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Somethin' to Think About by Gannette Wilkerson

"My Larry-In-Law"

I'm so lucky! I have a two year old son-in-law [that is to say, I've had him for two years]. On my first encounter with Larry, I knew it was love at first sight - he clobbered me 'up-side' the head with an orange, which he assured me was meant for his friend standing behind me. From that moment on it has been one adventure after another.

I sorta had my heart set on a grandchild, however, they thought motorcycles would be more fun. So when Larry crowned me with a green sparkly crash helmet, I knew there was no getting around it. I had to learn to ride that 'mean machine'. After a brief instruction session, I was Off! [in more ways than one.] I was doing pretty good until I realized I had forgotten to inquire about turning and stopping. The way I had it figured, I could go two ways - jump off or run out of gas, which considering the gas mileage a motorcycle gets - would put me somewhere around Phoenix. Then suddenly the decision was made for me - I could either turn left or jump a caliche pit. As my entire life flashed before my eyes, my right hand frozen, my left hand numb, and my eyes tightly clamped shut - I did it! I turned, ran up a slight embankment, cleared a jackrabbit, and sent a Coke can skidding about 30 yards.

As I roared back to the house, I can't tell you the feeling of accomplishment I felt when I saw all my children jumping and cheering while running along side to stop the motorcycle. It was all I could do to stand on my rubbery legs but it was worth it for a slap on the back, a mustached grin, and a "You're O.K., MaMa - from Larry.

No doubt about it, Larry 'is' special, he's a cross between Clint Eastwood and Dennis the Menace. The look of pure and adoring love in my daughter's eyes when she looks at him, is reason enough to warm a Mother-in-law's heart. . . and that's something to think about this week !!! . . .

Petit Jury Recall

The following persons have been summoned to appear for jury duty on January 17, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. by District Judge Earl Smith:

Leota P. Bland
George Draper
Olga Gentry
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Martin Valis
Judith Griffin
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Rozanna Sauer
Paul Page, Jr.
A. D. Farris
Edna Ory
Dorothy Clark
Luis Lozano
Sid T. Johnson
Lynn Meador
Julia W. McGregor
Wayne McDonald
Curtis L. Andrews
Nola Tacker
Dale Cavaness
M. H. Woodward
Herman C. Walker
Elijio Rodriguez
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Edna Blakeway
Brian Holsey
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Ernest Hanusch, Sr.
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Shelia McClure
Robert W. Wilkerson
Richard D. Mendez
Mary Castro
Jill Preston

THE WEATHER Compiled by Mrs Jack Wade

Wade	Rain	Hi	Lo
January 1		40	15
January 2	.10	28	20
January 3		38	24
January 4		58	28
January 5		68	28
January 6		50	26
January 7		60	28

The total rainfall on the Jack Wade farm for 1976, 25.26 inches.

County Commissioners award equipment bids

County Judge Bob McWhorter administered the oath of office to newly re-elected county officials as the first item of business at the County Commissioners Court Monday morning. Taking the oath were Orval Edmiston, Sheriff and County Tax Collector-Assessor; T.P. Robinson, Jr., County Attorney; Joe Christian, Commissioner Precinct #3; and Richard Jones, Commissioner Precinct #1.

Bids were opened and awarded on three equipment items. The Court awarded the bid for a heavy duty loader to Anderson Machinery Co. of San Antonio in the amount of \$32,712. The price includes an enclosed cab and heater. Other bids on comparable equipment were: Holt Machinery \$38,000; Plains Machinery \$35,800; Tilson-Godsey Tractor and Equipment \$31,800; and Patton Equipment \$31,310. The Court had previously entered into a lease agreement on a loader with Anderson Equipment on December 29, 1976 when the loader the County owned broke down. The loader the County purchased from Anderson is the same one the County had been operating under the lease agreement.

A bid of \$9,103 from San Angelo Truck and Tractor was accepted on a fire truck cab and chassis. A bid from Jim Bass Ford for \$8,714 was rejected because it did not meet specifications. The pumper body fire apparatus bid was awarded to Sims Fire Equipment Co., Inc. of San Antonio in the amount of \$21,228. Fire Appliance Co. submitted a bid of \$19,728.

The Court was requested to appoint local citizens for the Schleicher County Historical Committee. Persons recommended to the Court were Margaret Frost, Vida Mercer, Elizabeth Powell, Frankie Williams, Patsy Kellogg, Winona Isaccs, Herbert Graves, Elizabeth Ballew, Mable Frietag, and Ernestine Hext.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston appeared before the Court to give recommendations on Schleicher County jail facilities. Sheriff Edmiston has spent considerable time in past weeks attending area hearings concerning state regulations on jail standards. According to Edmiston, in order to meet current and future needs, Schleicher County jail facilities should have a 15 prisoner capacity with office space for the sheriff's department included. Edmiston based this opinion on his own experience as well as the minimum standards that the jail commission has set forth. Edmiston's recommendations were (1) the County employ an architect to develop a structural plan (2) begin a preliminary design for presentations to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. After approval of the plans are received, a financial program and construction schedule could be determined according to Edmiston. He also added that the Commission has appointed a jail inspection board that has the authority to close jails that do not conform with jail standards, although it is flexible in working with those counties that are attempting to upgrade their jails. The Court delayed action on these recommendations.

Holidays for the current year were set. The official county holidays are Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Labor Day, September 5; Thanksgiving, November 25 and 26; Christmas, December 26; and New Year's, January 2, 1978.

Judge McWhorter was directed by the Court in final action to notify the City that the County equipment would be available for City use January 28 according to the terms of the joint County-City Agreement.

The fifth annual JV tournament begins today

Eldorado Junior Varsity basketball squads will be host for the Fifth Annual JV Basketball Tournament which will begin Thursday. Teams from surrounding towns will be participating in the event. These teams include boys and girls teams from Eldorado, Sonora, McCamey, Iraan, Junction, Mason, Wall and Ozona. Due to a last minute conflict the teams from Big Lake dropped out, and late Tuesday, Coach Bob Helmers was trying to find a last minute replacement for the Owls. It is not definite at this time what teams will be playing in the first few games, but play is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m. Thursday. Only 2 games will be played Friday with play beginning at 12:15 and 1:30. Play for Consolation and Championship games will begin at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Attention Girl Scouts! The Cookie orders have finally arrived. They should be picked up on Friday, January 14th at Mrs Gentry's, 213 Dixie Drive, after 5:00 P.M.

The dates for delivery are January 14th through January 23rd.

Feds say average home mortgage is now \$50,000!

A Federal Home Loan Bank Board report shows that the national average cost of a new 1 family house bought with a conventional mortgage in September was \$50,000. Since the earliest days of American history . . . ownership of a home has been the 'dream' of most families. With this new price level . . . the 'American Dream' is becoming further from realization for most Americans.

According to the FHLBB report . . . only 10 years ago the average price of a 1 family house was just under \$30,000. In 1971 . . . 5 years ago . . . it was \$36,000. Since 1973 . . . the increase has been 34 percent. The rise in the 1 month period . . . August to September 1976 was more than 1.8 percent. Used houses also went up by almost the same percentage during the month . . . from \$42,800 in August to \$43,300 in September.

Part of the reason for the increase . . . according to a National Association of Home Builders survey . . . the average size of new houses is going up . . . from 1,615 square feet a year ago to 1,638 currently. Also . . . the average price of lots on which new houses are being built rose by 17 percent during the past year.

Uphold yourself at all times. . . . and you'll never need suspenders!!!!

School Board discusses various topics

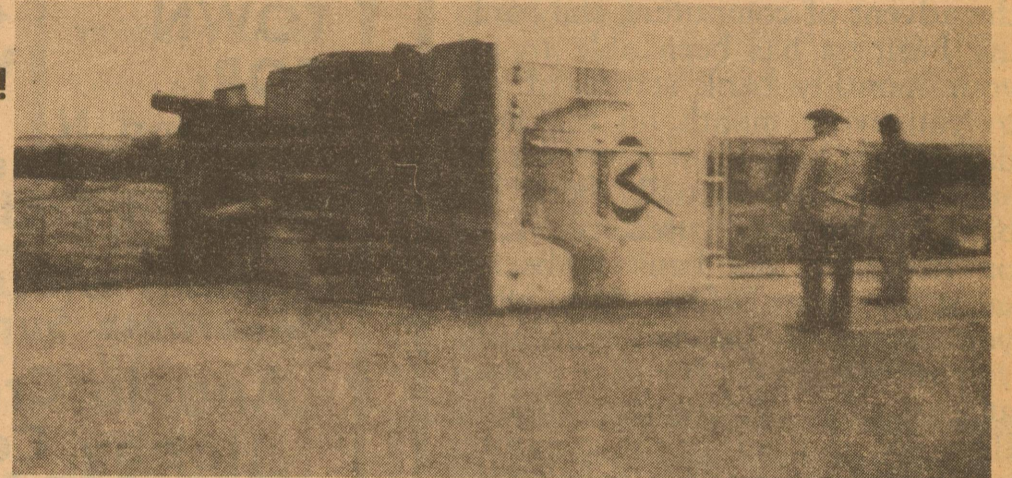
Personnel, speed control bumps, and the purchase of a new bus were the business items receiving most of the attention of the Schleicher County school board at the January meeting Monday night.

Personnel reports were given by elementary and high school principals Walter Wallis and Robert Jay. The reports were given at the request of the board members several months ago. It was the opinion of some of the board members that a mid-term report on all school personnel would help keep the school board informed as to possible personnel problems that the principals might be having and also would give any school board member a chance to voice complaints that might have been received. This type of communication set up, it was felt, would give ample time for any personnel problems to be worked out prior to contract renewal in April.

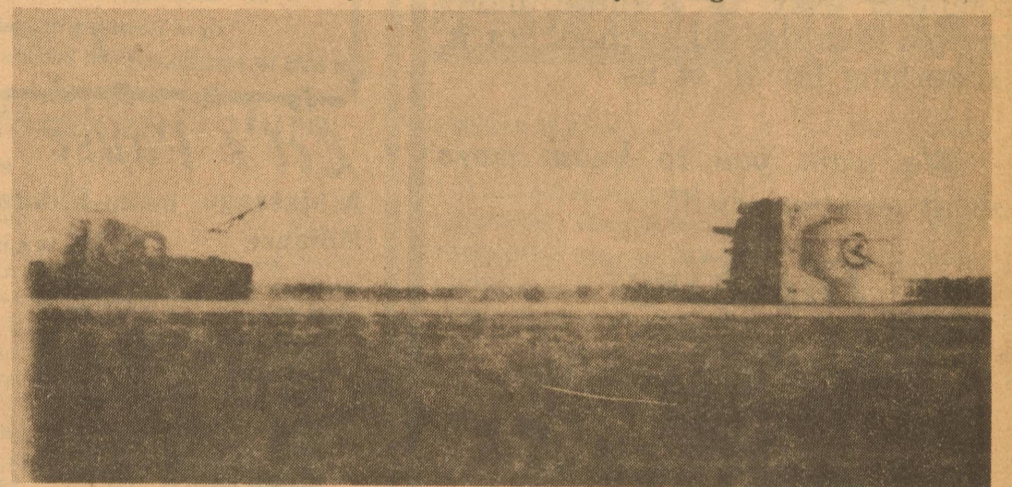
High school principal Jay submitted a plan for a credit course that may be offered to junior or senior students this next fall. The course is a student aide program in which interested students assist teachers primarily in elementary school with delegated duties. The student will always be under the supervision of the classroom teacher and principal, and must meet specific prerequisites to

Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk!

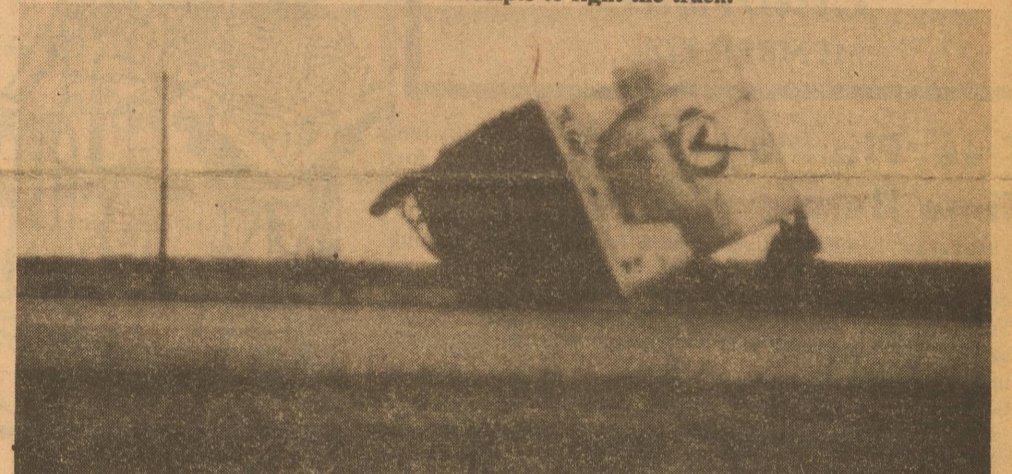
Yesterday morning (Wed) a Gandy's Milk Truck overturned on US 277, 6 miles north of Eldorado about 6 a.m. The driver, Mike Malone of San Angelo, lost control of the truck, then it overturned. Malone was uninjured by the wet highway accident.



The truck lays on its' side in the early morning mist.



A wench truck attempts to right the truck.



The truck groans and begins to turn over.

qualify for the course. The course will be offered as an alternative for students that have one or two study halls in a quarter. The board authorized Jay to submit the plan to the Texas Education Agency for its approval and then would take official action on the plan.

The board authorized the construction of four speed bumps to be installed by Reece Albert on West Street between the High School complex and the gymnasium. The cost of the construction will be \$400. The construction of the speed bumps is an added safety measure in an area where there is a great deal of student and car traffic.

Superintendent Whitaker reported that two old school busses needed to be sold and replaced with a new bus. The board approved of this action.

Whitaker informed the board that school custodian and bus driver Bill Rountree had submitted his resignation to accept a position at another job.

In final action the board voted unanimously to join the Texas Association of Community Schools. The membership is open to all schools that are the only school in a district. The organization was recently set up to voice the desires of the smaller school districts across the state in regard to the current school tax legislation that will be upcoming at the next legislative session.

Home Front News



Rev Keith Wyatt attended a Stewardship Seminar in Junction, Texas, Monday. Dr Lyle Shaller from the General Board of Church Stewardship located in Nashville, Tenn., led the event.

Mr and Mrs Mickey Pennington of San Antonio, were visitors in the home of Mickey's mother, Mrs Evelyn Wimer, Saturday. They were on the way home after spending a week of vacation skiing in Ruidosa, New Mex. They also visited with Mickey's grandmother, Mrs Carrie Blake-way, in the Nursing Home.

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A gift brunch was held Saturday morning in the home of Mrs Billie Jones for Miss Peggy Jo Hill. About 85 guests were present. One of the many gifts given to the honoree were a set of linen napkins which had been signed by all the guests. This was presented to Peggy from the hostesses.

The latest news on Wilson Page is that he is doing great and if all goes well, he should be home sometime next week. He is presently in a private room (667) at Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas.

The P. S. Dudley's and the Fay Hilliard's are camping out at San Benito this month.

Mr Clay Porter has been a patient in Schleicher County Medical Center this week.

Mr Tom Carroll has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital and was released Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Tampke of Bracketville recently visited in the Lester Henderson home.

Mrs Luke Thompson has been a patient in the local hospital this week, but is now recuperating at home.

The Ross Whitten's have recently moved to Eldorado from Dumas. They will be residing in the Whitten Ranch home.

Bob Whitten is returning to Texas A&M to work on his Masters Degree.

Earl Yates is a patient at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where he underwent surgery last Friday.

Herbert Warnoreck has been a patient in the local hospital this past week.

BANK CENTS

How has the computer affected you and your banking business? The computer has helped you, in getting your banking business out of the horse and buggy days and into the space age. I know that it was a drastic change for you when you had to start carrying your own checkbook with those funny little symbols on the bottom of it, and to start using those deposit slips with the same little letters on it. If you will, look at it from the overall standpoint, since the advent of computers, the banking business has been able to get your monthly bank statement out to you every month on the same day. There have been fewer errors, and there have actually been less bank employees accused, convicted or sentenced for bank embezzlement than ever before. Also, when you deposit an out-of-town check, you receive credit for that deposit at least three or four days quicker than you did before the computer came into being. Let's face it, the computer may be a little more trouble than the old method, but it is working for all of us.

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Tree Planting Time Here

Texans to beautify home landscapes and communities by planting trees. Trees provide permanent beauty and increasing value to each coming generation, says a landscape

Arbor Day coming up Jan 21 signals the time for horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Trees should be selected for the climate and area. Planting at this time of the year allows trees to become established before beginning top growth in the spring.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This past week I was amazed to find that the story was being circulated on the CB that the assault on Mr Parker was a hoax and that we probably just needed the reward money.

This is not only untrue, but possibly perpetrated by the very persons who attacked him hoping to avert someone from supplying information leading to their capture.

The truth is that a reward fund is handled by the law enforcement department in the area and will never be received by us, but has been deposited in the Southwest Bank in San Angelo, and will be returned to the contributors in the event the persons are not found who are responsible for the assault and chaining of my husband, Travis Parker.

I would hope that responsible citizens would not repeat such untruths that would impede law enforcement.

Lorraine (SUNSHINE) Parker

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Let's Pause A Minute

A Message From Eldorado's Ministerial Alliance

Keith Wyatt
Minister



"I know you believe you understand what you think I said but I'm sure you realize that what you heard was not what I meant."


Often this could be called the "hue and cry" of most church members today and also the very good reason why preacher's sometimes get in trouble over their sermons. What I'm talking about is summed up in one word -- communication. It seems today this is one of our greatest problems we face. How do we convey our thoughts to another person correctly so they fully understand what we mean, how we mean it and what it implies. As a preacher, I'm faced with this problem every week in the pulpit and invariably

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The Family of
Jay Halbert

someone will ask "What was that you said" or "Did I understand you correctly when you said ..."

One of the basic problems we have in our communication task is the area of choosing the correct words for the thoughts we want to convey. Over the years words change in their meanings and the easiest way I can describe this is to look at the difference in the King James Version of the Bible and a modern translation. Although the words may seem to fit, sometimes the meaning has changed. Psalm 119:147 is an excellent example of this for it states: "I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped in thy word." From this we might assume that the Psalm writer actually stopped the dawning from coming at it's regular time. But is that really what's being said? In 1611 when the King James Version was authorized the word "prevent" actually meant "to anticipate". Today, however, we use the word to mean "to stop". Thus, what the Psalm writer said accurately translated to our language reads, as stated in the Revised Version of the Bible of 1946 "I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in thy words." The meaning now has been changed to someone who was anticipating dawn or rising before dawn instead of someone stopping the coming of dawn. Another excellent example of this can be seen in one of the Beatitudes of Jesus. Matthew 5:5 states: "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." However, once again we see that the meaning of the word "meek" has changed. At the time the King James Version was being translated "meek" meant disciplined. Thus, if we want to correctly translate this statement for our modern language it should state "Blessed are the disciplined"; for they shall inherit the earth." This changes the meaning entirely for us, and the problem exists only in the correct meaning and interpretation of words for us today.

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Of course, we're not immune from this problem in our current American version of the English language. Certainly we can see the differences between 1611 and 1977 but we can also see certain changes that have taken place during our own lifetime. I think this has best been described in a poem by Wanda Yeager entitled "Our Dead (or Dying) Language."

"Remember when hippie meant big in the hips,
And a trip involved travel in cars, planes and ships?
When pot was a vessel for cooking in,
And hooked was what Grandmother's rug may have been?
When fix was a verb that meant mend or repair,
And grass was a ground cover, normally green?
When groovy meant furrowed with channels and hollows,
And birds were winged creatures like robins and swallows?
When fuzz was a substance real fluffy like lint,
And bread came from bakeries, and not from the mint?
When roll meant a bun, and a rock was a stone,
And hang-up was something you did with a phone?
It's groovy man, groovy, but English it's not:
Methinks that our language is going to pot!
"What did that preacher say in his sermon Sunday?" Maybe you should go back and listen again! What you heard is not necessarily what was said.

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Hats off to - the Christoval Improvement group

There has been a group of concerned citizens going about doing good. They have had very little praise and a great deal of static. In spite of this they have gone about their affairs in a solid, christian fashion, overlooking the static.

One of our popular magazines prints an article "I'm Proud of My City". Do you hear your youth here praising your community? Are they listening to the static or the needed action of a few. The youth here could very well be proud of the few - but what about the static. Before you create static for this group, carefully weigh the price you pay. What does it take to have a community that one would want to write about. Let's list some ways.

a. Citizens that are eager to give a hand to any other citizen in need, regardless of color, creed or financial status.

b. People who can withhold judgement on people and institutions.

c. Where concern for people is listed ahead of gossip.

SHORT NOTES

Illarce: tell Miss McKinney we miss her since she returned to New York.

A belated Happy Birthday to Margaret Shipley.

Happy Birthday to Wayne Solomon from all of us at Nita's Drive Inn.

Happy Anniversaries to Mr and Mrs Gene Jones.

Jerry, Bonnie, Todd and Toni Arthur went to Leaky and Uvalde to spend the New Year weekend with Bonnie's Mom, brothers and sisters and their families. They also visited her grandmother in Park Manor Nursing Home. Bonnie, Toni, her Mom and sis sept all day Friday visiting an eight month old nephew in the hospital in San Antonio. The trip home was a little icy and slippery.

Bonnie wishes to say a big "Thank You" to all her friends and patrons for their patronage of the Bonnie Lass throughout the year. Your appreciated.

where love is shared, and we are accepted as we are.

d. Where people are encouraged to use their talents and not based on how long they have lived at a place, or how much money they have or color of their skin.

e. Where church members really live their religion instead of talking about it.

f. Where there is pride in the community pulling together for accomplishments - even when we might disagree on the method or the who.

g. Where people can tell the difference between false pride and caring.

h. Where people act out of concern rather than what is expected of them or just plain "showing off".

i. Where people can set down together and evaluate what has gone on before and build a better tomorrow because of it.

Now you add to this list and send it in to the editor.

William & Maude Gaston

What appeared to be a "gypsy lamp" out in the middle of the pasture was just the Arthur clan celebrating Christmas "Country Style". Surrounding the camp house were a tent and campers. Doris Arthur, the Jerry Arthur's, the J. T. Arthur's, Bob Holland and Tennis Creighton were joined by Daphnie and Theodore Greasham and Donie Nelson to play host to Santa. The kids went out and chopped a tree and decorated it. There was too much to eat, plenty of sleep, hunting and trapping. Todd got a seven point buck on Xmas eve. It was the greatest four days we've spent in a long time. Thank you, Mr Creighton, we enjoyed the "Moon" games too!

Break 19
Thank you for the break. Get well wishes go out to Mr Hummingbird, everyone asks about your progress, hoping you are more comfortable now.

We are looking forward to your return to the ole' home 20. You and Lady Hummingbird are being missed on the cox. All good numbers to you. We are on the side.

Killer Bee & Queen Bee

Happy Birthday, Miss Carol Lee Whitfield of San Angelo, granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Glenn Clark.

W. H. Crosswhite was taken by the Christoval ambulance to Clinic Hospital last week suffering from difficulty in breathing and is reportedly doing well at this time.

Fire Chief Travis Parker, reminds everyone that the monthly Fire Dept meeting will be held as usual on the third Wed, Jan 19th, at 6:30 p.m. in the shop room of the school just prior to the CKCIG meeting at 7 p.m. Learn how to protect your homes and ranches.

The owner of Larry's Texaco, Larry Burress, is hard at work enlarging his store to approximately four times its original size - another business boom for our tiny community.

If you see yellow streaks about the city of Christoval, its Miss Jay on her new 10 speed bicycle.

Good Luck, Gary White, on your trapping, especially the "Little Swift Fox".

Lynn Doughty, Corky Solomon and Fritz Thorn went trapping near Sanderson over the Christmas Holidays.

The next CKCIG Meeting will be Jan 19, at 7 p.m. in the shop room at the school on the southeast corner. All interested persons please attend.

Those willing to help on the Community Center Building contact Pete McBurnett at 896-2278.

Rena Gaines is in the Clinic Hospital for test. She will return home Tuesday or Wednesday. Good Luck, Rena!

Congratulations to Tina Buettner for honors - 2nd in Cakes and 3rd in Candy at the 4-H Food Show.

Kina Buettner, youngest 4-H member, won 6th place in Cake judging.

They are the daughters of Mr and Mrs Charles Buettner.

Mr Boone offers free cake and coffee to those donating labor on the CKCIG Community Center to be built just across the street from him. Many Thanks, Pete!

Mrs Ferwerda (Ferwerda's Grocery) says the cold days here remind her of Holland where she once lived. Except, she adds, that it's colder longer there. She remembers a lake that froze clear to the bottom and liked to have never thawed out.

Papa Hummingbird who entered Clinic Hospital on Jan 5 is reportedly coming along slowly and surely and hopefully will soon be back home. Everyone sure misses him and Lady Hummingbird's cheerful voices on that old CB. Hurry home, Lester!

Travis Parker and his nephew, Clayton Parker, visited this week in Ft Stockton with Travis's half brother, Hayse Wilson Parker from Houston. Hayse was visiting his mother Edwell in Ft Stockton and hadn't seen his half brother in more than 15 years. "I couldn't think of a better way to start the New Year".

Gary Coates nearly backed out of judging rabbits in Del Rio this weekend when he read in the paper there were 20 tons of rabbits. Seems it should have read 20 pens of rabbits much to Gary's relief.

Ann Green of Christoval and Erlene Hicks of San Angelo attended the "Lady Love", Winters Convention held at the Inn of 5 Flags in Arlington, Texas, Jan 6, 7, and 8. After 2 days of meetings, workshops and banquets as they weather crept downward, they were treated to an unusually good speaker, Mr Cavett Robert, who's topic for motivation was, "You can't heat an oven on Showballs." However they were lucky and only ran into freezing moisture as they neared home, related Ann.

Bill Green, owner of Green's Gulf, reports extremely heavy traffic during the Xmas and New Year's holidays. It really kept him hopping to fill 'em up.

The CKCIG is presently selling candy to help with the Building Fund to buy nails, etc. When they knock on your door, please sharpen your sweet tooth and purchase generously.

Christoval 4-Hers go to Odessa

Todd Arthur, Tonia Arthur and Christi Barton were entries in the Odessa Sandhills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show in the Fine Wool Lamb division. Todd Arthur placed an 11th and Toni Arthur placed two 22nd places. Adult sponsors who went along were Steve Mason, Assistant County Agent, Jerry and Bonnie Arthur and Lewis Barton. Congratulations to all three 4-Hers for an outstanding job of showing.

Help Your Neighbor

The Mentalvo's who lost their barn and its contents have never asked for assistance and are well known as a hard-working family. They do now need your help.

Those who would like to help these people may leave items or donations at Maude Gaston's across from the park entrance or at Mentalvos home behind Larry's Texaco. Do help your neighbor - you'll be glad you did.

A cougar was spotted and shot at on the Tip Van Court Ranch by hunters just before the season ended. Ranchers, watch your stock.

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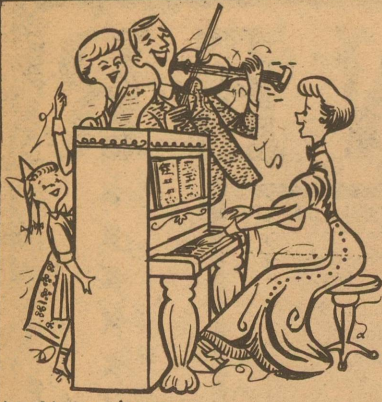


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AROUND
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HOUSE
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OTHER
PLACES

by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent — Home Economics

If you don't already have plans made for this Saturday, January 15, you might want to plan on attending the Iron County Fair in Mertzon. It will be held in the community center which is located in the City Park. Janet Powell and I will be serving as judges for their Women's Division. Our own Stock Show will be held here on January 21 and

22. A copy of the Women's Division Rules is being printed in this week's paper. I hope many of you will plan on entering. Rosettes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category.

I recently received some information on how to clean a fireplace. I thought that those of you who are lucky enough to have fireplaces might find this information useful.

Working fireplaces require routine dusting or vacuum cleaning to keep the dirt under control. A treated dustpan can be used but not on marble. Smoke and soot stains should be wiped off promptly with ammonia water in a sponge, followed by drying with a soft cloth. The fireplace can be damp mopped periodically and wet mopped and scrubbed on occasion to remove the stained caused by fire.

Grease spots are a more difficult problem. They can be removed from stone by applying a petroleum distillate dry cleaner (like Renuzit) to the surface and covering with a poultice. Prepare the poultice by mixing fullers earth (available in drug stores) and iron free water (distilled) to make a stiff mud and apply about 1/4 inch thick. In 24 hours the grease will have been absorbed into the poultice, which can then be vacuumed off.

Alternate cleaning methods include poultices made with ammonia water and commercial dry cleaning powders

containing tetrachloroethylene or perchloroethylene (such as K2R). Hydrogen peroxide can also be used as the active cleaning ingredient under the poultice.

Someday we plan to have a fireplace - hopefully, Bob will read this so he will know how to clean it when we do!

Now that Jimmy Carter has been elected president some new foods probably will be served in the White House. One of these "new foods" is grits. Some people are asking "What are they?" Well, grits are ground hominy and hominy is dried, processed kernels of corn. One source stated that grits are "soul food" - symbolic of home, family and security. I don't know how accurate this is but I do have a good recipe for Jalapino Cheese Grits. Joy Corbell made it for our local Food Show in December.

ingredients. Pour into a greased loaf pan and bake at 300 degrees for 45 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

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Rules for Women's Division in the County Stock Show

- All entries in the Women's Division of the Schleicher County Stock Show shall be subject to the rules published in this list. No entry fee is required. This show is open only to Schleicher County residents. You must be 18 years old or older and not in High School to enter.
- Any person wishing to exhibit articles in the Women's Division should bring them to the show barn on Thursday, Jan. 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Entries will be tagged and labeled when received.
- All entries must remain on exhibit during the entire period of the overall show.
- All entries must be entered by one individual and entries will not be accepted from two or more persons or from groups or organizations.
- This is an amateur show. An amateur is anyone who neither teaches nor receives more than 49% of their income from their art or craft; nor had had formal training (i.e., home economists, craft instructors, etc.)
- The Division chairman and their assistants will be in charge of receiving entries for each Division and reserve the right to accept or reject entries, depending on the condition and suitability for exhibit.
- All articles and food must be made entirely by the person entering them. All exhibits must be the work of non-professionals.
- Men are invited to enter an exhibit in any of the Divisions.
- Judges will not award a ribbon to any unworthy exhibit, whether there is competition or not.
- First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each Division.
- All exhibits must be picked up Saturday, Jan. 22, 1977 between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. A receipt for each article exhibited will be issued when articles are received. Exhibits will be released only upon presentation of receipt. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
- Exhibitors may enter any number or 4 articles in the show.
- A chairman or any member of their immediate family is not eligible to enter in the Division in which they work but may enter any other division.
- Every precaution will be taken to protect all articles entered, but in no case will the Schleicher County Stock Show be responsible for loss, damage, theft, breakage, or any other form of loss. Articles not claimed within thirty days after the close of the show will be donated to charity.

Friday, January 21, 1977-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Judging of Entries
3:00 p.m. - Open to the Public

Saturday, January 22, 1977-3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
All Exhibits released

Overall Show Chairman - Mrs. Janet Powell
DIVISION I - Canned Fruits & Vegetables
Chairman - Mrs. Patsy Kellogg

Rules & Instructions:

- All entries in this Division shall be subject to the general Rules of the Women's Division.
- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since January 1, 1976.
- All canned products must be exhibited in standard pint or quart jars. Lids must have an airtight seal and should be free of rust or corrosion. Submit the name and date of the product with the entry and the date canned.
- Canned Food and jars can be picked up after the show.

DIVISION II - Jams, Jellies & Preserves
Chairman - Mrs. Janelle Hausenfluck

Rules & Instructions:

- All entries in this Division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Women's Division.
- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since Jan. 1, 1976.
- Jellies and jams must be exhibited in pint jars or standard jelly glasses.
- Jars may be picked up after the show.

DIVISION III - Pickles & Relishes
Chairman - Mrs. Karen Homer

Rules & Instructions:

- All entries in this division shall be subject to

the General Rules of the Women's Division.

- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since Jan. 1, 1976.
- All products must be exhibited in standard pint or quart jars. Lids must have an airtight seal and should be free of rust or corrosion. Submit the name and date of the product with the entry.
- Pickles and relishes may be picked up after the show.

DIVISION IV - Needlework
Chairman - Mrs. Peggy Williams

Rules & Instructions:

- All entries in this Division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Women's Division.
- All entries must be made entirely by the exhibitor and all work must be complete.
- All articles must have been completed since Jan. 1, 1976. No soiled articles will be accepted.

Suitable Entries for this Class will be: Stoles, Knitted Articles, Weaving, Needlepoint, Crocheted Articles, Hooked Rugs, Tatting, Crewel Embroidery, Embroidery, Cross Stitching

DIVISION V - Hobbies & Crafts
Chairman - Mrs. Gloria Swift

Rules & Instructions:

- All entries in this Division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Women's Division.
- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been made since Jan. 1, 1976.
- Awards will be made on the quality of workmanship.

Suitable Entries for Division V Class will be: Ceramics, Plaster Art, Decoupage, Decorated purses, Other Craft items

DIVISION VI - Art
Chairman - Mrs. Vidette Sallee

Rules & Instructions:

- All entries in this division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Women's Division.
- All entries must be made entirely by the exhibitor and all work must be complete. All articles must have been completed since January 1, 1976.
- Awards will be made on the quality of workmanship.

Suitable entries for this Class will be: Canvas Paintings, Water Colors, Handpainted China

DIVISION VII - Tole Painting
Chairman - Mrs. Frances Jones

Rules & Instructions:

- All entries in this division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Women's Division.
- All entries must be made entirely by the exhibitor and all work must be complete. All articles must have been completed since January 1, 1976.
- Articles done with the assistance of an instructor or in Class are not acceptable for judging.

DIVISION VIII - Macrame
Chairman - Mrs. Rita Loyd

Rules & Instructions:

- All entries in this division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Women's Division.
- All entries must be made entirely by the exhibitor and all work must be complete. All articles must have been completed since Jan. 1, 1976.
- Suitable Entries will be: Pot Hangers, Belts, Wall Hangings, Jewelry, Other Macrame'd articles

DIVISION IX - Quilts & Afghans
Chairman - Mrs. Sherry Lux

Rules & Instructions:

- All entries in this Division shall be subject to the General Rules of the Women's Division.
- All entries must be made entirely by the exhibitor and all work must be complete.
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A leaflet promoting citizen participation in decisions made by the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is available free at the San Angelo social security office, 2214 Sherwood Way.

The leaflet, *Your Opportunity: C.P. in HEW!*, outlines a report by the HEW Task Force on Citizen Participation and includes a postpaid return card for comment.

Single copies are free on request at any social security office, according to Franklin Upp, social security district manager.

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

TOPS

TOPS 899 met with 6 members present. Norma Hodges received the fruit basket. Georgia, Betty, Helen and Dianna received a Queen charm for the last three months. TOPS meet every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Building. We welcome all visitors.

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OBITUARIES

BILLY BOB HOLDEN

Services for Billy Bob Holden, 14, were held at 8 p.m. Sunday, January 2, in the First Christian Church in Perryton with burial in Perryton Cemetery.

The youth died Thursday after suffering accidental gunshot wounds. He was preceded in death by his father David Edward Holden in July 1968.

Survivors include his stepfather and mother, Mr and Mrs Rocky Adkins of Perryton; a sister, Terry Holden of Perryton; his grandparents, Mr and Mrs John David Holden of San Angelo, formerly of Eldorado, and Mr and Mrs W. L. Fisher of Perryton.

CHRIS ENOCHS

Services for Miss Chris Enochs, 94, were held Saturday in First United Methodist Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Miss Enochs died Thursday morning in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado after an illness.

She was born Sept 9, 1882 in Travis County and moved to Schleicher County in 1901. A Methodist, she was a former employee of the San Angelo Telephone Co. and a retired ranch owner.

Survivors include a foster daughter, Margaret Sewell of Oakland, Calif; three nieces, Ethel Etheredge and Wenona Isaacs, both of Eldorado, and Fae Belle Harzke of Brady; and five nephews, W. O. Enochs, Alvis 'Bus' Enochs, J. Patton Enochs and Holvey H. Enochs, all of Eldorado, and Tom Enochs of Midland.

W. BLAYLOCK

Will Blaylock, 94, died at 1:45 p.m. Friday in St John's Hospital after an illness.

Graveside services were held Saturday in Belvedere Cemetery with the Rev. J. Earl Dunn, pastor of Harris Avenue Baptist Church officiating and directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Mr Blaylock was born July 13, 1882, in Alabama. He was married to Fannie Mae Brewer Nov 1, 1905, in San Angelo. A retired rancher, he had lived in this area for the past 20 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jess Blaylock of Eldorado and Nathan Blaylock of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs Maxine Howton of San Angelo; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

NICHOLAS ROBLEDO

Services were held Monday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado for Nicholas Hernandez Robledo, 79, who died Saturday morning in the Schleicher County medical center. His death came after a lengthy illness. Burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr Robledo was born in Travis County, Texas, December 16, 1897. He married his first wife Filomina Vagas in 1920 in San Antonio. After she died he married Sista Romel in Eldorado in 1952. He had been a resident of Eldorado since 1910.

Survivors include three daughters; Mrs Rachel Martinez and Dolores Robledo of Eldorado and Mrs Eloy Hill of Snyder; two sons, Rutilio Robledo and Nicolas Robledo, Jr both of Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs Fred Ramon of Eldorado and Mrs John Minor of Las Balos, Calif; 19 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

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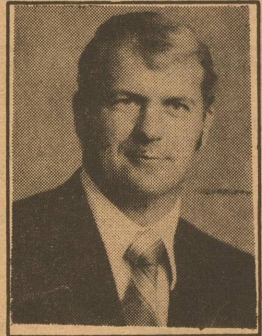
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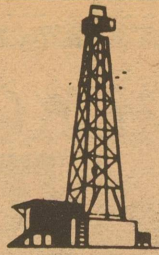
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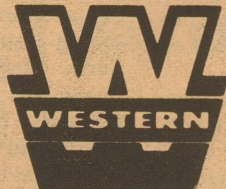
Oil & Gas NEWS



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- Fortune Drilling Co. Inc - Williams #1-1203, 6800 ft, Wildcat 14 miles NW Eldorado.
- Cabor Corp - C. Whitten #1, 6500 ft, 5.4 miles NW Eldorado.
- Mitchell Energy Corp - Powell #1-17, 8400 ft, Wildcat 16 miles W. Eldorado.
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School Menu

MONDAY Jan 17th

- Meatloaf
- Buttered Potatoes
- Turnip Greens
- Pear Halves
- Pecan Squares

TUESDAY Jan 18th

- Beef Tacos with Cheese
- Pinto Beans
- Lettuce & Tomato Salad
- Cornbread
- Chocolate Cake/
- Fudge Icing

WEDNESDAY Jan 19th

- Spaghetti & Meatsauce
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Applesauce
- Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY, Jan 20th

- Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy
- Creamed Potatoes
- English Peas
- Strawberry Jello
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FRIDAY Jan 21st

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Hospital AUXILIARY

The Schleicher County Hospital Auxiliary met January 6. Mrs. Truett Stanford was in charge with ten members present. The treasurer reported \$44 in memorials, \$153.05 from the gift shop, \$3.00 in dues, and \$70.49 expenses which left a balance of \$1,011.39 in the treasury. January birthdays for this

month are Charles Young and Ella Casbeer. A Birthday party will be held Friday, January 21 at 3:30 which will be a tacky party. Mrs Winnie Jackson reported that more gift items were needed for the gift shop.

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ADVICE FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT

It's nice to be cooled by Mother Nature

The efforts of scientists and producers to reduce Texas' massive screwworm population finally received a helping hand from Mother Nature during November -- the predictable but nonetheless welcome advent of cold weather. When temperatures drop below 55 degrees for any appreciable length of time the activity of screwworm flies starts to decrease rap-

idly and usually results in their complete decimation if maintained at that level a week or more, said Dr. M.E. "Cotton" Meadows, Jr., director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Screwworm Eradication Program. Other forces acting against the deadly fly in addition to the weather, Meadows explained, are the superior '009 strain' of sterile flies now being

produced in the APHIS insectary at old Moore AFB, and a growing swarm of sterile flies coming from the joint U.S.-Mexico facility at Tuxtla Gutierrez. The 1,988 November screwworm samples from 115 counties brought Texas' case total for 1976 to 29,070. This compares to 16,278 a year ago and 90,567 at the same point in 1972.

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the livestock show, Friday, Todd Swift sold his 4th place steer for an average 66 cents per lb. and Tanya Leggett received 67 cents per lb. on her 4th place

steer. Todd received \$1.65 per lb on his 12th place lamb. Herman Purday from Kansas served as the livestock judge for the cattle show.



DIVIDE AGRICULTURAL NEWS

By **RONNIE MITTEL** County Executive Director, Schleicher County ASCS

WOOL SIGNUP DEADLINE

January 31, 1977 is the deadline to file applications on shorn wool and unshorn lambs. Many, many producers have not attended to this matter and the deadline is rapidly approaching. Gather up the information you need and yourself and come in now and avoid the waiting line.

FARM/RANCH CHANGES

If you have recently bought land, rented land, or changed your address, please let us know so that our farm records can be brought up to date.

COTTON REFERENDUM RESULTS

Twenty-six producers voted yes, and one voted no in the recent cotton referendum. Nationally, the referendum carried by slightly over the required 2/3 majority.

COTTON YIELDS AND DISASTER

Cotton harvest is winding down and soon will be completed. Producers are reminded that the 1976 cotton production must be reported within 15 days after harvest is completed on the farm. To be eligible for a disaster payment, form ASCS-574 must also be completed within 15 days after harvest is completed.

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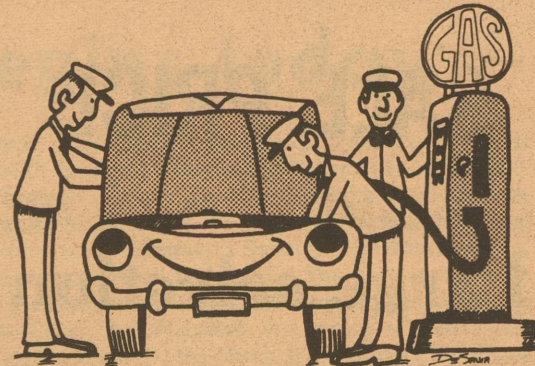
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4-H Youths Place in Odessa Show

Eight local 4-H boys and girls attended the Sandhill Hereford and Quarterhorse Show in Odessa last week. Below are the results of the Eldorado participants in the show:

- Todd Swift - 4th place - Light Heavy Weight Hereford Steer, 12th place - Light Weight Lamb.
- Tanya Leggett - 4th place - Medium Weight Hereford Steer.
- Leonard Lloyd - 23rd Place - Heavy Weight Hereford Steer, 6th place - Summer Hereford Heifer (Case breeding).
- Shana Swift - 4th place - Senior Heifer Calf (Jones Brothers breeding).
- Jimmy Lloyd - 12th place - Spring Hereford Heifer, 12th place - Senior Hereford Heifer calf (both Case breeding).
- Also participating were Danette and Wendi Dungan and Kelly Leggett.
- In the sale that followed

the livestock show, Friday, Todd Swift sold his 4th place steer for an average 66 cents per lb. and Tanya Leggett received 67 cents per lb. on her 4th place

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Our membership Tournament was attended by 10 tables of players last week with the following winners:

- Louella Green & Velma Jackson, San Angelo 1st
- Lola Lusby and Mrs Daugherty, Big Lake 2nd
- Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebee, 3rd
- Mrs Neville & Loenora Slusher, Big Lake 4th
- High North-South Green & Jackson 1st
- Slusher & Neville 2nd
- Andrews & Poole, San Angelo, 3rd

- High East-West Lusby & Daugherty 1st
- Blakeway & Bebee 2nd
- Ernestine Hext & Bill Freitag and Mr and Mrs Shelton, San Angelo tied for 3rd

TUESDAY

BRIDGE

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at Mrs Howard Derrick's home. Mrs Ed Meador won High, Mrs Phil Olson 2nd, Mrs Dick Preston, 3rd, and Mrs Pat Enochs won low.

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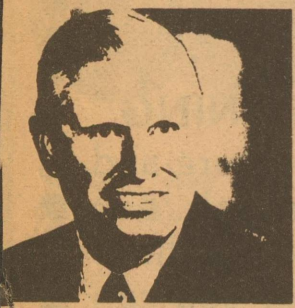
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By Express News
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In case you hadn't noticed, it's been cold around these parts lately. This 10 to 20 degree weather sure leaves a lot to be desired. Fortunately for us, most of it comes along after the sun goes down. Pity those people up in the North and East who have to contend with it even in the daytime. Did you catch a glimpse last Sunday of the football stadium in Minneapolis? Covered with snow and ice and about as cold as the Vikings were. Maybe those guys were so used to cold weather they just couldn't function well in warm weather. Guess that's as good an excuse as any. The way Oakland played, there wasn't any team or combinations of teams that could have beat them out of Super Bowl XI.

That much for football. It seems a long time until July, but we'll be watching exhibition games sooner than it now appears. In the meantime, there'll be golf and baseball and the rest of basketball season, and with the hope of warmer weather ahead, a lot of individual participation in your favorite sport will be available. You don't do much for the cardiovascular system setting on your rear end watching television anyway. So promise yourself to get more involved in a sport that makes you work.

Somehow I got the idea that the older you got the less you had to work, but it's not turning out that way. Seems funny to me that a lot of people are always talking about when "they can retire". That really doesn't sound very enticing, so I'm not making any plans in that direction. I wouldn't miss all this fun for anything!

The Eldorado Eagles ended up in the finals of Big Lake's 46th Annual Tournament, and did a great job all the way. Although they were handily trounced by Big Lake itself in the championship game, the Eagles never let up. They placed Jimmy Bosmans and Jim Bob Byrd on the All Tournament team and Jimmy was voted the most valuable player. He burned in 42 against Kermit and 30 against Big Lake... and that's no small undertaking in any basketball game. When you're hot--you're hot. But don't forget... Fatheree, Whitaker and Jarrett were in there too, along with a lot of moral support and real support from the Eagles bench.

Thought you might like to know -- this second issue of 1977 of the Express News will go out to 617 subscribers. We feel like that is a great compliment to our efforts in just six short months. We'll be working like mad to make every issue a better paper than the preceding one. And we'll be working to serve this community better every day and do our part toward making it a better place to live. We've had a lot of help along the way from you, our readers, and you'll never know just how much it means when someone tells us they've enjoyed or appreciated our efforts. So keep those cards and letters -- and subscriptions -- coming in, folks!

Express News SPORTS

EAGLES DEFEATED FOR REAGAN COUNTY CROWN

The Eldorado Eagles were defeated by the Reagan County Owls in the Championship match Saturday by a score of 57-44. The Eagles lost the match in spite of a fine performance by Jimmy Bosmans who scored 30 points in the game. The Eagles defeated Kermit earlier Saturday 72-59 to make the finals Saturday night. Bosmans, the tournament's top scorer, was selected the most outstanding player by the meet's officials and coaches. In the two Saturday games he scored 72 points. Also selected to the All Tournament Squad was guard Jim Bob Byrd.

IRAAN DOWNS ELDORADO GIRLS

The Eldorado Girl's squads ran into difficulty with arch rival Iraan Friday night. The varsity squad lost 55-44. Gynna Jay scored 20 points, Yates 16, Mertz 8. The loss gave Eldorado a 12-8 season record. The JV Girls also lost 38-32.

VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS BEAT JUNCTION

The Eagles of Eldorado downed the Junction Eagles by a score of 94-68 Tuesday evening. Individual scoring was not available. In the Varsity girls game, Eldorado won 69 to 47 with Gynna Jay scoring 18, Jill Yates 27, Cheri Niblett 4 and Mary Kay White 20. The Eldorado JV boys lost their contest.

ELEMENTARY DRIBBLETES TO PERFORM

The Eldorado Elementary girls will stage their annual dribble performance at the half time of the High School Girls' Varsity game with Mason Next Tuesday, January 18th.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This news item was to run the week of Dec. 27 when the Express News did not have a regular edition.

Now that Christmas is past we can all settle down to our regular routine.

As I reported last week, we had several Christmas parties with gifts galore. On Christmas day we had a delicious dinner with all the trimmings.

Several of our residents ate Christmas dinner with relatives or friends. They are as follows: Maggie Sluder was at her brother's home, Elwood Sparks, until after supper, Charles Young was with the Clay Porter family for lunch, Beulah Harris was with her son, Orland, until after supper, Myrtle Wade was with her daughter and family, Patsy McDonald, Pearl Edmiston ate Christmas dinner with her daughter, L. G. Schooley and family, LaVita Brooks spent the whole day with her brother, Joe Muller Christian and his family, Lizzie McAngus was with her daughter, Jessie Sudduth, Elva Daniels was with her

daughter Juanita Nixon and family, Russell Donaldson was with his daughter and her family, Ella Casbeer was with her son and his family all day and Bascomb Hartgraves was with his son Gerald and family all day.

Several had visitors during Christmas day or sometime during the week. Bessie Andrews' granddaughter, Linda and husband, Bob Whitis and girls from McAllen visited her, Hattie Blaylock's grandson, Jerry Blaylock visited her and Mr and Mrs Milton Barnett of Big Spring and Mr and Mrs Lee Crump of Abilene visited Hixie Potter.

Myrtle Wade's daughter, Mrs Clarence Jessup of Sanderson, Tex., visited her, Mr and Mrs James Swain, Sr., from Geronimo, Okla., visited Charles Young and Beulah Harris and others here in the nursing home. Mr and Mrs Earl Sluder and family from Houston visited his mother,

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Maggie Sluder., Mr and Mrs J. A. Oswell from Tatum, Tex visited Evla Daniels, and Mrs Ronnie Williams and Shane of Alpine visited Charles Young. Beulah Harris had the following visitors during the week: Mrs Selma Logan Busby and son John from Mineral Wells, Mrs Jimmy Harris and daughter Gina Bell from Marfa, Texas, Mrs Jackie L. Harris of El

Paso, Clemmie Vick and Zella Whitten of Sonora. LaVita Brook's nephew, Joe Charles Christian and his wife Melva, daughter Michelle and son Michael are visiting her brother Joe Muller Christian, and she is enjoying them while they are here. They live in Norman, Okla.

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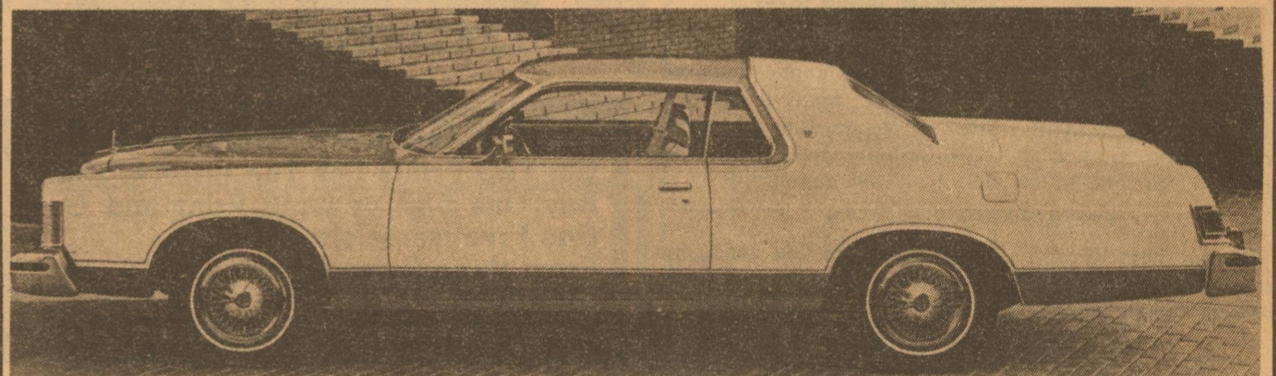
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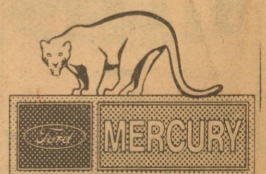
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