

Local Presbyterian Minister, his wife, and father

Three killed in Hwy. 29 accident

A two car collision seven miles east of Eldorado on Highway 29 claimed three lives Wednesday night.

Initial accident victims were 28 year old Myki Mobley of

Eldorado, the wife of Reverend Lyman Mobley; and Mr. Paul Mobley of Decatur, Georgia, Rev. Mobley's father.

Rev. Mobley and his mother, Mrs. Paul Mobley, were

critically injured in the accident. They were taken by ambulance to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Mrs. Mobley underwent surgery Wednesday night.

Rev. Mobley died of severe injuries late last night (Thursday).

The driver of the other car was Mr. Marion Bosquez Sr. of Ft. McKavett. He was not seriously injured. His wife, who was riding with him, was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment of injuries she suffered in the crash.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mobley and his parents were returning to Eldorado from San Antonio where they had been sight-seeing. It was the senior Mobleys' first visit to Texas.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman Newell Lucas.

Funeral services are pending.

Halloween carnival set for tomorrow night

The Memorial Building will come alive with witches, spooks and goblins Saturday during the annual Halloween Carnival. The annual event, which opens at 6:30 p.m., is sponsored by Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Organizations which have pledged a booth include the Lions Club, cake walk; Catholic Church, tamales and bonuelos; Future Farmers of America, spook house; Knucklebusters, volleyball throw; and Home Demonstration Clubs, sucker pull, ball toss and fish pond. The sorority will sell refreshments and balloons, have a fortune teller and the bingo stand.

Prizes will be given to the best dressed in two age categories, 0-6 years and 7-12 years. Judging will be at 7:30 p.m.

The carnival is the only major money making project for the sorority and was begun so that local youths would have sponsored Halloween activities.

If any individual or organization is interested in pledging a booth, contact Nell Edmiston or Nelva Martin.

District court session

Local man sentenced in stabbing incident

Nineteen-year-old Curtis Wayne Caffey Jr., was assessed a 20-year term in the Texas penitentiary in District Court session here Monday after pleading guilty to the Aug. 23 stabbing attack on Carroll Dean Simpson and his wife in their home in eastern Eldorado.

Caffey had Greg Gossett as his attorney and District Attorney Gerald Fohn prosecuted the state's case. Judge Earl Smith presided.

Caffey waived his trial by jury for a plea of guilty. He also withdrew his earlier insanity plea.

The defendant was charged with burglary of a habitation and assault with a deadly weapon.

Caffey and his attorney set forth the defense that he, Caffey, was intoxicated at the time, and that he had willingly submitted to arrest afterwards without resistance.

Simpson was in the courtroom on crutches and he testified about the extent of his injuries.

Judge Smith pointed out that sentencing could be from five to 99 years, and when he passed sentence

on Caffey he set the term at from five to 20 years.

Judge Smith reminded Caffey that he had 10 days to file appeal but he and his attorney, Gossett, waived this also. Caffey had been confined to the Schleicher County jail since the stabbing on August 23rd.

Mrs. Simpson testified to receiving slight stab wounds also, and Sheriff Orval Edmiston testified regarding details of his arrest of Caffey.

In other actions of 51st District Court session on Monday, Gilbert Arispe, who had been confined in the county jail on charge of revocation of probation, was remanded to the rehabilitation facility at Vernon, and is to be moved there the 29th of this month.

Postponed were the charges against Lazaro Ponce and Alejandro Ponce regarding the attempted stabbing of Sabino Ponce because the latter, Sabino Ponce, was recovering from surgery in the hospital at Galveston.

Antonio Limon was given a 2 to 10 year term in a correctional facility for theft of a goat and the felony escape from the Schleicher County jail

It's time to turn the clock back

Once again it is time for the semi-annual time change, this time from Daylight Saving back to Standard Time.

The official time of the change is 2:00 a.m. this Sunday morning when it will become 1:00 a.m. The Standard Time will be in effect for the ensuing six months, until the last Sunday in April of 1978.

The easiest way for local people to take care of this matter of the time change is to set your clocks BACK an

hour Saturday night before going to bed. Then you can sleep an hour later on Sunday morning from what you have been used to.

About the only workers who will make the change in time when it actually occurs are those who work a night shift for an oil company or hospital.

If you forget to change your timepieces this weekend, you will show up an hour early for services at church on Sunday morning.

The Great American Smoke-Out

By Jannette Wilkerson

The American Cancer Society and your Schleicher County unit are asking all smokers to participate in the "Smoke Out" November 17.

We are urging smokers to quit for that one day. Eat jelly beans, chew gum, bite your nails, but don't smoke, and you won't be alone in your effort. We CAN do it - together.

So start thinking about it NOW. Contact Jannette Wilkerson 853-2197 and sign up for a cute "I QUIT" button or do it on your own - But PLEASE TRY to make Nov. 17 the first day of the rest of your life.

Just take a "day off" from smoking. YOU DESERVE IT!



Something To Think About
by Jannette Wilkerson

"A VIEW FROM THE TOP"

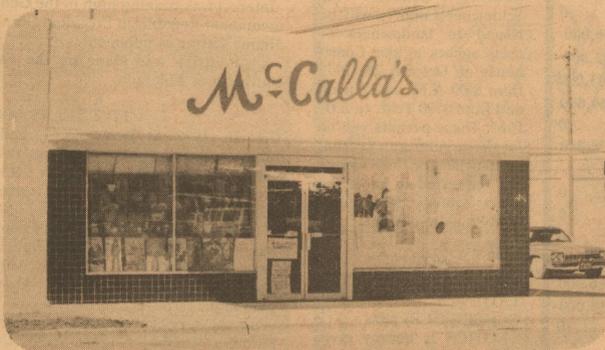
Looking out the window of the plane I could see Patty and Patsy waving at the fence, and I had to restrain myself from whistling "The High and The Mighty" as we left the ground. Sweet Keeney was my security blanket on the first leg of my virgin flight. Sweet is an old hand at flying and told me what to expect. We visited from San Angelo to Dallas, then we went our separate ways, after being re-routed by a bomb squad at the main gate. Then there I was - alone - I stood for a moment looking at all the hustle and bustle and thought to myself, "Well, Self - you can either act like you know what you're doing, and where you're going, or you can call a cab and go back to San Angelo." Not seeing a telephone, I took a deep breath and took off. I had two hours in the Dallas-Fort Worth airport, and spent most of the time being told I was in the wrong line to get my boarding pass for Pittsburg. Then it dawned on me nobody there knew any more than I did. I was getting a little nervous, when a lady cleaning the mirror in the restroom told me how to get to Gate 3.

I boarded the plane and got a seat by the window. While waiting I couldn't help thinking

--"If God had wanted me to fly, He would have given me a better landing gear." Nevertheless, I was excited about flying and when I accidentally fastened my sweater tie in the seat belt latch, I didn't worry about it. I thought I'd undo it later.

Once in the air again I watched the patch-work world turn slowly into what seemed to be the inside of an abalone shell. Muted colors of blues, greens, tans, and browns, blended on earth like an abstract watercolored painting. At 32,000 feet, cloud viewing is a lovely experience. I've looked at clouds from both sides now, like the song says - What a feeling!

When the plane landed at Pittsburg I had a 'crick' in my neck from looking out the window, and I couldn't get out of my seat belt. The sweater tie had firmly locked in that seat. It was panic time. Almost in tears, I beat on the belt and yelled, "HELP - I'M STUCK." It took two stewardesses, a man with a screwdriver and a pair of fingernail clippers to release me, but I still enjoyed flying and can't wait to go again. Next time, I'll wear a jump-suit - and that's something to think about!.....



McCalla's Dept. Store celebrates 13th year

by Jannette Wilkerson

Gene and Vernell McCalla aren't superstitious people. They became owners of McCalla's Department Store on Halloween, October 31, 1964, and for 13 years have been successful in supplying Eldorado with a complete selection of hardware and dry goods.

Gene McCalla has served as County Commissioner for 10 years and was connected with the Eldorado Woolen Mill for 20 years. Their three daughters, Genelle, Beth and Mary Lyn, graduated from Eldorado High School and attended Abilene Christian College. The McCalla's also farm and are active in civic affairs.

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WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS! Michael Mertz (21) hangs on to a foot as teammates David

Robledo (30) and Phil Head help bring down the Wall ballcarrier in last week's football action. Staff Photo by Jim McWilliams.

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Local histories due by 15th

The promoters in the Schleicher County Historical Society urge all local residents who have not done so to order their advance copies of the county history book to be published in the future. Mrs. Winona Isaacs is chairman of this project.

Family histories are requested to be compiled and turned in by Nov. 15th.

The County Historical Society will hold their next meeting on Monday night, Nov. 7th, in the Museum.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right are Tommy Mertz, treasurer; and Randy Morrison, secretary. --Staff photo by Paul McWhorter.

Paper drive again Monday

The Woman's Club will put on their monthly scrap paper drive on Monday, Nov. 7th, at the Memorial Building. Scrap newspapers and old magazines are now being accepted

for this drive.

The Woman's Club collects the papers and sells them to a dealer in San Angelo. The Chairmen of this project are Mrs. S.D. Harper and Mrs. R.D. Johnson.

One killed in hit and run

A 53-year-old man passing through Eldorado was an apparent victim of a hit and run driver in an accident which occurred at about 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

The vehicle involved was being sought by Texas law enforcement officers early this week.

William Luther O'Shields was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident by Justice of the Peace Frank Bradley, who serves as Eldorado coroner.

The accident occurred in downtown Eldorado at the intersection of U.S. 277 and F.M. 915 according to Department of Public Safety reports.

O'Shields was having trouble with his pickup and was struck while standing on the driver's side of the vehicle by another passing vehicle which failed to stop.

O'Shields's body was taken to Taylor County Saturday.

The Inquest verdict in the J.P. office in regard to the Oct. 22, 1977 death of Wm. Luther O'Shields of Lawn, Texas, in Taylor County, was delivered following deliberations from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. that day.

Sworn testimony was given by Charles Billy Sanders, statement of facts by Ricky Bishop, and by N.J. Lucas and Dr. Kirby Turner.

Inquest verdict was: "It is the opinion of this Inquest Court that Wm. Luther O'Shields' death was accidental, instant and the result of massive head injuries in conjunction with broken ribs, right side, abrasions on abdomen above navel, broken right leg, and broken right arm, all apparently caused from being struck by a vehicle."



Home Front News

Don Charles Taylor and family are moving to Abilene from McAllen, where they have lived the past four years. Don is with the Department of Public Safety. Their new address is 2925 Wyndrock, Abilene, Tx. 79606.

Standford visited in Monahans last weekend with the Joe Dowlearn family, the Jerry Pinner family, and Mrs. Dorothy Spencer.

Mrs. Joe Shell of Brownwood was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rance McDonald.

Robert Harris and family of Summerfield, Texas visited with the Jack Harris family and the H.H. Enochs family over the weekend.

Mrs. Lewis Stockton entered a San Angelo hospital Sunday and was scheduled to undergo surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

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NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SCHLEICHER, NO. 5

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 7 day of November, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Eldorado, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. Type of license or permit: Wine Only Package Store
2. Exact location of business: 700 Murchison Ave.
3. Name of owner or owners: Cramer Sofge
4. Assumed or trade name: DOC'S GROCERY

Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 26th day of October, 1977.

s/s HELEN BLAKEWAY
County Clerk, Schleicher County, Texas

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In Those Days

(Compiled from Eldorado Success Files)



Oct. 28, 1976--Funeral services were held in the Catholic Church for Juan Espinosa Sr., who died at the age of 75.

Interest was running high in the General Election in which incumbent Republican President Gerald Ford had Democrat Jimmy Carter as opponent. A gas strike was made on the Page place nine miles southeast of Eldorado.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Oct. 26, 1972--At Texas A&M, College Station, William Edmiston was named to the Ross Volunteers. Mrs. J.F. Jeffrey observed her 94th birthday. Janes Oglesby and Freddie Morrison received 4-H Gold Stars in this county.

The fund drive for the Boy Scout Council was getting under way with Guy Whitaker as general chairman. Rev. Raymond Wilson of San Angelo and Rev. Robert Sherman were to conduct a Revival at the Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services were held in San Angelo for Studley Emery "Bubba" Hughes, 46, brother of Mrs. C.H. Trigg of Eldorado. Moble's, Hext's, Cathy's, Western Auto and Eldorado Drug announced plans for the Christmas holiday season drawing.

12 YEARS AGO

Oct. 28, 1965--Terry Julian of Sweetwater was to speak at a meeting of cotton growers here.

The P-TA Halloween Carnival was coming up as the Fall money raising project of that group. Lions District Gov. George Thompson of Sweetwater was to visit the local club, of which Ray Boyer was president. Cotton was coming in steadily to the gin with a bale total of 2345 reported.

Suzanne Paisley and Ernest K. Nimitz were married. The Presbyterian women honored Mary Dyer with a bridal shower.

Mrs. Luke Thompson presided at a meeting of the DAR which was held in the home of Mrs. Ernest C. Hill.

20 YEARS AGO

Oct. 24, 1957--Cheerleaders pictured were Linda Jones, Jeannie Mund, Joy Dodd, June Williams, and Martha Graham.

The State Fair closed in Dallas and Ernest K. Nimitz and Bobby Williams exhibited calves.

Mrs. Lester Henderson announced plans to re-open the West Texas Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Logan were leaving on a week's vacation trip through East Texas.

Tom Henderson underwent surgery for appendicitis in Shannon Hospital.

Mrs. Carl McWhorter was hostess to a meeting of the DAR held in her home.

D.T. McWhorter, Jr., was honored on his first birthday, here.

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Speeding tickets filed by Patrolman Newell Lucas were against: James Peter Lee, Del Rio; Robert Clarence Lane, Abilene; Henry Arthur Lindley, Mertzon; Randy Gene Christian, San Saba; Lanny Ray Hooper, Sonora. Patrolman Lucas also filed against Carl Sterling Davenport of Sonora for not having a drivers license, and speeding. More speeding complaints filed by Lucas were against: Steve Harold Vickers, Sonora; Curtis Ray Prock, Lubbock; Donnie Dean Magovyrk, Del Rio; Maria Lopez, Sonora; Sylvia Tavarez, Snyder; Bentley Wade Kennedy II, Christoval; Bude Lee Whiddon; Wm. B. Demoville Jr., San Angelo; Jerry Don Sheppard, Brownwood; George Thomas Coplin, San Angelo; Lucy Morriss, Sonora; Robert Glenn Baird, Goldthwaite; Ruben M. Gastillejo, Sonora; Robert Earl Giles, Crosby. Michael R. Porter charged Jessie M. Potts with the Oct. 23rd discharge of a firearm from a public road.

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

DATE HIGH LOW RAIN

OCT 15	72	38	
OCT 16	75	45	
OCT 17	83	48	
OCT 18	85	51	
OCT 19	86	53	
OCT 20	85	56	
OCT 21	76	55	.58 in.



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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating Domestic Subsidiaries of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Eldorado

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1977

published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter number 8575. National Bank Region Number 11.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	1,160,000
U. S. Treasury securities	1,805,000
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies & corps	300,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,731,000
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	0
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	13,000
Trading account securities	0
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	450,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5,606,000
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	63,000
Loans, Net	5,543,000
Direct lease financing	0
Bank premises, furniture & fixtures, & other assets representing bank premises	89,000
Real estate owned other than bank premises	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Other assets	14,000
TOTAL ASSETS	12,105,000

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps	3,961,000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps	5,886,000
Deposits of United States Government	16,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	643,000
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	0
Deposits of commercial banks	0
Certified and officers' checks	26,000
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	10,532,000
Total demand deposits	4,283,000
Total time and savings deposits	6,249,000
Total deposits in foreign offices	0
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	10,532,000
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Liabilities for borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness	0
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	0
Other liabilities	6,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	10,538,000
Subordinated notes and debentures	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding none (par value)	0
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 75,000	
Common stock b. No. shares outstanding 75,000 (par value)	75,000
Surplus	375,000
Undivided profits	1,100,000
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	17,000
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,567,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	12,105,000

MEMORANDA

Average for 15 to 30 calendar days ending with call date:

Cash and due from banks	1,024,000
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	622,000
Total loans	5,726,000
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	816,000
Total deposits	10,553,000
Fed funds purchased & securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Liabilities for borrowed money	0
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	0
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	0
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	615,000
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	201,000

I, Raymond D. Hall, Vice-President & Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond D. Hall
Signature
October 24, 1977

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DIRECTORS:
Leslie L. Baker, Jo Ed Hill, Ed Meador

Who wants an old newspaper press?

The Express News has a large piece of printing equipment left over as result of the merger recently in which the Eldorado Success was absorbed. It's a large old Babcock Reliance press which was used until recently to print The Success. It printed four

pages at a time. The "first run" used to be made during the weekend and then on press day the Omaha folding machine was hooked up and then the other four pages were printed and the papers came out folded. That's how The Success

was turned out each week through the month of August of this year. Back in 1949 Fred Gunstead went to Post, Texas, after learning that the weekly newspaper there had the press and folder for sale. He bought the equipment, had it trucked here, and put it into use in the old Hoover building where The Success was then being printed. In 1960 all the equipment was moved across the street to new quarters: the building that Mrs. Coulter sold.

Since Ed Meador bought The Success and merged it with the Express News, quite a bit of work has been going on the building to accommodate the new production set-up, and the hot-metal Linotype machines are being kept, along with the job presses, for commercial job work. But the huge old newspaper press is no longer needed.

The press occupied part of the large room at the rear of the building and it is now felt that the space it takes could be put to better use.

A few suggestions have been tossed around already about what to do with it.

Perhaps a printing shop below the border in Old Mexico could use it. Down there they might still be turning out a few Spanish language newspapers by the letterpress process.

Another idea: Follow the lead of Ozona where the

Ozona Stockman print shop disposed of a similar old press a while back for scrap. There would be a few tons of good quality steel and scrap iron.

Still another suggestion: Donate it to the Schleicher County Museum for display. It would make an eye-catching exhibit there, but would fill quite a lot of floor space of which the Museum only has so much.

If any of the foregoing suggestions are carried out, it will involve a major undertaking just getting the press moved out and loaded. It takes a big winch truck to maneuver it and rollers placed under it to help roll it wherever it needs to go. And it would take a sizeable truck to accommodate it if it is moved any distance.

Oh yes, Fred Gunstead, who is now 80 years old and semi-retired but who still manages to come down to the newspaper office about every day to see how things are going, still has memories of buying the press and folder back in '49.

"I paid \$1500 for the press and folder then," he recalls. The equipment was used to turn out The Success each week for the ensuing 28 years. The Babcock press was manufactured around the turn of the century, but the folder was bought new at Post sometime after World War II.

CHRISTOVAL CORNER

Short Notes

The Country Western Jamboree was attended by a good crowd. With the good rains we have had everyone agreed we had even more to sing and be happy about.

Due to the Thanksgiving holidays which fall on the regular Jamboree weekend, the next C/W Jamboree will be Dec. 3rd.

Several people plan to attend the benefit Jamboree at Big Lake on Nov. 13th from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. They are trying to raise funds to replace their building which was recently destroyed by fire.

We enjoyed having you, neighbor, and hope to see you Dec. 3rd.

Duchesses for this year's Homecoming were Vickie Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martinez; Barbara Herrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herrera, both of Knickerbocker and Lisa Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green of Christoval. Nominees for football hero were Byron Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sawyer, Tim Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hayes, Joe Jacques, represented by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, all of Knickerbocker and Kyle Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Green.

Vickie Martinez was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1977 and Kyle Green was elected Football Hero.

This year the ex-students got together and decided that they also needed someone to represent them. They chose a person who had worked hard in the school, church, and the community. The ex-students chose Mildred Kirby as their X's Queen.

There were other awards given at the 1977 Homecoming. Stanley Stafford was given a gift for the boy traveling the longest distance and Robben Bailey was given a gift for the girl traveling the longest distance.

Jerry Arthur was awarded a plaque for being chairman of the Ex's committee and for being able to put up with all the members.

The Cougarets added spice to the homecoming activities, with their version of a pom-pom routine under the direction of Raylan Neill and sponsor, Coach Belinda Sheffield.

Officers of the Ex-Students Association are Jerry Arthur, Class of 1961, President; Lynn Dougherty, Class of 1974, Vice President; Bonnie Blumel Arthur, Class of 1961, Secretary; and Loyce Thorn Solomon, Class of 1958, Treasurer. Another Homecoming is planned for next year.

CHRISTOVAL EX-STUDENTS HAVE HOMECOMING

The Ex-Students Association of Christoval sponsored a Homecoming in Christoval this past weekend. There was a kick-off coffee at the School Cafeteria from 4 to 6 p.m. for registration and visiting.

Viola Harris Lock and Maggie Harris Williams, both ex-students of Christoval High School, had prepared photograph albums with pictures dating from 1900 to 1977.

After the coffee, everyone went to the football game where the Christoval Cougars met the Blackwell Hornets at Cougar Stadium. The invocation was given by Jayne Shipley Cummings, a 1958 graduate of Christoval High School, who now lives in Abilene.

During the half-time of the game, Mildred Crawford Kirby, class of '24, was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1977. She was escorted onto the football field by her three children: Dick Kirby of Ozona, Jerry Kirby of Crane, and Ann Kirby Rawls of Fort Stockton. She was given a plaque and an orchid corsage. A poem written especially for her was read by Sandra Hall Helmers, an ex-student of Christoval, who is now a teacher in the Christoval school.

Plaques were awarded to the graduates who had come the greatest distance to join the fun. Stanley Stafford, class of 1967, came from Vernon, Texas; Robin Bailey Bragg, a 1972 graduate living in Paducah, Texas, won these honors.

A plaque was presented to Jerry Arthur, President of the Ex-Students Association, by his wife, Bonnie Blumel Arthur. Earl Glen Calhoun, now of Dallas and of the class of 1957, announced this event and also thanked all of the officers of the Association and the people of Christoval who had helped make the festivities a success.

Lisa Jones, class of 1974, recognized all of the Ex's present.

After the game, a snack buffet was served at Cap't Ben's in Christoval. Visiting and dancing followed. Music for the dance was furnished by Larry Mason, his mother, Dewaine Stewart, Bill Richter and Jack Terry.

A total of 206 ex-students registered, representing classes from 1915 through 1977.

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3. Put out oven fires with salt or soda. Flames and smoke stop immediately.

4. Fill an old nylon stocking with shredded nylon pieces and scraps. Knot both ends and you've a great car-washing sponge.

5. Floor scratches can be removed by rubbing with fine steel wool dipped in floor wax.

6. Stubborn stains and marks on Formica covered counter-tops can be easily removed with a damp sponge dipped in baking soda. Rub soiled areas, then wipe with a damp cloth.

Cougars defeat Blackwell 34-8

The Christoval Cougars kept their undefeated record intact Friday night with a 34-8 victory over the Blackwell Hornets.

Christoval's Tim Hayes opened the scoring for the host Cougars in the first period with a wild 53-yard romp. There was no point after.

Later in the quarter Joe Jacquez ran five yards for another six-pointer for the Cougars. Hayes then added the two extra points to give Christoval a 14-0 lead at the end of the quarter.

In the second period, Hayes got going again, this time on a 15-yard scoring run. The point

after attempt failed and the Cougars took a 20-0 lead to the dressing rooms.

In the fourth quarter, Jacquez got his second TD of the night on a two-yard run. A point-after pass from Hayes to Danny Duke was good.

Blackwell finally got on the board in the fourth quarter when Bruce Holland returned a kick 50 yards. Kent Priddy kicked the two extra points.

Christoval rounded out the scoring in the fourth when Tim Hayes scored his third touchdown on a 27-yard run. Hayes passed to Duke for the points.

Christoval now has a 7-0 season record and is 2-0 in district play.

Know Your Neighbor



Travis Parker

Travis Parker, who fondly calls himself the Bow-Legged Cowboy, was born Feb. 11, 1919 in Del Rio, Texas to Bud and Hattie Parker. He is one of 3 children; 2 boys and 1 girl.

"We lived 20 miles from school in Sonora, so I was taught the first & second grades by Miss Ella Sims, a Governess from Rocksprings," Travis began.

"While she was with us her home blew away in a tornado." "About this same time, I remember my father cutting his foot nearly half off."

"We were chopping wood and loading it into a wagon teamed by runaway mules when it happened, and we let them run as fast as they wanted to this time for sure."

"When we arrived home, mother read the blood verse out of the Bible and it never bled another drop," he recalled.

"We then started for town to see Dr. Blanton. The Dr. was later killed in a car wreck 2 miles south of Christoval on the old highway," he added.

"Due to the ill health of my mother and sister, we moved to San Angelo."

"I rode an old gray horse to school from the old Nasworthy place [where the Village

Shopping Center is now] to the South Ward School [where the Ft. Concho Museum still is]"

Their next move was the HEAD OF THE RIVER RANCH, leased by Lee Aldwell at that time.

"Times were hard and we scratched for everything. I especially remember roping turkeys on horseback, 'cause we couldn't afford shells. We also seined Panther Bluff for fish. One time we used one team of horses next to the Bluff, and saddle horses on the other end, using chicken wire as a net. We had eight barrels of water and fish to haul to the river because Panther Bluff was drying up," he continued.

I made my first dollar while living here, from Mr. Aldwell. I drove 20 head of horses from Henshaw Polo Field [now Wilke Downs] to the head of the river ranch south of Christoval. I sure was proud of that dollar," he added.

"I rode a little Bay mare to school in Christoval and tied her to a tree in the yard of Mrs. Clay Atkins, near the school. It was during this time that the See-Saws that are still in use at Christoval School, were put up."

"When I was in the 5th grade, me and two other boys

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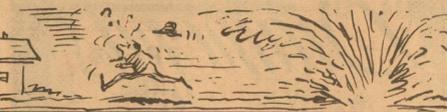
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Pete Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Fire Station on Thursday, November 17th, between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other

business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo.

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Baptists set goal of 200 in Sunday School

"Top O' the Mornin'" is the theme of Sunday School High Attendance Day Oct. 30 in Texas Baptist churches. The statewide goal is 677,000. The national goal of Southern Baptists is five million.

Evangelism and Bible study are emphases of the annual attendance day, said Bob G. Fuston, a Sunday School Division consultant for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He said that churches will report figures for Sunday School attendance and professions of faith in morning worship services to the Sunday School director in their association before 2 p.m.

Oct. 30. Associational leaders will phone the Sunday School Division office in Dallas with their reports between 3 and 5 p.m. The statewide figure will be announced during the annual meeting of the state convention Nov. 1-3 in Fort Worth.

The 4,000 Texas Baptist churches reported a record figure of 656,108 for Sunday School High Attendance Day in 1976.

The First Baptist Church in Eldorado is participating in this project for Sunday and has a goal of 200 in Sunday School on October 30th. The Rev. Gene Stark is pastor.

This space could have had a news item about you. Just call your news to us at 853-2032. The Express News personnel care about you.

BIRTHS

Holsey boy

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Holsey announce the arrival of a son born October 5, 1977 in Eldorado, named Raymond Welsey Holsey. He weighed 8 pounds, 1/2 ounces and is 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Holsey and Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Jenkins, Eldorado.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Trentham and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan of Malakoff, Texas.

Cox girl

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cox of 2406 Cambride, Odessa, Texas, would like to announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl. The child was born October 11, 1977 at 7:50 p.m. in Women & Children's Hospital in Odessa. She weighed 8 pounds, 3-1/2 ounces and has been named Christa Nicole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Tampe of Bracketville, Texas, formerly of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Cox of Odessa. The mother is the former Patsy Tampe.

Hooker girl

Michelle Dawn Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Hooker, 909 East 23rd Street, San Angelo, Texas, was born at the Angelo Community Hospital October 16, 1977, at 3:31 p.m. Michelle is Donald and Susan's first child, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Jimmy & Thelma Hurst of San Angelo, and Willie & Bonnie (McAngus) Hooker of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle Hurst of New Castle, Texas; Mrs. Agnes Hooker of San Angelo; and Mrs. Ethel McAngus of San Angelo.

Great-Great-grandmother is Mrs. Lizzie McAngus of Eldorado, Texas.

Ledbetter boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ledbetter announce the arrival of a baby boy born on October 19, 1977 in Hudspeith Memorial Hospital in Sonora, Texas. He weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and is 18-1/2 inches long. The new baby, named Timothy Charles, has 3 sisters: Tina 4; Jeannie 3; and Misty age 2. Grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Ledbetter of Eldorado and Mrs. Betty Brown of Brownwood, Texas.

This week's Bridge

The Night Bridge Club met at the James Page's home Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Peters won high prize, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Mertz won second high, Mr. and Mrs.

Ed Meador won low, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bradley won bingo.

Guests attending other than club members were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGregor.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Keeping kids safe on Halloween doesn't have to be such a difficult trick if you treat them right and follow these six suggestions.

1. Use only fireproof paper or cloth for their costumes.

2. If your children will be out trick-or-treating after dark, be sure they're wearing light clothing or have some reflective tape on their costumes.



TREAT CHILDREN WITH CARE on Halloween.

3. Use flashlights, not candles, to light jack-o-lanterns.

4. Give trick-or-treaters at your door individually wrapped snacks such as Planters® Peanuts and Baby Ruth® and Butterfinger® snack bars. Factory-wrapped treats let you know no one could have tampered with them.

5. Make sure children travel in groups, and that the younger ones go out with an adult supervisor.

6. Keep corn husk decorations away from any fires and spray them with fireproofing liquid.

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AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The County 4-H Awards Dinner was held this past Monday evening. Judy Pitts and Kurtis Homer were our "Gold Star" winners for this year. Congratulations to both of them. The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met yesterday for a program on Christmas decorations. When Dr. Forlano spoke at our luncheon last week he told us that in many cases it is wise to reduce the consumption of table sugar in our diets by substituting other natural sugars. This week I have a chart for you to use if you wish to make substitutions. I also have a booklet entitled "Sweetness - The Choice Is Yours" that gives recipes using sweeteners other than table sugar. There is no cost for the booklet. If you would like a copy please call me. I hope you find this chart useful.

SWEETENING ALTERNATIVES AND CONVERSIONS

AMOUNT TO USE FOR 1 CUP SUGAR

Brown Sugar	1 cup	recipe by 3 tablespoons for each cup of honey substituted. Unless sour milk or cream is used in the recipe, add 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon baking soda per cup of honey. If used in jams, jellies or candies, a higher degree of heat is necessary in cooking.
Corn Syrup	2 cups	
Honey	7/8 to 1 cup	
Maple Syrup	3/4 cup	
Molasses or sorghum	1 cup	

Artificial Use according to sweeteners manufacturers' instructions

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

For each cup of corn syrup used in baking, reduce liquid in recipe by 2 tablespoons. For best results, do not substitute corn syrup for more than one-half the sugar in a baked product.

In puddings, custards and pie fillings, breads and rolls, use cup for cup. In cakes and cookies use 7/8 cup honey for 1 cup of sugar and reduce liquid in

In baked products, best results are obtained when using recipes especially developed for artificial sweeteners. Write the manufacturer for recipes.

Call the Express News at 853-2032 to give us news from your Club or Organization.

OBITUARIES

Baker

Graveside services were held October 25, 1977 at 2:30 p.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery for Mrs. Mary Emmaline Baker. Mrs. Baker died October 24, 1977 at 4:00 a.m. at the Schleicher County Medical Center.

Mrs. Baker was born Jan. 11, 1885 in Mason County and was married December 13, 1903 to William Homer Baker. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a housewife. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son and one daughter.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mayme Hayes of Eldorado and Mrs. Georgia Glenn of San Angelo; 1 brother, Lem White of Corpus Christi; 8 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Baker lived in Junction and Menard and the past seven years in Eldorado. Mission Funeral Home of Menard was in charge of arrangements.

Boatright

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hight and several other local relatives and friends were in Coleman Sunday for the funeral of her father, Taylor Boatright, 87.

Mr. Boatright died Friday morning in Overall-Morris Hospital. The funeral and burial were in Coleman.

He was born July 10, 1890, in Ardmore, Okla., and was married to Nora Gertrude Slate in Hardin on June 6, 1925. He was a resident of Coleman for the past 50 years, was a veteran of World War I and was a Methodist. He was employed as a carpenter, having retired in 1959.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Melba Mask of San Antonio and Mrs. Ruby Hight of Eldorado; a son, Gene Boatright of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith of Valera, Mrs. Leona Nixon and Mrs. Dona Estes, both of Coleman; and Mrs. Audy Conner of Santa Anna; a brother, Hardy Boatright of Coleman; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Lions past presidents to plan Golden Anniversary

Phil Olson is current president of the Eldorado Lions Club which in May of 1978 will observe the 50th anniversary of its founding. The club was chartered in May of 1928 with the late Joab Campbell as the first president.

Boss Lion Olson has announced that all past presidents of the club who are active members are now on the "50th Anniversary Committee" to prepare appropriate festivities next May.

A.G. McCormack is temporary chairman and other members of the committee are: Joe M. Christian, Bill Gunstead, Ed Meador, Ronnie Mittel, L.D. Mund, Elton McGinness, Richard Preston, J. Patrick Ragsdale, Walter Wallis, W.F. West and Guy Whitaker.

This committee will meet soon to appoint a permanent chairman and co-chairman committee and will give a preliminary report at the November 9th meeting of the Lions Club.

"All members of the Lions Club will be available to help the 50th Anniversary Committee," Olson said.

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SORORITY NEWS

Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority began rushing activities with a salad supper and model meeting Monday night. Eleven members and three guests were present. Guests were Mary Nolen of Eldorado, John Montgomery and Vickie Cearly, both of Sonora.

Members decided to rush new members in the spring next year instead of in the fall.

Nelva Martin and Nell Edmiston presented a report on the Halloween Carnival and final plans for the annual event were made.

Barbara Jackson and Betty Hanusch presented a program on Gandhi. Tommie Boswell and Flora Hubble were the hostesses.

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Methodist Notes

Following the service this coming Sunday morning, Oct. 30th, at the First United Methodist Church, there will be a covered dish dinner served in the educational building.

The Ladies Service Circle of the U.M.W. will put on a Pancake Supper before the football game on Nov. 4th. Mrs. Marty Edmiston and Mrs. Molly Wyatt are in charge of arrangements.

The Charge Conference was held in Christoval on Thursday, Oct. 27th, with Dr. Will Mathes-Dunn presiding.

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TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas **JOHN TOWER**

The Senate's Deregulation Vote

WASHINGTON—The Senate's action last week deregulating newly discovered natural gas from Federal price controls may be the first positive indication government is beginning to understand the nature of energy shortages in this country.

It hasn't come any too soon.

By voting to deregulate the price of natural gas, the Senate lessened the prospect that future winters like last year's will be remembered for industry layoffs, economic disruption, and fuel allocations—all because of insufficient supplies of natural gas to go around.

And contrary to what the Administration repeatedly misrepresents, deregulation of natural gas will not lead to excessive fuel bill increases as the market seeks its own price level based on the more realistic laws of supply and demand. Much more importantly, interruptions in supply will no longer pose a threat to the economy and to the everyday lives of Texans and all other Americans.

The Senate vote, 50-46, on the so-called Pearson-Bentzen amendment, is a modest but very practical measure, recognizing the twin goals of supplying the natural gas needs of the Nation on the one hand, and providing real energy security for all consumers on the other. It represents the considered judgment of a majority of the members of the Senate that the Federal price controls too long in effect have finally reached an intolerable level. And thus, the Senate vote was a vote both for the consumer and the producer.

The measure now goes to a House-Senate conference committee to iron out differences in language and undoubtedly there will be a concerted effort from the Administration and others to strike the deregulation provisions from the final bill, and keep the folly of Federal government price controls intact.

This short-sighted view would legislate needless shortages, and merely perpetuate the mistakes of the past 20 years in national energy policy.

If the Senate legislation prevails, strictures on the market will be eliminated and production can move to keep pace with the national need for gas resources.

The amendment provides that new onshore natural gas would be subject to a temporary price ceiling, followed by complete deregulation at the end of a two year period. For five years, new offshore natural gas would be subject to a ceiling determined by various factors other than cost, but until that price is determined, the ceiling would be the BTU equivalent of upper tier domestic crude oil, or approximately \$1.95 per Mcf. Complete deregulation would come at the end of five years.

The Senate measure also provides a definition of new natural gas, maintains controls on old natural gas which now apply, provides for statutory curtailment priorities for natural gas use such as for farming, and extends the present Emergency Natural Gas Act for two years.

It is not an extreme measure, despite hysterical and irrational claims to the contrary. In point of fact, this country cannot afford any other energy policy.

4-H Club holds annual Awards Banquet Monday Night

One hundred and twelve persons attended the Schleicher County 4-H Awards Dinner on Monday, Oct. 24. The event was held in the Memorial Building. Kurtis Homer called the meeting together and Jay Behrens gave the invocation. Lori Griffin welcomed the members and their parents. Todd Swift recognized the special guests who were present. These included: Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCalla - Mr. McCalla serves as one of our County Commissioners and Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts. Mr. Pitts is manager of the local West Texas Utilities office. West Texas Utilities is a continuous supporter of 4-H activities. Judy Pitts announced the names of 4-Hers who received pins and ribbons.

Mrs. Lola Squyres handed them out. Citizenship Awards went to Mitzi Mittel, Margaret Turner, Gina Patton, Lonnie Jarrett, Kelly Griffin, Ron Mittel and Danette Dunagan. Achievement Awards were awarded to Kurtis Homer, Patti Hausenfluck, Lori Bell, Jay Behrens, Randy Morrison and Jimmy Lloyd. Agricultural Program Pins were won by Craig Griffin, Kirk Griffin, Shanna Swift and Victoria Powell. Leadership Pins were awarded to Debby Patton, Sabrina Jarrett, Lori Griffin, Todd Swift, Judy Pitts, Lou Ann Turner and Curtis Griffin. Food & Nutrition Awards went to Michelle Kent, Kelly Squyres, Belinda

Turner and Lori Patton. Bread Awards were won by Melissa Sauer, Sandra Miner, Lynna Sauer, Jennifer Patton, Jill Pitts, Jeff Patton and Wendi Dunagan. Clothing Awards were given to Kara Homer, Shelly Squyres, Margaret Jasso, Cynthia Schooley and Dee Dee Clark. Safety Awards were presented to Deanna Yocham, Tina Williams, Patsy Ussery, Teresa Williams, Jay O'Harrow and Margaret Turner. Receiving Veterinary Science Awards were Leonard Lloyd, Kelly Leggett, John Ben Cawley and Mary Lisa O'Harrow. Ribbons for participating in Horse Projects were awarded to Cindy Hausenfluck, Martha

Atkins, Dorothy Atkins and Bill Cawley. Conservation Pins were awarded to Jon Bumgardner, Clint Bumgardner, Jody Reynolds, Robert Reynolds, Tracy Sauer, Sarah Day and Matthew Dahlberg. The annual Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers certificate was awarded to Lori Griffin for her lamb projects. Following the presentation of awards to 4-H members, Todd Swift announced the names of leaders who received certificates. These included Dwain Sauer, Linda Walling, Bob Lester, Lola Squyres, Janelle Hausenfluck, Gloria Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Turner,

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Homer. Mr. Ronnie Mittel presented the 4-H Gold Star Awards. These are the highest 4-H awards that are presented on the county level. The Gold Star girl award for this year went to Judy Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts. The Gold Star boy award went to Kurtis Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Homer. The dinner was completed with the recitation of the 4-H motto and pledge.



A large group turned out Monday night to for by the parents of the club members, attend the Annual 4-H Award Banquet. The Photo by Paul McWhorter.

The Eldorado Express News is interested in the activities of your Church, Club or Organization.

Antlerless deer permits issued today

Landowners in Schleicher County should pick up their antlerless deer permits Oct. 28 at the Court House in Eldorado, according to officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Failure to pick up the permits on the designated date/dates will result in the landowner having to apply to the San Angelo office of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at a subsequent date. So, to avoid any inconvenience later, landowners are urged to pick up their permits at the designated time and place. Landowners should pick up the permits in person or may authorize someone in writing to act as their agent. If the landowner chooses to have an agent pick up his permits, the landowner must include in his letter of authorization the number of acres in and location of his ranch or ranches eligible for antlerless deer permits. Permits will be issued on a per acre basis and a landowner must own or control at least the minimum number of acres, as determined by P&WD surveys, in order to receive a permit. For instance, if

the issuance rate is one permit per each 100 acres and the landowner controls only 99 acres, P&WD cannot issue him a permit.

Landowners are also advised to check the issuance rate maps which have been posted at County Courthouses and designated

Parks and Wildlife Department offices since the issuance rate in certain areas is likely to have changed from last year's.

P&WD wildlife personnel will be on hand at the permit issuance sites to answer any questions landowners may have.

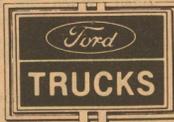


The 1977 4-H Gold Star Girl Award went to Judy Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

Pitts. Ronnie Mittel makes the presentation. Photo by Paul McWhorter.

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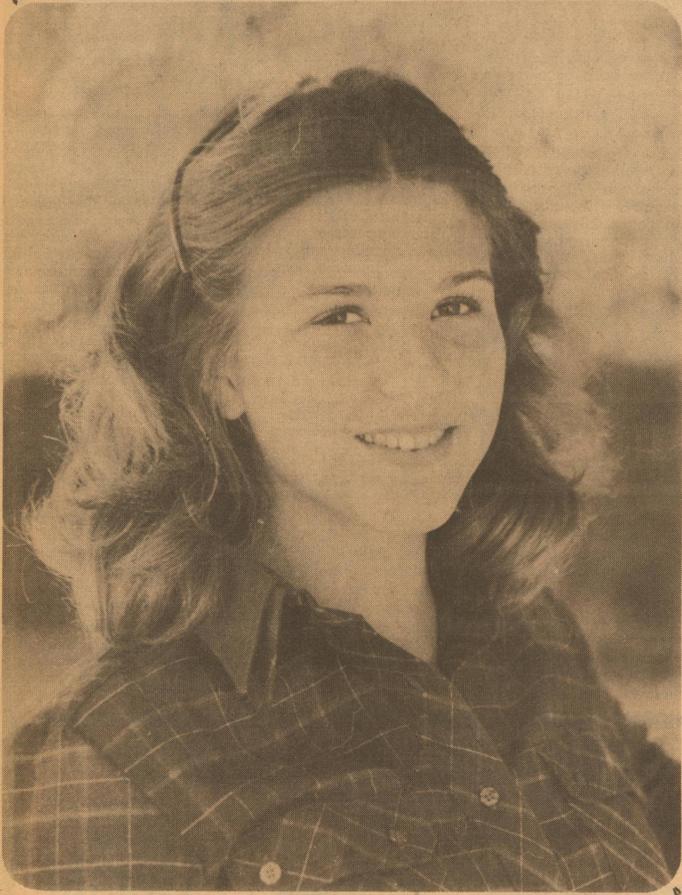
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Chosen as the 1977 FFA Sweetheart was Lori Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Powell.

Wood-burning stoves are back

Wood burning heaters are back, says Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

These heaters—the best quality are of heavy gauge sheet metal lined with firebrick—may help to answer your heating and energy needs, especially if you have access to relatively inexpensive supplies of wood.

Besides supplementing their heating systems, Texas families can enjoy the warmth that only a wood burning heater can give, says the specialist.

Prices for wood heaters begin at around \$200.00. They are now on the market in attractive designs and are much more efficient than the traditional masonry or more modern freestanding fireplaces.

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Models which blow the heat into the room -- by means of a small electric fan -- utilize heat more fully.

A thermostat which controls the operation of the damper is desirable, Mrs. Young says.



By Ronnie Mittel
County Executive Director
Schleicher County ASCS

FOUR-YEAR FARM BILL AFFECTS PROGRAMS THIS SEASON

"Many grain and sugar programs will be affected this season by provisions of the new, 4-year Food and Agriculture Act signed by President Carter on Sept. 29," Billy Williams, Chairman of the county ASC committee reported recently.

Mr. Williams issued a summary of the bill's grain target prices, loan rates, sugar support program and other farm programs to be administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Feed grains: The per bushel target price and minimum loan rate for corn are both \$2.00 for 1977. In 1978 the minimum loan rate will be \$2.00 and the target price \$2.10. Loan rates and target prices for barley and grain sorghum will be at levels determined to be fair and reasonable in relation to the levels set for corn.

Wheat: The target price per bushel is \$2.90 for this year and \$3.00 for 1978, but if production is reduced to 1.8 billion bushels next year, the target price will be \$3.05. Minimum loan rates will be \$2.25 in 1977 and \$2.35 in subsequent years.

Upland Cotton: Targets and loans are left unchanged for the 1977 crop. Next year the minimum target price will be 52 cents per pound and the loan rate will be the lower of 85 percent of the preceding 4-year average spot market, or 90 percent of the world market.

Deficiency payments: Any 1977 deficiency payments for feed grain, rice, and wheat will be made on the effective allotment. For feed grains and wheat, however, this year's payments will be based on the target prices announced under the old law for unplanted acreage and on the target prices of the new law for planted acreage within the allotment. After this year the payments will be based on the planted acreage rather than the allotment for all crops; but, for rice, payments will be limited to the allotment.

ACP: Continues the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) with an emphasis on carrying out enduring conservation measures.

Wool and mohair: Price supports to be adjusted annually; wool to be 99 cents per pound, mohair to be \$1.49 in 1977.

Disaster Provisions: The disaster program for feed grains, rice, wheat and upland cotton is extended for 2 years to allow time for Congress to pass new crop insurance legislation.

Prevented planting (disaster): No change for 1977. For 1978 and 1979, payments for wheat, feed grains and cotton will be based on 75 percent of the established yield (100 percent for rice) and one-third of the established price.

Low yield (disaster): A new formula will be used for computing eligibility and payments which will apply in 1977 to feed grains and wheat if the result means a larger payment than under the old formula. The new formula for feed grains and wheat provides coverage for losses below 60 percent of the established yield on the acreage planted for harvest. The new formula rate is equal to 50 percent of the established price. The new formula for rice and upland cotton provides coverage for losses below 75 percent of the established yield on the acreage planted for harvest (limited for rice to the allotment), at a rate equal to one-third of the established price.

Payment limitations: Totalling together all feed grains, wheat and upland cotton (not ELS cotton) a person's highest payment may be, for 1978, \$40,000; 1979, \$45,000; 1980-81, \$50,000. Rice payments are limited to \$52,250 in 1978 and \$50,000 in 1979. Combined rice, wheat, feed grains and cotton payments are limited to \$50,000 for 1980 and 1981. After 1977 the payment limitations do not include disaster payments.

Reserves: The Secretary shall for wheat and may for feed grain—offer producers an extended loan program of 3 to 5 years' duration. The quantity of wheat in such a farmer-held reserve shall not be less than 300 million nor more than 700 million bushels. While no minimum reserve is specified for farmer-held feed grains, the Secretary has the option of implementing either resale or an extended loan program. As an incentive to producer participation the Secretary may pay annual storage costs of the grain as well as waive or adjust interest rates.

Producers desiring information on the new programs should contact their ASCS office.

Cattle picture appears to be improving

The cattle feeding picture is brightening somewhat due to an improved fed cattle market and declining grain prices, says a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Thus, cow-calf producers might want to consider feeding their calves or yearlings this year," says Dr. Ed Uvacek. "If they do, they need to remember to carefully price the feeders at current market prices, instead of at their actual cost."

Due to reduced calf supplies, producers will likely be paying higher prices for light-weight feeders. However, Uvacek cautions producers not to overpay.

"A 400-pound animal bought for \$4 more per hundredweight than a 600-pound animal has a higher break-even cost when

finished if the cost per pound of gain is about the same. At current feeder prices, if the cost per pound of gain is more than 38 cents, even a \$2 premium for the lighter weight animal might mean a higher break-even price," emphasizes Uvacek.

For comparison, Uvacek offers some break-even figures for producers interested in feeding calves. The break-even price of a 400-pound feeder bought at \$40 per hundred-weight would be \$37.39 if the cost of gain was 36 cents, \$38.70 if the cost of gain was 38 cents, and \$40 if the cost of gain was 40 cents. For the same weight feeder bought at \$44, the break-even price at the three different costs of gain would be \$38.78, \$40.09 and \$41.39, respectively.

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pesticides; the forthcoming revised Basic Four Daily Food Guide; and for determining menus for the various school breakfast and lunch programs.

There has been concern that traditional family meal surveys are no longer realistic. Some believe that families seldom eat together, or that if they do, they eat out. Therefore, the food used at home is no longer a reliable measure for quality of diet in the country.

This is one of the major reasons that the food intake of the individuals is being expanded from one day's intake to three days' intake in the present survey.

The USDA survey will focus primarily on what food, and how much food, each member of the family eats at home. But it will also be concerned with food as it is presented in the marketplace, and the inter-relationship of the two.

Results of the first part of the survey will become available in 1978, the specialist reports.

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From The Horses Mouth



by Jerry Swift
Schleicher County Agriculture Agent

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS FROM FARMERS AND RANCHERS NEEDED

From mid-November to early January, thousands of Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the final acreage, yield and production of crops and end-of-the-year livestock and poultry numbers for the State of Texas and for each county.

Reliable information on what is produced, how much, and where is important to farmers, ranchers, and others in making production and marketing decisions and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture. It is also the basis for determining allotment and payment levels to producers by USDA under the various commodity programs.

Cooperation by producers is the key to all crop and livestock estimates. Farmers and ranchers have recognized the need for accurate and timely statistics by participation in the program since its start over a century ago. All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential, and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate. This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

County statistics for 1976 and January 1, 1977, are available on Livestock, Poultry, Dairy, Field Crops, Small Grains, Cotton, Vegetables, Fruits and Pecans, and Cash Receipts from the Sale of Texas Farm Commodities. Bulletins can be obtained from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767, or by writing Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Local market activity continues slow, according to B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Cladding Office in Abilene. Mixed lots continued to sell for 42 to 45.75 cents per pound. Cotton seed brought 60 to 70 dollars per ton.

Ginning activity averaged around 10,000 bales per day. Harvesting is very near complete in Tom Green and Runnels Counties, and starting in Mitchell and Dickens Counties. Fifty-five thousand samples were processed this week, which brought our season total to 167,000. At this time last year only 3,000 samples had been processed.

Qualities of grades changed some, mainly reflecting new areas of harvest. Seventy percent was White, and grade 31 was predominant with 37 percent. Grade 41 was 20 percent and grade 32 was 22 percent. Grades 21, 40, 50, 51, 22 and 42 were from 2 percent to 7 percent each. The predominant staple length was 31 with 55 percent. Staple 32 was 28 percent and staple 30 was 14 percent.

Micronaire readings were unchanged with 87 percent in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9. Twelve percent miked below 3.5 and 2 percent was above 4.9.

Pressley fiber strength readings continued to average 88,000 pounds per square inch.

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Welcome Newcomers

Plans canceled for mohair referendum

Plans for a 1978 Mohair Referendum seeking an increase in the volunteer deduction rate that mohair

growers pay to finance promotion and advertising programs for the fiber has been cancelled.

The Texas Mohair Producers Board, meeting in executive session on Oct. 21 in San Angelo, rescinded action taken by the board during a meeting held in Sonora in late August. At that time the board announced plans for holding a referendum to seek an increase in the 2-1/2 cents per pound deduction rate. The referendum would have been held in conjunction with the election of four board members whose terms expire. The election of board members will be conducted as planned, a board spokesman said.

Reasons for the board's surprise action included grower and warehouse reaction to continue the present 2-1/2 cents per pound deduction; drought or adverse weather conditions which have prevailed throughout the mohair production area; uncertainty of present general economic conditions; and by proper changes being made in the overall promotional program structure, an effective promotion and advertising program can be carried out.

The referendum's cancellation was announced by board chairman Sid Harkins in a memo to directors of the Mohair Council of America and to members of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association.

Sheep and Goat Industry News

The Predatory Animal Committee session was one of the best attended committee gatherings at the recent Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association meeting in Junction.

Milton Caroline, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service official in charge of predator control in Texas, told committee members that appropriations from the State of Texas for the joint state-federal control program have increased by \$100,000, but added that changes in the program swallowed up the extra money and then some.

Caroline explained that per diem expense allowances for trappers had been raised from \$22 to \$30, and the mileage reimbursements had also increased. The mileage rate increase was not accompanied by an increase in the total

mileage that personnel could claim, however, meaning that many trappers were still having to make up mileage expenses out of their own pockets.

Those pockets received a little aid in the form of increased salaries, said Caroline, though the raise was not enough to run much danger of fueling the nation's inflation problem.

Caroline left the impression that the combined increases would fall short of providing individual trappers with a large personal fortune after taxes, but he said the increased costs combined with the lower-than-requested state appropriation meant less expansion and program improvements.

In the final analysis, he explained, the program was

actually \$22,000 poorer than it had been, rather than \$100,000 richer. Federal appropriations remain about steady.

Caroline also outlined a problem the service has been experiencing with the M-44, primarily due to a breakdown in quality control.

The springs used in the device to eject sodium cyanide are too weak, he said, and clearances in the units' barrels are not being precisely maintained. The springs, originally designed to carry 40 pound tension, must now rate as high as 65 pounds to work properly, due to drag from the inaccurate barrel measurements. In reality, however, Caroline says the springs being placed in the units actually offer no more

than about 30 pounds of thrust. As a result, he said, "We have cases where a coyote trips the unit and it doesn't fire for several minutes."

Committee members, responding to Caroline's review of the predator control program's financial status, proposed a resolution called for county extension agents to receive predator control trailing before being assigned their counties. Their reasoning was that a withdrawal of federal funds from the program would mean the loss of numerous trappers. The federal share of the program is an estimated 25-30 percent. They fear such a withdrawal sometime in the future because of the increasingly pro-predator, anti-livestock attitudes taken by various federal officials.

Brighten children's clothing for darker days, recommends Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University

System. When the nation goes off Daylight Saving Time, reflective tape on clothing--or bright or light-colored jackets--help prevent accidents, Mrs. Kerbel says.

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Lions Club

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The Eldorado Lions Club held their meeting at noon Wednesday with Boss Lion Phil Olson presiding. This was the fourth Wednesday of the month and a business session was held in lieu of a program.

Rick Sterling, chairman of the drawing for the rifle to be given away Nov. 9th, reported that \$360 had already been turned in and that the tickets are still being sold. The rifle is on display in the bank and it will also be displayed at the Halloween Carnival and tickets will be sold there, too.

Bill Gentry and Walter Wallis have charge of the cake walk the Lions Club will sponsor at the Halloween Carnival, and they reminded the Lions present that the cakes are to be turned in by 6:00 p.m. Saturday at the Memorial Building.

The Halloween Candy Sale was started and after a few bags were sold, it was found that the candy was of poor quality, so the sale was discontinued. The Lions Club officers extend their apologies to anyone who purchased the candy bags and were dissatisfied.

Another major fund raising project coming up will be the Broom Sale on Nov. 9th. Keith Wyatt is chairman. Articles made in Texas Blind Shops are sold. Other matters discussed briefly were Water, Inc., and Blood Services, who is trying to line up some local blood donors.

At start of the meeting, Lion Jimmy West led in singing of "America", with Lynn Meador at the piano; Otis Deal led Flag Salute, and Gene McCalla gave invocation.

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A Texan in "Almost" Heaven West Virginia

By Jannette Wilkerson
Driving from Pittsburgh to Somerset, Pennsylvania, then on to Webster Spring, Virginia was like stepping through the look-

ing glass. It's a Currier and Ives calendar world. The Autumn weather and scenes are exactly like the picture books promised. The beauty and color is

almost more than you can see, it's felt as well. The road was narrow and winding over the rolling hills and green farm valleys. The farms, themselves, look like paintings

created by an artist. Pennsylvania Dutch houses and barns with silos dotted the emerald hued countryside, and makes you feel as though the whole world is green, unfenced and neat.

There can be no way to re-create the thousands of different colors displayed on a single tree. The houses were dressed up for Halloween with feed sacks, jack-o-lanterns, and multi-

colored boards hanging on the porches.

As we crossed the Mason-Dixon line, I had the urge to yell "Save your confederate money, the south will rise again." Highway 20 was like a journey down the "Yellow Brick Road." Trees and mountains closed in on the narrow road. Each turn revealed more beauty than the last. Small family-owned sawmills followed the rushing river and villages hugged the road with only a few feet of parking space. Each cozy community could have been easily the location of "The Walton's."

Webster Springs, West Virginia, our destination, is a breathtaking mountain town of about 1,000 people tucked between Point Mountain and Miller Mountain. The Elk River runs through town, joined together by swinging bridges, narrow streets and walkways.

Agatha Bennett, the lovely lady that runs the Mineral Baths Motel, chatted with me about the history and life in the small mining town. The courthouse is a majestic old stone structure on the town square, and housed in a little gazebo on the courthouse lawn is the world famous Mineral Spring. People come from all over the country to take the mineral baths offered in the old Webster Springs Hotel. This was the largest wooden structure in the world and was destroyed by fire in 1924.

A few miles down the road the oldest Sycamore tree in the world stands like a living monument to the lives and times of this serenely beautiful place. In 500 years, events and history are silently recorded deep within its bark. I can imagine a family stopping under the massive shelter on their way west in a covered wagon, or maybe two brothers making their decision to fight on separate sides in the great Civil War. Standing under that tree inspires a thousand "wonders and maybe's."

The people of Webster Springs are warm and friendly, and even give you a West Texas 'cowtown' smile when you meet on a street corner. They like to hear about Texas and tell you about life in the mountains. Their hospitality extends from their hand-shake to their hearts, and they share what's important to them and their way of life. That's the best compliment a visitor can receive.

I took long walks by the river while leaves rained down from lofty tree top heights to make falling rainbows as far as the eye could see. The ground gave under my feet like a plush carpet of mossy mats of green. The crunchy sound of dried leaves and birds make special Autumn music as the afternoon walk lured me deeper into the woods.

Right now it's snowing on Point Mountain and Miller's Mountain is getting some rain. Smoke curls from chimney's to meet clouds that float below the mountains' tops. Yes, here I am - a Texan in 'Almost' heaven. I'm glad to be home. You can take a Texan out of Texas but you sure can't take Texas out of a Texan!

WESTER ELECTED SECRETARY

Pat Wester, manager of the West Texas Utilities office at Ozona, was recently elected secretary of the Ozona Lions Club.

The Wester family lived in Eldorado a few years ago and he served as WTU manager here. His wife, Nell, was a deputy in the County Clerk's office.

Homemade apple and cranberry jelly are Fall favorites--but follow a recommended recipe, says Mary K. Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Use the right proportions of juice and sugar," says the specialist, "and don't double the recipe--it won't work."



JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!
By Express News
Publisher, ED MEADOR

Those welcome rains of last week-end brought a sigh of relief to a lot of people scattered throughout West Texas, and that's about the way the good rains were....scattered. But rain in any form is a welcome sight these days, and anyone who was lucky enough to get under one of those 1.5 to 3 inch showers has a great reason to smile. Although there's not much time left for growing any grass, the moisture should certainly help start a few weeds and perhaps some winter grasses. That has to be a plus on anyone's ledger. Thursday broke cloudy and misty, and that might be a harbinger of more moisture to come.

Howard Derrick says he has developed a new method of saving energy, but I'll have to let you get him to tell about it. Sounds like a pretty good plan.

This edition of the Express News was put together for the first time at our permanent headquarters which was formerly the Success Building. We are finally situated with all our equipment in a "go" condition. There is still a lot to be done, but a little time will take care of most of it. The additional working space will certainly add to the efficiency of production, and we intend to keep right on making each new edition a better paper than the one before. You are invited to drop in and visit at any time, and if you have some special news item, be sure to bring it by.

The Eagles had a hard time last Friday night with the Wall Hawks, and came out minus a lot of tail feathers. That is part of football's learning process, though, and experience is the greatest of educators. It will be reflected down the line as the Eagles grow up.

That Marching Band from Eagle Land was resplendent in their new uniforms, and gave a half-time performance commensurate with their dress. It's really amazing how Mr. Mac can wring such excellence out of a group of youngsters. We may not always win the game, but we never lose a half-time.

I had to laugh at Frank Newman last Saturday. He had mentioned a couple of days before that he was sending a load of cows in to Friday's Producer's sale.

"How did your cattle sell yesterday, Frank?" I asked. "Well, they sold," came his reply. And that is just about the way it was in the market last week. Those rains we talked about earlier have apparently slowed down the heavy run for the time being, and the market sort of turned around some this week.

Here's wishing you a happy week-end. While you happen to be enjoying it, take a little time and look around you. I'll bet you can find a tremendous amount of things in your life to be extremely thankful about. And don't forget your neighbors....there's a lot of places our thoughts and prayers are needed, along with whatever we can do to help.

Ashmore reunion held

The eight children of the late Jesse and Minnie Ashmore met Sunday, Oct. 9, 1977 at the Memorial Building in Eldorado for a family reunion. Those attending were Mrs. Edgar (Jessie Lee) Spencer and son, Claude Oran of Eldorado; J. Dean Ashmore of Colorado Springs, Colo. and son, Joey Ashmore of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B.G. (Catherine) Kennerly of Houston; Mrs. John T. (Pauline) Hodges of Eldorado and son Terry of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lit A. (Margaret) Gray of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood (Barbara) Terry of Cameron; Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Ashmore of Ft. Worth and son Tommy and wife, Vicki of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Barney Janet) Peterson and daughter, Mrs. Mike (Debbie) Healy of Ft. Worth. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIlvain and Mr. and Mrs. Jap McIlvain of Big Spring; Geneva Caldwell of Midland; the oldest visitor present was an aunt Mrs. Ivan (Aunt Eva) Ashmore, 92 yrs. and her daughter Clarice Ashmore from Ballinger.

A lot of "Do you remember when"....and tall tales were told. Hopefully the group will meet again next year.

Bob Krueger's Report

"What is past is prologue," reads an inscription from Shakespeare in front of the National Archives Building here in Washington.

The past helps to shape the future. And what we discover about the past helps to shape our attitudes toward what is to come.

We are now in an unusual position. For man now has a fuller understanding of the biological origin of life than before, and that understanding allows us to shape the future itself, especially through genetic research and engineering.

Through DNA Recombinant molecule discoveries and the potential for good comes the possibility of harm.

As I said in March after hearings made before the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, the American population may be in grave danger if proper preventive procedures are not exercised over genetic research.

For this reason, I intend to support the establishment of local biohazards committees to regulate DNA research.

Having spent 12 years on a university facility, I realize the importance of continuing research and federal support. However, I feel that a continuing evaluation of our objectives is essential as we delve deeper into the very substance of biological life itself.

While we should not blind ourselves to the dangers that come from scientific advances, if we stifle re-

search as a way of avoiding the dangers we will condemn ourselves to a life with both no new knowledge and no new capabilities.

And DNA Recombinant molecule research, like every important scientific discovery, carries the possibility of danger.

Nuclear energy can be used to produce clean fuel - definitely a good use on which the world may come to depend for life.

On the other hand, nuclear energy can also be used to produce bombs - a use capable of vast destruction.

New-found chemicals can destroy insect pests so that we can produce larger yields of crops and thus provide the multitudes with food for life.

The same chemicals can be turned on our fellow man to bring about death for man so that the toughest organism ever created - the cockroach - might inherit the earth.

As G.B. Shaw points out in his play, "Major Barbara," even mother's milk has the potential to nourish the best of men and the worst of men.

We cannot smother scientific research and discoveries simply because we fear that they may be used wrongfully.

We can only allow free scientific inquiry to continue in hopes of discoveries that will lead to a better future.

However, we also can, and indeed we must, set specific guidelines and reasonable restraints to insure a safe present.

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Hawks down Eagles 34-0

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18 First Downs	7
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471 Total Yards	263
2-7-2 Passes	1-6-1
4-36.5 Punts-Avg.	11-32.5
3 Fumbles-Lost	2
8-85 Penalties-Yds.	7-65

by Jim McWilliams
The Wall Hawks remained unbeaten, and the Eldorado Eagles dropped to 2-2 in District 9-A as Wall defeated Eldorado 34-0 here last Friday.
The Eagles had a hard hitting defense. But most of the blows were struck after the Wall backs had gained five or 6 yards.
The Hawks scored midway through the opening period

as quarterback George Sharkey swept into the end zone from the three to cap a 60-yard drive. Jimmy Vilers unintentionally tacked on a two-point conversion when he was forced to run with a bad snap from center on the extra point try to make the opening lead 8-0.
Before the first period ended Miron Braden loped 57 yards for the second Hawk score. The extra point try failed and the Hawks were in front 14-0.
It was the third quarter before scoring resumed and fullback Roger Braden added the next Wall TD with a one-yard plunge that climaxed an 85-yard drive. Sharkey kicked the extra point to up the margin to 21-0.

Mark Hirt broke loose early in the final period for 85 yards and the fourth Hawk touchdown. Sharkey's kick upped the margin to 28-0. Two minutes later it was Strube again for the undefeated Hawks, carrying in from the five-yard line to cap a short drive set up by an Eldorado fumble. The kick missed and the Hawks had their third district win by 34-0.
Eldorado had one of its biggest rushing totals of the year, but failed to push against the Hawks good line.
The Eagles travel to Junction tonight. Wall plays Menard for the District lead. Both Wall and Menard are 3-0 in District 9-A play.

Girl scout troops organize

The Girl Scouts of Eldorado have formed three troops for the 1977-78 year. There are two Brownie troops under the leadership of Mary Field, Betty Kessler, and Shirley Lobstein. Brownies are girls from 1st-3rd grades. There is one Junior troop of 4th-6th graders lead by Ann Hyde.
The Brownie troops would like to say a big "Thanks" for the support of two businesses recently. The

Kwik Pantry donated cups for the Mother and Daughter cookout and Charles W. Harris of Foxworth-Galbraith donated lumber for the Brownies to make bean plaques. People like these are of great importance to organizations like the Girl Scouts for their splendid support.
Any girl, interested in scouting, may feel free to join in the fun at any time!

Eagles Travel to Junction today

The Eagle football team, Eagle Band, and their fans will go to Junction tonight for their semi-final game of the '77 season.
It is 22 miles to Sonora, then 56 more on the new Interstate to Junction, for a total of 78 miles. However,

some of the Interstate is still being worked on and motorists have to drive some on the old Highway 290 which is now used as a by-pass. So it will be an hour and a half drive each way for most drivers.
Last year, the local Eagles

lost to Junction 17-14.
One week from today, on Nov. 4th, the Mason Punters will be here to play against the Eagles for their final game.
Then everyone's mind will turn to basketball.



Fullback Mike Lux makes a cut in an attempt to advance the ball against the Wall Hawks in last Friday's game. The Eagles play Junction tonight. -Photo by Jim McWilliams

Par-TEE News

We had a fair turnout for the Sunday Mixed Foursome considering the Dallas Cowboys were playing at the same time.
Winning first place with 2 under par was the team of Delbert Taylor, Rose Doyle, Bill Frietag and Gene Edmiston.
Coming in second was the team of Tom Miner, Mabel Frietag, Charlie Hahn,

Wayne Doyle, with an even par score.
Remember the monthly Bingo Party will be Nov. 8th at 7:00 p.m.
The Club wishes to extend get well wishes to Ernestine Hext in St. John's Hospital. We're looking forward to having her home again and a good round of golf.
Happy Golfing

Tennis Club News

The Tennis Club held their Mixed Doubles Tournament Sat., Oct. 22.
In the Mixed Doubles Draw, the team of Pansy Jay and Larry Mitchell took 1st place, with Marta Smith and Pen Barker taking 2nd place.
In the finals of the Open Mixed Doubles, Frankie

and Jim Hardy took first place while Larry Mitchell and Nancy Thomas took second place.
At the Monday play night, Freddie Williams was high with 23 games and Pansy Jay was high woman.
The play on Monday nights starts at 7:00 p.m. now.

Nursing Home News

The nine tenth of an inch of rain that we received last week was much better than no rain at all, and it is encouraging, because that may be the forerunner of a good rain. The thunder sounded good, even though I am afraid of lightning.
Hope we get a good ground soaker soon.
The following residents in the Home are doing some better: Georgia Springston, Andrew Campbell, Flossie Crawford, Frank Reed, Lizzie McAngus and Elva Daniels and Waxie Mund. We hope they can all soon be back to normal, for them, soon.
The First United Methodist Church conducted the Service last Sunday here in the Dining Room. A few of their members were present for the services.
Next Sunday the Church of Christ, located on the Mertzon Highway, will conduct the service here.
We had a few more visitors last week, as follows: Mrs. Bert Blaylock of Orient, Texas and Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe of Santa

Anna, who are daughter and daughter-in-law, respectively, of Hattie Blaylock, visited her last week; Mr. and Mrs. R.B. McNeil from Odessa, visited with Flossie Crawford; Mrs. Gerald Nicks of Sonora and Sandra Orr of San Angelo came to see Georgia Springston; Mrs. Ethel McAngus of San Angelo visited her mother-in-law, Lizzie McAngus; Mrs. Lodice Putman Carter of San Angelo was a guest of LaVita Brooks for two or three days last week.
The Bingo winners last Wednesday were: Beulah Harris 1 - Delia Gordanier 2 - Elva Daniels 2 - Bess Andrews 2 -
On last Friday the winners were: Erna Rexroat - 1 game - Bess Andrews 2 - Elva Daniels 2 - LaVita Brooks 2 - Carrie Blakeway 2.
Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries.

LaVita Brooks, Beulah Harris, Reporters

Juniors win two over Menard

The three Junior teams took two wins over Menard the night of Thursday, Oct. 20th, on Eagle field.
The 7th grade team won 8 to 6, and then the 8th graders lost 34 to 6.
The Junior Varsity game ended the evening with a 34 to 0 win over the Yellow-jackets. Those scoring included Eddie Scott, Juan Arispe, and Joe Aguilar.
On Thursday night of this week, the Junior teams were scheduled to go to Mason for their semi-final games starting at 5:00 p.m. and next week, on Thursday, Nov. 3rd, the locals will host Junction in games starting at 5:00 o'clock to close out their 1977 grid season.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday Oct. 31
German Style Sausage
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Beef Tacos with Cheese
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
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WEDNESDAY NOV 2
Hot Dogs with Chili
Corn Chips
Cheese Strips
Fruit Cup
Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY NOV 3
Roast Beef & Gravy
Buttered Rice
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Beta Sigma Phi holds meetings

Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 10, 1977 in the Club Room at the Memorial Building with Barbara Jackson presiding. Nine members were present. Once a month gathering will take place to celebrate members special days such as birthdays and anniversaries. Nell Edmiston and Nelva Martin are Co-Chairmen for the Halloween Carnival. Program on transactional analysis was presented by Ken Wilson, Eldorado High School speech teacher. Hostesses were Betty Hanusch and Marty Edmiston.
On September 26, 1977, Beta Sigma Phi met in the Club Room at the Memorial Building with nine members present. Barbara Jackson, president,

presided over the meeting. Area Convention was held in Del Rio, Texas. Tommie Boswell was appointed telephone girl. Program on Will Rogers was presented by Nelva Martin, Tommie Boswell and Flora Hubble. One of Will Rogers most famous remarks was "My ancestors didn't come over on the Mayflower - they met the boat." Hostesses were Glenda Harris and Nell Edmiston.
Hostesses for the monthly social, bowling and supper were Betty Hanusch and Fayla Cheatham. Seven members departed from Betty Hanusch's residence on October 18, 1977 at 6:00 p.m. to San Angelo, to go to Zentner Daughter's for supper. After a wonderful meal and everyone was

feeling pretty miserable, they were ready to try their bowling skills at the Stadium Lane to show their styles and techniques. Attending were Tommie Boswell, Nelva Martin, Fayla Cheatham, Barbara Jackson, Glenda Harris and Flora Hubble. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.
The Halloween Carnival will be Saturday, October 29, 1977 at the Memorial Building, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Prizes will be given to the best costumes for ages from 1 year to 6 years and from 7 years to 12 years. Costume judging will take place at 7:30 p.m. We will be expecting all you spooks and GOBLINS on the 29th of October of 1977. See You-Halloween.

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN TO GO TRICK OR TREATING AROUND SCHOOL NEIGHBORHOOD
Kindergarten will have a

Halloween Party Friday, Oct. 28, 1977. We plan to start our party about 12:30. The children are allowed to bring their costumes to wear for the party. Also, we would like to take the

children out "trick or treating" around the school neighborhood. We plan to go about 1:30 so as to be back at school by 2:30. If you have any objections to your child going, please send us a note.

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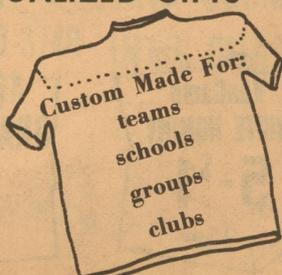


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Curtis Homer receives the 1977 4-H Gold Star award from Mr. Ronnie Mittel at the annual 4-H banquet held Monday night. Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Homer. --Photo by Paul McWhorter.

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School nears end of first quarter

Only about another week of classes remains in the first quarter of the Eldorado schools. The exams will be held Tuesday, Nov. 8th, through Thursday, Nov. 10th, and the complete schedule will be given in next week's Express News. Friday, Nov. 11th, will be teachers' work day and a holiday for the students.

Walter Wallis, elementary principal, returned Tuesday from Austin where he attended a Southern Association meeting. He is contact person for that organization in this area. The Eagle Band will go to Brady on Saturday, Nov. 5th, for the Marching Contests. Further arrangements will be given next week.

The Eagle varsity football boys have just two games remaining in season's play. They go to Junction tonight and next week host the Mason Punchers. After that, interest will turn to basketball. The cage team schedules for High School and Jr. High will be forthcoming soon.

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25, will be the usual Thanksgiving holidays. School will turn out at 2:30 on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.

TO CONDUCT SERVICE
The Church of Christ on the Mertzon highway, of which B.C. Coates is minister, will have charge of the service this Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30th, at the Nursing Home.

Mrs. Bruce Lambert returned from a week visit with her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jan Gower and Jamie in Lubbock. She also visited with her other daughter and family, the Roger Millers in Seagraves.

Bessie Doyle spent Thursday and Friday in Menard with the Jerry Doyle family. Will celebrated his 9th birthday with a party.

Hubert Graves returned home Saturday after a two week stay at Shannon Hospital where he underwent surgery. He is recuperating at the home of his sister and family, Liz and Bob Bradley.

Home front

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Robert C. Doran flew in from Kansas over the weekend to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Doran and brothers Bryan and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Porter visited in Lampasas over the weekend with their parents, Leonard Procter and Mrs. V.A. Porter and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K.B. Hallmark Jr. Bryan Porter returned to his home in Lampasas with the Porters. He had been visiting his aunt and uncle, the E.E. "Andy" Andersons.

The Porters experienced an unusual storm on their way to Lampasas. When they approached the turnoff in the north part of Menard to travel to Brady, the road was closed due to sleet and hail. They were detained for about 30 minutes while the maintainer cleared the road of ice so the traffic could get over the hills. It looked like a big snow and people could not believe what they were seeing, but it's true, come hail or high water. On the return trip on Sunday night there was ice still by the side of the road in spots.

Relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry and family over the weekend were Mrs. Jack Colquitt and Sue of Dallas, and Carla Colquitt, San Angelo. They attended the ASU Homecoming Parade and football game with Laura and Linda and returned home Sunday afternoon.

David Steen, who is employed with a stock brokerage firm in Austin, visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Steen, and other relatives.

Mrs. Keno Ogden, who moved from Eldorado to Forsan about a month ago, sustained a broken hip during the weekend and is a patient at the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring. The address there is 1601 West 11th Place, Room 433, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Guests of the C.W. Adams for the weekend were Brad Benson of Bangs, Texas and their son, Derrick. Both are electronics majors at T.S.T.I. at Sweetwater, Texas. Derrick was recently elected Student Body President.

Mrs. Betty Richardson has been a patient in the local hospital in recent days.

Mrs. Adah Bowder of San Angelo was visiting here Saturday and attended the Rocky Meadors' celebration in Ozona.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Head and family over the weekend was her sister, Mrs. Louise Crowder of Sullivan, Indiana. Mrs. Crowder and her husband recently returned from a trip to the Scandinavian countries of Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Mrs. Crowder left Monday to return to her home.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Eldorado Fire Dept. for their prompt attention in extinguishing the fire on my ranch last week.
Dr. J.B. Brame

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mary Baker wishes to express their many thanks to Dr. Brame and the staff at the Nursing Home and Hospital for the loving care and concern they gave to our Mother and Grandmother.
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drew straws to see who would ride a bull who kept hanging around the school along with a bunch of Jersey heifers. He had kept on coming in the school through the west door to the hall.

"Well, guess who lost? The other two boy's names were John Scarbrough and Robert Amundson and they watched while I mounted. I rode him with a rope slipped around his neck [not tied] in one hand and the tail over my shoulder in my other. I stayed on until he started in the two-holer privy out back, where he went on alone, and all heck broke loose. My next stop was the superintendent's office to face Mr. Terry and Miss Fisk."

"Our next move was to Fort Stockton to another Lee Aldwell ranch of about 100 sections full of wild Mustangs and Coyotes. Mr. Aldwell sent all his brood mares and stallions there."

"I worked after school hack-amoring young horses for a dollar a day. Four afternoons after school was considered a day."

"After I graduated from High School, I continued on as a ranch hand and was drawing more money - \$30 a month - This was raised to \$45 when I began training Polo Horses. I later became a Polo Jockey."

"Lee Aldwell had a Polo Team called 'The Rainbow Polo Club'. Me and five other men went to Mexico City to take some Polo Horses to the President of Mexico from Lee's horses, and remained six weeks to exercise them. They had to be exercised at night,

due to high humidity and the hot climate. We exercised them 12 miles each night. The experiences I had while in Mexico City were really unbelievable and more well remembered than anything I had read in History books in school. I brought back with me a 60 foot Magaua rope and a pair of Polo spurs, given to me by the President of Mexico," he added. "The next trip with horses was to be England, but the war started and no overseas travel was allowed," he recalled. "I signed up for duty at Ft. Bliss and took my basic at Sheppard Air Force Base. I signed up for Calvary and ended up in the Air Force flying a China Clipper in the mess hall," he laughed.

"After the war I came to Tom Green County and drenched sheep for Ira Green and Otis Parker for the next 10 years. Then I started a windmill business and moved to Christoval, where I still live. I no longer windmill but babysit cattle on three ranches, which run in three counties, which keep me pretty busy," he continued. I used to ride for Concho Riders in San Angelo, and took second in Keyhole the last year it was run for region. [All of Texas] The last year for Keyhole was 1973."

Travis Parker somehow seems to find time for other worthwhile projects. He is Christoval Fire Chief and also one of the volunteer ambulance attendants. He monitors Channel 9 [the emergency CB channel] all night, to help those in distress in this area. His CB Handle is Chili Patine.



Winning 7th place in the State Fair livestock show was Marty Wells with his Hereford Steer.



Shane Wells of Christoval shows his winning lamb that placed in the State Fair this week. Shane and his brother Marty had 4 lambs that placed in the show.

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American legion to meet

Commander Tom Miner American Legion will meet Memorial Building. It will start at 7:30. The Post will again sell the basketball schedule placard this Fall and more specific plans will be made at the meeting next week.

Another major event coming up is the breakfast to honor World War I veterans and their widows the morning of Saturday, Nov. 12th.

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Tips on buying firewood

Homeowners shopping for firewood should know the right kind of wood to buy and how it is sold, says a forestry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Firewood may be sold by the standard cord (8 feet long, 4 feet high, 4 feet wide), face cord (4 feet by 8 feet) or truck load. The best way to compare prices is to calculate the cubic feet of wood. Hickory, white oak, red oak and pecan are excellent, long-burning woods with high heat output. Always select dry, lightweight wood.

County Commissioners consider work on road

At their meeting Monday, the County Commissioners Court took up several matters including one pertaining to the grading up of the road near the residences of Elton McGinnes and Freddie Williams.

Commissioners David Meador and Thomas Richard Jones earlier this month attended the City Council meeting and they reported some of the proceedings of that group and the arrangements being made to re-do the road grade in the northwest part of town on the Old Mertzon Highway.

Judge Robert L. McWhorter commented on the matter of the City Council's claiming that this road is still a county maintained road and he claimed that the parts of it that lie in the city limits are under the jurisdiction of the City of Eldorado as a city street.

The Commissioners agreed to let the City have use of county men and equipment on a Saturday to do the work of grading the road. The road grading is to be done to provide improved drainage and to allow McGinnes to construct a concrete driveway by his garage.

The other two Commissioners, Gene McCalla and Joe Christian of Precincts 3 and 4 respectively, were on hand to make a full quorum of the Court.

Judge McWhorter read the minutes of the Oct. 10th meeting in which it was reported that some new chairs were to be ordered for the Memorial Building. He reported that 52 chairs had been ordered and shipped along with two carts to keep them in.

The trapper's report was given and bills were presented and approved.

They approved bond for the new Deputy County Clerk, Mrs. Karen Boatright.

Brought up for discussion was the proposed two-mile extension of the McIntosh road, but it was again postponed awaiting action and recommendations from the Sutton County Commissioners Court.

Another chronic problem touched on again was the cutting out of the cedar from the five or six miles of Cedar Lane. No definite action was taken for the present.

The Commissioners Court will meet again on Monday, Nov. 14th.

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Crude oil is now being stored in the Bryan Mound Salt Dome two miles south of Freeport. The dome is the second underground salt cavern filled with salt water to serve in the oil storage program which calls for squirreling away of 250,000 barrels by 1978, 500 million by 1980 and a billion barrels by 1985.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Whether rural land can be taxed on the basis of its productivity alone is the subject of a furious round of capital debate.

House Speaker Bill Clayton set it off when he wrote in his newspaper column that local tax officials should implement a bill providing the tax break for farmers and ranchers January 1. He acknowledged there may be questions raised as to its constitutionality.

Three liberal legislators fired off an answering salvo that the bill was passed contingent on adoption of a constitutional amendment that did not get through the legislature. Without the constitutional change, they claimed, the bill cannot order open space lands valued on a basis other than market worth.

The lawmakers also charged Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Comptroller Bob Bullock with being in on the effort to put over the tax break. Briscoe said he was having no part in the controversy, but Bullock jumped into the fray charging two of the critical legislators voted repeatedly for the bill. The comptroller said he is assigned by law to prepare appraisal manuals for taxing authorities and that is what he will do.

The legislators said the proposed amendment failed because Briscoe and Clayton went along with extending the tax break to major industrial corporations, timber and lumber companies.

Clayton said he or somebody else may ask the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the law can be implemented without amending the constitution.

Appointments Announced

Gov. Briscoe named Howard Anthony Bridge Jr. of Marshall, Rupert C. Richards Jr. of McAllen and Tom F. Herzing of Laredo to Texas Tourist Development Board.

Briscoe placed six on the new School Tax Assessment Practices Board. They are Mrs. Don Workman of Lubbock, William Benjamin Munson IV of Denison, Judge Sergio Gonzalez Jr. of Del Rio, Jim W. Weatherby of Kerrville, Joseph A. VanDeWalle Sr. of San Antonio and Dr. John E. Codwell Sr. of Houston.

Texas Courts Speak

The Texas Supreme Court set a December 14 hearing on a case involving the issue of whether businesses must pay penalties for technical violations of the state consumer

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The Court of Criminal Appeals said a Limestone County man charged with murder is entitled to bail.

It's up to the State Board of Law Examiners to decide whether a man convicted seven years ago of defiling the U.S. flag is eligible to take the state Bar exam to become a lawyer, the Third Court of Civil Appeals held.

The Court of Criminal Appeals found a Wood County man's probation should not have been revoked, because there was no evidence he knew a man he accepted a ride with in an auto was a "disreputable character."

Attorney General Opinions

A justice of the peace may move his residence outside his precinct without vacating his office, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Legislation creating metropolitan rapid transit authorities funded by local sales and use taxation is constitutional with the exception of a section permitting authorities to establish penalties for violation of their own rules and regulations.

A city may adopt a strict financial disclosure requirement for officials and candidates, including a provision for income returns to be attached.

Short Snorts

The Democratic party's national commission on presidential nomination and party structure received recommendations on party rules changes at a hearing here.

Two hundred and forty-seven were hired and another 300 promised jobs by November 1 at the recent Amarillo Job Matching Fair.

Third phase of the Lo-Vaca Gathering Company's lengthy rate case hearing, of interest to many Central and South Texas cities, is under way before the Railroad Commission.

Atty. Gen. Hill has protested U.S. Customs Services plans to curtail air support for Texas law enforcement officers in their efforts to curtail narcotics smuggling.

Sen. Don Adams of Jasper took his term at being governor for a day in ceremonies here Saturday. Adams was given the traditional honor in recognition of his service as president pro tempore of the Senate during the regular legislative session this year.

Ernestine Hext in hospital

Mrs. Ernestine Hext, the tax collector for the Schleicher County Independent School District became ill last Thursday and was taken to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

John's this week for further treatments.

Her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Skaggs and family of Austin visited with her over the weekend, and went back to Austin on Sunday so the children could re-enter school Monday. Mrs. Skaggs, the former Judy Hext, was expected back here sometime this week.

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