangs, but SMU fans hope that the enthusiastic support of all Texas will inspire another Mustang team to super-human efforts.

Baptist Church will host singers

The Hoopers, a gospel singing group from Sacramento, California, will be in

concert at First Baptist Church, Eldorado, Texas, on Friday, August 12, 1977. The Hoopers Quartet is a

nationally-known group and has worked on numerous television and radio programs across America.

They have worked in fairs, schools, and in over a thousand churches throughout the United States.
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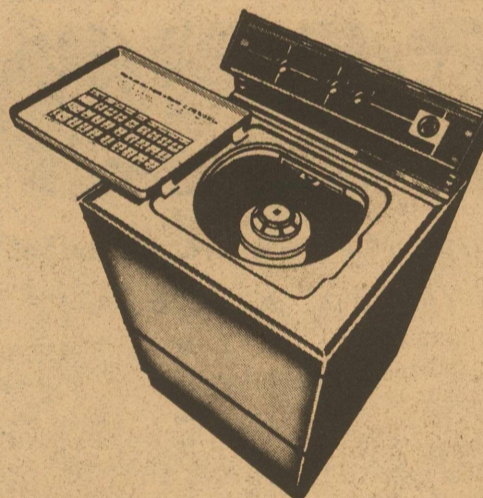
Men golfers are preparing for the sixth annual Jack Hext Memorial Golf Tournament Aug 20-21 at the Eldorado Golf Course.
 Thirty-five teams have registered for the annual event which features golfers from all over West Texas.
 Golfers will qualify Saturday and the four flights will

be determined Saturday afternoon. Finals are Sunday, with a shot gun start at both 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
 A barbeque for members and players will be Saturday night, with extra tickets being sold.
 Mickey Rathbone is tournament director.



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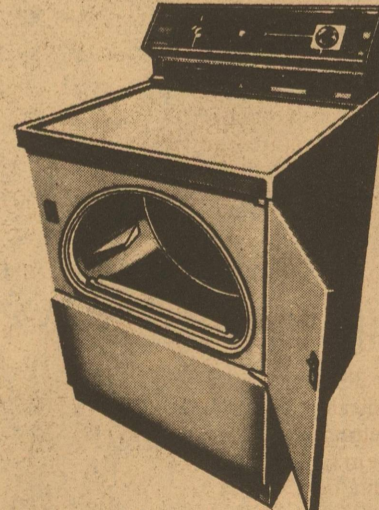
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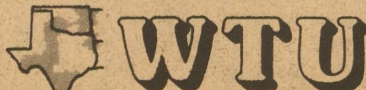
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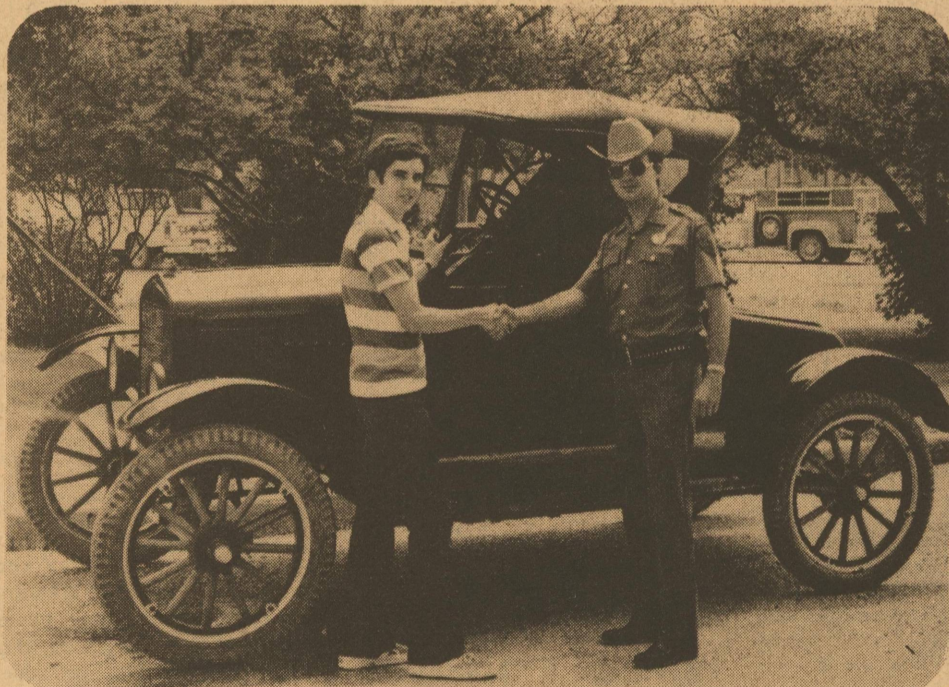
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TWO RECORDS SET--Paul McWhorter, left is congratulated by Highway Patrolman Don Thomas after completing his drivers test Aug 28 in a 1924 Model T roadster. According to state records, this is

the oldest car anyone has driven for the test in Texas. According to drivers education teacher Frankie Hardy, Paul was the first Eldorado drivers education student to score 100 on the drivers test.

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Tennis Club

Last Monday night was Play Night with Robert Jay and Charlene Warnock high with 18 games each.
 This week's Monday Play Night had Rick Sterling win with 14 games and Nancy Thomas and Barbara Schroeder tied for high with 11 games each.

The Eldorado Express News is interested in the activities of YOUR church, club or organization. All you need is a phone call to the Express News and your activity will be in your HOMETOWN Newspaper.



JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News
Publisher, ED MEADOR

Want to get confused? Just pick up your favorite daily newspaper and try to make sense of what you read there concerning the energy crisis. For weeks now the national press has been headlining the trouble we were supposed to be in on all energy. That included the fact that we were and are using much more gasoline than we should be, and the President was concerned that the American public was not taking the matter seriously, and doing little to curtail the use of automobiles.

All kinds of solutions have been proposed, none of which had much merit. Well, guess what . . . in a story today from Washington by the Associated Press, the Federal Energy Administration was recommending that all gasoline price controls be eliminated since the nation had more than ample stocks to carry it through 1979. Seems like somebody opened a trap door, and the old bureaucracy ends up with some of its wash on the line. No wonder John Q. Public is confused. And it's not hard to understand why he gets the idea that what he does, says, or believes doesn't carry much weight. He gets the feeling that this country isn't where the majority rules any longer.

You'll see a story in this issue credited to Lester Jordan with whom most of you should feel right neighborly. I never dreamed-years ago that Lester would be writing stories in my paper. We certainly appreciate his help and kind words of encouragement. One thing Lester probably doesn't realize though and that is that our editor, Jim McWilliams, is the son of one of his former students at SMU. Jim's father is Dr. Ron McWilliams, affectionately known by team members as "Toothless Mac" who played center for the Mustangs and ended up with All American honors. You'll be happy to know, Lester, that Ron is a dentist, but also a journalist. He has been active in various journalistic endeavors, and is a past editor of the Texas Dental Association's official publication.

Speaking of Jim, I must tell you that he's still going to get around to the rain dance just as soon as some likely looking clouds show up. But let me tell you . . . he's ready! His in-laws, the Bob Hoppers from Conesus, New York, sent Jim a bottle of raindance starter guaranteed to be pure rainwater from that great state. I hope it works.

We have been getting a number of letters lately from subscribers telling us how much they enjoy the Express News. It's really gratifying to know that our efforts are appreciated and like we have said from the beginning, we'll be trying to make each issue better than the one before. Even the West Texas Press Association had some nice words for us at their convention in Midland last Saturday. So with your interest and support, we're hoping to build this paper into something everyone will be proud of and really keep Eldorado and Schleicher County on the move.

Some 760 people attended the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative barbeque and business meeting on the courthouse lawn Tuesday evening. Not everyone came away with a prize, but if they didn't have plenty to eat, they were just too lazy to go to the trouble. Orland and Dorothy Harris and their gang came through in flying colors and made the whole affair a complete and enjoyable time. You just can't beat a get-together that brings so many neighbors out for such a visit. And that is one report to stockholders that seems to always have a bright and promising future. Our community is extremely fortunate to have such an organization headquartered here, and doubly so when you look at it's leadership and staff, and the service they perform.

It's hot . . . and dry . . . but have a nice weekend anyway! Fresh fruit requires careful handling

Most fresh fruits remain at their best for only a few days-but some if stored properly, may keep for months. All fruits, however, require careful handling and storage to conserve quality, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

How you handle your fresh fruit makes the difference. Before storing fruits sort them and either use or discard damaged fruits immediately, she says.

Unripe fruits should be left to ripen in open air at room temperature and out of direct sunlight. Some fruits, such as grapes, pineapple and watermelon, will not ripen further after picking.

The length of time that a fresh fruit will retain high quality (under home storage conditions) varies with the condition of the fruit when purchased (or harvested, if the fruit is home grown).

Here is a list of whole fresh fruit that may be stored in the refrigerator and the time they can be held for high quality:

- Apples, eating ripe - 1 week
- Apricots - 3 to 5 days
- Blackberries 1-2 days
- Blueberries 3-5 days
- Cherries 1-2 days
- Cranberries 1 week
- Figs 1-2 days
- Grapes 3-5 days
- Nectarines 3-5 days
- Peaches 3-5 days
- Pears 3-5 days
- Plums 3-5 days
- Strawberries 1-2 days
- Watermelons 3-5 days

Social security figures told

Over 382,000 adults who were disabled in childhood are getting social security payments, according to Franklin Upp, social security district manager in San Angelo, Texas.

Monthly benefits are paid to disabled adult sons and daughters of workers getting social security retirement or disability payments -- and of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

"The benefits are paid to people whose disability began before age 22," Upp said. "Usually they haven't been able to work long enough under social security to get benefits on their own work record."

They get about \$53 million a month in social security payments, he said.

Under the social security law, people are considered medically disabled when they have a severe physical or mental impairment and are not expected to be able

to do any substantial work for a year or more.

Disabled people under 65 get Medicare coverage after they've been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months.

Disabled people may be eligible for supplemental security income (SSI) payments if they have little or no income and limited resources. About 2.1 million blind and disabled people get over \$238 million a month in Federal SSI payments.

"People can get information about childhood disability benefits and SSI by calling or writing any social security office," Upp said.

The San Angelo social security office is at 2214 Sherwood Way. The phone number is 949- number is 949-4608. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.



Matt Bumguardner

Eldorado youth gets scholarship

Matt Bumguardner, son of Mr and Mrs J. C. Bumguardner, Jr., of Eldorado, has received a \$750 yearly scholarship from the Society of Exploration, Geophysicists Foundation.

The 1977 graduate of Eldorado High School was among 73 students receiving scholarship awards from the foundation. Of the 73 awards, 40 students were previous recipients and 33 were new recipients.

In addition to providing financial aid to students interested in exploration geophysics, the scholarships provide them with contacts in the geophysics

profession such as finding summer jobs and employment after graduation.

Matt plans to attend Texas A&M University this fall, majoring in geophysics. At EHS, he was a member of the National Honor Society, West Texas Scholar, a national merit scholarship finalist, TAMU Presidential Scholar, Family Leader of Tomorrow for EHS and valedictorian of his class.

He was also on the 1976-77 track team, had a perfect attendance record for 12 years, and was a member of the Future Farmers of America and National 4-H Clubs.

'77-78 Teachers announced

School officials have released a completed list of teachers and other employees for the 1977-78 school year.

Guy Whitaker remains school superintendent. Robert Jay is high school principal, and Walter Wallis is grade school principal.

Elementary teachers are: Donna Mikeska and Gloria Rodriguez, kindergarten; Myrta Rathbone and Janelle Crippin, first grade; Billie Jones and Nancy Doyle, second grade; Evelyn Stigler and Joann Edmiston, third; Melissa O'Harrow and Becky Moore, fourth; Beth Whitaker and Imogene Edmiston, fifth; Jo Callison and Julie Griffin, sixth; Delia

Herrera and Sue Ganschow, special education; Shannon Harber and Winston Leifester, physical education; Debbie Williamson, title I program for grades first through third and Jill Preston, title I program for grades fourth through sixth; and Denise Smith, music.

Elementary aides are Juanita Igo and Pat Pitts.

High School teachers are: Donald Brim, math, Lexie Hodnett, Plan A; Fred Igo, vocational agriculture; Linda Ingle, English, history, reading; Shirley Jackson English and Spanish; Wayne McDonald, band; Pat Moore, English, journalism, eight grade math; Dana Owens, home econo-

mics; Sandra Orr, remedial; Vinita Su Scott, business; Barbara Wade, science and physics; and Ken Wilson, speech.

Coaches and the subjects they will teach are: Bobby Helmers, high school girls basketball, track, English; Jimmy Marshall, assistant high school football, junior high track, health and junior high science; Randy Mason, junior high girls basketball, English, reading; Larry Mitchell, junior high boys basketball, golf, biology, chemistry, algebra; Kenneth Thomas, B

team football, B team basketball, tennis, math; Mike Williamson, head football coach, history and world geography.

High school aides are: Maria Tobias, Ester Torres and Mary Ruth Wallis.

Other employees are: Frances Edmiston, school nurse; Ernestine Hext, tax collector; Leslie Baker, business manager; Jeneva Leifester, librarian; Lynda Sparks, lunchroom bookkeeper; Patsy Terry and Nancy Thomas, secretaries.

Hospital Auxiliary

The Schleicher County Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary met Aug 4 with Mrs Arch Mittel presiding. Eleven members were present.

The treasurer reported \$59 from memorials and \$70.50 from the gift shop. Expenses were \$34.98, leaving a balance of \$730.56.

Anyone having material suitable for making aprons or quilt scraps and who would like to donate them, please call Mrs Ruby Damron at 853-2829.

Also, Mrs Winnet Jackson would like to have gift items for the gift shop as

they are sold as fast as she gets them.

The following nominating committee was appointed: Mrs James Page, Mrs Rance McDonald, and Mrs Damron.

Chances on a quilt are being sold for \$1 for one ticket or \$2.50 for three. The quilt is on display at the gift shop in the hospital.

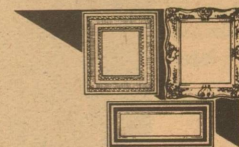
Those having birthdays this month are Mrs Hixie Potter, Mrs Mary Oglesby, Mrs Myrtle Wade and Aubrey Baugh. They will celebrate at the annual barbeque Aug 12.

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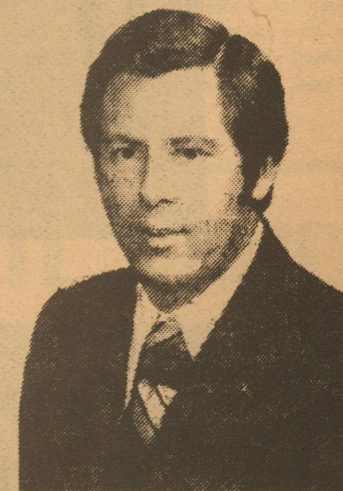
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