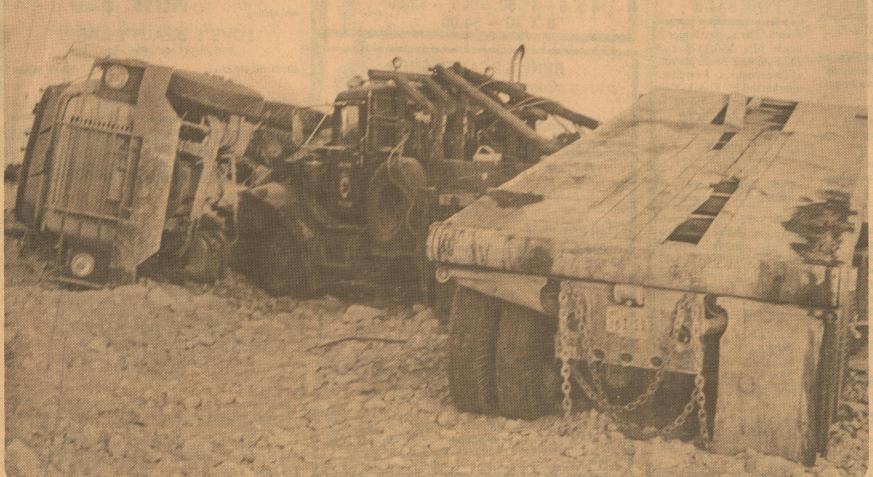
One injured in \$100,000 accident Tuesday morning



A San Angelo man was injured in an accident about three miles south of Eldorado early Tuesday morning on FM 2129.

The accident happened about 6:15 a.m. when a truck driven by James P. Kennedy hit some caliche piled on the road for repair work and flipped over in the bar ditch.

A second truck, driven by Paul G. Herode, following the first

truck, collided with it.

Kennedy was taken to Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital and admitted. Herode was not reported as injured in the accident. Both drivers, who live in San Angelo, were driving vehicles owned by J.E. Cox and Sons, Inc., of San Angelo.

Highway patrolman Dale Cavaness investigated the

(STAFF PHOTO) by Jim McWilliams

Accident scene



City approves '78 budget

by Jim McWilliams

The Eldorado City Council approved the half million dollar city budget and left the ad valorum tax at its present rate. The action came last Tuesday night in a special budget meet-

The budget is final, but the Express News will wait until later this month to publish the actual figures. There are some minor computations that need to be made in the budget, and some minor changes may be made before the September first dead-

The new budget will carry an increase in the trash collection rate, and a 10 percent increase in water and gas rates. The minimum for gas and water will remain the same. They are \$3 for the first 2,000 cubic feet of gas and \$3.50 for the first 3,000 gallons of water. However, the 10 percent raise in charges above the minimum is needed to improve the city's pipeline system.

The council decided it would be better to raise rates 5 percent ot 10 percent every two years than to wait 5 years and raise the rates 30 percent to 40 percent.

The tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 evaluation will remain in effect. The Council will want to re-evaluate each piece of property within the city limits. The Council feels there are some inequities in the present assessments. But they want to do a complete inspection of the tax roll before

any action is taken. It will most likely come during the 1979 or 1980 fiscal year.

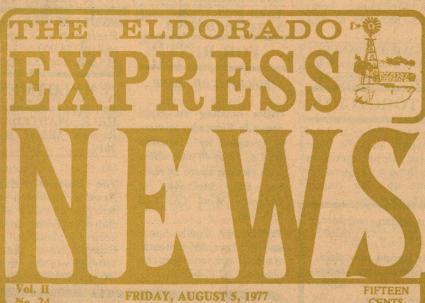
City employees who work on a full time or regular basis will get a 5 percent raise effective September 1. The raises will increase the city's payroll by \$370 a month

The Council will ask the Texas Highway Department to make 30 miles per hour the speed limit from city limit to city limit. They will also ask for a traffic signal to replace the flashing light at the intersection of Highway 277 and the Menard and Mertzon high-

The Council is in the process of buying more road and alley equipment. They purchased a tractor with a front-end loader for \$2750 from Walter Powell. And are in the process of buying a 2 Ton dump truck chasis from Angelo Truck and Tractor for \$7,600. It was the lowest of four bids submitted to the city.

There will be a regular meeting next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Members present were Mayor Pat Ragsdale, Alderman Bobby Sykes, Bill McCravey, Richard Kent, and Jimmy Doyle. Raymond Hall was absent.



Fire calls

Bill Radle, Schleicher County Fire Chief, reported the following breakdown of fire calls for the month of July:

14 Total Alarms, 12 grass fires, 1 trash fire, 1 auto fire. Nine calls involved fireworks. Eight calls were outside the city, six were within the city limits.

Jail report

Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston has received a report from the recent inspection of the county jail from the Texas State Commission of Jail Stand-

The report is broken into two parts, mandatory standards and recommended standards.

According to the report, the Schleicher County Jail meets or exceeds 156 of the mandatory items and 65 of the recommended ones.

The commission's inspector found fault with the jail's wiring, lighting, ventilation, safety measures and over all facilities. The cells, bunks and room in front of the cells are not large enough. Also, the jail lacks adequate toilet and shower facil-

The jail also needs a posted set of rules and regulations written in both Spanish and English, plans for all emergencies, an area for inspection of female prisoners, fire exits and a visitation area.

Edmiston said the county would have to try to meet the standards and prove to the commission that they are trying to comply with the set of regulations, passed in 1959 and amended in 1975.

is planned Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc., will have its 32nd annual membership meeting and

Co-Op meeting

barbeque for members and their guests at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the courthouse lawn. After the free meal, the business session will be called to order by president J. D. Strauss. Members will hear the reading of minutes from last year's

meeting, and elect two directors for three year terms and hear reports on the past years activities by the co-op staff. Nominated for the two directors were Steve Williams, Fred H. Case, William L. Brown and U. E. Rogers. However, Rogers

requested that his name be

withdrawn from nomination. According to statistics listed in the annual report published by the cooperative, the average bill in 1976 was \$50.19 as compared to \$25.59 in 1971. The cooperative now has 3,409 miles of line as compared to 2.853 in 1971 and 1.24 meters per mile of line as

compared to 1.1 in 1971. According to the balance sheet in the report, the cooperative has assets totaling \$8,226,912.

Jr. high physicals

Junior High School football boys should meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 11, in the High School gymnasium for their physicals.

Coach Tim Terry will be in charge of the annual checkups.

days...

Any new students who plan to attend Eldorado Elementary School for the first time should register during the week of August 8-12.

Walter Wallis, elementary principal, said kindergarten and first grade students will need birth certificates and immunization records. All other students will need immunization records

High School registration will be August 16 and 17 in the high school library.



Something To Think About by Jannette Wilkerson

TYING A ROCK ON THEIR HEAD DOESN'T WORK

"What are you doing?" --'It's called leaving the nest,

I knew this was coming but it wasn't until I saw the boxes stuffed with 19 years worth of her personal junk and treasurers that it really hit me. My mind was a blur of thoughts and memories as I glanced from box to box containing remnants of homecoming corsages, her rhinestoned cat wall clock, a stack of school yearbooks and even her shaggy stuffed gorilla.

"Come on, Mom, you're not gonna tell me again what a cute baby I was - are ya'?''

Well, she was a cute baby and watching her grow to adulthood has been a joy for her father and I - but there should be an easier way to 'leave the nest'. As parents, have we prepared her to begin this new part of her life and a home of her own? She's had all her shots, she brushes her teeth regularly, she comes in out of the rain, and she can make fudge. So I guess the rest will come naturally.

She looked like an angel when she tried on her wedding dress but all I could see was a chubby, blonde, thumbsucking, dragging a 'Tiny Tears' doll by one leg, or my little girl playing 'dress-up'. These fleeting years have transformed my "Shenna, Queen of the Jungle" into a proper young lady ready to embark on the world as Mrs David Crider - and a GRAND one she'll be too. As a homemaker, she'll have no trouble --I've seen her build a tree house in a mesquite bush - as a cook, she's got it made, because she was the MUD PIE Champion of the world. She'll be a thrifty shopper too, since cut-off's don't cost much.

There seems to be no way to keep those kids from growing up and 'leaving the nest'. But I can tell you - 'this nest' is going to seem mighty empty without Toni. Toni is special, as they all are, and the void left by her bright smile and silly giggle will be felt in our hearts, along with the good wishes and prayers for Toni and David in their new 'nest' - and that's something to think about this

Sunflowers may be profitable

by Paul McWhorter

Cotton, wheat, and maze are familiar crops to citizens of Eldorado; however, Billy Williams has a crop that is not so commonplace in this area. Recently Mr Williams planted his first crop of sunflowers.

Although sunflowers have a number of economic uses, the specific type Mr Williams is growing will be sold to John F. Herbzer who will ship them to Europe where they will be converted into cooking oil.

For those unfamiliar with sunflowers a few statistics are in order. The average sunflower stalk is five and one-half foot tall and the head is seven to twelve inches in diameter. The planting to harvest time is usually ninety to one hundred days, which is actually less than the growing time for maze.

When questioned about the equipment necessary for growing sunflowers, Mr Williams said, "The same equipment used in growing maze is used in growing sunflowers except that a special attachment is necessary on the combine in order to harvest the sun-

When questioned about why he starting growing sunflowers, Mr Williams stated, "Maze prices weren't as high as we had hoped they would be. We wanted to try a different crop and we decided sunflowers would be a good alternative."

Oh! Yes, it is true according to Mr Williams that sunflowers follow the sun across the sky from east to west each day. The only exception is the mature sunflower whose head is too heavy to follow the sun and thus simply hangs it's head toward the East.

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

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Doyle returned this past weekend from a trip of several days

Mrs Ernestine Hext and Mrs Viola Finnigan spent last week in Austin with their daughter and granddaughter and family, Dr and Mrs Harold Skaggs. Mrs Skaggs underwent surgery while they were there and is doing nicely at

this time. Jack Earnest Skaggs, 1 year old grandson and great grandson, returned to Eldorado with the visitors for a week's stay. While packing Jack Earnest's bag, the Skagg's maid, Millie, was overheard telling Jack Earnest that he takes as many vacations as the president. We are sure glad he chose Eldorado for this vacation and hope it was a super one

with grandmother's all over the place. Jack Earnest is also a great grandson of Mr and Mrs Ben Hext.

Mr and Mrs Bill Davies & Hays spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Rance McDonald and also attended the wedding of Pam Love and Capt. Jeff Miller.

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forces in the Atlantic dur-

ing World War I. He re-

ceived his training in

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Mary's Espicopal Church of

Eldorado, the American

Legion and the Masonic

He is survived by his wife,

of Eldorado; one brother,

Kenneth Long of Lompoc,

Calif; and one sister, Mrs

Robert Biler of Barry, Ill.

He was preceded in death

by one son, Raymond Long,

who died in 1969 and one

sister, Verna Meyers, who

Pallbearers were Leslie

Baker, Joe Ed Hill, Bob

Oglesby, Lum Davis, Gene

McCalla and Skeet Mace.

died in 1936.

Pensacola, Fla.

Phone 949-3797 Funeral services for George Raymond Long, 81, THIS WEEK'S were held in St Mary's Espicopal Church here Wednesday. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

> Mr Long died at his home Monday morning of natural

He was born Oct 3, 1895 in Carthage, Ill., and moved to Texas in 1919 and operated a variety store in Littlefield.

He married Emma Jane Hart in Quanah on Sept 4, 1933. They moved ot Eldorado in 1934.

Mr Long owned and operated Long's Variety Store I will always remember here (now McCalla's Deyour thoughtfulness and partment Store) for 30 kindness. God bless each of years and was associated with First National Bank of Eldorado for 20 years.

UEL KIRBY

Uel Kirby of Wichita Falls passed away Saturday, July 30 and graveside services were held August 1 at Crestview Cemetery at Wichita Falls with Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr Kirby had been in poor health for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly, one daughter, Peggy, and two grandsons all of Wichita Falls. Mr Kirby was an uncle of Clay Porter, Mary Sofge, Mildred Roach and Ruby Damron of Eldorado and a host of other nieces and nephews in this area.



FINE ART -- A beautiful display of painted articles is shown at Glo's Gifts. The shop opens today, and Gloria Swift is the owner. The shop is near her house south of town.

Blue eggs from the Ara-

When buying a chair, check for comfort and care practicality first, for looks last, says Mrs. Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Mrs. Evelyn Stigler recently returned from a trip to Lubbock where she visited her son, Jerry Stigler and family. From Lubbock she flew to Fort Smith, Arkansas where she was met by her sister-in-law & husband, Mr and Mrs Elvin Bawcom. She visited a week with them in Muldrow, Okla. While there they went to Tulsa, Okla. to an Antique Show in the Civic Center where the Bawcoms had a booth. From Muldrow, Okla., Mrs. Stigler flew back to Dallas to visit another son, Johnny & his family. She reports hot, dry weather everywhere and was glad to get back to Eldorado where at least the

nights are cool. The Robert Wilkerson's have returned from 3 weeks in Tulsa. Robert was attending a computer drilling school at the Amoco Research Center, while Jannette and Heather enjoyed exploring the area points of interest. It's good to be

The Gary Steed's report that Somerset, Penn. is beautiful and they are enjoying touring the eastern states. They will be back home in Eldorado the middle of August.

Toni, Shannon, and Cody Wilkerson have been visiting the past few weeks with their grandmothers, Mrs. Gladys Wilkerson of Midland, and Mrs. W.D. Howell of Lenorah. Also they visited their sister, Terri Vick of Odessa.

Visiting in the home of Mr & Mrs Bruce Lambert the first of the week were their daughter, Jan Gower of Lubbock and their granddaughters Jamie Gower of Lubbock and Nicki Smith of Seagraves. Mrs. Gower returned to her home on Tuesday and Jamie and Nicki stayed for a two week visit with their grand-

Six Eldorado residents attended a celebration Sunday honoring Ebba Ann Barber who has become a life-time master in bridge. Attending were Frankie Williams, Mrs. Barber's aunt, Imogene Edmiston, Helen Blakeway, Margaret Frost, Pete Finley and Jack Bebee. Mrs. Bobby Barber was honored with 16 tables of players.

Mr & Mrs Bob Faught and Mrs Ruby Damron spent the weekend in Lampasas with Bob's sister, Mrs. Velma Lively, Mrs Damron's aunt, Mrs. V.A. Porter and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Ray Standeford and Mr and Mrs Jack Harris spent the weekend at Amistad Lake fishing.

Visitors in the Kenith Homer home are his

parents, Mr and Mrs Bert

Homer and his sister and her family, Mr and Mrs Cecil Van Keurn, Money and David. They are from Washington state. Mr and Mrs P. S. Dudley spent a few days last week with their grandchildren, Mr and Mrs Mike Olson in Canyon and Patti Olson in Lubbock. Mike and Carla were in the process of moving to Lubbock to make their new home. Mr Dudley

day in a small cafe in Kress where the owners presented him with a large piece of coconut pie with one large birthday candle in the middle. Joe and Norma Hext visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Ben Hext and other relatives last weekend on their

celebrated his 82nd birth-

Mr and Mrs Dick Procter, Sami, Cindy, Dixie, Richard and Mark of Lampasas visited with the Clay Porter's Thursday morning. Dick is Mrs Porter's

brother.

return from a month's

vacation at Estes Park,

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs J. R. Trentham this past weekend were their oldest daughter, Rose and Abe Uherek and granddaughter and her husband and children, June and Dewayne Orr, Davy, Frankie and Chris, all of Van Vleck, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Jay Bradt and Rusty Meador of Houston and Claudia Meador of Dallas spent the weekend with Rusty and Claudia's parents, the Ed Meadors, and with their brother and family, the Lynn Meadors.

Dr H. W. Van Cleave, Professor of Entemology at Texas A&M visited Mr and Mrs Harry Mercer last week. Dr. Van Cleave works with pecan problems and was enroute to Las Cruses, New Mex. for a seminar with pecan growers. Van Cleave is married to the former Beth Shilling, Mrs Mercer's

Martha Bruce of Montgomery, Ala. is a house guest of Margaret Frost this week.

Mrs W.L. Speed & Denise of Slaton visited the first part of the week with Mrs. Speed's sister and brotherin-law, Mr & Mrs Clay

Mr and Mrs Phil Olson spent the weekend in the home of Mr and Mrs Michael Olson and Miss Patti Lou Olson in Lubbock. While there, Mrs Olson and Patti Lou attended the wedding of Miss Priscilla Holsey of Eldorado.

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Dear Editor:

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Enclosed you will find my subscription renewal check for the new year. I would like to congratulate you on a job well done. I enjoy the paper very much. The addition of the second issue made it even better. You have made great progress in a year's time and feel confident that you will continue to grow and furnish us "out-of-towners" all the latest news in Eldorado. It is a great little town and the people are the best in the world. I have not lived there in many years, but manage a visit every year. Keep up the good work. It's great to hear from and about home folks.

Sincerely, Hazel Doyle Bilhartz

Dear Friends,

I am enclosing a check for renewal of my subscription to your very great and newsy paper. I certainly don't want to

You have a great staff and I enjoy reading every item down to the want ads. I thoroughly enjoy Jannette Wilkerson's column as it gives me a lift and my "laugh for the week". She should write a book using her down to earth experiences, humor and knowledge of people.

A belated thanks to the wonderful people in "my home" town" in making another Mias Amigas meeting a joyful and unforgetable event.

Sincerely, Annie (Neill) Hogg

Dear Two Bits,

I am enclosing my check for the Express News as I sure don't want to miss a copy

Thanks so much to you and your fine staff for such a good publication. It is such a pleasure to those of us who no longer live in Eldorado but are still interested in knowing about all that is happening there.

May continued success be yours.

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Rundle completes

Donald Rundle, a gas tester at Atlantic Richfield Company's Eldorado Plant, was recently presented service awards at a dinner in his honor for completing 30 years with ARCO.

Rundle began working for Sinclair Oil and Gas Company in 1947 in Seminole, Okla., as a roustabout. He has held various assignments of clerk, laboratory

man, oiler and piant oper-In 1958, he was assigned

to gas measurement duties and began work in the Eldorado Gas Plant in 1959. He has been working at the Eldorado plant 19

Rundle and his wife, Rene, live in the Lake Garden addition of San Angelo.

There will be a budget hearing concerning the 1977-1978 budget of the Schleicher County Independent School District on August 8, 1977 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School

NOTICE

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and since my return home.

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ucana chicken offer no more nutritive value than any other eggs, advises Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University Sy-

.....CHRISTOVAL CORNER..... Mrs Billingsley

Mrs Billy Sawyer hosted a coffee in honor of Mrs Ed

honored

Those attending were Rena Gaines Betty Wilson, niece Sue Ann, Ann Turnbo, Chloe Jane Hill, Lena Hayes, Addie. Schmidt, Ethel Ayers, Barbara Barton, Jessie Bird, Angie Melton, Patsy Bailey, Renee

Each brought a plant to go in Nancy's new home. They are moving to Ackerly soon.

4-H club meets

The Christoval 4-H Club met Monday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mike and Ann Paine. There were 8 members, 5 adult members, and Steve Mason, County Extension Agent, present.

The members adopted a constitution for their club which will go into effect September 1, 1977. Copies of the constitution will be sent to club members in the near future. Any member who does not receive one may pick one up at the next 4-H club meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Christoval School Science Building.

Any youth, age 9-19, interested in being in 4-H is urged to attend this meeting.

Plans are being made for special project groups in cooking, arts and crafts, first aid and a rifle team. See you September 13

Short Notes

Leslie Hayhurst of Abilene and Rosalene Cooper of Castro Valley California, both nieces of Nanny Corneilus, visited with Nanny at the Golden Years Nursing Home last

Mr and Mrs Rowland Moore have returned home from a week's visit and fishing trip in

Mrs Jerry Arthur was in Uvalde last week for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs Annie Farmer

Toni Arthur is spending the week with cousins in Leakey.

Mr and Mrs Dobbs Bradford

have returned home after visiting in Ruidosa with Mr and Mrs Merrell Peet. Nada reported the weather was wonderful. Down to 43 degrees in the mornings, and up to 85 degrees in the day. The rains came everyday and also followed them to Big Spring on their way home. The Bradfords also visited with Mr and Mrs A. Dooley, former superintendent and teachers here in Christoval. They are living back in Ruidosa and doing well, and so happy to visit with Christoval friends again. Dobbs reported the trout fishing at one of the lakes was

Mr and Mrs Charles Buettner and children were in Big Spring Monday checking with the ear doctor for Charles Jr. Everything was fine and ready for the school bell.

NOTICE

THE CHRISTOVAL 4-H CLUB WILL NOT HAVE A **MEETING ON AUGUST 8.**

Church dinner held

The Christoval Church of Christ had a Church dinner in the Christoval Community Center. There were 22 present.

agricultural weather network planned

BETTER AG WEATHER SERVICE-Farmers and ranchers in Texas and the nation will have access to more and better weather information once a national agricultural weather network is instigated. The National Weather Service (NWS) is working with the Extension Service, USDA, to put into action a system for more effectively gathering disseminating weather information to benefit producers. The Extension Service will provide a staff member for each state to work closely with NWS personnel in making the best possible use of agricultural weather information.

Immunization is the safest way to get protection for family

Immunization for the whole family is the goal of "August--Immunization Action Month"--as public and volunteer groups promote that campaign across Texas, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas

A&M University System. The danger is that immunizations are often delayed or forgotten. Childhood diseases don't seem threatening now. However, it is only by immunizing that we prevent epidemics, she

Here's what "immunity" is about: The body's immune mechanism--once activated--is a defense system of antibodies that fight infection.

When the body first meets a certain type of infection, it may be slow to respond in developing to the invasion

more efficiently.

'Immunization, then, is artificial activation of this defense mechanism.

'Once the body has produced the antibodies, it is ready for an invasion of the real thing," the specialist explains.

Check with the doctor, she suggests. Bring family immunization records up to date and keep them that

Recipe Corner by Liz Clark

MEAT SPAGHETTI SAUCE

3 cups onion (chopped) 6 cloves garlic (chopped) 1/3 cup vegetable oil 11/2 lbs each of ground beef

4 cans tomatoes 3/4 cup chopped parsley 2 cans (15½ oz) tomato puree 3 green peppers (chopped) 11/2 tsp each dried thyme &

3 Tbsp salt 3/4 tsp pepper

In 12 qt kettle cook onion and garlic in oil until golden. Add meat and cook until lightly browned, stirring to break up meat. Add remaining ingredients and simmer, uncovered, 4 hours, or until thick, stirring frequently.

Makes 51/2 quarts, or 25 servings. Keep refrigerated or frozen in plastic containers until ready to use.

SQUASH PATTIES

1 egg beaten l Tbsp sugar 1/2 tsp salt Dash of pepper

2 Tbsp milk 2 Tbsp chopped onion

1 cup self-rising flour hot salad oil

Combine all ingredients except oil. Mix well. Drop mixture by tablespoon into 1/8 inch hot oil in a large skillet. Flaten patties to 1/4 inch thickness. Cook until golden brown; turn and brown on other side. Makes 14

OKRA AND TOMATOES

2 pounds okra 2 cups water

1 medium onion, sliced Tbsp vinegar

2 Tbsp bacon drippings 2 cups tomatoes (cooked)

1/2 tsp sugar 1/2 tsp salt 1/8 tsp pepper Combine okra (cut in 1/2 in.

crosswise), water, onion, vinegar and salt. Cover and cook over medium heat for 15 min.

Drain; cook over low heat until all moisture evaporates. Add rest of ingredients, cook over medium heat, turning SITATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

AUSTIN-Nine mayors from Texas coastal towns made a trip to Washington to try and revive Seadock, the proposed \$700 million Texas offshore terminal facility.

But major oil companies, part of the consortium which planned the facility 26 miles off Freeport to unload foreign oil, said there is little hope.

The companies claimed the federal government attached too stringent terms to licensing and made their sizable investment unsound. Gulf, Mobil and Exxon, which pledged 52 per cent of Seadock's financing, pulled out.

Advocates of the superfort believe it can save \$1 a of the oil in supertankers which are too large for most drilled into deeper strata from the same lease.

Meanwhile, Gov. Dolph Briscoe has signed into law egislation which would permit the state to finance an tag on a city tennis court. offshore terminal if Seadock folds as expected.

The bill provides for issue of revenue bonds through deepwater port authority to build the facility. Revenue would come from users of the terminal, and the state's credit would not be obligated. The legislation also insures that federal licensing re-

quirements must impose no financial liability (such as for oil spills) on the state.

Tax Expanding

Revenue from 10 state occupation taxes has grown 133 per cent in the last five years—to a total of nearly \$1

Bullock said oil and gas production taxes led the big increase, leaping from \$305.2 million in 1972 to \$793.7 Oil and gas production taxes account for 80 per cent

of all occupation tax revenue in Texas. Gas production taxes jumped 219 per cent and oil taxes 125 per cent during the five year period.

Bullock's monthly report for July showed May state revenues totalled \$803.8 million, bringing total receipts for the first nine months of fiscal 1977 to \$5.2 billion, a

12 per cent increase. Sales tax collections, at \$391.9 million, were 15 per cent shead of 1976 levels.

State spending during May totalled \$587.8 million. Total expenditures for fiscal 1977 are \$5.06 billion, a three per cent increase. A cash balance of \$1.5 billion was on hand at the end of May.

Appointments Announced

Gov. Briscoe named Judge Carlos C. Cadena of San Antonio chief justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals, succeeding Charles Barrow who took the oath of office last week as a Brisco appointee to the State Supreme got \$9.5 million in special taxes on the sales, counties Court.

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> COUNTRY WISDOM

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Jack Dies was named special assistant to Atty. Gen. John Hill and Ronald E. Luna chief of Hill's labor division. Margaret Amsler of McGregor, James DeAnda of Mc-Allen, Sloan B. Blair of Fort Worth and Warlich Carr of

Lubbock are new members of the State Board of Law

Court Speaks

The Supreme Court invalidated efforts of the Texas Welfare Department to collect child support payments from out of state men for children born out of wedlock.

The high court accepted for review an appeal in a Kerrville case involving school district employees' liability for injuries to students when the district is free of liability.

A Corpus Christi physician also won high court review of lower court decisions awarding community property and insurance proceeds to the children of his second wife whom he was accused of shooting to death negligently.

Still another appeal will be heard from royalty owners from lower court rulings affecting oil and gas royalties barrel on imported oil costs, permitting transportation in Live Oak County. The controversy centers on wells

The Supreme Court found a Baytown youth is entitled to \$9,625 for a serious cut on his left arm while playing

AG Opinions

Home addresses and social security numbers of state, city and county employees must be made available on demand (with a few exceptions), Att. Gen. John Hill held. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Whether a fee paid to an employment agency is a reward to secure employment depends on whether the agency plays any role in a department's selecting new officers.

Bids on state employees uniform group insurance do not have to be disclosed prior to public hearing at which the contract is awarded.

An officer should file a speeding case in the precinct where the offense occurs. A case filed in the wrong precinct should be dismissed.

Short Snorts

Judge Charles W. Barrow has taken the oath of office to succeed Don Yarbrough on the State Supreme Court. Yarbrough apparently will make his home in Austin.

Potentially significant uranium reserves have been found along the Texas coast from the Rio Grande Valley

Mourning dove season is Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the north zone, Sept. 24-Nov. 6 and Dec. 31-Jan. 15 in the south zone and Sept. 3-4 and 10-11 along the Rio Grande. The whitewing season is the same in the Rio Grande area.

Suspected cases of type I Dengue fever are under investigation in at least two southern states.

Extended benefit jobless coverage is being discontinued this month.

Mixed drink sales jumped 25 per cent over the April-June quarter of 1977 to a total of \$134 million. The state \$2 million and cities \$1.9 million.

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Pesticide application sessions are scheduled

Dr. Nick Wilson, Area Entomologist, has announced dates for training workshops for commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators to be held in Abilene and Fredericksburg. Commercial and noncommercial applicators interested in training programs for the categories: pest and pest damage, environmental considerations, field crop pest control-insects, field crop pest control-plant diseases, fruit and vegetable pest controlinsects, fruit and vegetable pest control-plant diseases, weed control-croplands, weed and brush controlgrasslands will have an

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opportunity to participate in a workshop scheduled for August 23-24 at First State Bank Bldg. in Abilene and August 30-31 at City Hall Bldg. in Fredericksburg. Each workshop is schedul-

ed to begin at 8:30 a.m.

The initial session of the

workshop will include sub-

ject matter applicable to all

categories of commercial and noncommercial applicators. Sessions that follow will deal with category specific subject matter. Certification is granted by the appropriate state regulatory agency on the basis of an examination on dates and at locations to be announced by the regulatory agency. The workshop is not a requisite to certification as a commercial or noncommercial applicator and is not a part of the official certification process. Persons planning to attend the workshop may pre-register by writing to Dr. Nick L. Wilson, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, Route 1, Box 950, San Angelo, Texas 76901, indicating their intent to participate in the workshop. Details of the workshop will be provided by return mail along with study materials.

A previously announced workshop for commercialnoncommercial applicator is set for August 9-10 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

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ANTHRAX IN LIVESTOCK

CAUSE

A germ called Bacillus anthracis. The organisms are found throughout the blood and bodies of diseased animals.

MEANS OF SPREAD Generally through the swallowing of germs or spores, although infection can also occur through cuts in the skin. Spores represent the dormant stage of the germs and are formed from organisms that are exposed to air through the escape of blood or body excretions from diseased animals. These spores may live in the soil for years and cause localities to be known as "anthrax districts." In the past years tanneries have sometimes spread anthrax through the handling of infected hides. Germ-bearing liquid from the soaking vats was dumped in streams to be carried to pastures. Germs and spores are also carried in grain or roughage grown on infected soil, and in some cases have been traced back to unsterilized bone meal and fertilizers of animal origin. When carcasses are left unburied, the disease may be widely spread by scavengers like crows, dogs, and wild animals. In one case an outbreak of anthrax was started by animals chewing on a piece of infected rope that had dropped off a rendering works truck. The swallowing of anthrax organisms is greatly encouraged by a combination of drouth and hot weather which leads to closer grazing and the drinking of dirty water. Anthrax is also spread by mosquitoes and blood-sucking flies that successively feed on diseased and healthy animals. Spread may also be effected through the use of contaminated instruments used for dehorning, castration, and other types of surgery SYMPTOMS

Sudden death is the most striking one. Healthy-looking animals may simply drop dead or die within a few hours after slobbering, trembling, grinding their teeth and breathing fast. At other times they may live longer and show temperatures above 105 in connection with a pulse rate of nearly 100 and complete stoppage of milk production. Swellings may appear at the throat or in other regions of the body, and a bloody diarrhea is not unusual. Dark blood or bloody foam may escape from the mouth, nostrils, anus, and vulva. Dead bodies fail to stiffen in a normal manner, blood fails to clot, and decomposition sets in early. Opening a

dead animal may show bloody areas of the skin and muscles, with bloody liquid in the body cavities. The spleen is commonly greatly enlarged, a fact which is responsible for the name "splenic fever." There are two good reasons why animals suspected of having anthrax should never be

1. Blood and body fluids may be released to contaminate surroundings with spores.

2. Man is susceptible to this disease and is seriously endangered by handling infected material. DIAGNOSIS

Definitely made only in the laboratory through culturing of organisms, guinea pig injection, and biochemical procedures. However, a tentative diagnosis may be made on the basis of history and symptoms shown by affected animals. When anthrax is suspected, it will be best to deliver specimens to the laboratory rather than mail them. Under field conditions anthrax might be mistaken for such troubles as lightning stroke, poisoning, blackleg, and other causes of sudden death. A veterinarian should be called promptly whenever anthrax is suspected, since an outbreak of this disease represents serious danger for human beings and animals alike in the entire surrounding

TREATMENT Various antibiotics like penicillin and the tetracyclines have been used successfully in the treatment of animals affected with anthrax. However, if treatment is to be successful, these drugs must be given early in massive doses. Animals showing symptoms should be given aqueous penicillin intravenously in combination with procaine penicillin intramuscularly. Animals which react to vaccine should be treated with antibiotics. **PREVENTION**

Vaccination is the most practical means in areas where anthrax is known to exist. This should be done every year a month or two in advance of the pasture season. When cattle are in badly contaminated areas, two doses of vaccine two to four weeks apart are recommended. A swelling may develop at the injection site in highly susceptible animals or older ones, and resistance in vaccinates may possibly be overcome by heavy exposure. When resistance breaks down, extra booster vaccinations may be advisable to prevent further losses. Different types of anthrax vaccines are available, and their selection should be left up to your local veterinarian or state officials who are familiar with the specific needs of an area.

In case of an outbreak, sick animals should be isolated as much as possible, with healthy ones being moved to a different location and vaccinated for protection. Dead animals should be promptly burned without cutting the skin. Body excretions of infected animals should be destroyed by burning. Premises should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after outbreaks, and a quarantine is desirable to prevent the moving of cattle, either living or dead.

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By Ace Reid



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Sheep & Goat Industry News

The 62nd Annual Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association convention, recently concluded in Kerrville, brought resolutions concerning predator control, appreciation and sympathy, as well as execution of the Association's official business. All these activities were concluded during what was generally described as one of the most enjoyable sessions in recent

Late in the final business session outgoing president Bill Pfluger, San Angelo, turned control of the meeting over to his newly-elected successor Bill Schneeman, Big Lake. Schneeman, a TS&GRA member for 18 years, served as a director for 15 years and held the first vice president post under Pfluger.

Convention delegates el-Compound 1080 for us in the collar.

ected Sonoran Norman Rousselot to the first vice president post, and his previous position as second vice president will be filled by Martin Wardlaw, Del Rio. Prior to becoming an officer for the Association, Rousselot served as chairman of the Wool & Mohair Promotion Committee and on the Miss Wool of America Pageant Board. Wardlaw has raised sheep, goats and cattle since 1966 and is a director of the Devil's River Soil and Water Conservation District, as well as a member of the Val Verde County Commissioners' Court.

Predator-related resolutions accepted at the convention include one commending Roy McBride, Alpine, for his work developing the toxic collar for predator control, and also urging that a program be developed in order to register

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A related resolution requests that the president of the National Wool Growers meet with President Carter to seek modification of the Executive Order of 1972, which banned the use of chemical toxicants. Still another measure calls on the Texas Agriculture Commissioner to authorize the Rodent and Predatory Animal Control Service to rewrite regulations determining the ability of predatory animal hunters to handle restricted pesticides. It was also requested that this authority be granted immediately so that testing and certification could be completed prior to institution of pesticide controls on Oct-

ober 21. The Association also commended U.S. Congressman Bob Poage "for his invaluable assistance in working of the National Wool Act." It was requested that sheep producers write Poage to express their apreciation of his contribution.

New Association directors elected at the convention are Jack Hoggett, Junction; Tommy Hayre, Sheffield; Karlos Kothmann, Sanderson; Dr. Paul Weyerts, Alpine; John Copeland Jr, Sterling City; T.F Foster, Sterling City; Stan K. Horwood, Sterling City; Carl Hyde, Rocksprings; Wayne O. Smith, Lampasas and Steve Sykes, Christoval. New directors for life will be George Tomlinson, Del Rio, Carl Pfluger, Eden and G.R. Kothmann, Junction.

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The Homer's are hoping

grain dump which was built three years ago. Few changes made in state

poultry production changes in the top poultry producing counties in

Texas during 1976, but 16 counties still accounted for a majority of the state's production, points out a poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The top three broiler counties were Gonzales, Nacog-

.-There were a few doches and Shelby. Top counties in egg production and numbers of hens and pullets of laying age were Gonzales, Shelby and Caldwell. McLennan, Bell and Mason counties led in turkey production. Total cash receipts from Texas poultry and poultry products last year were \$375 million, up from \$343 million in 1975.

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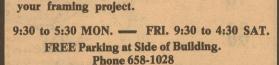
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Melissa O'Harrow & Winnie Helen Hilliard - 4th

Club met at the home of Mrs Joe Christian July 27 at 1 p.m. for dessert bridge. There were three tables of players present with Mrs Leslie Baker winning high and Mrs Mary Davis Coupe winning

The Wednesday Bridge

Historical Society

The Historical Society met August 1st with ten members present. They voted to buy another Photo stand and to have a closet built in the museum to store cleaning supplies. They will try and mail letters out next week concerning the history book to be published.

If anyone can help address envelopes please call Margaret Frost at 853-2709.

The rest of the evening was spent stuffing envelopes. At 9:30 the Eastern Star and Masons came by to view the museum after their ice cream supper. Approximately attended.

Merry Makers 42 Club

Mrs. Maudie Bassinger was hostess last Thursday when she entertained the Merry Makers 42 Club in the Club Room of the Memorial Building.

There were three tables of players. Those present were: Annie Speck, Rose Brannon, Zelma Henderson, Jake Spencer, Allie Cheatham, Opal Parks,

Mrs. Bessie Doyle gave a 88 Party in her home last Tuesday. We all had fun

together.

Those present were: Opal

Etta Ruth Danneheim and Bessie Doyle.

Three guests present were Mary Etta Strickland, Maredge. The hostess served home made ice cream and cookies, lemonade and cof-

Rose Brannon will be hostess when the club meets again August 11th.

88 Club

Parks, Louise Logan, Annie Speck, Zelma Henderson and Rose Brannon.

The club will meet with Opal Parks August 9th.

The HOUSE and OTHER

AROUND

County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Schleicher County Home Demonstration Council will neet Thursday, August 11 at 2 p.m. at the Country Store in the Reynolds Community.

I recently received some information on preserving foods using honey instead of sugar. I hope you find it useful.

USING HONEY FOR CANNING & PRESERVING

Honey, more than any other form of sugar, helps to bring out natural fruit flavors. For that reason it has been used very successfully in the preservation of fruits. Fruits canned with honey keep very well. In appearance they compare very favorably with those canned in cane or beet sugar.

In using honey as a preservative and sweetening agent in anning, a syrup is made of 2 cups of honey and 3 cups water (this makes enough syrup to can approximately 2 quarts of fruit). If using the cold pack method of canning, place the fruit in the jar, cover with the syrup and process the required length of time. Honey is particularly useful in canning the more juicy fruits such as berries, and the more art one such as plums.

Honey has a tendency to foam when heated, hence in naking a canning syrup, it is advisable to boil the syrup about two minutes before adding the fruit. This will prevent "cooking over."

Honey may also be used in jams and jellies. It is usually more pleasing if used with a combination of fruits or with spices. In making preserves, the produce usually has to be ooked a little longer to obtain the desired consistency, since oney is in itself a liquid and sugar is not. Honey may also be used in the making of jelly, particularly in combination with very acid fruit juice. Plums lend themselves to this process very nicely. The proportions used are 1 cup fruit uice to 3/4 cup honey. A few seconds longer for cooking are_ equired than when sugar is used.

Time to plan fall gardens

fall gardening. "Fall vegetable gardens

tasting vegetables, "con-ntends Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Growing conditions are usually better in the fall when the weather begins to cool, and the quality of vegetables is better as they mature in a cooler climate than in the hot late spring and early summer. Disease and insect problems are also less in cooler weather."

All these advantages of fall gardening in no way imply that the practice is fool-proof.

There are definite problems or hurdles, but with the right preparations, these can be overcome," says Cotner. "Usually a big problem is getting a good stand of vegetables if the seed are directly planted into the garden plot. The key is in getting the seedbed prepared properly so that the seed will germinate quickly.'

Cotner recommends working the soil well and then shaping it into raised beds.

in providing drainage from fall rains that are often heavy. Make about a oneinch furrow in the seedbed and then water the furrow to moisten soil to a depth of two to three inches. This makes the soil ready for planting. One other step that can be a big help in improving germination is to soak the seed overnight before planting.

"After planting, cover the allow those remaining to reach full production.

As far as which vegetables to plant, most vegetables generally planted in the spring also do well in the fall, notes Cotner. Then there are those that do especially well in the fall-lettuce, collard greens, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots and brussels

In the heat of the summer Raised beds are important when most spring gardens have wilted from hot, dry weather, the thoughts of homeowners should turn to

seed with a light layer of compost, potting soil or vermiculite," suggests the horticulturist. "Any of these materials will provide a much better environment for the seed than regular garden soil. As seedlings appear, you may want to protect them from the sun on the west side with boards, cardboard or a draped cloth. When seedlings are one to two inches high, thin excess plants to

Nursing Home Notes

Brooks 2.

Elva Daniels was entered

and was in Intensive Care

into the local hospital Sun-

This was a "pea shelling bunch" two or three days last week. Several girls who work away from home brought us their peas and we were glad to help them. We likely will get some more this week.

We had a few visitors and they were as follows: Mr and Mrs Eddie Peele of Abilene, Texas and Mrs Irene Hallmark of Santa Ana, Calif., visited Lizzie McAngus; Mr and Mrs Clarence Jessup from Sanderson, Texas, were here to visit her mother, Myrtle Wade; Mrs Dale McHalek and children from Fredericksburg came to visit their grandmother, Hattie Blaylock; Janis Glenn from Comstock and Mrs Charlie Glenn from San Angelo were guests of Mary Baker. The Bingo winners last

Wednesday were Lester Garrett 1, Carrie Blakeway Elva Daniels 1 and LaVita Brooks 1. The winners on Friday were: Beulah Harris 1, Bessie

Andrews 3, Erna Rexroat 1, there at the last report we Maggie Sluder 2 and LaVita

had.
The other residents are all as well as usual. day morning of this week

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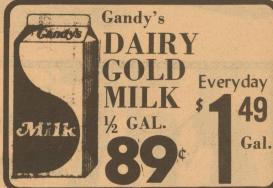


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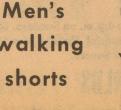
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Birthday party held for Mrs. Wagoner

On Tuesday, August 2, a surprise birthday party was held for Ella Mae Wagoner celebrating her 69th birth-

The party was held at the Damon Wagoner residence. Cake, punch and coffee were served.

Those attending were her daughter, Jewel Bishop of

Junction, granddaughter Donnie Renee Thorp and great grandson Brandon Thorp, Sam and Ethel Carroll, Sally Christian, Virginia Griffin, Bessie Doyle, Winnie Griffin, Ella Parent, Blanche Barr, Sybil Blair, Jewel Hodges, Moody Hext, Blanche West and Ruby Farris.





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Mrs. Anthony Alley

Miss Holsey wed to Anthony Alley

• Wedding vows were said Saturday, July 30, in Greenlawn Church of Christ for Miss Priscilla Ann Holsey and Anthony Debrell Alley. Brother Bill Swetmon officiated.

The parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs Bill Holsey of Eldorado and Parents of the bridegroom are Mr and Mrs L. D. Alley of Rome, Ohio.

Serving as maid of honor for her sister was Miss Cynthia Holsey of Eldorado. Bridesmaids were Miss Claudia Holland of Lakewood, Colorado, Elsa Chapa of Georgewest, Texas and Linda Swetmon of Lubbock, Texas. Jeniffer Swetmon was flower girl. Serving as best man was Larry Bishop of Kingsville Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. Groomsmen were Steve Shultz of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bill Heinen and Capt Bill Beyers, both of Lubbock. James Beyers served as ring bearer. Ushers were Zack Holsey of Houston and Larry Holsey of Lewisville, both brothers of the bride. Candlelighters were Medloney Swetmon and Lisa

Serving in the houseparty were Mrs Don Holsey of Kingsland, Mrs Larry Holsey of Lewisville, Mrs Brian Holsey of Eldorado, Miss Rene Buchanan of Friendswood, Mrs Jerry Jones of Eldorado, Mrs Richard Kent of Eldorado and registering guests was Mrs Jo Rogers of Lubbock.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Eldorado High and a 1977 graduate of Lubbock Christian College.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and is presently stationed at Reese Air Force Base,

After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Lubbock a few weeks before moving to Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter South Carolina.

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Mrs. Lanis Mikeska Local couple married

Miss Tanya Nelda Leggett and Lanis Wayne Mikeska were married Friday in the bride's home. The Rev. Keith Wyatt, First United Methodist Church pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of Eldorado. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Maid of honor was Teresa Logan of Eldorado. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ricky Gibson and Janis Mikeska, both of

Flower girls were Shannon and Shelly Chrisman. Ricky Gibson of Eldorado was best man. Jeff Leggett of San Angelo and Mike Mikeska of Eldorado were groomsmen. John Williams of Wolfe City was ring bearer. The reception was also held in the bride's home following the ceremony. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the

bridegroom's parents.

Both are graduates of Eldorado High School. After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will live in



Mrs. Geoffrey Miller

Couple is united in Presbyterian church

Miss Pamela Gene Love and Capt Geoffrey Daniels Miller were married July 30 in the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado. The Rev Lyman Mobley, pastor, and the Rev Keith Wyatt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eldorado officiated during the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth E. Love are parents of the bride, and Mrs Geraldine Evans Miller of Gallipolis, Ohio is mother of the bridegroom.

Miss Margaret Moehl of Baumholder, Germany, was maid of honor, and Mrs Martha Love Ellis of Menard was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs Susie McAngus of Eldorao and Mrs Glenn Lloyd of Midland. Miss Wendy Rene Ellis of Menard was flower girl.

Justin Miller of Gallipolis served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Capt Steve Hollingsworth of Ft Ord, Calif., Stan Love of San Angelo and Lt Sol Greear of Ft Sill, Okla. Ushers were Glenn Lloyd of Midland and Dozier Yates

A garden reception at the home of Mr and Mrs H. W. Scott followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Rankin High School and Angelo State University where she received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is a bookkeeper for a car dealership in Seaside, Calif.

Her husband is a graduate of Gallia Academy in Gallipolis and Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, where he received a bachelor of science degree in education. He received a master of education degree from the University of California in Los Angeles. He is serving with the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner. After a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, the couple will live in Monterey, Calif.

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Order of the Eastern Star, honored local Masons with an ice cream and cake social Monday night on the courthouse lawn. The crowd was enter-

tained by several local musicians, Bob Lester, Alice Van Horn, Jim McWilliams, Kyle McCormack, Judy Deaton Burleson and Jimmy Deaton.

Elton McGinnes, worthy patron, introduced guests and presented a history of Rob Morris, who founded the Order of the Eastern

Jack Elder, who was reared in the Masonic Home, sent a message for the event.

The oldest members present were Mr and Mrs Jud Brannon and Mr and Mrs Ben Hext.

Persons attended from Christoval, Sonora, Ft McKavett and El Paso. Social committee included Jewel Van Dusen, Blanche West, Annie Speck, Jewel

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Class reunion is held

There was a lot of visiting, laughing and dancing during the 10th year reunion of the Eldorado High School class of '67 Saturday.

A total of 23 out of 34

70 couples keeping time to the music and reliving old members of the class met times at EHS. for a sack lunch at noon and

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Publisher, ED MEADOR

About all you can really say about the weather is . HOT! An relief seems to be nowhere in sight. You can't even escape it by getting out at five o'clock in the morning. . you get used to those pleasant temperatures around that time of day and get all set for getting a lot of things done, and before you know it the sun is up and that burning sensation is with you once again. This is no time to be working livestock or people. But then there's also no other way, so you just grin through all that perspiration and go on and get the work done. I just hope that old Sun keeps rolling right on around up there, and seeting each evening as it should . . . if it somehow got hung up on something, say about two o'clock in the p.m., well, we'd soon find out about what all the parsons have been warning us of for some time

Sonora's First National Bank is in the middle of constructing a new banking facility on the site where the old McDonald Hotel once stood years ago. Things are progressing right along, and the contractor has set an early December finishing date. From appearances, it's really going to be a nice building. But the thing that caught my eye the other day as I drove past was how the building had been planned around some beautiful old trees. So help me, folks, those trees are going to be standing and growing right in the middle of the bank building. It sort of gives you a nice, warm feeling when you see Man bend to take care of God's

All you young folks who were hoping the local school system might open up a week later can forget it for indications are that there won't be any change this year. Surely that wasn't a sigh of relief from all the Moms and Dads involved! Anyway, you can look forward to vacation time being a whole week ahead of all the late starters come next May. Anyway, time's running out and if you haven't fulfilled all those summertime plans and hopes, you've got just a few more days to get it done.

In spite of any doubts earlier this year, when the local gridiorn was completely plowed up and re-seeded, it has turned into about the greenest spot of grass around. When the new grass finally took hold it really began to jump, and the field is just about completely covered up. It's going to look mighty pretty by early September, and all the effort will have been well worth the time and money spent. If the team looks as good as the field, you'll be hearing screaming Eagle fans all over the place.

I just checked a weather forecast for the month of August, and the prediction is for "wetter than usual". First thing I thought of was "COMPARED TO WHAT?"

Well, if it's not wetter than July, for example, we're all in trouble. So I'm really puling for the old weatherman and I hope he's nailed it down good. A two inch rain all over West Texas right now would be about the greatest thing that could happen. Here's hoping we all get wet before the next time we get together. About next Tuesday would be just fine that's the date set for Southwest Texas Electric Coop's annual meeting and barbeque . . . and I'll bet you wouldn't get a single complaint!

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There was no play day last week. The regular Play Day is this Sunday.

The regular Bingo meetng will be held at 7:p.m. August 16. The Clubhouse will be the site and we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Hext tournament is Aug. 20-21

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and the four flights will be

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and players will be held

Saturday night. Extra tic-

Mickey Rathbone is

a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

kets will be sold.

tournament director.

lgo attends

Fred Igo, vocational agri-

cultural teacher for Eldor-

ado High School, has been in Dallas this week attending the state Agricultural Teachers Conference. He will meet his wife and son. Carl, today at College Station where his daughter,

Janis Cordes, will receive her doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degree from Texas A&M University. She and her husband, who is also a veterinarian, will practice in Phoenix, Ariz.

Are you having company, out of town guests? Call the

Express News at 853-2032 to report home front news.

Thirty-five teams of men's golfers have registered for play in the annual Jack Hext Memorial Golf Tournament August 20-21 at the Eldorado Golf Course.

Returning to the tournament will be three favorite teams composed of Dr Elbert Whitehead and Ken Malone, both of San Angelo; Buddy White of Eldorado and Ted Cummins of San Angelo and Wilson Page and Jimmy Powell both of Eldorado. Golfers will be from Sono-

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nursing home. The barbeque is for resi-

dents and their families. Donations of goats for the barbeque are needed. Anyone who would like to help with the annual event or donate a goat should contact the business office at the medical center.



The Glassic Grand Prix offers 135 lbs. Mrs Barbara Clark these fine features...

Shown above is (right) (center), daughter of the Mora Lee and Jimmie West West's, caught the fish on with the sail fish caught by the left. It was 9' 7" long Mrs West. The fish meaand weighed 169 lbs. Mr sured 8' 8" and weighed Kenneth Clark, a San Antonio attorney is on the left and the party's guide in the center.

Peter Herff and wife, tour agent from San Antonio traveled with the fifty-four attorneys and their wives to Acapulco

couple visit Mexico

Eldorado

Mr and Mrs Jimmy West of Eldorado, Texas and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Clark of San Antonio returned home from a weeks vacation to Acapulco, Mexico with the San Antonio Bar Association. The group was housed at the Princess Hotel.

While there the West's and Clark's chartered a boat and fished one day.



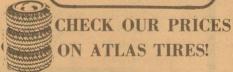
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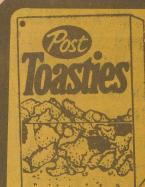


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