

Commissioners Court Holds Brief Meeting On Monday

Schleicher County Commissioners met in one of their briefest meetings Monday.

During the brief meeting, the court renewed a five year lease to A.W. Menix and his son, C.E. Menix for public school land in Gaines County. The lease is for 177.12 acres of land which Menix will lease for \$1.50 an acre, or \$265.68 a year. They will have a five year option for renewal. Menix and his son appeared in court to ask for the lease.

County sheriff Orval Edmiston met with the court and asked commissioners to request a progress report from architects hired to draw

plans for a new jail facility. He reminded the court that the architects were hired in July and they have been in touch with the sheriff only twice since that time. The court agreed to ask for the progress report.

Edmiston also asked the court to increase payments for prisoners' meals. At the present, Mrs. Edmiston serves all prisoners three meals per day and is reimbursed three dollars per day. Edmiston told the court it was difficult to feed three meals a day for three dollars, especially if the prisoner was there over a long period of time. The court agreed to reimburse the sheriff four

dollars per day per prisoner.

The court also agreed to advertise for bids on gasoline and diesel for county equipment. The bids will be decided on in November.

County extension agent Nancy Lester told members of the court they were invited to a County Commissioners Appreciation Luncheon Oct. 23. This is an annual event sponsored by the four Home Demonstration clubs in the county.

Present were County Judge Bob McWhorter and commissioners David Meador, Richard Jones and Joe Christian.

Mayor Ragsdale Endorses Clements

Mayor J.P. "Pat" Ragsdale of Eldorado announced today that he has joined the Mayors for Clements State-wide Steering Committee, a non-partisan group of Democrats, Independents and Republicans supporting Bill Clements in his campaign to be the next Governor of Texas.

Mayor Ragsdale joined mayors from more than 20 other communities across Texas in forming the committee to actively support Clements' campaign.

Ragsdale and Dan Brown will be serving as the Schleicher County chairmen for the Bill Clements for Governor campaign.

Mayor Jerry Hodge of Amarillo, who will co-chair the committee with Mayor Ernest Angelo of Midland, announced the formation of the group and said:

"As Mayors from all parts of Texas we feel this governor's race is of paramount importance to the communities of Texas because so much of what is done in Austin directly affects our economies, our budgets and our taxes."

Mayor Hodge went on to say, "Texas needs leadership that leads with purpose, reason and direction. Our Mayors for Clements committee strongly believes that what happens in Texas in the next four years will set the direction of our state for the rest of the century. Texas can continue and further the prosperity our state has always known or it can go the way of the many over-taxed and over-regulated states in the Northeast."

"We feel that the choice in the governor's race this year is dramatically clear. A look at each candidate's record illustrates that."

"For all of his adult life Bill Clements has been a free enterpriser — a proven successful businessman. His outstanding management and leadership abilities were recognized when he was appointed to manage one of the most unwieldy bureaucracies in Washington, the Department of Defense. His work there — praised by Democrats and Republicans alike — proves that he is qualified and capable of managing our state government in Austin."

"His opponent's record shows a totally different philosophy toward govern-

ment. This is clearly shown by the 300 percent increase in the size of his staff and the 600 percent increase in his budget during his six years as attorney general. He even requested an additional 2.5 million dollars that the Texas Legislature refused to give him. This is not responsible management of the taxpayers' dollars and we don't believe we can expect him to do any better with the rest of state government."

"If overall state spending had increased as fast, Texas would have had to enact both a corporate and a personal income tax to pay the bills. More government spending leads to more taxation and inflation — a vicious cycle which ultimately will destroy our healthy business climate, a climate that now is attracting more and more new industry and jobs to our Texas communities."

"Bill Clements has proposed a Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, a set of Constitutional amendments designed to give the people a direct voice in controlling excessive government spending and taxation."

The first 25 mayors on the committee include: Jerry Hodge, Amarillo; Ernest Angelo, Midland; George Arrington, Canadian; Bob M. Nall, Tyler; Othal Brand, McAllen; Jerry McClure, Borger; Gene Cummings, Fort Stockton; John Carlson, Wharton; Bob Youker, Harlingen; John Colquitt, Dalhart; Paul Daniels, Liberty; Tom Dunn, Waxahachie; and Jim Hoffpaur, Lampasas.

Also included are R.D. Wilkerson, Pampa; Leslie Clayton, Brenham; Giles McCrary, Post; Homer Bower, Rockdale; J.D. Harper, Goldthwaite; Ben Pate, Plains; Mike Salin,



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Steers Kick Eagles, 22-7

The Eldorado Eagles took a quick 7-0 lead over the visiting Robert Lee Steers here Friday night but couldn't corral the speeding herd, as Robert Lee left town with a 22-7 victory.

Mickey Nixon returned the opening kickoff to the Eagle 31 yard line where the Eagle offense set up quickly.

On the first play from scrimmage Sam Whitten took a pitchout from quarterback Randy Morrison and swept his right end for the 69 yard touchdown with only 33 seconds gone off the clock. John Cheatham toed the ball through the uprights to give the Eagles a 7-0 lead.

Robert Lee fumbled on the first play from the 20 yard line where Charley Bradley pounced on the loose ball to give the Eagles good field position.

Bradley picked up a first down for the Eagles to the nine yard line, but three straight drives by Michael Mertz netted only four yards down to the five. Cheatham's field goal try from here went wide to the right and Steers took over on their 20 yard line.

With 16 seconds left in the third quarter Clark scored from the 45 yard and the PAT was good to pad the Steers lead to 15-7.

Scoring by quarters

Eldorado	7	0	0	0	7
Robert Lee	0	8	7	7	22

Eldorado Robert Lee

6	1st Downs	15
129	Rushing Yds.	306
6	Passing Yds.	20
7-1-0	Passes-Comp-Int	8-2-0
6-4	Fumble-Lost	6-5
6-50	Penalties-Yds	7-85

Program On Food Is Offered

Senior Citizens in the county are invited to attend a program on the nutritional needs of senior citizens at 2 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Building.

The program will concern the nutritional content of foods, calorie content and some quick and easy methods of preparation.

It is being conducted by county extension agent Nancy Lester.

The Eagles played tough defense for almost two quarters before the Steers put together a 13 play 67 yard drive with quarterback Kerry Gartman reaching paydirt with only 11 seconds left in the first half of play. Brett Clark added the two point conversion to give the Steers an 8-7 lead going into the dressing room.

The Eagles came out after intermission and Cheatham's kick went through the end zone to start second half of play.

The Eagles never got their offense untracked in the second half, as they managed only one first down, three yards rushing and six yards passing.

The Steers closed out the scoring with Clark again scoring from the four yard line with only 37 seconds left in the game. The PAT kick was true to give Robert Lee a 22-7 victory.

The Eagles have an open date Friday before heading into district play against Mason October 20.

Home Front News

The Gene McCalla's returned home Monday from a short visit with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pennington, Russell, Cheryl and Brent in Evergreen, Colo.

The family of Mrs. Mark B. Holland and the late Mr. Holland met for a reunion here Sunday. After a noon meal, the family enjoyed movie pictures of the family over the last 20 years. A total of 36 family members

attended.

Nine women from Eldorado left Sept. 22 for a tour of New England during the fall. Those going were Faye Watson, Mrs. Truett Stanford, Mrs. Virginia Griffin, Mrs. Gladys Gunn, Evelyn Wimer, Annie Speck, Mrs. Jake Spencer, Mrs. Viola Finnigan and Mrs. Evelyn Stigler. Mrs. Nova Harrell of San Antonio joined the bunch. They travelled 4284 miles

Comptroller Rep To Visit Here

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Eldorado on Wednesday, Oct. 18 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Memorial Building from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

"If Eldorado area merchants, or anyone else for that matter have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

Eldorado Girls Eligible For Abilene Contest

You don't have to be the most beautiful or the most talented... You don't have to be the most popular or even the smartest... But if you fit the entry qualifications, you have the potential to become the new Miss Teenage Abilene!

Because there are no state finals, the Miss Teenage Abilene competition is a direct preliminary to the national competition of Miss Teenage America.

A very real, outstanding young woman, Miss Teenage Abilene is not a beauty queen or model. She is recognized for her outstanding accomplishments and achievements and for her personality and potential. For this reason, she wears a medallion symbolizing her recognition as a teen achiever.

Sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Abilene, the MTA program is open to girls 13 to 17, enrolled in grades 8

through 12. Although it is listed as the Miss Teenage Abilene program, the competition is open to all girls living within the 25 counties of Dr. Pepper's distribution area.

Girls living in the following counties are eligible to participate: Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Erath, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Kent, Stonewall and King counties. Entry forms are available at high schools and junior highs throughout this area.

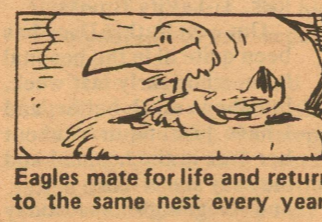
There is absolutely no entry fee or other financial consideration involved with the Miss Teenage Abilene program. Judging is based on scholastic achievement, poise and personal appearance, and individual accomplishments and achievements.

and went through 18 states and Canada. They saw Elvis Presley's home, tobacco fields, Stephen Foster's Old Kentucky Home, Ohio vineyards, Niagara Falls, a maple sugar factory, Old North Church in Boston, the Constitution, the Statue of Liberty and the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, among other sights. They reported the fall foliage beautiful everywhere they went.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Niblett attended the A&M-Texas Tech game with their daughter, Elizabeth, who is a sophomore at A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry spent the weekend at Wills Point where they attended the Wills Point Homecoming Friday night. Mrs. Gentry graduated from the Wills Point High School. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gunstead, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colquitt, Mrs. Opal Morgan and Mrs. Irene Reece. They returned home Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keys last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keys of Whiteoak, Mrs. Mary Casey of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bilbo of Woodsboro.



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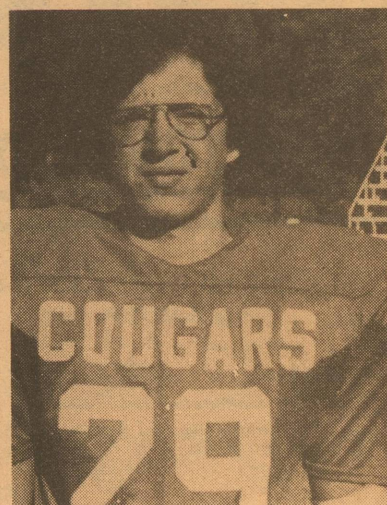
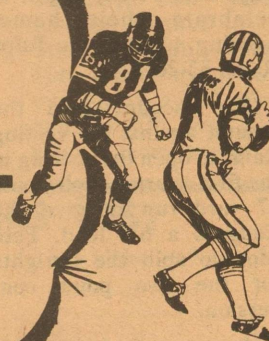


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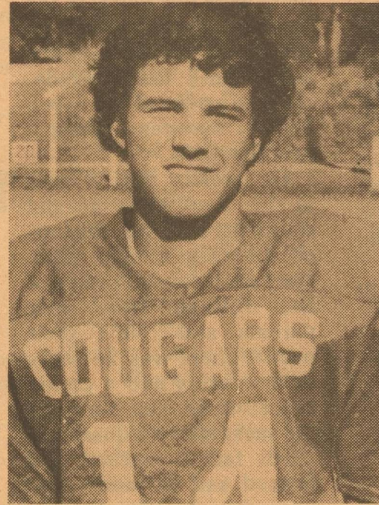
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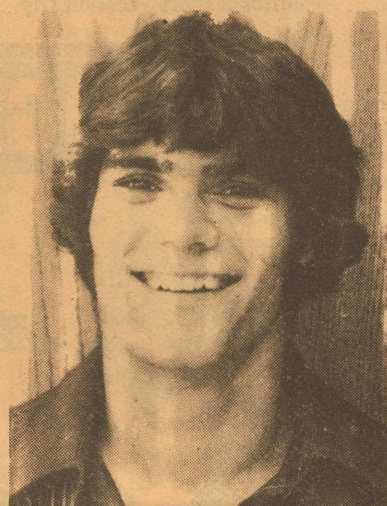
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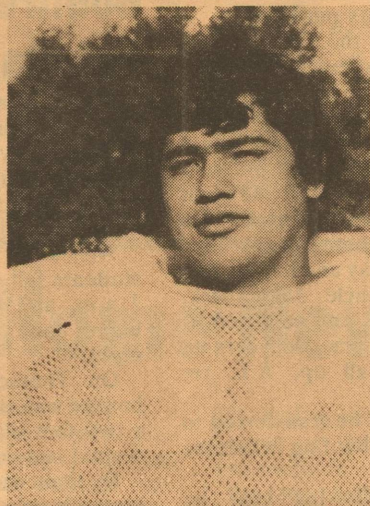
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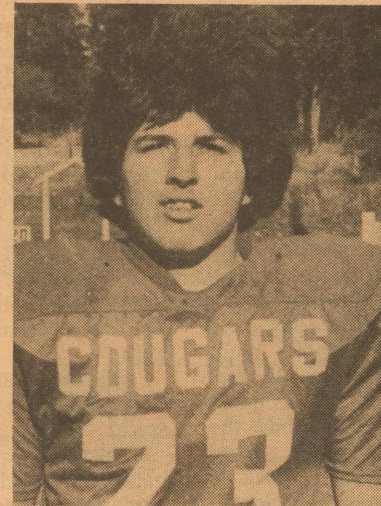
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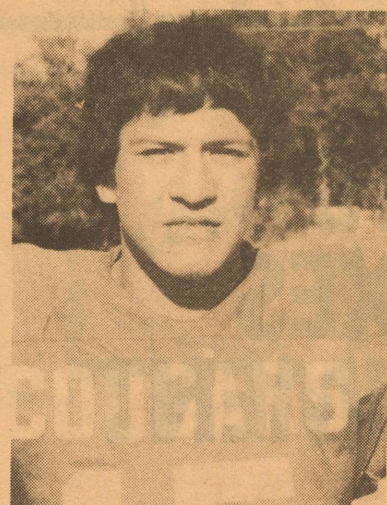
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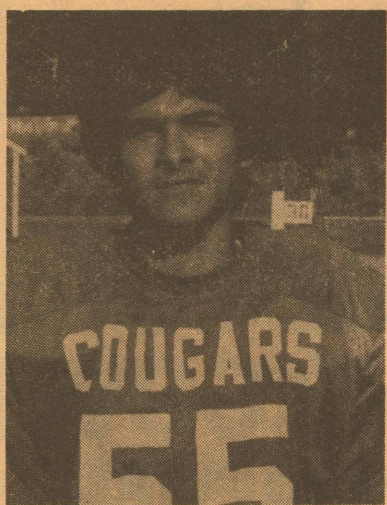
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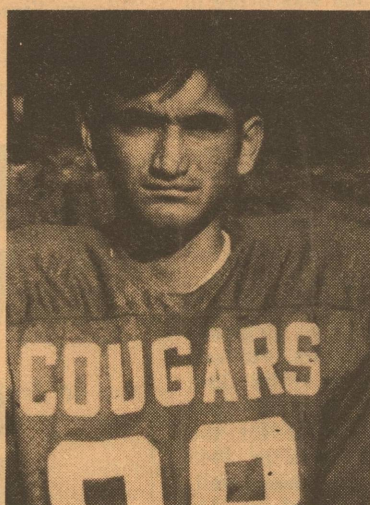
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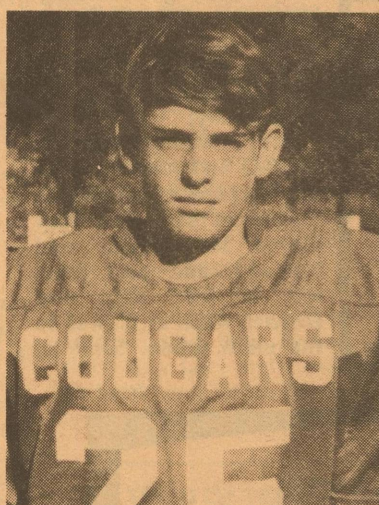
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88 — HENRY BEGIL
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25 — MIKE TEELER
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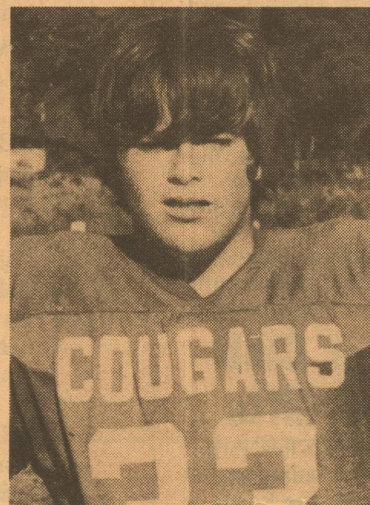
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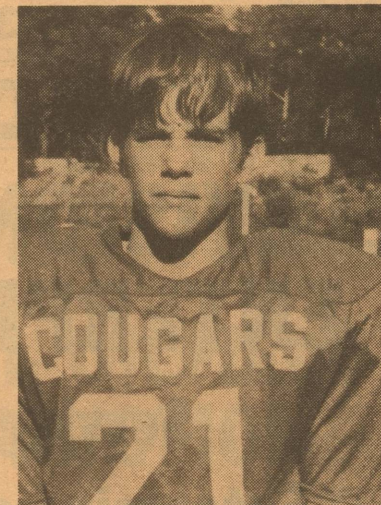
27 — ROY FAVA
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31 — ALBERT MYERS
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42 — CORY SOLOMON
Quarterback



21 — ERNIE BOOTH
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**Friday, Oct. 13
At Blackwell**



EAGLES' NEST

By STASSI DONALDSON

New Principal

An interview result is to create an atmosphere conducive to learning, but enjoyable to students...from Clifford Curry, new principal at Eldorado High School.

Mr. Curry is hoping to help students for their future graduation by trying to add classes such as cosmetology and auto mechanics.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech. He taught and coached high school at Olton for seven years. He became principal at Pettus for five years. He then became superintendent of the Round Top-Carmine I.S.D.

Mr. Curry enjoys hunting, fishing, and also welding.

Mrs. Curry teaches remedial teaching here at

Eldorado. They have three children, Kyle, Billie and Torrie.

New Band Officers

The Goin' Band from Eagle Land is back and they have found some new officers. President this year is David Hill; Charlie Bradley, vice president; Angie Fay, secretary and Jolynn Jay is librarian. The band is looking forward to a hopeful trip to Colorado in the spring.

School Officers

Student council officers for 1978-79 are: Randy Morrison, president; Todd Swift, vice president; Janet Bradshaw, corresponding secretary; Laura Gentry, recording secretary; Judy Pitts, parliamentarian.

The Talon staff is: co-editors, Rachel Fava and Janet Bradshaw; Kara Homer, assistant editor; Paul McWhorter, Paul Adams, Rodney Sanders and Ed Willoughby, photographers.

F.H.A. Officers are Laura Gentry, president; Judy Pitts, vice-president; Angie Fay, secretary;

Cindy Holsey, treasurer; Shelly Squyres, reporter; Debbie Patton, photographer and Lou Ann Turner, parliamentarian.

Paul McWhorter presided over an FFA District meeting in Robert Lee Sept. 20. Eldorado was represented by Marion Basquez, Franck Boulmer, Lorri Curry, Stassi Donaldson, Lori Griffin, Jolynn Jay, Carl Igo, Karla Kothman, Lori Powell and Lynna Sauer.

The meeting was held to organize the years activities which will include leadership contests at Wall and a FFA banquet at Eldorado. "Eagle Chatter"

David Buitron is lonesome. Sandra Martinez gets upset. Shelly Squyres has the biggest pen in school. Where is Carl Igo all the time? Darrel Barfield always has an excuse. Why is Jay Behrens and Jed Edmiston always late to seventh period? Why does Bryan Doran make a lot of trips to Sonora? Why does Franck Boulmer always like seventh period?

In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO

Oct. 14, 1977 — At the homecoming football game held here with Menard, Susan Mertz was presented as football sweetheart and Donna Casbeer was band queen.

The engagement of Sharon Sue Wagoner to Joseph R. Youngblood of Fredericksburg was announced.

Carl Piel, commercial supervisor of West Texas Utilities in the San Angelo office, presented a program on home insulation at a meeting of the Lions Club.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Oct. 11, 1973 — The engagement of Miss Jerri Ann Turner of Houston to Daniel Kenneth Richardson was announced.

Priscilla Holsey pledged Kappa Phi Kappa social club at Lubbock Christian College.

Mrs. James Page was elected president of the Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Arch Mittel was elected vice president and Mrs. Henry Moore secretary. Mrs. C.C. McLaughlin was elected treasurer.

Funeral services were held for John T. Hodges, 70; Mrs. Milton Rathbone, 46; and Luther B. Page, 61.

Mrs. J.M. Pike of Bogata was visiting here with friends. She was the former Mrs. E.H. Coulter.

The Lions Club made \$393 on the Fisher Bros. Circus performance held here.

12 YEARS AGO

Oct. 13, 1966 — Mike-ska Gin reported just 15 bales in, as the cotton crop continued to come in very slowly.

A steering committee to promote a new hospital and nursing home for this county was organized with Don McCormick as chairman and John Williams as assistant. Also on the committee was Duane Branh.

35 YEARS AGO

Oct. 15, 1943 — W.M. Patterson, local lumber dealer, was chairman of a United War Chest fund drive being launched with a \$2,000 goal.

The Rev. McKinley Norman of Dallas, Baptist state evangelist, was to preach at revival services at the local Baptist Church, of which the Rev. J.M. Hays was pastor. Rev. C.B. Stovall of Sterling City was in charge of the music.

Mrs. S.D. Harper hosted a meeting of The Woman's Club in her home, at which Mrs. F.B. Gunn had charge

of the program on "As Spanish America Looks Northward."

Charlie Weatherly was proprietor of Eldorado Coffee Shop.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Nall of Blythe, Cal., were honored with a bridal shower in the Presbyterian church.

The bride was the former Clara Mae Potter. Hostesses at the shower were Mmes. Lum Burk, E.H. Coulter, V.H. Humphrey, Palmer West, John Williams, Selma Meador, and Miss Laverge Rodgers.

The Success was compiling material for a "men in Service" booklet. W. Irl Breedlove was publisher.

Mrs. Cramer Sofge was back home after having surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

The Marion Dacys were honored with a house warming.

Mrs. Gordon McDonald honored her husband with a party on his 22nd birthday.

Ellie Cowan Dies Recently

Funeral services were held recently for an Austin woman, a former resident of Schleicher County, Mae Ellie Davis Cowan died Sept. 18 in St. David's Hospital in Austin.

She was born Sept. 28, 1921 at Round Mountain and moved to the Reynolds Community in Schleicher County with her family in 1929.

She attended Reynolds Elementary School and attended junior high and high school in Austin and received a scholarship to the University of Texas.

She is survived by her husband, William H. Cowan Sr. of Austin; Walter A. Cowan of Austin; Roberta Mae Cowan of Berkley, Calif.; and Peni Cowan of Berkley, Calif.; four grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Emma (Buck) Davis of Austin; two sisters, Jewell Davis Goolsby of Austin, Fae Davis Conner of Lockhart and one brother, J.W. Davis Jr., of Austin.

Texans Need Tetanus Shots

Texans need a "booster" in tetanus immunization.

For the last several years, reports reflect a drop in the incidence of tetanus nationwide, reports a health education specialist.

However, Texas reports don't echo this drop, says Carla Shearer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In 1975, 102 cases of tetanus were reported in the United States; 16 of those were in Texas.

The reports for 1976 and 1977 show a nationwide decrease to 75 and 77 cases respectively.

However, for these same years, Texas reported 12

and 16 cases respectively.

Tetanus, also known as lockjaw, can be fatal. It is caused by spores of bacteria which can enter the body through a wound, the specialist explains.

Because the tetanus germ cannot grow in the presence of air, deep puncture wounds or cuts are favorite growing environments for the germs.

There is no natural immunity to the tetanus toxin, therefore, immunization against this disease is needed regardless of age, she points out.

Tetanus immunization is recommended every 10 years for the general population.

However, persons constantly exposed to the possibility of getting tetanus may need more frequent booster. Or, an accident may necessitate immediate tetanus immunization, Ms. Shearer suggests.

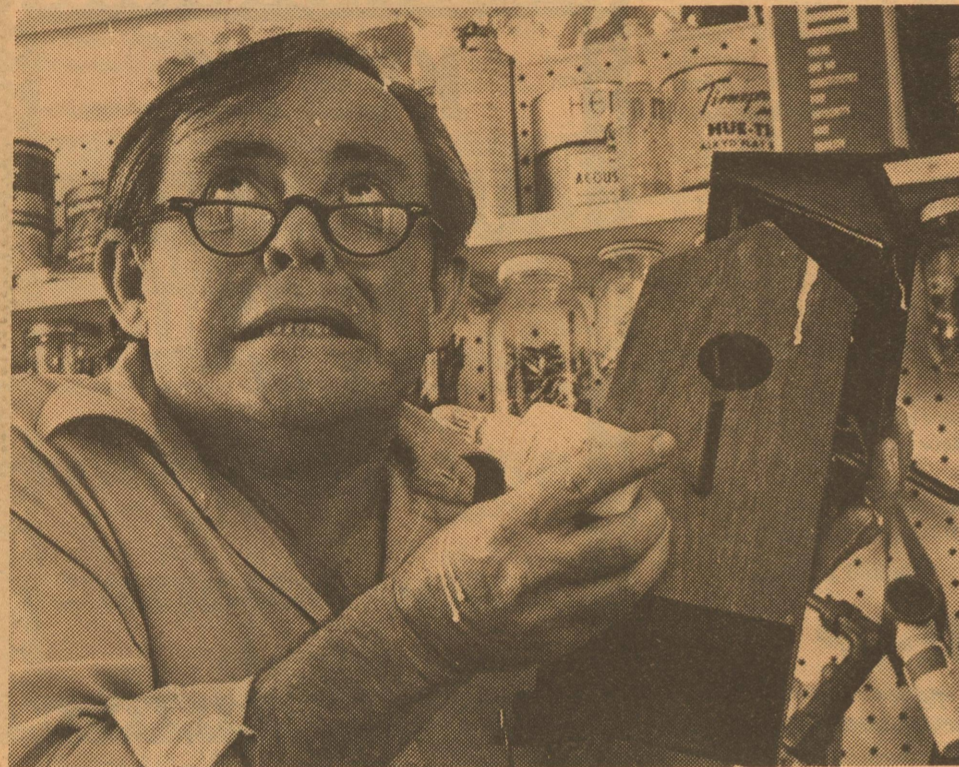
Children are usually protected against tetanus because they receive the immunization along with immunization for diptheria and pertussis.

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