

# County Commissioners Agree. . . Something Needs To Be Done About County Jail

by Jim McWilliams

## THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' VIEWS

Last week the Express News presented the first in a series of articles on the condition of the Schleicher County jail.

The jail does not meet the minimum standards for county jails, according to the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. We enumerated the major areas affected by the new commission's rules, and talked with County Sheriff Edmiston concerning the construction of a new facility.

This week we talked with members of our county government to get their ideas on a new jail.

County Commissioners' Court Judge Bob McWhorter would not discuss the matter with us in any detail. When asked what he thought about a new jail, McWhorter said "No comment."

He did say that as County Judge he would listen to any view that citizens or government agencies would present at the Commissioners' Court meet-

ings. But he did not feel it was proper to give any personal opinion on the subject of a new jail.

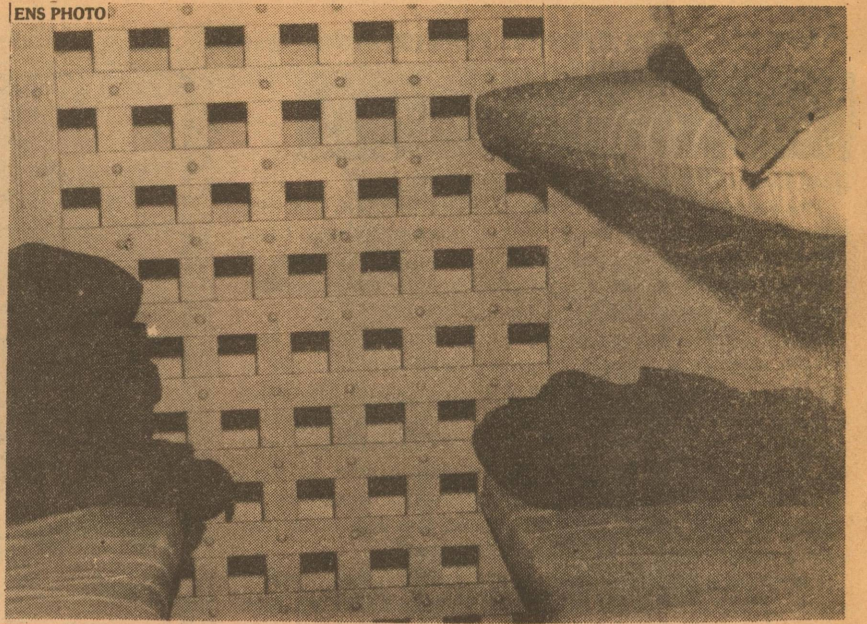
Gene McCalla, commissioner precinct #2, said "I feel the present jail is in need of upgrading to help the law enforcement people. I'm in favor of looking into proposed plans and construction costs of a new facility. In fact, the Commissioners' Court started looking into the matter at the January 10th meeting when we discussed the matter with Sheriff Edmiston."

Commissioner Richard Jones of precinct #1 told the Express News that he felt a definite need for a new jail facility.

"I want to look into the matter and help Sheriff Edmiston as much as possible" said Jones.

Precinct #3 commissioner Joe Christian indicated that he wanted to know what the people in the county wanted. Christian said, "Sooner or later we're going to have to have a vote on it. And what ever the people want to do, that's what we'll do."

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## Somethin' to Think About by Jannette Wilkerson

### SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

I don't care what anybody says, the Great American Dream is getting something "FREE." I'm no exception. I'm one of those people who are known as a contest freak. In fact I could be considered a "Crackerjack, Jackpot, Crackpot."

The closest I ever came was one time when I got a call from a radio station. The man said I could win \$50 if I could name all eight of Santa's reindeer in 30 seconds. Not expecting the call, and the element of surprise being on his side, I panicked. I started yelling... "Dancer... Prancer... Sneezy... Dopey... Uhh... Comet Cupid... Uhh... Vixen... Nixon... Donner... Uhh... Groucho... Harpo... Did I name Prancer? ..Uhh... Blitzen... Uhh... Rudolph.. I said Dopey, didn't I? ...Uhh... Uh..."

[CLICK]..By now I was really excited, I was still screaming - "Wait - Don't hang up -- I know 'em," to the sound of the dial tone.

I'm also a trading stamp saver. I've licked so many stamps, the best prize I could possibly get would be a tongue transplant. I get such a feeling of power walking into a redemption center with a hand-full of bulging stamp books held together with rubber bands. Then I'm usually a book short of what I wanted.

I love those \$50,000 winners of publishing house sweepstakes interviewed on TV. I can see myself bouncing off the walls at the post office if I were to win that.

One time I saved about 100 box tops which I put in a box and stored in the pump house -- I was "ripped-off" by pack rats, who left me a plastic spoon and the bill off a red baseball cap, which were probably as useful as the genuine, imitation silver plated gravy ladle I was going to get with the box tops. So you see, the value of the prize is in the eye of the beholder.

All our lives we are taught, you just don't get something for nothing -- and it usually works out to be nothing for something, but as long as there's a chance, no matter how great the odds -- when you win 'anything' or get something 'free' -- you have a twinge of smug satisfaction in beating the system....

And that's something FREE to think about this week.



STOCK SHOW GRAND CHAMPION AND SHOW MANSHIP AWARD WINNERS, (l - r) Patti Hausenfluck, Gene Edmiston, Martha Atkins, Dorothy Atkins, Leonard Lloyd, Shaana Swift, Jerry Jackson, Carl Igo, Jeffery Hausenfluck, and Danette Dunagan.

1977 Show Pictures—page 6 & 7

## County Food & Stock Show Has Good Turnout

The 1977 version of the Schleicher County Livestock, Food and Crafts Show held here last Friday and Saturday, turned out to be the best show in recent years. Championship places were taken by various 4-H and FFA youths, with the honors being spread around among the various participants.

Patti Hausenfluck, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bill Hausenfluck, took the Champion Fine Wool lamb honors. The lamb was a light weight finewool lamb bred by Bill Hausenfluck. The Reserve Champion lamb was shown by Lori Griffin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lynn Griffin. Her lamb placed first in the heavy weight finewool class.

The Champion Steer was shown by Leonard Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs Earl Lloyd. The steer was a Hereford bred by Case Ranch breeding background. Joe Franklin, son of Mr and Mrs Douglas Franklin took Reserve Championship honors with a Maine Anjou steer.

Shanna Swift, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Swift, had the Champion Heifer. The heifer was a Hereford bred by Jones Brothers. The Reserve Champion Heifer, also a Hereford, was shown by Jimmy Lloyd, son of Mr and Mrs Earl Lloyd. The heifer had Case Ranch breeding.

The Champion Finewool Lamb Carcass was shown by Gene Edmiston, son of Mr and Mrs Billy Gene Edmiston, while Martha Atkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs Clay Atkins, won the Champion Crossbred Lamb Carcass. Martha's

## SCHLEICHER COUNTY NURSING HOME NEWS

By far the "Hi Lite" for last week here in the home was the "Tacky Party" on Friday afternoon. It was all that the name implies, but still you would have had to see it to realize that it had the right name. A prize was given for the "tackiest" one and Elva Daniels won for the women and Russell Donaldson won the mens division. Elva was wearing a pair of coveralls that had several large patches of different colors and the legs were so long that she

walked on the bottoms, and it was about two sizes too large all over.

We had lots of fun looking at all the outfits that were worn. All of the hats were ones that were very stylish many years ago.

There were several visitors during the week as follows: Mrs Gerald Nicks and Philip Nicks, both of Sonora, visited Georgia Springstun; Bertha Oglesby's two grandsons, Dick and Tom Oglesby of San Angelo came to see her;

sister, Dorothy Atkins, took top honors with the Champion Market Hog. The hog was a crossbred barrow bred by Mike and Henry Moore.

Showmanship trophies went to Jerry Jackson in swine, Carl Igo in lamb and Senior Division and Leonard Lloyd in the cattle class. In the sub junior division Jeffery Hausenfluck took the showmanship trophy while Danette Dunagan won the junior class division.

W. F. and Orval Edmiston donated the Champion Steer Trophy to the show. The trophy won by Leonard Lloyd was presented by W. F. Edmiston during the awards presentation.

The new Women's Division of the annual show proved to have had much interest as 125 local women participated in the show. Results of this division are under Nancy Lester's column.

The premium sale and chinese auction held after the awards presentation was the highlight of the day as 112 local and area supporters contributed to the 4-H and FFA club projects. As a result of these contributions each young person having a project was able to meet the expense involved in feeding their livestock. Presumably, all will return next year with another project and another chance for the championship.

Complete results for the livestock division and photos will be found elsewhere in this edition.

Myrtle Wade's visitors were Mrs B. E. Moore and Mrs Joe Hearne Moore of San Antonio, Texas; Carrie Blakeway's grandson and wife of Austin, Texas, Darrell and Marsha Blakeway and their daughters Toya and Carrie, Mrs Bernice Platt, formerly Blakeway and Werth Platt, also of Austin, were her guests.

Last Wednesday the Bingo winners were: Beulah Harris, Maggie Sluder, two games; Erna Rexroat, Elva Daniels, Ella Casbeer. Friday the winners were Beulah Harris two games, Elva Daniels two games, LaVita Brooks two games, Russell Donaldson, Bessie Andrew's and Carrie Blakeway one game. Come to see us. We all love company.

LaVita Brooks, Rep  
Beulah Harris, Rep.

## County Clerk Raises Issue

# County Buys New Patrol Car

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court received sealed bids on a car for the Sheriff's department at their regular meeting Monday morning. Bids were received from Sonora Motor Company for \$4898.24, Braden Motor Company of Sonora for \$5082, Lubke Chevrolet - Oldsmobile, Eden for \$5099.66, and L-B Motor Company, Ozona for \$5113. By order of the Court the bid offered by Sonora Motor Company was accepted. Delivery date on the car will be around March 10.

A report from the County barn indicated that the county is experiencing a shortage in drivers and operators for county equipment. The commissioners discussed the problem at some length, however, no definite action was taken. Commissioner McCalla indicated that with the present number of road hands, road work would take longer because those men available would have to double up on the jobs that are necessary to have the work done properly. This would mean that each job would take longer to complete, according to McCalla.

The Court authorized cashing two certificates of deposit to pay for the loader recently purchased from Anderson Machinery Co. of San Antonio.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston reported that the Jail Commission had appointed an inspection team that would begin a state wide inspection of Texas jails sometime in March.

County Judge Bob McWhorter presented a claim by County Clerk Jim Thornton. Thornton, elected to the office in November of 1974, claims that the Commissioners Court in office at the time of his election unlawfully, but not intentionally, reduced the salary of the office through action that was taken soon after the November election. The claim centers around the additional job of Veteran Service Officer performed by previous clerks that held the office. Thornton contends that between the time he was elected and took office the Court awarded the job of Veteran Service Officer to J. Patton Enochs, the previous County Clerk, without any consultation with Thornton himself. The job of Veteran Service Officer pays \$200 monthly, but the law indicates that an elected public official cannot receive payment for any additional job. While county records show that the Court awarded Enochs the job at \$200 monthly, there was no record of reduction of the Clerk's salary by a similar amount. Thornton claims that previous court records show that the \$200 monthly item was an additional expense in the clerk's office. Thornton said that he had consulted with County Judge Bob McWhorter several times about his claim, but it had not been presented to the Court until Monday.

Thornton put the Court on notice that he had hired an attorney for possible legal action in which he would be seeking the \$200 per month back salary since he had taken office January 1, 1975.

The commissioners referred the claim to County Attorney T.P. Robinson Jr. and went on record that they would cooperate in attempting to work out a solution to the claim.

## Home Front News



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

Gary and Patty Steed spent last week in Baton Rouge, La. The Steeds also enjoyed a visit with Patty's parents, Mr and Mrs Bonds, at Calvert, Texas. While Gary was attending classes at LSU Patty toured local points of interest including Plantations, Museums, and sights along the Mississippi River.

Bruce Lambert spent the weekend in Seagraves visiting his daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Roger Miller, and visited his new grandson. He was accompanied home by Mrs Lambert who had been visiting in the Miller home the past 10 days.

Mr and Mrs James Milam and daughter Janelle of Monahans spent the weekend with the R. E. Griffiths.

Bessie Doyle, Ruby Dameron and Mildred Roach visited in the Jerry Doyle home in Menard Friday night. Jonana and Will B. Doyle returned to Eldorado with them to visit the family. The children returned home Sunday night with their parents, Jerry and Heavia.

Mrs Agnes Wade of Leander was a visitor in Eldorado Thursday and Friday of last week and also attended services for Mrs Annice Murchison.

Mrs Bessie Doyle was called to Kerrville last Friday to attend funeral services for her nephew, Marlin Faught. He had been in ill health for several months. Ruby Dameron and Mildred Roach accompanied her to Kerrville.

Mrs W. D. Howell of Lenora visited this week with her daughter Jannette Wilkerson and family.

Annie Neill Hogg of San Angelo, and Ida Conner Neill of Brady were visitors in Eldorado Thursday.

Mrs Oran Enochs spent the weekend in Lampasas with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Lewis Spivey.

Jim and Lynne McWilliams attended the Fling-Ding in Sonora last Saturday night. They also attended a pre-Fling party given by Mr and Mrs Charles Graves earlier that evening.

Elnora Love and Duge Yates were dancing up a storm at the Sonora fling-Ding last Saturday night.

## THE WEATHER

Compiled by Mrs Jack Wade

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| January 15 | 64 | 20 |
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| January 17 | 48 | 19 |
| January 18 | 40 | 20 |
| January 19 | 58 | 23 |
| January 20 | 58 | 23 |
| January 21 | 62 | 30 |

Since December 1, 1976, we have had 47 readings of freezing temperatures during a 24 hour period (8 a.m. - 8 a.m.).



Pictured on the left is Elva Daniels, 1st place in Tacky competition for women. On the right is Russell Donaldson who won 1st place in the mens' competition. The contest took place last Friday at The Schleicher County Nursing Home in Eldorado.

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Dear Editor:

The recent execution of Gary Gilmore in Utah, and the furor surrounding the impending execution of Jerry Lane Jurek, have led me to speak out concerning the question of "Capitol Punishment." I also seek to ask the question, "Does execution act as a deterrent to crime?"

I must answer this question somewhat ambiguously. No, I don't think that "Capital Punishment" is a deterrent to crime because our very instincts tend to prove that crime continues irregardless of whether the criminal fears retribution for his crime. This being so, why then should we have to resort to killing one another just so that "bad-boy" "B" can observe, with doubt the trembling, as "bad-boy" "A" is executed for crimes real and/or (as the ACLU would have us to believe) imagined.

Murderers, Rapists, Thieves and robbers do not allow their victims the option of appeal. Criminals do not take their victims "Civil Liberties" or "Civil Rights" into account at the time of the crime. Consider the ten year old victim of Jurek's crime. This child could not have known this convicted killer's intent at the time she was abducted. Were her rights protected? Did she have the opportunity to enlist the aid of an attorney, looking to make for himself a name as a criminal lawyer, to plead HER case to the executioner who, without due process of law has determined that she was guilty unto death!!!

In my estimation, "Capitol Punishment," following trial and sentencing, should be rendered without thought as to whether their might be deterrent value in it's implementation. Crime committed with malicious intent deserves punishment. Not as a deterrent, but because of the nature of the crime. Too often we overlook the crime in favor of the criminal.

If the current population of the U.S. is 215 million, and the estimate of those favoring "execution of the guilty" is 65% of the population, then there are 139 1/2 millions of us who believe that OUR human, civil, etc. rights to happiness and freedom from fear are being grossly violated everytime a sentence against crime is NOT carried out. That my friends is a crime against the people and a miss-carriage of Justice.

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Lynn and a brother, Chad. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs J. B. Lambert of Eldorado and Mr and Mrs Earnest Miller of Seminole, Texas. Great grandparents are Mrs W. E. Renfrow, Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs Fred Miller, Seminole, Texas.

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"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."  
— I John 4:11

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| <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Mertzow Highway<br/>B. C. Coates-Pastor</p> <p>Classes ..... 10:00am<br/>Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am<br/>Evening Worship Service ..... 6:00pm<br/>Wednesday Meeting ..... 7:30pm<br/>Dinner on the Ground each 1st Sunday</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>W. Gillis Ave. Box 458<br/>Gene Stark-Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45am<br/>Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am<br/>Union Youth Fellowship ..... 6:00pm<br/>Church Training ..... 6:00pm<br/>Evening Worship ..... 8:00pm<br/>Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 8:00pm</p> <p><b>ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Callender &amp; Mulberry<br/>Billy Daniels-Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00am<br/>Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am</p> <p><b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b><br/>Warner &amp; Hackberry Box 115<br/>Walter L. Ford-Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00am<br/>Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am<br/>Evening Worship Service ..... 7:00pm<br/>Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7:00pm</p> | <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b><br/>109 N. Divide Box 577<br/>Keith Wyatt-Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00am<br/>Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am<br/>Young Couples Class 1st &amp; 3rd Wed.</p> <p><b>ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b><br/>McWhorter Ave. &amp; Pelt Street<br/>Lea Roy Aldwell-Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship Service ..... 10:00am</p> <p><b>ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>East Street Box 129<br/>Charlie May-Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45am<br/>Morning Worship Services Held on the 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday of each Month at 11:00am &amp; 4:00pm.</p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b><br/>Box 454<br/>Dean W. Brigham-Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45am<br/>Morning Worship Service ..... 10:30am</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST MISSION</b><br/>Rt. 1, Eldorado<br/>E.L. Flores-Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00am<br/>Preaching Service ..... 11:00am<br/>Evening Service ..... 6:00pm<br/>Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:30pm</p> | <p><b>GETHSEMANE ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSION</b><br/>Box 278<br/>Nick Robledo-Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00am<br/>Worship Service ..... Friday-7:30pm</p> <p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>South Divide Street</p> <p>Morning Worship Service ..... 10:30am<br/>Evening Worship Service ..... 6:00pm</p> <p><b>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b><br/>Highway 277 North<br/>Father Richard Gagnon</p> <p>Saturday Mass (in English) ..... 7:00pm<br/>Sunday Mass (in Spanish) ..... 9:00am<br/>Wednesday Mass ..... 7:30pm</p> <p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b><br/>7 N. Cottonwood Box 635<br/>Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.-Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45am<br/>Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am</p> <p><b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br/>Rt. 1 Menard Highway<br/>Hugh Montgomery-Pastor</p> <p>Worship Services each 2nd Sunday at 10:30am &amp; 2:00pm.<br/>Congregational Singing on the Saturday Evening before the Worship Service at 7:00pm.</p> |
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**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**  
Winners last week: Margaret Frost & Pete Finley - 1st  
Evelyn Wimer & Bernice Sweatt - 2nd  
Emogene Edmiston & Frankie Williams - 3rd  
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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the buyers, committeemen, Mr Igo, Jerry Swift, the newspapers for their coverage, cameramen, my sister De Ann, who is an FFA member and student at Tarleton State and came home to help me show my hogs, and anyone else that had anything to do in helping make the Eldorado Stock Show a success.

Joe Freeman Jr.  
FFA member  
Schleicher County High

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all of our friends who remembered us in the loss of our loved one. Your memorials, flowers, cards, prayers, and words of comfort have helped us through this time of sorrow. May God bless all of you.

Bobbie, Jerroll & Lynn Sanders  
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**DORCAS CLASS ENTERTAINED**

The Dorcas Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, was entertained in the ranch home of Mr and Mrs Weldon Davis Saturday night with a "42" party. Dips and chips were served to the members and their husbands and guests. There were 24 in attendance.

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Thanks to our dear friends and neighbors for the wonderful care given us since my accident and Clay's recent hospital stay. Also for the food, flowers, calls, cards, and gifts and especially for your concern and prayers. A special thanks to Dr. Brame and his staff. We love you all and we are proud we live in Eldorado where the most wonderful people in the world live.

Billie & Clay Porter

**CARD OF THANKS**

For myself and on behalf of our relatives, I wish to thank all the friends of our sister Annice Murchison for the many kindnesses and remembrances shown us during our recent bereavement. May God bless you all.

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### LIONS CLUB 1977 SENIORS OF THE WEEK

**Kymm Behrens Jimmy Bosmans Maria Arispe**



# ★ CHRISTOVAL ★ CORNER

## SHORT NOTES

Bill Nufer (who works for the telephone company) and his wife Lou made a combination business and pleasure trip to Dallas last Saturday and returned home on Thursday. Lou reports that the weather was so cold she hardly stuck her nose out, but brought back something warm and lovable, a 1/2 Labrador pup named Herbert. Their son, also named Bill, lives there and enjoyed their visit.

Tommy and Karen Ball attended a celebration supper at the Twin Mountain Steak House sponsored by C.R.A. Gasoline Plant in appreciation of the long hours of the workers in constructing the plant. Approximately 35 persons attended. Karen had been under the weather, but recovered in time for the festivities.

Beverly Dennis is another Christovalite presently tucked in bed, but hopefully will soon be up and around.

Gary and Judy Coates went to the Fling-Ding in Sonora last Saturday. Lots and lots of people, but also lots of fun, they say.

Charles (TOP) Arrott received a promotion in the first part of January to the position of Tool Pusher for Dual Drilling Company. Top, a driller, is a long time Christoval resident and member of the Christoval School Board. Congratulations Top, we're proud of you.

Lady Hummingbird and Papa Hummingbird, who is recuperating from surgery, are in Odessa celebrating their granddaughter's birthday. Happy Birthday little one.

This Sunday is the fifth Sunday, and as usual there will be a covered dish dinner at the Baptist Church just after morning services.

Seems there is another important paper in this community, called "PAW TRACKS" which features school news and views put out by the sophomore class. Good Luck junior journalists!!

Travis Parker and his nephew Clayton Parker made a hurried trip Monday to Pecos County to visit Hub Parker, Travis' brother, who may soon be moving to Montana. Meanwhile back at the ranch, that Bobcat that got away is still moving on Sunshine reports.

JoJo and his mother Mrs Charles Buettner left for Houston Monday afternoon where JoJo is to undergo tests and possible surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

## Special Thanks

The Schleicher County 4-H Club & the FFA wish to Thank the following people for their contributions to the Schleicher Co. 4-H & FFA Livestock & Food Show

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## Recipe Corner

### RECIPE CORNER

#### Buttermilk Pie

1 1/2 cups sugar  
2 Tbsp (rounded) flour  
1 stick oleo  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1 tsp vanilla  
Melt oleo slightly and cool. Mix sugar and flour. Stir in oleo and eggs one at a time, beating lightly with spoon after each addition.  
Add buttermilk and vanilla. Mix well, pour into an unbaked pie shell. Bake 350° - 45 min. Serves 6-8.

#### Bouquet Hash

3 Tbsp oleo  
Chop 1 large green pepper  
Chop 3 small onions  
1# Hamburger  
1 large can crushed tomatoes  
2 cups narrow noodles (crushed and uncooked)  
2 tsp salt  
1/8 tsp pepper  
1 tsp chili powder  
Sauté first 3 ingredients for 10 minutes in a large skillet.  
Add rest of ingredients, pour into greased 2 qt. casserole. Cover and bake, 350° - 1 hour. Serves 6-8.

### COUNTRY WISDOM

Moon signs for farm and home activities.

As cultivation and sod turning are in process; always do these tasks when the moon is in the barren signs of Aries, Leo, Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, or Aquarius. It is best if the moon is in a decreasing light phase such as the fourth quarter.

Fertilizing: the moon should be in a fruitful sign as Taurus, Cancer, Libra, Scorpio, Capricorn, or Pices. Moon in decreasing light phase, third or fourth quarter.

Irrigation: For best advantage of water, irrigate when the moon is in the watery signs and in the increasing light of the first and second phase.

Fencing: Fence post will not "heave out" of the ground if set in fixed signs of Leo, Aquarius, Taurus, or Scorpio, and the fourth quarter.

### CKCIG

The CKCIG met Wednesday night. Pete McBurnett gave a report on the construction progress of the Community Building.

Gary Coates reported that KCTV is sponsoring a "Valentine's Card" drive with proceeds going to the building fund. This is similar to the "Friendship Tree." Film will be shot in our area.

Pate Boone donated \$300 at the meeting towards the building fund.

Members are still selling candy for the next two weeks. The next meeting will be February 16th.

### RAUNCHY RANCHING

With colder weather closing in on the ranchers, daylight finds them scattering feed for hungry cattle, breaking ice on water troughs, and keeping windmills turned off adn on in an effort to fill tanks without breaking ice laden windmills. Just part of the lift of leisure enjoyed by the Raunchy Rancher, as work around the Ranch-20 goes on and on.

Before daylight he ran his traps only to find the ones he set in water frozen solid, unusable until thaw time, and there's always a few with prized specimens in splendid shades of black and white, tail waving in the breeze, poised for action. These beauties are a real challenge to the trapper. Then there's the skinning, done with cold numbed fingers (gloves won't work), but it's all worth it, after all this extra income will partly pay for the truck gas used to scatter the feed.

Yes indeed! Ranchers are a breed alone. Mere men could not do so much, receive so little and enjoy it more. And the wives who open the gates, help play midwife, and boil the beans are heaven sent, to the cold tired and hungry cowboys. Ranching woes are many and varied, but love of the land and animal kingdom is incurable, much to the joy of steakaters everywhere.

Sunshine

### HOLLYWOOD CO-ORDINATOR IN CHRISTOVAL

Jerry and Ruth McDonald arrived to visit in the home of June and Harold Pettet last Monday morning.

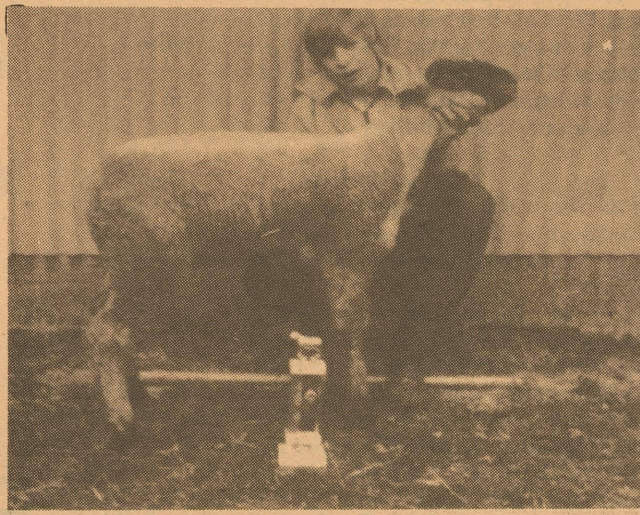
Jerry is a coordinator for Warner Bros. Studio and had been on vacation in Florida where temperatures were in the forties and below, causing citrus damages and sending many vacationers after their sweaters.

Jerry, however, cut his vacation short, when a call came from the studio that the picture, starring Clint Eastwood would start early. The picture Jerry worked on just before this one was also a Clint Eastwood film, "The Enforcer."

June, Harold and Harold's mother, Edna Mayfield, were thrilled to see their friends who they last saw some 27 years ago.

The California temperatures were in the warm eighties while they were in Florida shivering. However, seeing old friends was a warming experience according to Jerry and makes the return trip home to Los Angeles, California so much nicer.

Harold and June Pettet are owners of the "Golden Years Nursing Home" here in Christoval, while Mrs Mayfield is a resident of the home.



Grand Champion Lamb, Todd Arthur, Christoval Stock Show



Grand Champion Lamb, Toni Arthur, Tom Green County Stock Show.



Reserve Champion Lamb, Toni Arthur, Christoval Stock Show



Reserve Champion Steer, Leigh Ann Billingsley, Christoval Stock Show.

### BEATTITUDES FOR FRIENDS OF THE AGED

**Blessed are they who understand my faltering steps and shaking hand.**

**Blessed are they who know that my ears today must strain to catch the words they say.**

**Blessed are they who know that my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.**

**Blessed are they who look away when coffee spilled today.**

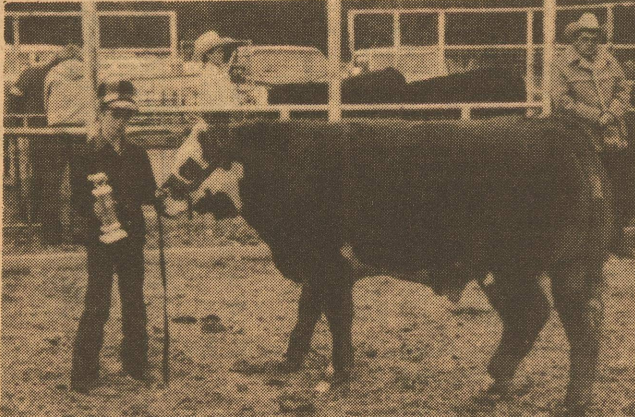
**Blessed are those who never say "You've told that story twice today."**

**Blessed are they who know how to bring back lovely yesterdays.**

**Blessed are those who make it known that I am loved, not left along.**

**Blessed are those who know the loss of strength I need to bear the cross.**

**Blessed are they who ease the days on my journey home in so many loving ways.**



Grand Champion Steer, Marty Wells, Christoval Stock Show

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[from the Oil & Gas Journal Newsletter for Jan. 24, 1977]

In Houston, Gulf Energy & Minerals Co. says its 1977 U.S. drilling budget will exceed \$420 million, an increase of about \$180 million from 1976.

Dan Dailey, vice-president for drilling, says the company plans to run 62 or 63 rigs this year, compared with 58 last year. The company's domestic drilling budget jumped from about \$85 million in 1973 to \$340 million last year.

Dailey credits the increase to higher prices for oil and gas, which make exploration more attractive.

He also reports the surge of industry drilling has created a shortage of "GOOD, KNOWLEDGEABLE DRILLING ENGINEERS AND RIG SUPERVISORS."

Gulf plans to hire about 60 new supervisors by the end of 1977 to cope with the shortage. And it will buy two small land rigs to train supervisory personnel.

About 470 of the nation's biggest companies in the 10 most energy-intensive U.S. industries soon may be required to report to the Government on progress they are making in improving their energy efficiency.

The Federal Energy Administration said last week the companies will be required to report such information directly to it unless exempted because of participation in an adequate, voluntary, energy-conservation-reporting program. Reporting will begin after FEA sets energy-efficiency-improvement targets for each of the 10 industries.

Companies required to report are those that consume at least 1 trillion BTU's/year of energy within the U.S.

The American Gas Association has authorized more than \$8.25 million for 33 gas-research projects this year.

This will be augmented by another \$6 million in cooperative funds from contractors, government agencies, and other organizations for a gas-industry total program of more than \$14 million.

AGA funds will be allocated to three primary gas-research areas--supply, conservation, and operations -- in a university-research grants program.

It looks as if the Senate will lead the way in energy reorganization by setting up one comprehensive energy and natural-resources committee.

Although the Senate rules committee made mincemeat out of most of Sen. Adlai Stevenson's original committee-reorganization plan, it left the proposal for a streamlined energy committee virtually intact.

The new 17 member panel would hold jurisdiction over a broad range of energy matters from research and development to oil and gas production and distribution.

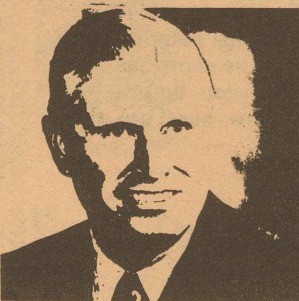
Most likely to head up the new committee: Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), long in the Senate driver's seat on energy matters.

Meanwhile, the House leadership continues to discuss

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Sandwiched in between basketball games is a lot of cramming for a.i.l. Science, Speech, etc. Christoval traditionally does well in these events. Best wishes for top honors Boys and Girls!!

## JUST JOGGIN'



## ALONG!

By Express News  
Publisher, ED MEADOR

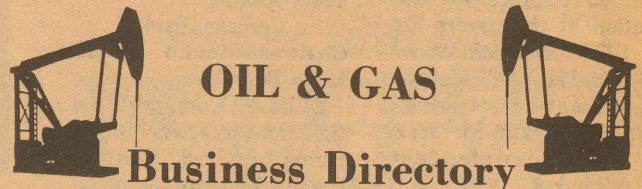
President Carter certainly made points in the Inaugural Parade when he and Mrs Carter left their presidential limousine and walked the distance from the Capitol to the White House. They clipped the distance off in true country style and walked themselves into the good graces of thousands of their countrymen as they cherrily waved to the throngs along the way. Many may not know it, but the President is an ardent jogger. If his influence is to be like some of the presidents before him, this may turn in to a nation of joggers. President Eisenhower gave a tremendous impetus to golf while he was in office, and if you remember, Teddy Roosevelt left an impact on the nation with his participation in the great outdoors which included hunting and fishing. So if you want to be in style the next four years, break out the jogging togs . . . you'll be healthier, too.

You have noticed that all is not going just like the President would like. His pardon of the draft evaders certainly didn't draw one hundred percent support. Some veterans are sending in their combat medals and honorable discharge papers. It's good to keep campaign promises if you can, but a lot of people feel that promise shouldn't have been made in the first place. Wonder what those 50,000 who died in the Viet Nam conflict would have to say about the move . . . if they could?

Those of you who attended the Schleicher County Livestock Show last weekend certainly got your money's worth. The exhibits were great, the livestock were of top quality, and the show was efficiently handled. The money raised by the sale will certainly help the youngsters move along to other shows and other projects. Jerry Swift and Fred Igo should be proud of the concrete results that are coming to the individuals who participate in the 4-H and FFA programs. Those businesses and people who contributed to making the sale a success are also to be complimented. They weren't just helping out . . . they were buying a piece of the future and they knew it. Even though it gets knocked around pretty good, agriculture is here to stay and it is the mainstay of Schleicher County's economic livelihood. We'll look forward to even a better show next year.

Have you ever watched TV and seen all those guys and gals on skis go swooping off a lofty mountain swirling through the snow as though there was absolutely nothing to it? Well, don't get fooled by all the ease and grace that is suggested. It's hard to do -- especially if you never had a pair of skis on. In my case, I've been there once and I guess that should have been enough. But here we go again. Come this next weekend, we are tripping up to the Rockies for a real winter time visit, and the object will be to learn a little more about the sport. I may spend a lot more time watching than doing, and that will most likely be the safer course. But if there happens to be a real gentle slope with not too many rocks or trees around, I'll probably put those thin things on my feet and see what happens. So I'll tell you all about it later.

creation of the Ad Hoc select committee on energy. Rep. John Dingell (D-Mich.) is the front runner for chairmanship, if and when the committee is formed.





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AROUND THE HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester

County Extension Agent - Home Economics

We had 125 entries in the Womens Division of the Stock Show this past weekend. I think that all of the exhibitors showed creativity, originality and quality in the work that they did. Their exhibits really added a lot to our show. Next year we hope to add a category for china painting and also one for clothing. If any who viewed the show has any suggestions to make our Womens Division better, we would really welcome their advice. Now here are the results of the show:

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Hobbies & Crafts

- 1st Claudine Yocham - Dolly Dusters
- 2nd Elenoar Jeffrey - Matched Hat & Jacket
- 3rd Linda Howerton - Ceramic Leperchans

Art

- 1st Mabel Blaylock - Rocking Chair Picture (this picture also won first place at the Bicentennial show this summer.)
- 2nd - Sherry Belk - Horse Picture
- 3rd Marylue Olson - Painted Daisy China Platter

Needlework

- 1st Louise Logan - Sunflower Embroidery
- 2nd Louise Logan - Pair of Needlepoint Owls
- 3rd Mrs Aaron Steward - Huck weaving Pillowcases

Quilts & Afghans

- 1st Beverly Jarrett - Crocheted bedspread
- 2nd Maude Keeney - Quilt
- 3rd Mrs L. C. Scott-Quilt

Tole Painting

- 1st Vidette Sallee - Fruit bowl picture
- 2nd Vidette Sallee - Fruit painted Clock
- 3rd Clara Mae Donaldson - 3 dimensional daisies

Pickles & Relishes

- 1st Juanita Igo - dill pickles
- 2nd Louise Logan - pickled beets
- 3rd Gertrude Williams - pickled peppers with kraut

Jams, Jellies & Preserves

- 1st Louise Logan - plum jelly
- 2nd Gertrude Williams - pear preserves
- 3rd Mary Powell - mint jelly

Canned Fruits & Vegetables

- 1st Juanita Igo - canned greenbeans
- 2nd Rita McWhorter - canned apples
- 3rd Ruth Baker - canned pears

Macrame'

- 1st Zadie Steward - hand bag
- 2nd Linda Howerton - plant hanger
- 3rd Zadie Steward - belt

Other exhibitors in the Womens Division were: Rita Lloyd, Mrs George Mikeska, Mary Hext, Rosa Faught, Frances Jones, Dixie Belk, Patsy Kellogg, Linda Moore, Noweita Briggs, Linda Walling, Ola Ruth Barbee, Candy Richards, Nell Williams, and Bernice Sweatt.

FOOD SHOW RESULTS

Grand Champion - Sub Junior

Regina Minica, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gary Steed, PUMPKIN CAKE

Grand Champion - Junior

Sandia Miner, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tom Miner, MARSHMALLOW CREAM FUDGE.

Grand Champion - Senior

Judy Pitts, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Pitts - PECAN CANDY

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank the Eldorado Express for the donation of the covers for the 1977 Livestock Show Premium List, the Eldorado Independent School Principals, Mr Jay and Mr Wallis, and Superintendent Guy Whitaker.

The 1977 Show was organized and worked by these committees:

1977 Stock show Committee

Chairman-Billy Williams, Bill Ray, Ronnie Mittel and Earl Lloyd.

Sale Committee Chairman-Clay Atkins, Dan Griffin, Duwain Sauer (Auctioneer), Martin Valis, and Charles Orr.

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Heating & Stoves Lynn Griffin and E. H. Nixon, Jr.

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Sale Promotion Chairman-Lora Mae Lloyd Bookkeepers Jim F. Thornton, Martha Dell Thornton, Ted Short, Sharon Mittel and Terry Atkins

Superintendents Cattle - Henry Speck, Jr. Sheep-Bill Hausenfluck Swine-Delmar Jackson

Judges Ross Appleton, CEA Concho County Billy Reagor, CEA Crockett County And to Mr and Mrs Fred Spinks for the donation of the dog in the Chinese Auction won by Earl Lloyd.

Only through this type of help and support can our Annual Livestock & Food Show be possible. Thanks!

Other winners:

Sub-Junior Division

- Becky Schrier - Rocky Road Toads - blue ribbon
- Joanne Kessler - Peanut Butter Quickies - red ribbon
- Carrier Sauer - Bitterscotch Brownies - red ribbon
- Crystal Pope - Sopscoth Jumbles - blue ribbon
- DeAnn Minica - Red Velvet Cake - blue ribbon
- Ashley Johnson - Vanilla Wafer Cake - blue ribbon
- Jill Hicks - Chocolate Pound Cake - red ribbon
- Wendy Dunagan - Date Nut Bread - blue ribbon
- Kelly Squyres - Mini Muffins - red ribbon

Junior Division

- Melissa Sauer - One Pan Magic Cookie Bars - blue ribbon
- Shelly Squyres - Skillet Candy - blue ribbon
- Deanna Yocham - Basic Cream Cheese Cookies - blue ribbon
- Jamie Hicks - Pound Cake - red ribbon
- Shanna Swift - Cherry Pie - red ribbon
- Mitzie Mittel - Fresh Apple Cake - red ribbon
- Deanna Yocham - Sour Cream Chocolate Cake - red ribbon
- Kara Homer - Bourbon Brownies - blue ribbon
- Deanna Yocham - Quickie Pie - blue ribbon
- Shanna Swift - Milky Way Cake - red ribbon
- Lynna Sauer - Soft Gingerbread - blue ribbon
- Dannette Dunagan - Swedish Tea Room Bread - red ribbon
- Tracy Sauer - Dutch Doughnuts - red ribbon

Senior Division

- Sabrina Jarrett - Preserve Cake - blue ribbon
- Judy Pitts - Carrot Spice Cake - blue ribbon

I thought you might enjoy having the three "Grand Champion Recipes" this week. I will try to get all the other ones in this column as the year goes on.

Sub-Junior - Regina Minica PUMPKIN CAKE

- 1/2 Cup flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups pumpkin (1 can)
- 1/4 cups oil
- 1 Tablespoon cinnamon
- 2 tsp soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 4 eggs

Mix Flour, sugar, cinnamon, soda & salt together. Beat eggs in separate bowl, add eggs and oil. Pour into dry ingredients and mix until well blended. Pour into greased Bundt or tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Let cool completely before frosting. Good plain or frost with cream cheese icing.

CREAM CHEESE ICING

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 1/2 stick margarine
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3/4 box powdered sugar

Cream together and spread.

Junior - Sandra Miner MARSHMALLOW CREAM FUDGE

In a medium sauce pan combine 1 jar marshmallow cream (7 oz.), 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3/4 cup evaporated milk, 1/4 cup butter or margarine, 1 tsp salt. Bring to a boil stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add one 12 oz. pkg (2 cups) Semi Sweet Chocolate Morsels; stir until morsels are melted and mixture is smooth. Stir in one cup chopped nuts and 1 tsp vanilla extract. Pour into a greased 8 inch square pan. Chill until firm.

Senior - Judy Pitts PECAN CANDY

- 3 cups sugar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 tsp soda
- 3/4 stick oleo
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 cups pecans

Stir together; then cook very slow to soft ball stage. Remove from heat and add 3/4 stick oleo and 1 tsp vanilla. 4 cups pecans, beat until it begins to sugar, then drop onto sheet. Won't begin to turn brown until after about 25 mins. cooking. Takes about 50 mins. in all.

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Elnora Love very generously donated gift for our Womens Division Judges. We appreciate her interest and support.



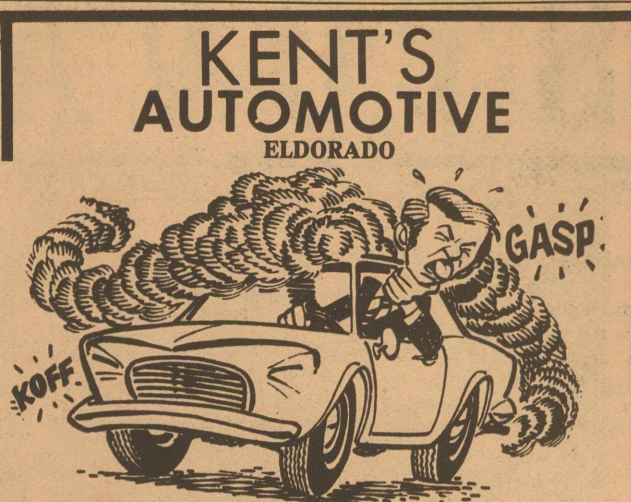
1st Place Sr Div-Judy Pitts



1st Place Jr Div-Sandra Kay Mine



1st Place Sub Junior-Regina Minica



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Needlework-Louise Logan 1st & 2nd, Zadie Steward 3rd.



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Canned Fruits & Vegetables-Juanita Igo 1st, Rita McWhorter 2nd, Ruth Baker 3rd.

Bill will be in San Angelo January 31-February 2 at the Open Door Christian Fellowship, corner of Paint Rock Road and Bell Street on Monday Jan 31 at 7:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Then At The Way of The Cross, 4300 San Antonio Hwy, Wednesday Feb 2 at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A nursery will be provided at each service. The presentation is sponsored by the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International of San Angelo.

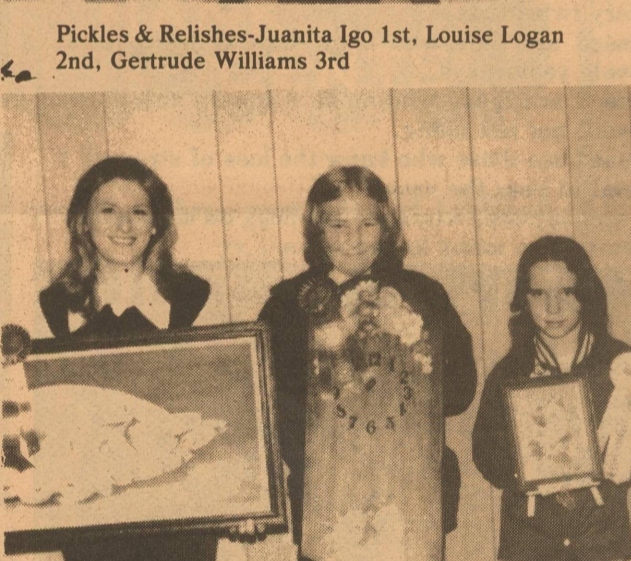
and immediately he was surrounded by the calming force of the love of God. Joe then called a pastor in a town nearby to go and minister to Bill. As the pastor prayed for Bill, God healed him and delivered him from eight years of drug and alcohol addiction. At that time, Bill did not understand what was happening to him; but deep within, he knew God was alive and he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.



Jams, Jellies Preserves - Mary Powell 3rd, Louise Logan 1st, Gertrude Williams 2nd



Pickles & Relishes-Juanita Igo 1st, Louise Logan 2nd, Gertrude Williams 3rd

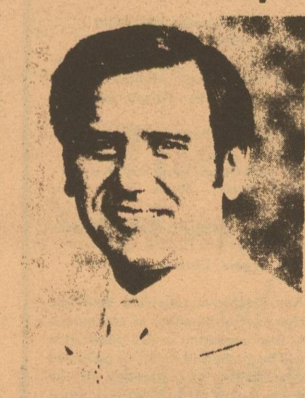


Tole Painting-Vidette Sallee 1st & 2nd, Clara Mae Donaldson 3rd.



Art-Mabel Blaylock 1st, Sherry Belk 2nd, Marylue Olson 3rd.

San Angelo Area Full Gospel Rally



Bill Basansky, born in the Soviet Union, was taught early in life that "God does not exist--Lenin is our God." When the Germans invaded the Ukraine, he and his entire family were force marched to labor detention camps from which they were released at the end of World War II. After the war, Bill came to America and served in the U.S. Air Force four years. During the next twelve years he served as a police officer in California, went to college receiving his teaching degree and then taught languages in a public high school. In 1969, because of a back ailment which had caused a paralysis in his legs, Bill Contemplated suicide.

With the last strength in his body he reached for the phone and called his brother-in-law in Detroit, who is a dedicated Christian and prominent business man. Joe prayed for Bill

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### County jail from p.1

"We're there to serve them, and we should do it the best we can."

Christian pointed out that the commission took bids on a new jail years ago. That happened before he became a commissioner, but he recalled that the bid was rejected because the cost was prohibitive. "At least, that's how I remember it as happening. That took place just before I was elected, so I don't recall all the details surrounding the matter," Christian said.

Gene McCalla also told the Express News about the bid, and he recalled it as happening much the same way as did Christian.

David Meador, commissioner precinct #4 said, "We're going to have to have one. So, if we're going to have to spend the money, we need to build a jail that will be adequate for future needs. It needs to be built with the ability to adapt to future standards. And architects are good at designing buildings that can be easily expanded for future growth."

"If it's going to be forced upon us, then we need to plan it our way. We don't need to be forced into a quick decision by the courts."

All the County Court members wanted to study the matter further, and wanted to know how the people of the county felt on the matter.

They all felt that proper consideration should be given to all the questions involved. And the questions did not all have simple, quick answers. The question of cost was the most elusive.

#### HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

No dollar figure has been put on the cost of a new jail facility. In fact, there may not be a new jail at all, due to lack of funds. The county does not have

enough money to write a check for a new facility. So a county-wide bond issue may have to be put to a vote some time in the future.

The bond issue will have to be proposed by the County Commissioners' Court. But before a bond can be put to a vote, the commissioners' will have to know the amount of money needed. And that can't be determined until three things happen.

The first is an inspection of the county jail by jail commission personnel. Then the inspection will be evaluated by the Commission on Jail Standards.

In the second step, this evaluation will be sent back to the Commissioners Court saying what steps the county should take to bring our present jail into compliance with Texas statutes and court rulings on jail standards. Or the Commission may recommend the construction of a new facility.

The third step that must be taken to arrive at a dollar-cost figure will be the finalization of construction plans. Only then will a very close estimate of the cost of a new or remodeled facility be available to the commissioners.

#### THE JAIL COMMISSION'S STANCE

Last Tuesday afternoon I talked with the chairman of the Commission on Jail Standards Guy Van Cleave.

Mr Van Cleave wanted to make a point about the function of the Commission on Jail Standards. He said the jail commission was not formed to dictate to county government. It was formed to help the county governments and commissioners from the frequent lawsuits filed against them by prisoners who felt their safety and civil rights had been violated.

Van Cleave said that the standards set forth by the commission were not arbitrary rules made up by legislators

in Austin. He said they were compiled by law enforcement personnel and lawyers who looked at rulings in court cases.

The court cases were filed against local governments and personally against government officials. And they were won, with fines being paid from tax revenue of the local governments and personal money was paid by local officials for fines the courts levied.

Commissioner Van Cleave emphasized the jail commissions' position as one of assistance. The commission is there to serve as expert advisors to assist local governments in upgrading their jail facilities so as to avoid possible lawsuits against them.

"In other words," he said, "we want to raise the standards of the county jails to protect your county officials from law suits."

Next week we will continue our series on the jail by presenting the results of a county-wide survey on public opinion about the jail situation.

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- Pinto Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Cornbread
- Orange Date Cake/Icing

#### TUESDAY FEB 1st

- Beef Patties in Gravy
- Buttered Potatoes
- Blackeyed Peas
- Sliced Beets
- Chocolate Pudding

#### WEDNESDAY FEB 2nd

- Turkey Pot Pie
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Peach Halves
- Sugar Cookies

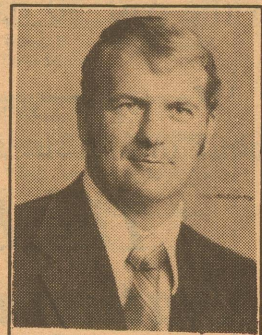
#### THURSDAY FEB 3rd

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- Creamed Potatoes
- Waxed Beans
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"Sorting clothing by colors is also important. During washing, white fabrics may absorb color from other garments and become grayed or yellowed. Light colored fabrics that absorb color from darker ones look dull.

"Using the correct amount of detergent is crucial. Too little detergent prevents complete removal of soil. Amounts recommended by the detergent manufacturers are usually most effective," she said.

Laundering in small loads works best. Crowding the washer keeps clothes from agitating properly, the specialist explained.

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Light Weight Market Hog - John Griffin



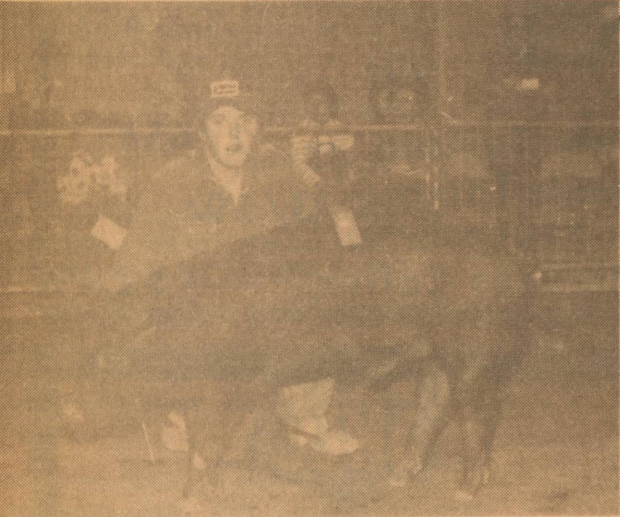
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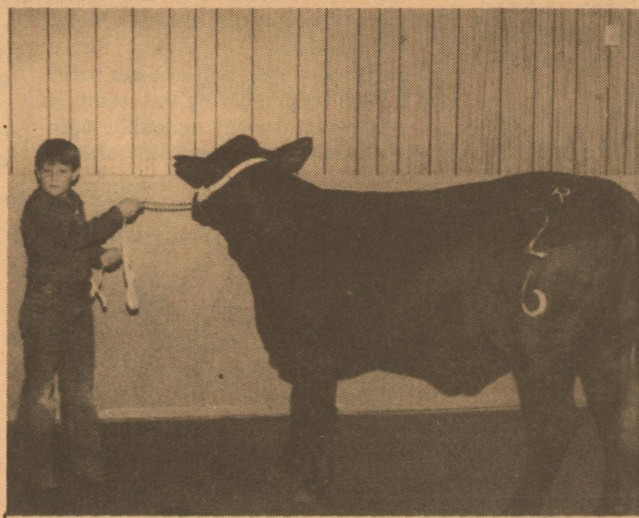
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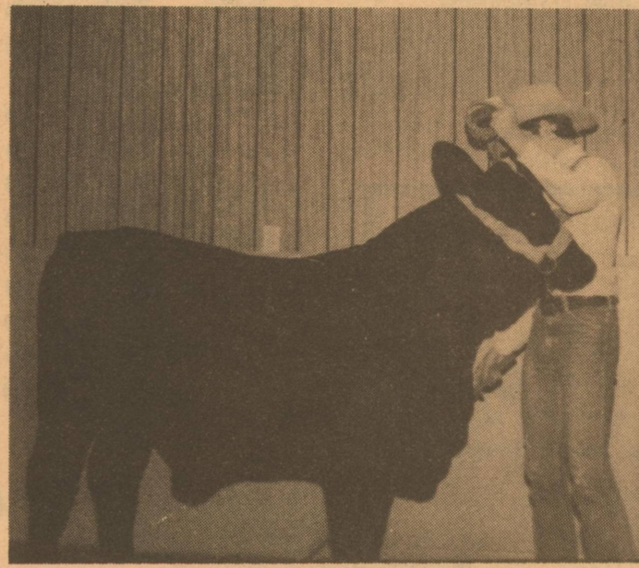
Light Weight Crosses - Todd Swift



Light Weight-Finewool Market Lamb - Clint Bumgardner



Light Weight Cross Fitted - Benny Logan



Brangus Heifer - John Ben Cawley

**BETA SIGMA PHI**

Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening with Nelva Martin presiding. Eleven members were present for the business meeting and educational programs on television, the

development of motion pictures and Nell Edmiston told some of the history of the American live theater. The next meeting will be a salad supper on February 14. The chapter voted by secret ballot on a Valentine Queen who will be revealed at this meeting.

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Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his February visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, February 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. 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. In 1977 you may earn more and still receive your Retirement Social Security benefit.

**The Consumer Alert**

by John L. Hill  
 Attorney General

**AUSTIN**—The Texas Mobile Home Standards Act is a real success story. Its passage in 1975 placed our state in the forefront in assuring quality mobile home products and services for its consumers, and also in protecting conscientious mobile home manufacturers and dealers from unfair competition from unscrupulous persons in the business.

The result of that passage, Department of Labor and Standards spokespersons tell us, is improvement in the quality of mobile homes in Texas and encouragement of the recent growth of the industry in this State.

Our office was very much involved in drawing up those standards and our Labor Division, which represents the Department of Labor and Standards, worked with the Department, the Legislature, industry representatives, and consumer groups to help assure passage of that much-needed law.

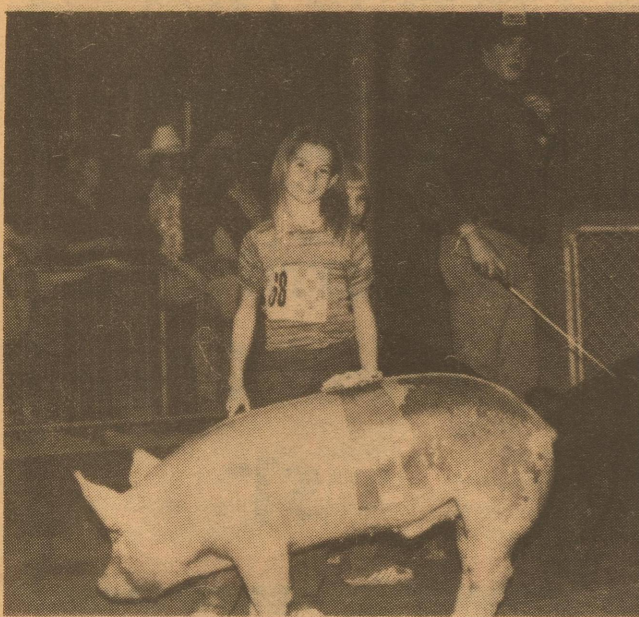
The Department of Labor and Standards has the responsibility of enforcing the Act, and, as the legal representative of the Department, it's the job of the Attorney General to file suit against violators referred by the Department. Under the law, the Attorney General can also file suits for violations of the Act, or for violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

The Mobile Home Standards Act is a dramatic example of the effect beneficial legislation can have in cleaning up an industry. In the early and mid-70's, our office received more consumer complaints about mobile homes than any other topic. In fact, before the bill was passed, we averaged more than 100 written complaints a month, not to mention complaints made in person or by telephone. At one point, almost 2,000 mobile home complaints were being processed in our office.

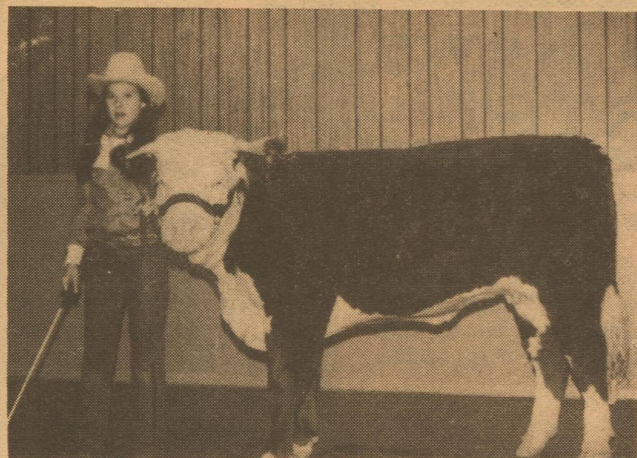
Now, since passage of the act, the average number of mobile home complaints has gradually decreased to only about 30 per month. And, what is also very much worth noting—our response from mobile home dealers and manufacturers when they are contacted about consumer complaints is more responsible now. Usually problems are resolved to the satisfaction of the consumer in much less time than they used to be.

Any consumers with complaints about mobile homes, or questions about mobile home standards, should contact the Texas Department of Labor and Standards in Austin or our Attorney General's Labor Division.





Grand Champion Market Hog, Dorothy Atkins



Grand Champion Heifer, Shanna Swift



Reserve Champion Lamb, Lori Griffin

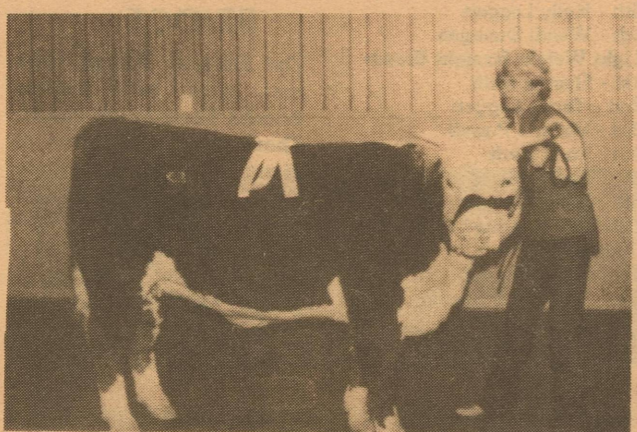


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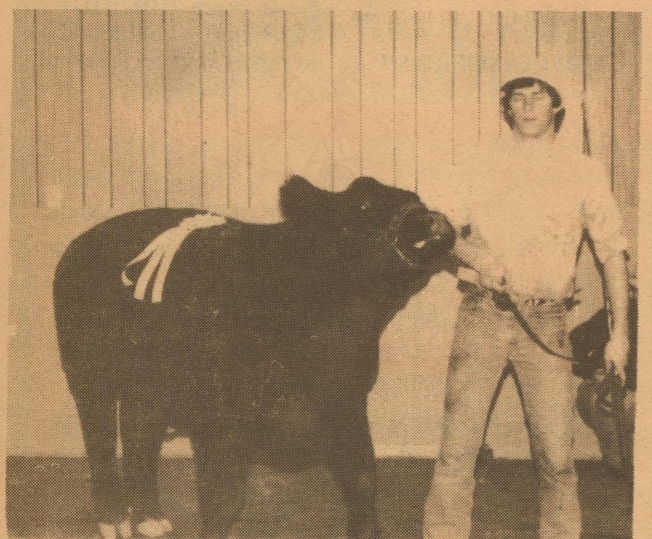


Reserve Champion Heifer, Jimmy Lloyd



SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS

(from L to R) Leonard Lloyd-Top Steer Showman; Jerry Jackson-Top Swine Showman; Carl Igo-Top Sheep and All Around Senior Showman; Danette Dunagan-All Around Junior Showman; (in front) Jeffrey Hausenfluck-All Around Sub-junior Showman.



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### EAGLETES DOWN IRAAN

The Eldorado Eaglettes defeated archrival Iraan Friday night in two non-district contests. The Varsity downed Iraan 65-62. Scoring for the Eaglettes were Jay 30, Yates 19, White 14, and Niblett 2. In the other close contest, Eldorado also won 41-39.

### EAGLES LOSE 3 TO REAGAN COUNTY

The Eldorado Eaglettes brought home the only victory Tuesday by downing the Reagan County girls 46-40 in a district 9-A contest. Jill Yates scored 16, Gynna Jay 15, Cherie Niblett 4, Mary Kay White 7 and Susan Mertz 4 for the Eaglettes. The win gave them a 6-2 district record.

The Eldorado boys fell by a score of 58-46 with Jimmy Bosmans scoring 28, the only Eagle to score in double figures. Whitaker had 7, Fatheree 2, Byrd 2, Jarrett 3, Martinez 4. The loss gives Eldorado a 5-3 district record and 21-6 for the season.

In JV action, Eldorado lost both boys and girls contests losing 46-42 in the girls game and 48-31 in the boys.

The Eagles will be hosting the Wall teams tomorrow with play beginning at 4:00 P.M.

### Results of the Schleicher County 1977 Livestock Show

#### CARCASS SHOW PLACING

##### Finewools

- 1st - Gene Edmiston
- 2nd - Patti Hausenfluck
- 3rd - Dorothy Atkins
- 4th - Jed Edmiston
- 5th - Martha Atkins

##### Crossbred

- 1st - Martha Atkins
- 2nd - Ron Mittel
- 3rd - Melissa Sauer
- 4th - Jed Edmiston
- 5th - Lynna Sauer

##### MARKET HOGS

##### Light Weight

- 1st - John Griffin
- 2nd - Clint Griffin
- 3rd - Dorothy Atkins
- 4th - Kurtis Homer
- 5th - Carl Igo
- 6th - Jay Behrens
- 7th - Steven Short

##### Medium Weight

- 1st - Dorothy Atkins (Champion)
- 2nd - Joe Freeman
- 3rd - Carl Igo
- 4th - Dorothy Atkins
- 5th - Sherry Powell
- 6th - Carl Igo
- 7th - Randy Walling
- 8th - Walter Powell III

##### Heavy Weight

- 1st - Jerry Jackson
- 2nd - Martha Atkins
- 3rd - Joe Freeman
- 4th - Craig Griffin
- 5th - Joe Freeman
- 6th - Walter Powell III
- 7th - Jerry Jackson

##### MARKET LAMBS

##### Light Weight - Finewool (Mkt)

- 1st - Clint Bumgardner
- 2nd - Lynna Sauer
- 3rd - Cindy Hausenfluck
- 4th - Jeffrey Hausenfluck
- 5th - Ron Mittel
- 6th - Mitzi Mittel
- 7th - Ron Mittel
- 8th - Curtis Griffin
- 9th - Melissa Sauer
- 10th - Jym Trimble

##### Heavy Weight-Finewool (Mkt)

- 1st - Matt Bumgardner
- 2nd - Martha Atkins
- 3rd - Jeffrey Hausenfluck
- 4th - Dorothy Atkins
- 5th - Billy Bob Harlin
- 6th - Dorothy Atkins
- 7th - Nicky Dahlberg
- 8th - Steve Kuykendall
- 9th - Cindy Hausenfluck
- 10th - Jym Trimble

##### Light Weight Crosses (Mkt)

- 1st - Dorothy Atkins
- 2nd - Charly Bradley
- 3rd - Mary Ann Valis
- 4th - Matt Bumgardner
- 5th - Ron Mittel
- 6th - Mary Ann Valis
- 7th - Mitzi Mittel
- 8th - Sabrina Jarrett
- 9th - Tommy Minor
- 10th - Tommy Minor

#### Heavy Weight Crosses (Mkt)

- 1st - Nicky Dahlberg
- 2nd - Matthew Dahlberg
- 3rd - Nicky Dahlberg
- 4th - Kirk Griffin
- 5th - Mary Ann Valis
- 6th - Lori Griffin
- 7th - Jon Bumgardner
- 8th - Nicky Dahlberg
- 9th -
- 10th - Martha Atkins

#### FITTED LAMBS

##### Light Weight Finewool

- 1st - Patti Hausenfluck (Champion)
- 2nd - Margie Logan
- 3rd - Danette Dunagan
- 4th - Carl Igo
- 5th - Kelly Griffin
- 6th - Sam Whitten
- 7th - Curtis Griffin
- 8th - Kirk Griffin
- 9th - Benny Logan
- 10th - Martha Atkins

##### Heavy Weight Finewool

- 1st - Lori Griffin (Reserve Champion)
- 2nd - Shanna Swift
- 3rd - Cindy Hausenfluck
- 4th - Carl Igo
- 5th - Martha Atkins
- 6th - Carl Igo
- 7th - Carl Igo
- 8th - Todd Swift
- 9th - Dorothy Atkins
- 10th - Jeffrey Hausenfluck

##### Light Weight Crossbred

- 1st - Benny Logan
- 2nd - Carl Igo
- 3rd - Carl Igo
- 4th - Carl Igo
- 5th - Melissa Sauer
- 6th - Sam Whitten
- 7th - Margie Logan
- 8th - Benny Logan
- 9th - Wayne Gibson
- 10th - George Orr

##### Heavy Crossbred

- 1st - Carl Igo
- 2nd - Dorothy Atkins
- 3rd - Todd Swift
- 4th - Martha Atkins
- 5th - Lori Griffin
- 6th - Gene Edmiston
- 7th - Jed Edmiston
- 8th - Lynna Sauer
- 9th - Kirk Griffin
- 10th - Shanna Swift

#### BREEDING CATTLE

##### Santa Gertrudis Heifers

- 1st - Jay O'Harrow
- 2nd - Mary Lisa O'Harrow
- 3rd - John Ben Cawley
- 4th - Bill Cawley
- 5th - Sally Cawley
- 6th - Hereford Heifers

##### Hereford Heifers

- 1st - Shanna Swift (Champion Heifer)
- 2nd - Jimmy Lloyd
- 3rd - Leonard Lloyd
- 4th - Leonard Lloyd
- 5th - Victoria Powell
- 6th - Lori Powell

## EAGLE DAIRY MART

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Today Thru Tuesday

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#### Other Crosses - Heavy Weight

- 1st - Joe Franklin (Reserve Champion)
- 2nd - Danette Dunagan
- 3rd - Tanya Leggett
- 4th - Tanya Leggett

#### Other Crosses - Light Weight

- 1st - Todd Swift
- 2nd - Terry White
- 3rd - Tanya Leggett
- 4th - Kelly Leggett

Many people are interested in your visit. Tell the Express News.

### TUESDAY BRIDGE

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs Patton Enochs Tuesday afternoon. There were two tables of members present. Mrs Lucy Page won High, Mrs Maxine Page won Travel, Mrs Faye Dell Derrick won Low, and Bingos were won by Mrs Liz Bradley and Mrs Jan Mobley.

### Home Front Continued

Mr and Mrs Granvil Hext visited in Brady with her father Sunday and then went on to Kerrville to attend ordination services for Herman C. Walker, Jr., their son-in-law. Mr and Mrs Herman C. Walker, Sr., of Eldorado and Mr Phillip Walker of Mertzon were visitors also. They all attended the ordination of Deacons for Herman Jr. of First Baptist Church Ingram, Texas. Mr Phillip Walker and Mr Granvil Hext were both on the program. They also witnessed the Baptism of Herman C. Walker III (Trey). This was a wonderful occasion for both of the families.

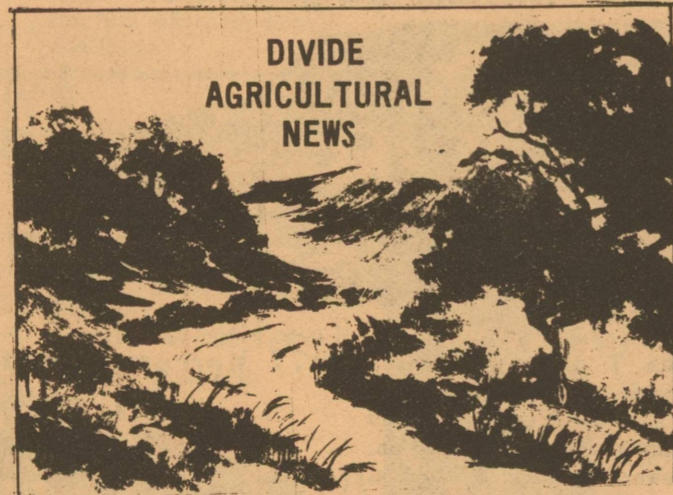
Mr and Mrs Howard Derrick recently attended the National Wool Growers Convention in Monterey, California. Mrs Derrick reported that this convention had the largest enrollment ever, with people from all over the country attending. She said the weather was beautiful and there was much activity going on for the upcoming Crosby Golf Tournament.

The Eldorado Express News is very interested in the activity of YOUR Church, Club, or Organization. All you need is a phone call to the Express News and your activity will be in our HOMETOWN Newspaper. Call 853-2032 to report your social event.

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### JANUARY CLEAN-UP CONTINUES

- '72 FORD F-100 Pickup Green-white, automatic, air, power sharp \$2495
- '75 FORD F-100 Power & air, 4-speed transmission, 4 wheel drive, 6-cylinder, 15,000 miles \$4995
- '74 CHEVY Cheyenne Super 1/2-Ton Automatic, power & air, 454 engine \$3595
- '74 CHEVY Dodge-Cumper Special 10,000 pound GVW Package. Red & white, Sharp \$4495
- '76 FORD Texas Ranger XLT F-150 Automatic, power & air, cruise control, nice \$5495
- '76 F-250, FORD Automatic, AM radio, power, Copper & white \$4995
- '74 FORD F-100 Explorer Automatic, power & air, dual tanks. Blue-chroma rails \$3495
- '76 FORD F-150 Power & air, 390 engine, dual tanks. White with maroon vinyl top \$5195
- '74 CHEVY Custom 20 Crew cab, 3+3, automatic, power & air \$3995
- '75 CHEVROLET Suburban Silverado Tilt steering, cruise control, dual air conditioning \$4295
- '75 FORD LTD 2-Door AM radio, air conditioned, cruise control, V-8, power \$4295
- '75 CHEVROLET Impala 2-Door Custom AM radio, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air, 30,000 miles \$3795
- '75 THUNDERBIRD White interior, AM-FM stereo, all-T Bird extras: White vinyl 1/2-top \$6995
- '74 CHEVROLET Impala 2-Door Hardtop AM radio, automatic, power brakes, power steering, air conditioning, 38,000 miles \$3195
- '75 BUICK Century White with maroon, full vinyl top & interior. AM radio, automatic, air \$3995
- '75 FORD LTD 4-Door Brown, dark brown vinyl roof. AM radio, automatic, power brakes, steering, air, 26,000 miles \$4395
- '72 OLDS Delta 88 Convertible AM-FM, automatic, power steering, brakes, air. For summer days ahead \$2995
- '75 BUICK Century 4-Door AM radio, automatic, power, air. Nice small car. Maroon with white vinyl top \$3995
- '75 PONTIAC Grand AM 4-Door Bucket seats, console, cruise control, AM-FM. White-green vinyl top \$3695
- '75 PONTIAC Grand Prix Bronze with brown padded vinyl roof. AM-FM, V-8, automatic, power, air \$4295
- '75 FORD Elite Silver blue vinyl top & interior. 29,000 miles. Now car trade-in \$4395
- '76 THUNDERBIRD V-8, automatic, power. All T Bird extras. 21,000 miles. AM-FM, CB radio \$8150
- '75 PLYMOUTH Gran Fury Custom 4-Door Hardtop, AM radio, automatic, power, air. Nice car \$3995
- '73 MERCURY Marquis 4-Door V-8, automatic, power, air conditioned, cruise control, vinyl roof \$2495
- '74 EL CAMINO Classic Gem-top Camper Shell. Pretty bright blue \$3495
- '73 CHEVROLET Monte Carlo V-8, power, air conditioned, blue-white top \$2895
- '72 THUNDERBIRD Yellow-black vinyl roof, black interior, nice car \$2995
- '72 MERCURY 4-Door Sedan Power, air conditioned \$2295



### DIVIDE AGRICULTURAL NEWS

By RONNIE MITTEL

#### FINAL WEEK - WOOL SIGNUP

January 31, 1977 is the last day for wool producers to file their applications for incentive payments on lambs and wool. It is too early to know what the national average selling price was in 1976, but it is the feeling of some that it will be below the 72 cents per pound support rate. If this should be the case, incentive payments will be made around April 10.

#### 1977 FARM PROGRAM

This is the last year of the farm programs that we have been administering. No doubt we will see an extension of the current program or a brand new program developed by Congress.

1977 allotment notices will be mailed to farm operators in the near future. Allotments do not limit the acreage that can be planted to a crop. However, if a farm becomes eligible for a disaster payment, the payment is based on the allotment for the particular crop.

#### FARM/RANCH CHANGES

If you are a new farm/ranch operator, owner or have moved or changed your address, please let us know so our records will be current.

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