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The Eldorado Success

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Local Co-op Dispatched To Repair Tornado Destruction

On Friday afternoon, June 1, between 5 and 5:30 p.m. residents of McCamey and Iraan were devastated when a twister some residents believe there were two or more - roared along the Pecos River with winds strong enough to blow over pump jacks and snap utility poles like toothpicks.

The tornado, covering a 20 mile area, jumped along FM 305 and made almost a right angle turn following Co-op road past Water Works Hill to Happy Valley Mountain, where it jump-

ed into Pecos County.

The twister killed two people: Pat Dingler of Del Rio and Robert Musick of Canyon Lake, who were driving on Highway 305 toward McCamey when the tornado picked up their cars and tossed them into pastures on both sides of the road. At least 21 people were injured. Many horses, goats, sheep and other animals were also killed and injured.

One of the most pressing problems was the damage caused to McCamey's water supply. Electricity was knocked out at the city's water plant, and a steel and wooden cover that topped the tank was blown off and carried across Highway 305. The building surrounding the water pumps was demolished.

Electricity was restored to Iraan and McCamey a short time following the storm, but the outlying areas won't receive electricity until some time this week.

It is estimated that about 20 homes were damaged or destroyed. Crumpled pieces of steel lay across roads and were wrapped around trees and fences.

The tornado sucked up chunks of asphalt and left strips in the pastures bare, with mesquite bushes, trees and grass remaining green on either side. The tornado also damag-

ed approximately 59 of the more than 1,600 oil wells in Yates Operations field, and approximately 57 pumpjacks were damaged. West Texas Utilities estimates they have over 360

poles down. At this time, they are concentrating on McCamey's

water supply.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative estimates their damage to be at 125 poles. They lost poles, transformers and equipment for about nine miles. "There were no poles left standing for a seven to eight mile stretch," said Ronnie Sauer, spokesman for SWTEC. "The tornado damaged all vegetation in some areas as wide and a mile wide and several miles long."

The Co-op estimates the replacement cost will be around \$100,000, plus the clean-up. "I

have no idea what the clean-up cost will be, but you can bet that it will be expensive," stated Sauer.

Eldorado sent 14 Co-op employees to help with repairs. They worked between 15 and 19 1/2 hours a day during the weekend, but are now working about 12 hours a day. The men are expected to return home Saturday, if all goes as expected.

Anyone wishing to make donations or contributions to aid the families may contact the Odessa Salvation Army or the Red Cross.





This pickup is a sample of the destruction that tornados can cause.



This horse trailer was thrown on top of a carport

Pictured above is a house located about 5 miles west of Iraan after it was hit by the tornado Friday night.

Covered Wagon Dinner Theater To Open June 15

The Fourth Season of the covered Wagon Dinner Theater will open Friday, June 15, in the beautiful grounds of the Caverns of Sonora. This year is Sonora's and Sutton County's Centennial Celebration, so the shows will have that special flavor. The season runs through Saturday, August 11, with shows each Friday and Saturday evening.

The Caverns of Sonora are located eight miles west of Sonora, Exit 392 off IH-10. The amphitheater provides a beautiful hillside setting surrounded by native flora and fauna, canopied by a star-studded Texas sky.

Each evening the show is different, so locals can come every night and still be entertained. Catered by the Sutton County Steakhouse, you can be sure of a wonderful meal.

The ticket gate opens at 6:00 p.m. Single performance tickets are sold only at the gate. Ticket prices: Dinner Theater, \$12.00 for adults; \$6.00 for children age 6 through 12, under 6 free. Parents are welcome to divide the generous servings with their under 6 children, and plates will be provided for this at no cost. Season tickets sell for \$35.00 and are available at Westerman Drug Store in Sonora.

Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by a cowboy singa-long at 7:00, and then the show itself at 7:30. Each show consists of a storyteller and an entertainer and usually ends at dusk (approximately 9:00 p.m.).

Families are encouraged to bring their children who will enjoy watching the deer, armadillos and peacocks. Although picnic tables are provided for dinner and show seating, lawn chairs are welcomed. No reserved seating is available, but groups should call ahead so we can plan accordingly.

For more information call 915-387-2381 or write to Covered Wagon Dinner Theater, P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas, 76950-0885.

Success Deadlines

All news items, advertisements, and inserts to be run in the newspaper are due in the Success office by 5 p.m. on Monday of the week they are to be published. Any item received after the deadline will be taken as time and space permit.

Schleicher County Peaches

New Crop of



Henry Mittel is pictured with a sample of the peaches and plums picked from his orchard.

Henry Mittel has just picked his first crop of peaches from his orchard. He has 200 fruit trees that he planted five years ago. The orchard consists of peaches, plums, pears, apples and apricots. They are irrigated by an automatic timer.

Mr. Mittel is employed

in Arlington at Bell Helicopter where he has worked as an engineer for twelve years. He comes to Eldorado every weekend to check on his trees.

Henry is married to Dot and they have three children, Chris, Phil and Amy. He and his wife plan to retire here and raise fruit. just feet away from a house where five people were sheltered.

Rodeo Team To Compete In State Finals

We are all proud of the Eldorado Rodeo Team members as they have had to rodeo in temperatures ranging from 100 plus degrees, to rain, to near freezing, battling it out to see who gets to go on to the State Finals.

The top four in each event qualify for State Finals and it has been a nip and tuck year in several events, going right down to the last performance to see who the top four would be. The top four in each event received jackets and the winner of the event received a belt buckle.

We have seven kids from Eldorado going on to State Finals in June which will be held in Abilene, Texas. Then hopefully we will have these seven kids go on to the National Finals which are held in July in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Those going are Brent Moore, Team Roping; Cy Griffin, Tie Down and Team Roping; Jamie Belk, Team Roping; Justin Paxton, Bull Riding; Shane Criswell, Saddle Bronc Riding; Mondee Nelson, Cutting and Pole Bending; Crissi McCormick, Goat Tying, Pole Bending and Barrels.

These kids have trained, practiced and hauled long and hard hours to get to the State Finals. It is a big accomplishment as these young men and women are among the top 40 in their respective events in the State of Texas. Congratulations to all of them.

Brisket Meal Planned

Brisket Meal Friday noon at the church. Cost is 3:50 per plate. From 12:00 to 8:00. Pastor Eduvigen Diaz, and wife Teodora to be sent to a pastor convention in Plano. June 19-22. Tempelo Gethsemene

The Tempelo Gethsemene Church will be hosting a brisket meal on Friday, June 8, 1990 from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m.

The cost is \$3.50 per plate. The proceeds from this meal will be used to send Pastor Eduvigen Diaz, and his wife Teodora to a pastor convention in Plano on June 19-22, 1990.

ATTENTION The Eldorado Success has new hours. We are now open from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday. The Eldorado Success

The Editor's Journal

The Smile Behind The Counter"

by Danny Crowder

Wake up alarms going off at 5:30 in the morning is not the best time of day for me. More especially the ones that happen to fall on Monday. After a fun filled weekend of cooking out, mowing the grass, watering the garden, being on call, listening to teenagers complain as to why they can't burn up the streets till 2:00 Saturday night, and perhaps a mild throbbing in the back of my head possibly caused from the collision of too many Silver Bullets, I ask myself is it totally necessary that I have to get out of bed and face the world today.

Knowing that bills must be paid and only after taking care of all the morning rituals, I reluctantly fall in the old Ford and head for my favorite early morning stop at the little grocery

store up the street. From past experiences, I already know that Mark is there telling everyone how hard he is working to take care of Pave Paws and my neighbor "Mr. Leroy" is there also bragging on the qualities that his hired hand possesses.

I know that if I can just get that first cup of coffee and receive the usual bright, radiant smiling "Good morning" greeting, my state of mentality will dramatically change for the better. This past Monday morning, things didn't work exactly as what I had been used to: Yeah; the usual complaining, bragging as to who caught the biggest fish, and how much rain we got overnight was still there, and of course, "Good morning" was still graciously being spoken, but the warm, radiant smile and the Little Lady that presented it were missing.

Needless to say, the remainder of my drive to the office was not as pleasant as it had been in the past. Life, being the roller coaster of ups and downs that it is, at times pulls some very strange and unexplainable stunts. Unfortunately, no earthly explanation can be given as to why the smile no longer materially existed. Later on and at any unpredictable time, some individuals will be told the answer.

During the hour long farewell to the "Smile", there was something I noticed that really to me seemed utterly amazing. Why does it seem to always take such a tragedy to bring people together, forget their everyday likes and dislikes, quit running down their neighbors, quit griping about who owns this and who doesn't and why I don't have as many dollars in my

pocket as someone else. Wouldn't it be a wonderful lasting tribute to the Little Lady, if in our everyday endeavors we, as individuals, kept that smile on our faces as we greet each other during the days of our lives. After all, our little community has recently learned that life does not run by any know timetable.

As one of the world's greatest entertainers, Mr. Bob Hope, always sings at the end of his show "Thanks for the memories". There are a lot of us in this community that extends the same message to the "Little Lady with the Big Smile" and her family. She can no longer radiate it from behind the counter, but believe it or not, walk in that little grocery store, and by some warm, strange feeling, you mentally can tell it is still around.

Life Among The Fishes

by Thomas Giovannitti

This Sunday Maxine and I will celebrate our 23rd Wedding Anniversary. I realize that there are people who have been married longer, and there may even be a few couples who have been happier, although I

wouldn't want to bet on that.

She hates it when I talk like this, but I believe that many men, including myself, marry a woman like their mother. In fact, the longer we are married the more she seems to act like my mother. (Boy! she really hates

City Council Agenda

Notice is hereby given of a REGULAR MEETING of the Eldorado City Council to be held Tuesday, June 5, 1990, at 7:30 P.M. at the City Hall, at which meeting the following items of business will be conducted:

AGENDA 1. Call to Order 2. Meet With Any Citizens

Present 3. Public Hearing on Proposed Ordinance #101-90 Authorizing Erection of Signs and Enforcement of Traffic near ISD "Patio/Porch" To Be

7. New Business: Resolution-1989 **TCDP Project-Designating**

Signators of Forms, Draw Requests and Disbursements 8. Adjournment

I certify that the above Notice of Regular Meeting was posted on the front door of the City Hall at 5:00 P.M. at Friday, June 1, 1990.

Carolyn Mayo, City Secretary

this!) I mean this as a compliment. I am going to level with

you ladies, like most men I have a rather high opinion of myself. I am not so sure where I got this idea that I am quite a fellow, but my belief that I am, seems to be unshakable. There are really only two people who can bring me back to reality without so damaging my ego that I become incapacitated. That is right, Maxine and My mother. So you see, it was a good thing that I married Maxine, a woman like my mother, since she is effective at keeping my feet on the ground.

I don't want to make it sound as if she spends a good

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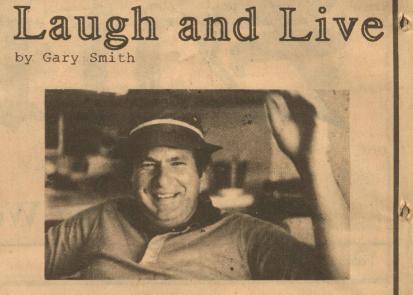
anger easily often have a greater unhealthy. risk of heart disease, diabetes, kidney problems, strokes, cancer behavior by controlling situations

part of her life putting me down. On the contrary, she keeps my spirits high and often will know just what is needed to reestablish my self image if I have had one of those image battering days. No, it is when I get to flying, thinking I am superman, or whatever, that she can interject just the right amount of humble pie to make me eat crow, but not liver.

Oh, Maxine has many other fine qualities, some of which are definitely not like my mother at all, but this one gift of keeping me in line is the most important. You see, I am too far from my mother, and so I needed someone to advise me.

by Lee R. (Smokey) Taylor, R.Ph. whether the anger is repressed or Anger Kills: People who released; either option can be

The solution is to change



This column is being reprinted by request. Hope you enjoy it as much as you did the first time!

FOR THOSE OF US THAT WERE BORN BEFORE 1945

WE ARE SURVIVORS !!!!! Consider the changes we have witnessed:

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees and the PILL.

We were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens; before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first then lived together. How quaint can you be?

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of the Riveria Theatre.

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings. For us time sharing means togetherness - not computers or condominiums; a "chip" meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware; and software wasn't even a word!

In 1940, "made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, "MacDonald's" and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Sanders and Wilson's sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could ride a street car, make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or

Teacher's Parking Lot/Bus Lot/ and Elementary One-Way; **Council Action**

4. Meet With Ed Rhodes **Representing Bio-Med Regarding** Landfill Alternatives

5. Meet With Ronnie Sauer and Jackie Napier from the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Program; Council Consideration of Proposal

6. Old Business: Minutes of 5/8/90 and 5/17/90 Meetings, May Tax Report, May Financial Reports, May Billings Received Since Last Meeting, Update on 1987 TCDP Project-Amendment for Sewer Lines, Update on 1989 TCDP Project-Water Tower, Update on Wastewater Plant Operation, including Urgent & Emergency Need Grant Application, Update on County TCDP Application for 1990, Superintendent's Report: Including but Limited to State Requirements-All Utility Depts.

We want The Surress to be your newspaper. If you have a story you would like published, please let us know and we will be happy to put it in!

Performed in June

The Way Off Broadway Players will present for the second weekend their production of Patio/Porch. Dates are June 29 and 30 (Friday and Saturday night).

TIckets will be on sale at the ASCS Office and C.R. Sproul's office. Adults are \$4 and children under 12 are \$2.

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and hypertension. Additionally, these people often engage in unhealthy activities, such as smoking, excessive drinking and overeating. It doesn't seem to matter

rather than just responding angrily to them or by letting go of those you cannot control without expending excess energy on them. Essence

enough stamps to mail on letter and two postcards You could buy a new Chevy Coup for \$600.00, but who could afford one; a pity too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon!

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, GRASS was mowed, COKE was a cold drink, and POT was something you cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but we were surely before the sex change; we made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today!

BUT WE SURVIVED !!!!! WHAT better reason to celebrate?

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Jo has worked at Meador Land Company and Schleicher

Jo is married to Doug. They have one son, Brant who

"She is a very loyal and competant secretary," stated Lynn

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Texas Outdoors

with Jimmy Fontenot

THOSE AMAZING ANTLERS!

Have you seen any bucks sporting velvet antlers yet? The growing of antlers has always intrigued me, so I figured I might share some interesting facts with you.

The words horns and antlers are often used interchangeabley, as if they were one in the same, which they are not. Horns are found on sheep, goats,

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cattle, buffalo, and antelope. Horns are never shed. Horns, which possess a porous core, grow continuously throughout the animal's life.

Antlers are found on members on the deer family-deer, elk, caribou, reindeer and moose. Under normal conditions these protrusions called antlers are shed every year. The caribou and

Stevens Earns Masters



Claudia Meador Stevens

Claudia Meador Stephens of Dallas, Texas, was conferred the Master of Science Degree in Social Work during May commencement excercises at the University of Texas, Arilington, on May 19, 1990. The sixty-five credit hour program is a professional degree, and is composed of two internships. Ms. Stephens first internship took place at Southwestern Medical School's University Affiliated Center for

Developmental Disabilities in which she worked with developmentally delayed children. Her second internship was with Southwest Family Institute which provided training in individual and family therapy.

During the course of study, Claudia was awarded the Grace G. Thornton Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement. She was inducted into the Naitonal Social Work Honorary Society, Alpha Delta Mu, and graduated with a grade point average of 3.824. She also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in **Physical Education and History** from Southern Methodist University, and a Master of Science Degree in Physical Education from East Texas State University.

Ms. Stephens plans to continue working in a clinical theraputic practice with individuals and families. She and her husband, Gary Ben Stephens, reside in the Lake Highlands community in Dallas. Claudia is the daughter of Ed and Martha Lee Meador, and the granddaughter of Nell and Stinson Dudley, and the late Claude and Edith Meador.

Free English Class Offered

For help learning English and meeting educational requirements for permanent residency, amnesty applicants can enroll now in free classes. These free classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:00

p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the multipurpose room in the administration building.

If you or someone you know would like more information, come to the next class or contact Neria Pina at 853-3170.

Antlers are true bone, conposed of calcium and phosphorous. Unlike most mammal bones, antlers are solid and without marrow. The size and shape of

reindeer are the only antlered

species whose females normally

possess antlers. There have been

instances where whitetail and

mule deer doe grew antlers, but

this is rare.

antlers depend on age, food and heredity. Normally, a diet which contains high proteins and minerals will produce the larger antlers. As I discussed in last months article, one of our best sources of protein may be derived from forbs. A deer's firstg priority is maintaining body condition and growth, any extra proteins go towards antler growth.

The growing antler is extremely soft and fuzzy to the touch. We call the outer coating "velvet". Under this velvet skin are thousands of blood vessels that carry blood to the growing 'extremities. If injured during this stage the antler will bled.

Antler tissue may grow as much as a half an inch a day. This rapid growth puts a physical strain on the buck. Some biologists believe it drains a buck's body similiar to a doe having twin fawns. This antler will continuously grow until September, even early October. After growth has ceased the blood supply is shut-off and the velvet dries. This phenomenon appears to irritate the deer and he begins rubbing his antlers on trees to rid himself of the loose velvet.

Antlers are normally symmetrical, having equal numbers of points on either side. A typical deer rack may consist of a grow antler mass and points year main beam and three to six around. In cold regions the mois-

THORPS

points protruding skyward. Any abnormal point protruding haphazardly from any time may not relinquish overally symmetry.

Extremely abnormal racks, those having multitudes of odd points are rare, but occur more frequently than one might suspect. The once long-standing world record whitetail nontypical, shot in Brady, Texas, in 1892, has twenty three tines (one inch or longer) on the right side and twenty-six on the left. Stop by the Lone Star Brewery Hall of Horns next time you are in San Antonio for a look at this amazing animal's antlers. For thise interested, the Brady buck fell to #3 in the world behind a Missouri and Ohio deer.

Nontypical racks may be caused by a variety of factors. Heredity may play an important role in nontypical formation. These traits may be passed on through the generations and odd shaped racks will continue to appear. On the other hand, injury, screwworms, or castration can alter a buck's antler configuration.

When deer injure their antlers during velvet, it is possible to break a tine with the point left hanging loosely. After hardening occurs the injured point is left in an abnormal position. During the screwworm era, injured antlers were attacked by these parasites. Malformations occured when screwworms began eating through the soft antler.

When buck fawns are castrated, normally accidentally, they develop no antlers at all. Consequently, a buck who is castrated during the velvet stage will never shed the velvet or antlers. A stag buck will continue to

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ture content in the antler causes them to freeze in the winter months. However, in our very own South Texas brush country, temperatures seldom dip below 32 degrees. In 1987, a buck was . way of providing for others. taken in the velvet. He was diagnosed as a stag and his antlers appeared to have never dropped. His basal circumferences exceed eight inches.

As you can see, antlers are truly a phenomenon to be admired. The growing and shedding of antlers takes place year after year all over the world and

meal will be served between

11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. This

will take place on the north side

of the courthouse lawn under the

main fund raiser for both organ-

izations during 1990. Proceeds

will help in sponsoring the

Spring Hill Country Fireman's

This event will be the

trees

by every member of the deer family.

An antler cast from a deer's head is useless to that animal forever, but nature has a Squirrels, mice, fox and even other deer will chew and eat pieces of antler to obtain needed levels of calcium. So next time you are out and cannot find any shed antlers, just think, some other animal may have needed it more than you.

Until next month...enjoy your time spent outdoors.

Fire Department B-B-Q

The Eldorado Volunteer Convention and will also buy Fire Department and Ladies needed equipment. Auxiliary will be having a Brisket, goat, sausage, community B-B-Q. Saturday, beans and potato salad will be served. Adult tickets are \$5.00 June 23, 1990 is the date and the

> and 10 and under will be \$3.00. Tickets are available from any Fire Department or Auxiliary member. They can also be gotten at Jerry's T.V. or H-G Automotive.

> Anyone wishing to donate any article of food should notify Jerry Jones at 853-2314 or Roger Powell at 853-2733.

LINKS Now Available

According to Janee Finley, a program called LINKS has become availible for Schleicher County residents. This program is to assist with health services, household chores and home re-

pairs for the elderly. A detailed report will be published in next week's Success. If you need more information in the meantime call Jance at 853-



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at Tom Green County Library! Even HANK THE COWDOG will be on the job during our summer programs.

Friends of the Library and Angelo State University English Deparment will be sponsoring a performance by John Erickson, author of Hank The Cowdog, at the ASU auditorium

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You are invited to celebrate Bessie Doyle Clifton's 80th birthday with her family and friends on Saturday, June 9, 1990 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building

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Help solve the mysteries on June 26, 1990 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. This is for people ages 8 to 80+, and admission is free.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has instituted a Class Action Lawsuit seeking judicial approval of a settlement reached in Docket No. 7297, an inquiry of General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas into possible overcharges which occurred between September, 1976, and February, 1987, due to rounding practices, on bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern Bell and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell's tariff. The suit is styled "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintiff, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WATS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtime Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant," and identified as Cause No. 471,460 in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

Claim Forms And Additional Information

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Turkey Gnat Infestation Spreading in Texas

East Texas floods are making life miserable in yet member of the black fly family, is another way--hordes of tiny slightly larger than a common turkey gnats are rising from the waters to bedevil people and animals.

"This is probably the worst infestation of the turkey gnat in East Texas since the 1930s or 1940s," said Dr. James Robinson, an entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The gnats bite like mosquitoes, and swarms of them can kill fowl. However, they are not believed to pose a threat to the state's poultry industry, which is concentrated in several East Texas counties some distance from the flooding.

"We have confirmed reports of infestations in at least 14 counties, all joining or near major rivers or streams," said Robinson, who is based at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton. "The infestation has been documented from the Red River south to Trinity and Walker counties. The heaviest concentration is along the Trinity River and its tributaries."

"The turkey gnat, a fruit fly," Robinson said. "It bites and sucks blood from its victim. In large swarms, they can cause death in poultry, songbirds, quail and turkeys."

"We have reports of more than 1,000 head of fowl dying as a result of turkey gnat infestations" in this county, said Gayle Finch, Henderson County extension agent. "Numerous people have called within the past two weeks reporting losses of chickens, ducks, geese, guineas and birds."

Sheila Johnson, who lives between Cedar Creek and the Trinity River at Trinidad, says that the gnats are causing her family lots of problems.

"My son lost some of the quail he was raising as a 4-H project to the gnats," she said. "They are bothering the rabbits and the family dog. What really hurts is when they bite us."

"Last year was the first year we had the gnat problem," said Dr. Denise Easterling, veterinarian at Centerville in Leon County. "It is much worse this year. Some people have gone to the doctor for treatment of bites. We are finding the bites to be worse than mosquito bites." Typically, the gnat's bite raises red welts and causes extreme itching.

Robinson explained that the gnats can kill a bird by depleting its blood or clogging it air passages. Sometimes birds die or suffocation because they pile up together trying to get away from the gnats. "In those areas which have stocked wild turkeys, the insect could be devastating to the young poults."

"Insect repellents, netting and long sleeved clothing can be used to protect a person from the gnat," Robinson said. "Generally, the same repellents that work on mosquitoes will repell the turkey gnat."

Robinson believes there is an excellent probability of the turkey gnats spreading.

"The recent floods on several major rivers can easily create breeding sites for the

gnats," he said. "The turkey gnat lays eggs in running water where they may hatch or lay dormant for several years. Once the egg hatches, the larva attaches itself to a submerged blade of grass or twig until it reaches the adult stage."

"An infestation normally lasts four to six weeks," Robinson said. "There can be more than one life cycle or generation in a year, depending upon weather conditions and rainfall."

The gnats could be gone within a month, he said. If rains cause more flooding, however, the gnats will go through another generation or two, and lay many more eggs that will hatch in floods next spring or later.

Dr. Phillip Hargis, poultry specialist for the Extension Service at Overton, does not believe there is an immediate danger to the \$375 million East Texas poultry industry. Most of the largest operations, he said, are 20 to 60 miles away from reported infestations.

"However, the turkey gnat infestation should not be taken lightly," Hargis said. "Under the right conditions, they could move into the major poultry production areas within four to five years and become a major pest with serious economic ramification. Persons with small flocks should be alert to possible infestations.

industry personnel of the situation and will keep them informed in any changes occur,"



Becky Taylor and Mike Lux will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 30, 1990 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Charles Ray and Pat Pfluger.



Garden Beats The Odds

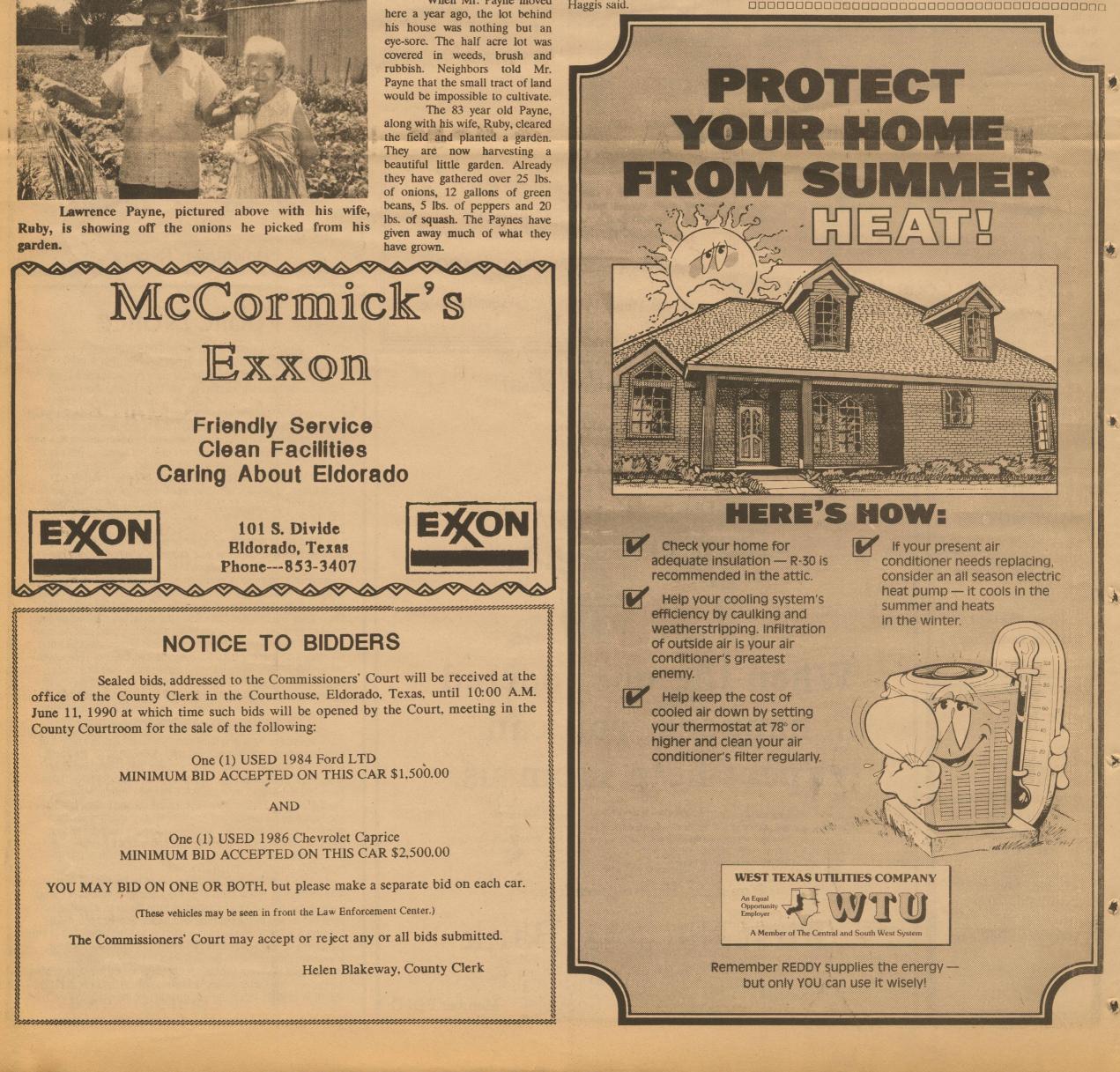


Lawrence Payne of 305 Hill Ave. in Eldorado has demonstrated what a little determination and hard work can accomplish.

When Mr. Payne moved here a year ago, the lot behind

"We have alerted poultry Haggis said.

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structure and clear the premises within 10 days of notification of purchase.

Direct inquires and bid submissions to Larry Blair, 205 Fields Street, Eldorado, Texas. SCISD reserves the right to waive all formalities and to reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ELDORADO TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

City of Eldorado is currently making plans to apply to Texas Department of Commerce for Texas Community Development Program funds. Two public hearings to solicit the input of the citizens in the preparation of the Community Development Program will be conducted.

The first public hearing will be held at City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood at 7:30 p.m., June 12, 1990 to discuss housing and community development needs, use of past TCDP awards, amount of funds available and eligible activities. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at these public hearings and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP application. General information on the TCDP program will be available. Citizen comments may be delivered in advance to the City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing TCDP proposals by contacting the person listed below.

The second public hearing will be held at City Hall, Eldorado Middle School held it's 6 S. Cottonwood at 7:30 p.m., annual Awards Assembly. Awards June 19, 1990 to allow affected presented are as follows: citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed Awards: Sundi Nix, 5th grade project, amount of funds girl; Ricky Gibson, 5th grade requested and estimated amount boy; Leslie Hunter, 6th grade of proposed for activities that girl; Wayne Jenkins, 6th grade will benefit low/moderate income boy. persons.

information on proposed Shannon Corbell; 6th grade activities, amounts of funds and proposed location of activities will be available for inspection at City Hall after the second hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de communicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Richard Preston, Mayor at the City Hall at #853-2691.



MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday only. June 9 at 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - bedroom furniture, computer system, dishwasher, organ and many misc. items at 106 Honeysuckle (Betsy Thackerson's house.)

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On Friday, May 18 the

Physical Education

Class Citizen of the year: More detailed 5th grade - Jason Richters and Misty Williams and Michael Felver; 7th grade - Meagan Stevenson and Mada Gower; 8th grade - Justina Saunders and Landon Neal.

> **Class Scholarship Awards** (awarded to the top ten students in each class): 5th grade - Matt McCormick, Christina Cosper, Toni Whitten, Ty Williams, Alexis Williams, Justin Leggett, Summer Finley, Kristal Nelson, Sundi Nix and Alfonso Covarrubiaz. 6th grade - Cari Green, Stewart Chalmers, Cody Andrews, Leslie Hunter, Jose Rocha, Nicolas Giovannitti, Erin Meador, Nathan Holsey, Jamie Hardy, and James Lloyd. 7th grade - Reagan Bownds, Travis Whitten, Jenny Wink, Truman Nix, Will Edmiston, Courtney Triplett, Meagan Stevenson, Eric McGinnes, Emily Olson and Lindsay Fuessel. 8th grade - Caty McGregor, Justina Saunders, Lindsay Johnson, Adrienne Pina, Will Dakan, Luby Trevino, Burk McRae, Shanna Edmiston, Trent Manning and Carlos Estrada.

Middle School Awards

Awards: Stewart Chalmers and Tara Whitten.

American Legion Travis Whitten and Caty McGregor.

Leadership Awards: Luby Lions Club Awards: Trevino and Hunter Preston.

Aerobic Swimming Class Offered

The swimming pool will also be opened from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays for any adults who wish to swim laps.

Anyone interested please call the Success office at 853-3125.

Debbie Griffin will be teaching an Aerobics Swimming Class for women on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. during June. The cost will be \$8.00 for eight sessions.

Knight Completes Quartermaster School

Army Reserve Private Thomas A. Knight has completed a unit and organization supply specialist course at the U.S. Army Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va.

Students were trained in the Army supply system, unit and

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organization supply, fitting of clothing, packaging and storing of supplies, and organizational maintenance of small arms.

Knight is the son of Thomas A. Knight of Eldorado, Texas.

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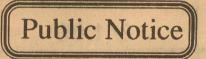
THANK YOU - To our friends: Jamie, Bodie and I thank each and everyone of your from the bottom of our hearts for all the support, prayers, monies and love that you showed us since Bodie had his accident. We could not have made it without all of vou. Eldorado is a wonderful place to be from. Dallas was the place for us to go for Bodie's rehabilitation, but it is so wonderful to be home. Again, to each and everyone of you, Thank you!

Love to you all, Jamie, Carolyn and Bodie

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our friends for the kind words, food, flowers, and prayers in the loss of our beloved Dec Dee. The kindness and thoughtfulness you've shown are staggering. Thanks to the Schleicher County Medical Center's staff and the crews of the E.M.S. Your thoughts and actions will touch our hearts forever.

God Bless, The family of Dee Dee Meyer



NOTICE OF BID

will be accepting sealed bids until

2:00 p.m., Monday, June 18, 1990

for the cash purchase of the

wooden storage building located

at the west end of the football

field. The successful bidder will

be required to remove the

Schleicher County I.S.D.

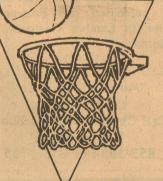


Over Savings When You Ask For Generics.

Eldorado Pharmacy Lee R. (Smokey) Taylor, R.Ph. 853-2064 or 853-3130

Call SWTEC for Details

The First Annual Fundamental Basketball Camp was held May 28-June 1. According to Coach Greg Cleveland the kids worked hard and learned the hows and whys of the fundamentals of offensive basketball: passing, catching,



shots, transition, individual moves (perimeter-post), screens, and cut off screens. David Nolen and Robert Martinez were a big help in instructing the kids. Stated Cleveland, "The camp ran well and hopefully it will be better next year."

Now



Front row (I-r): Catherine Lloyd, Madolyn Joy, Katey Lively and Rachel Hunley; Second row (1-r): Garrett Bounds, Jennifer Lively, Carmen Joy, Nicolas Giovannitti, Matt McCormick and Travis Whitten; Back Row (l-r): Coach Greg Cleveland, Mandy Belk, Tara Hunley, Krystal Nelson, Eric McGinnis, Reagan Bounds, Landon Neal, Cody McCravey and Robert Martinez. Not pictured are David Nolen, Codybill Whitten and Burke McRae.

Sponsored by these Merchants **Eagle Dairy Mart** Southwest Texas Electric Co-op, Inc. **McCormick's Exxon** The Eldorado Success **First National Bank** of Eldorado Hayloft Eldorado Wool Co. Lantana Winery George Gower

SUMMER SPECIALS						
1/2 Gallon Gandy's Ice Cream \$ 1.99	Zee Jumbo Towels .59c	Wolf Brand Hot Dog Sauce 3/.99	4 Roll Better Value Tissue .69c	Better Value 12 oz. Franks .89c	6.5 oz. O'Boisies Potato Chips .89c	
Bananas John Market Bananas John Market Bananas John Market Bananas John Market John Marke	Texas Watermelon \$2.79 each	Medium Bell Pepper 6 for \$1.00	Fresh Yellow Corn 4 for \$ 1.00	Cry-Vac Brisket \$ 1.29 lb.	Boneless Sirloin \$2.79 lb.	
Zee 140 ct. Napkins .99c	16 oz. Van Camp's Pork and Beans 3/.99	Glidden Foods Open MonSat. 9 a.m 6 p.m.		8 oz. Kraft Salad Dressing .99c	16 oz. Parade Whole Tomatoes 2/ 1.00	
Parade Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns .69C	Texas Peaches .69c lb.	Food Stamps Accepted Prices Effective June 7 - 13		Boneless Chuck Roast \$1.49 lb.	Beef Liver .79c lb.	

Help Wanted

WANTED: Full-time Nannie. 5 days a week/every other week for 4 days - from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Now taking applications. Inquire at Meyer Grocery or talk to Philip Meyer at 853-3700.

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NOTICE: Texas Department of Health is acceptinng applications for 2 independent contract positions as case work-ers for the maternal and infant health outreach program. Positions will be based in Sonora and Brady. Applications may be obtained and submitted to the Texas Department of Health of-fices in Brady at 915-597-0050 or in Sonora at 915-387-2234 by June 15, 1990. Interviews will be coordinated by the San Angelo, Tom Green County Health Department on June 26, 1990. Minimum qualifications include high school graduation, 2 years experience in social work or community service, Texas drivers license and an automobile. Contract funding is 7.69 to 9.21 per hour.

FOR SALE - Shop building at 218 S. Main. Office with furniture, restroom, concrete drive. \$10,000.00. Call 853-2053. tfn-(4-12-90)-b

LARGE HOUSE FOR SALE Brick, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, game room, 2 car garage, workshop, storage, trees galore with sprinkler in front. 2 lots. Ceiling fans, gas and central air and heat. Seven years left on assumable loan. To see it is to want it. 718 Lee. Call 853-2795.

tfn-(3-8-90)-b HOUSE FOR SALE - By owner. Glendale addition. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fenced yard on 2 lots. CH/CA. Nice family setting. Call after 5 p.m. 853-2936 or 884-2432. tfn-(5-10-90)-b HOUSE FOR SALE - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, ceiling fans, fireplace, central air, new carpet. Spacious yard with fruit trees and fenced in back yard. Close to school. Reasonably priced. Call 387-2297 or 853-3005.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE - 3 Corner lots for sale in Mertzon. \$8,000. Call 853-2319 after 2:00 p.m. or leave message

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FOR RENT: Big 3 Br. Call 214-271-1720 or 214-271-1960. Vanilla, Pepper, Salve, etc. Call Ask for Jack or Donna Stewart.

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3415 after 4 p.m.

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NOTICE - Buy or sell Art, cookbooks, American, Russian, Asian, World War I & II, photography, poetry, language, religious, metaphysical, children first edition, Texana, etc. Ye Ole Fantastique Book Shoppe, 1218 W. Beauregard, San Angelo. tfn-(3-1-90)-b

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Eldorado.

There will be a Brisket Dinner at the Tempelo Gethsemene Church, Friday 12:00-8:00. Cost for the meal is \$3.50. The public is invited.

SALE - Book, Bake and White Elephant Sale. Schleicher County Public Library - Memorial Building, Friday, June 8.

1-(6-7-90)-b **REWARD:** A reward is being offered to anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons breaking in at the golf course. There have been several sets of golf clubs taken along with shoes, balls and numerous

other items. The club house was

also broken into. The intruder,

sustained a cut when entering

through a window that was

broken.

3085 or 853-2544.

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For Sale

FOR SALE: Top quality Schleicher County peaches. \$20 per bushel. Call 853-2407 and leave message on recorder as to amount and leave return phone number. Peaches will be delivered next Saturday or Sunday.

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FOR SALE: Trailer hitches, rubber bumpers, small engines and mirrors. '73 Ford station wagon. Call Mr. Payne at 853-2083, or come by at 05 Hill Street.

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Reeves at 853-2825 or 853-3178; Monday-Saturday. Call 853-2659.

Mickey Rathbone at 853-3355 or 24 hour road service - 853-2931.

853-2036; or Eddie Albin at 853-Located on the corner of Lewis

JERRY'S T.V. SERVICE

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HELP WANTED: Schleicher County Nursing Home has an opening for a part time housekeeper. Experience preferred. Apply in person to Steve Goode. 1-(6-7-90)-b

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom frame house to be moved. \$1,200 negotiable. Call 853-3016 after 12:00 p.m.

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ATTRACTIVE BEGINNER home. 2 BR in Eldorado. Located across from car wash at 604 Old Sonora Rd. Small down payment, financing available with approved credit. Call Ray Smith or A.W. Bishop at Sonora National Bank 387-2593. tfn-(4-26-90)-b

BRICK HOME WITH CAR-PORT - 3 or 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, brick fireplace, 1 1/2 lots, garden, fruit trees, close to school. Call 853-3173.

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2 car garage, storage shed, privacy fence, satellite system. \$42,000. Call 853-2053. Shown by appointment only, or may drive by to se at 723 Lee Ave.

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DEER & TURKEY - 20 acres or more. Good hunting North of Eldorado. Electricity available on some. \$650/acre with owner financed. 5% down. Call Lone Star Land Company at 1-800-292-7420 or 512-734-HUNT. PM'S

