

RANGE FIRES SCORCH SCHLEICHER

By Nell Edmiston

A stubborn and tricky grass fire that began August 12 on the James L. Powell ranch directly

south of Eldorado rekindled again Tuesday about 2 p.m. around the Jim Holley home. It

was extinguished quickly. The fire has kept fire fighters from all over West Texas on their toes for

several days.

According to Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston, the

fire began Friday apparently when lightning struck dry vegetation. The fire soon claimed about 400 acres of land before it was brought under control the same night. The fire rekindled shortly Saturday and was quickly extinguished. It smoldered Sunday.

On Monday the fire received a second breath of life from southern breezes and grew into a wild grass fire about 2 p.m.

Like a mad dragon, the fire marched across the Powell ranch and tromped into the Mort Mertz and the Thompson T Circle ranches, feasting hungrily on high vegetation and strong winds. At times, the flames were well over firemen's heads.

Several times, it appeared the sly dragon was defeated, but each time it was rejuvenated by quickly changing breezes. Then it would be headed in another direction, evading firemen. Part of it finally reached Highway 277 where traffic was halted for a short time because of dense smoke.

After a long battle and an all-night vigil, Edmiston said he felt the fire was under control Tuesday morning. He quickly added, however, the fire was being watched constantly to prevent a rebirth of the mad dragon.

The mean monster claimed about six sections of ranch land, at least 50 head of sheep on the Mertz ranch, many miles of fence line and an untold amount of wild life. Firemen reported seeing numerous deer, quail, grasshoppers and snakes trying to

escape the heat and flames.

The dragon encircled the Jim Holley home on the Thompson ranch and came within yards of the house. The house was saved only through concentrated efforts of firemen. None of the ranchers reported burned farm buildings.

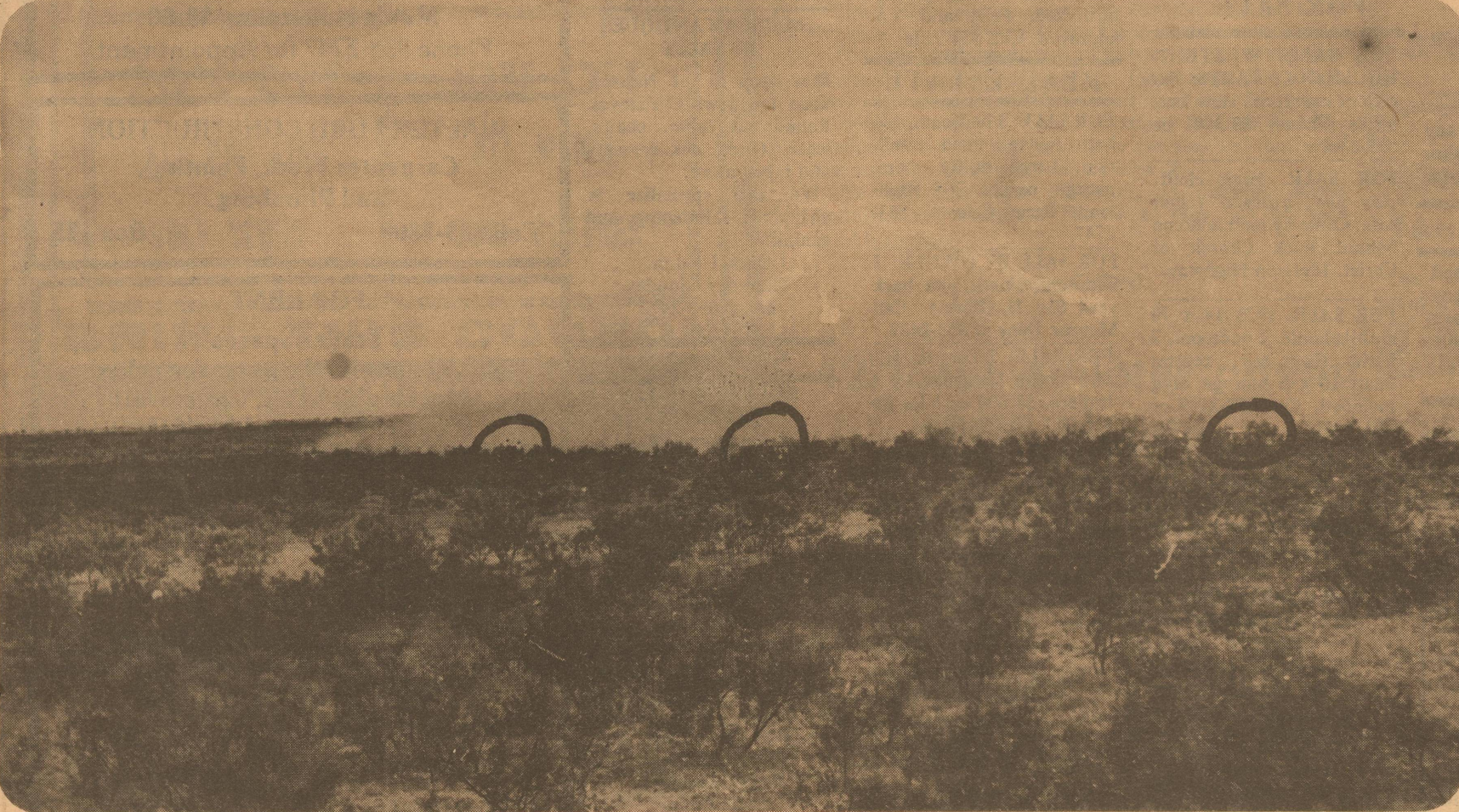
Edmiston said the fire came within four miles of the city limits.

The Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department was aided by fire units from Sonora, Christoval, Menard, Ozona, Big Lake and San Angelo. Several companies including the Western Company, Mobley Transport and Sonora Enterprises helped as well as many area ranchers who brought stock sprayers to the fire.

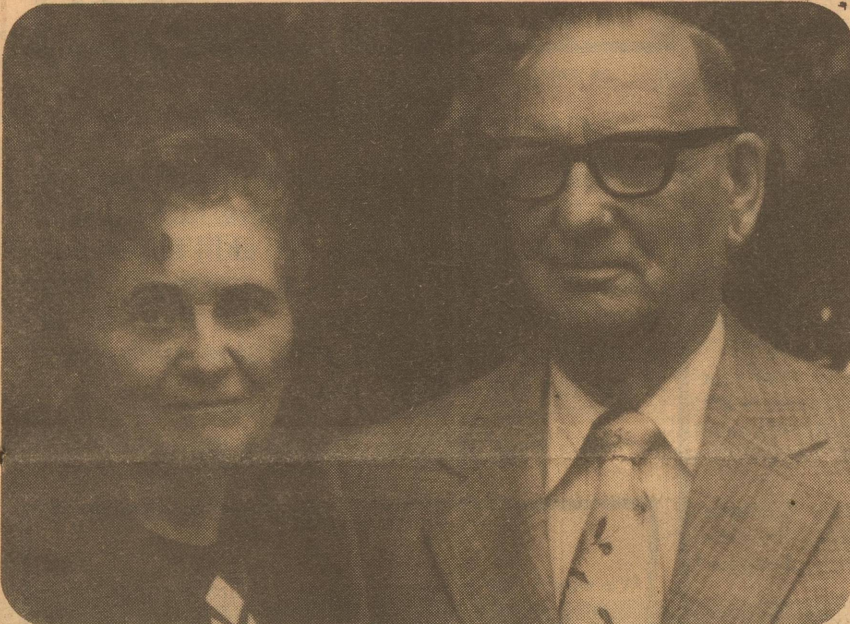
In addition, several Eldorado women and merchants supported fire fighters by bringing them sandwiches and refreshments.

Schleicher County has been plagued with many grass fires this year, mostly because of high vegetation that grew well in the spring and died during a dry summer. The first big fire claimed 50 sections of land on the Toe Nail Trail in February. Many other smaller fires have claimed untold number of acres of ranch land since then.

Edmiston and fire department officials have issued continuous warnings to area residents concerning burning trash and tossing lighted cigarettes out car windows. Since vegetation is so high and completely dried, it is very easy to start a grass fire that can soon destroy many sections of land.



HERE IT COMES--A range fire south of Eldorado Monday sends up clouds of smoke that could be seen for several miles. The fire, which took firemen all night to control, actually began last week when lightning struck dry vegetation on the James Powell ranch. It had been under control over the weekend, but flared up again Monday. The fire was especially hard to fight because of shifting, strong winds and extra high vegetation. Circled are volunteer firemen who look like midgets against the wall of smoke. STAFF PHOTO by PAUL McWHORTER



Zeila and Leslie Baker

A man you can bank on

By Jannette Wilkerson

Do you think the Eagle on a silver dollar looks a little like Leslie Baker? It could be. He was an Eagle, you know.

The Eldorado Eagle football team, like the First National Bank, has come a long way since 1922, and one man responsible for the success of both is Leslie Baker.

"I played right half-back on the first football team Eldorado had. Mr. (Payne) Robinson was our part-time coach, and he knew football. His being the referee also should have given us an edge. However, our first season was scoreless."

In one fast scoring game, their coach-referee, summoned the end aside and instructed him to herd the "Yellowjacket" smart-aleck to Les Baker - "He'll pop 'em!"

Rubbing his head in recollection, Mr. Baker remembered the 'take-out' block, which by the way, took him out. "The score was 80-0. We lost the game, but it was easier to take with that Menard runner sitting on the bench."

Les Baker didn't say much about football work-outs or training programs back then, but I imagine part of it was figuring out a way to get the Model T touring car from their home in the country to town.

"Sometime, after a rain, the water formed lakes across the road, and getting stuck was routine." But it didn't stop him then, and he's still a football fan. He and his lovely wife, Zeila, haven't missed a Texas-OU game in 15 years, and how many Dallas Cowboy fans do you know that receive 'get well' cards from Roger Staubach?

I got the distinct impression the Baker's are "Fans", not just football fans, but "Life" fans. They're obvious warmth for each other and their family and friends have surely made strong and lasting bonds. "We love to fish, travel, and live

here in Eldorado." Which Leslie has done since the age of five. And how does a star half-back get into banking?

"Well, I was working in the grocery store, when Mr. Christian called to say he wanted to see me." At this point, Zeila

laughed, "Yeah, Les had a \$15 dollar loan at the Bank and thought Mr. Christian wanted it paid off." But what the Banker had in mind was a position that turned into a 53 year career for Les Baker - and a sound investment for the Bank - and Eldorado.

In our computerized world, we tend to forget the 'people' who make our community 'tick'. Leslie Baker is a dandy - as a business man - as a family man - and even as a letter-man. It just goes to prove - "Old Eagle Half-Backs Don't Fade Away - They just go into Banking."



Something To Think About

by Jannette Wilkerson

BIRD TALK

While the kids were growing up they always had four pets - dog - cat - goldfish - and bird. These are required, almost mandatory, for a child's development. They have also had turtles, skunks, horses, snakes, and what-ever, but they were fringe benefits.

In the past we have had four birds. The first one lasted about two years and became a very respected member of the family. He was a pretty blue parakeet and did amazing tricks. He could peck on a mirror and ring a tiny bell. Then one fateful morning we awoke to the satisfied purring of Syemore, the cat, wearing a sheepish smile and blue feathers. The other three birds met with different, but no less tragic, ends. One learned to open his cage and was last seen trying to fly formation with a flock of sandhill cranes. Another took advantage of cage-cleaning time to make his escape and perch on the drapes. After every method of retrieving him had failed, Captain [Bring 'em Back Alive] Daddy threw a coat over him, and when he hit the floor, the entire family pounced on him, yelling triumphantly, "GOT-CHA"....

The parting of the last bird is still a mystery. We just found

him laying in the cage one morning with his little feet sticking up - I suspect him to be a victim of 'over education'. We bought the record album "Teach Your Parakeet To Talk". Well he never talked, but by the look on his face I could tell he was thinking - 'Shut-Up'.

Saturday, we saw a large sign in a Pet Shop window that read - "Beautiful Parakeets - On Sale".

So now Heather is a bird owner, and if you haven't bought a bird lately...let me tell you...the price of 'tweeting' is going up. The bird itself was reasonable enough - but you HAVE to have a cage, food, fruit-y treat, vitamins, beak stone, gravel, swing, watering tube, and of course - a mirror with bells. Now those are the necessities. You can also purchase a Ferriswheel, tricycle, wagon, ladder, training perch, or that dumb bird-talk record, which is now available on 8-track.

As I walked glassy-eyed to the parking lot with a sack full of bird and accessories, wondering how I could have been talked out of a car payment and into a bird, I knew it could have been worse. Heather has always wanted a Baboon!.... and that's something to think about this week!!

City bills are due August 20, 1977. Those not paid

by this date will have a service charge added.

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Local accident injures three

A serious accident Aug. 11 on the Big Lake Highway injured three persons seriously.

The accident happened between 4-4:30 p.m. about 16 miles west of Eldorado, when a pickup driven by Earl Yates and a car driven by Mrs. Kenith Homer collided.

Mrs. Homer was released from Schleicher County Medical Center Wednesday. She suffered a broken pelvic bone, face lacerations and bruises.

A passenger in the Homer car, Mrs. Bert Homer of Moses

Lake, Wash., also remained in the hospital with fractured ribs and a very bruised arm and hand.

A third woman riding in the Homer car, Mrs. Wayne Van Keuren of Kingston, Wash., was treated and released. She suffered many bruises.

Yates was admitted to the hospital, also, suffering from a torn cartilage in his chest. He was released Tuesday.

Both vehicles were totally demolished in the accident.

Hext tournament has 40 teams

Registration for the Sixth Annual Jack Hext Memorial Golf Tournament is full, with 40 teams registering for the event.

The tournament begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, with a different team teeing off every 15 minutes. The four flights will be determined after play Saturday

afternoon. Finals will be Sunday, with a shot gun start at both 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

A barbecue for members and players will be Saturday night, with extra tickets being sold.

Mickey Rathbone is tournament director.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL McWHORTER SMASHED!-These are the two vehicles that were involved in an accident last week on the Big Lake Highway 16 miles west of Eldorado. Both drivers, Mrs. Kenith Homer, driver



of the car, and Earl Yates, driver of the pickup, were injured in the accident. Also injured were the two passengers in the Homer car, Mrs. Bert Homer and Mrs. Wayne Van Keuren.



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

Home Front News

Rev Thom Elliott visited the Ed Meador's last week. Rev Elliott, who was formerly the pastor of First Methodist Church in Eldorado, is now pastor of the Methodist Church in Pharr, Texas.

Claudia Meador of Dallas, Texas, spent last week visiting her family in Eldorado. Thursday Mr and Mrs

Ed Meador took her back to Dallas and Stan Meador made the trip with them. The highlight of the trip was attending the Texas Ranger - Chicago White Sox baseball game at Arlington Stadium - it was "back pack" night at the ballgame and Stan was so proud of his back pack - he wore it to bed that night.

Mr and Mrs Wayne McGinnes and Eric are on vacation visiting Mr and Mrs Ken Wilhite and Jennifer in Houston.

Debbie Kellogg was in Clinic Hospital last week. She is out now and doing fine.

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Sure, people are interested that your son or daughter is home for a visit, even for a few days. Tell the Express News.

Letters to the Editor

Dear "Two-Bits",
You just keep jogging right along don't you? You have almost convinced me to try it myself, only I have one gimpe leg and just wonder if hoping would do just as well. Anyway I wish you would keep those papers coming. I also enjoy SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT which is usually something to think about.
An old ex-Schleicherite that loves the homeland,
Charlie McLaughlin
San Antonio, Texas

School official explain value of special ed program

There have always been students who have been unable to keep up with their fellow students in regular classroom work, either because of a minor learning disability or a major handicap. Until recently, students who were very far behind in classroom work were pushed aside with little hope of receiving help for learning disabilities, much less obtaining a high school diploma.

But thanks to state funded special education programs in schools today, such students can find help and even obtain a high school diploma with students in their own age group.

School superintendent Guy Whitaker explained that the Eldorado school system is part of a Plan A Cooperative with Menard, Sonora, Junction, Rock-springs, and Nueces Canyon school systems. The central office, director and diagnostician are located in Menard.

The cooperative must have 3,000 students collectively to obtain state funds.

Purpose of the special education program, said Whitaker, is to identify students' capabilities and disabilities and provide a variety of services to meet the needs of exceptional children at both the early childhood and secondary levels.

Admittance into special education is not an overnight process, he said. The first step is a referral from a classroom teacher or the student's parents. The second step is gaining per-

mission from the parents to have the child tested. Once the permission is obtained, the diagnostician from Menard comes to Eldorado and tests the child. Testing takes an entire day and only two pupils can be tested at once. Through the testing, the diagnostician can locate particular problems that make the student unable to learn in regular classroom work. The problems may include visual or auditory problems health problems, social variables, behavioral factors or instructional factors.

When the problem is pinpointed, the counselor files a plan to correct the problem with a special education teacher.

The student is then admitted through the ARD (admittance, review and dismissal) committee which reviews students progress periodically. The committee is composed of representatives from the school administration, instructors and special education department.

Once admitted, special education teachers work with students on either a full or part-time basis, even to the extent of helping a home bound student. Teachers can work with youths who have visual or audial problems, minimal brain damage, physical handicaps, are mentally retarded or multi-handicapped. Under the state guidelines for the program, even a student who is pregnant is considered handicapped. The committee reviews each student's progress and sometimes the student is able to be dismissed from the program and return to regular classroom work.

When students reach age 16, they are eligible to enter the VAC (Vocational Adjustment Class) which is strictly a vocationally oriented program. Under this program, a counselor

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August 7	96	69
August 8	96	69
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August 10	96	66
August 11	96	66
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today - Aug. 19 - Sutton County Days Opening festivities, 4 pm
Aug. 20 - Jack Hext Memorial Golf Tournament, 9 am, Eldorado Golf Course; Sutton County Days, begin at 9 am.

Aug. 22 - County Commissioners meeting, 9 am, courthouse; School begins 8 am

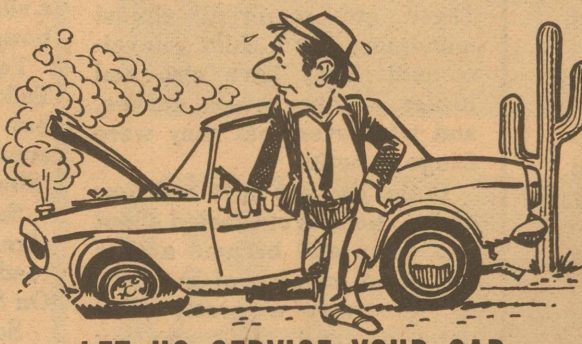
Aug. 23 - Volunteer Firemen meet, 8 pm, fire hall

Aug. 24 - Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building

Aug. 26 - Football scrimmage, 7 pm, Rocksprings
Aug. 28 - Ordination & installation of the Rev. Lymon Mobley, 7:30 pm, First Presbyterian Church

Aug. 30 - Volunteer Firemen, 8 pm, fire hall
Aug. 31 - Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building
The Calendar of Events is a service to the people of Eldorado and Schleicher County. Please feel free to call in meetings of your organizations or special functions in the community before noon Wednesday to have it mentioned in the calendar. Call us at 853-2032.

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CARD OF THANKS
To the efficient and effective Eldorado Fire Department and all the individuals who gave of their time and skill to put out the grass fire, we are grateful. We consider it a privilege to live in a community that demonstrates such concern for his fellow man.

The Jimmie Powell Family
CARD OF THANKS
We would like to extend our thanks to the many people who fought the fire that threatened to burn the houses and barns along with the ranch. It was great to have help with the first fire, but the help with the second fire was more like a blessing. Thanks, also, to all the people that brought food, water, etc. Thank you -- THANK YOU!!
The Jim Hollies and Thomson Ranch

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to all those who were concerned with our accident. We appreciate all your help and concern.
Betty Van Keuren
Karen Homer
Edna Homer

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all of the many people involved in fighting the grass fire on our ranch. Your efforts undoubtedly resulted in an amazingly light loss of livestock.
Mort Mertz

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
MONDAY AUGUST 22nd
German Style Sausage
Pinto Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Sliced Beets
White Cake/Chocolate Icing
TUESDAY AUGUST 23rd
Turkey-A-La-King
Whole Kernel Corn
Sliced Peaches
Sugar Cookies
WEDNESDAY AUG. 24th
Hamburgers
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THURSDAY AUG. 25th
Fried Chicken & Gravy
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FRIDAY AUG. 26th
Sandwiches, Tuna, Chicken
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Pork & Beans
Banana Pudding

The Express News cares about you, your family and your activities in and about Eldorado. Please feel free to call your news to us at 853-2032.

CHRISTOVOAL CORNER

Short Notes

Mr and Mrs Glenn Clark had as their guests over the weekend, Mrs. Inez Duncan, from Garland, Texas and Mr and Mrs Westly Gibbs from Bronco, Texas.

The Christoval Ladies Fire Department Auxiliary will be having a Rummage & Bake Sale on Sat. Aug. 27th at 9:00 a.m. in Christoval Playland Park just south of the Rock House. Please donate items for sale & baked goods to this worthy cause. Bring pre-priced marked items to the sale site at 8:00 a.m.

The Auxiliary recently all but depleted their resources when they purchased masks and filters to prevent smoke inhalation for the Fire Fighters.

Fire Chief Travis Parker wishes to thank the surrounding area trucks and all the many men who helped in the recent fire on the Bud Upton Ranch on Toe Nail Trail.

Ken & Dee Musick & daughter Mandy have returned to Christoval from Corpus & will be living here now.

Vince Parker, nephew of Travis Parker, will soon be returning to Pecos after a 2-week visit in Christoval.

The Christoval Community Group hosted a luncheon for residents of the Golden Years Nursing Home that were able to attend. An old fashioned home cooked meal with homemade ice cream was put on the table for them to enjoy. About 20 people enjoyed the meal. A special thanks to the ladies who helped to make this a happy occasion.

Recipe Corner

by Liz Clark

MEXICAN CASSEROLE TREAT

1 lb. lean ground beef
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/4 cup green pepper (chopped)
 1 can whole kernel corn, undrained
 1 can tomatoes
 1 envelope of taco seasoning mix
 1 cup diced American or cheddar cheese
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. chili powder
 8 tortillas
 Brown ground beef, onion and green pepper in small amount of melted shortening in a large heavy frying pan. Mix in corn and remaining ingredients except tortillas. Spoon into 1 1/2 qt. greased casserole, alternating with layers of tortillas. Begin and end with beef mixture. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes. Cut in wedges and serve.

TOMATO SALAD DRESSING

1 can tomato soup
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup salad oil
 2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
 Dash paprika
 2 Tbsp. vinegar
 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
 2 Tbsp. grated onion
 Mix all together with electric mixer for 5 minutes. Store in refrigerator and will keep for a long period of time.
 This is a 45 year old recipe from an old time restaurant operator.

HOT PARTY TEA

3/4 cup instant tea
 3 cups Tang (instant orange drink)
 13 oz. pkg. instant lemonade mix
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 3 tsp. ground cloves
 3 tsp. ground cinnamon
 Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Store in airtight container.
 Use 2 tsp. per cup of boiling water. Makes a great gift for anyone.

FRIED SNAPPING TURTLE

3 medium size snapping turtles, cover with cold water and 3 Tbsp. salt.
 1 cup flour
 1 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. pepper
 Cooking fat to cover bottom of skillet 1 inch deep.
 Kill and bleed turtles well. Separate from shells by dipping in boiling water for 2 to 3 minutes. Clean and cut into serving size pieces. Soak in salt water over night or at least 3 or 4 hours. Remove from water and drain well. Roll in flour in which salt and pepper has been added. Fry slowly in covered skillet until tender, remove lid, turn up heat and brown well. Serves 6.

JACK RABBIT STEAKS

Clean rabbits and wash well. Remove the hind legs as only these are used for this. Save rest of rabbit for chili.
 Debone legs, allowing two for each person.
 Place meat between saran wrap (boned side up) and beat with a plate, or meat mallet, until very thin. Remove saran wrap. Salt and pepper the meat. Dip each piece in milk then in flour. Fry in deep bacon fat until well browned. Make pan gravy. Good with sour dough biscuits.

Country Wisdom

PLANTING BY THE SIGNS

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 The new moon started Aug. 14 at 4:31 p.m. Signs are Leo,

Comparing is vital in saving money

Vegetable economy starts with comparing--form, supply level, quality and price, according to Mrs Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.
FORM--Check different forms of food--fresh, canned, dehydrated, frozen--and compare them by amount and price.
SUPPLY LEVEL AND QUALITY--Take advantage of vegetables in seasonal abundance, since at this time they are at peak quality--and often low in cost.
 Radio, television and newspapers announce food in plentiful supply.

Limit purchases of perishable foods--even at bargain prices--to amounts that are usable while quality is still good.
 Be ready to substitute one vegetable for another if it means a savings and if the family will accept the change.
PRICE--Watch for specials on canned and frozen products the family likes. Stock up on good buys if proper home storage space is available.
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Water control program is next week

Texas farmers and ranchers desiring to have inputs into a voluntary program of water quality management will want to attend a conference on "208 Planning for Texas: Agricultural and Silvicultural (forestry) Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control Program" at Texas A&M University, Aug 29-30. The conference will feature speakers who will give state and national viewpoints on nonpoint source pollution programs as well as speakers who will discuss technology and research, especially dealing with problems on sediment and agricultural chemicals, says a soil and water use specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

PLANTING TABLE FOR AUGUST

GARDENS: Plant snap beans, turnips, mustard, collards, cabbage, rutabagas, early pearl and bermuda onion sets.
Flowers: Continue to plant all kinds of perennial seeds; asters, hardy carnations, chrysanthemums, hardy pinks, foxgloves, forget-me-nots, sweet Williams, viola, pansies and others.
 Plant in the new moon, harvest in the old moon.

Different spices can add a new appeal to standard dishes. A little nutmeg adds glamour to creamed vegetables or chicken soup, and brightens beef dishes and fish cakes. Dill seed is delicious sprinkled on potatoes, cold slaw and macaroni.
 A hint of caraway adds to most soups, meats and stews. Rosemary gives a lift to chicken or pea soup and is excellent in veal and chicken dishes.
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Restaurant Assn. meets in Eldorado

The San Angelo Chapter of the Texas Restaurant Association held its monthly meeting at the El Dorado Restaurant Tuesday night. About 15 members of the

organization attended the meeting, according to Jerroll Sanders, El Dorado Restaurant owner-operator. Joe Milles, president, presided over the meeting.

The members discussed the Taste of San Angelo, an annual function of the association which will be held in October. Fried catfish was served.



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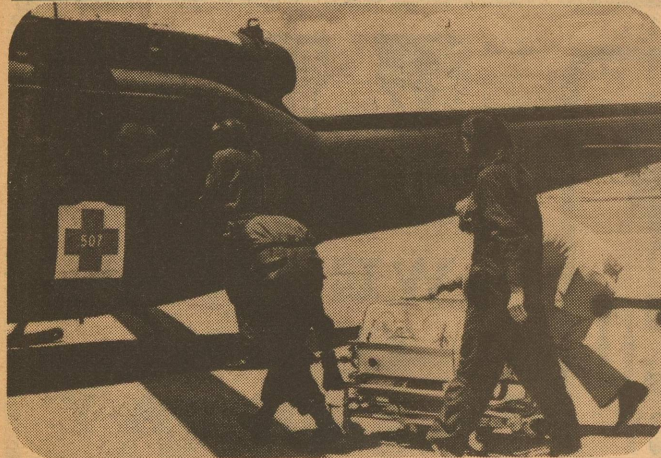
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ON THE WAY TO HELP--A 6-week premature baby born in Schleicher County Medical Center Aug 10 is being lifted into a Military Air Service Transport the next morning. The baby, from Sonora, had developed respiratory distress syndrome, a common ailment in premature babies. Dr J. B. Brame is shown with nurse Pat Stone and the incubator containing the baby.



BABY ON WINGS--A MAST unit takes off from the Eldorado airport Aug 11 on its way to Santa Rosa Childrens Hospital in San Antonio where a premature baby born here was taken. It was admitted into the pediatrics intensive care unit of the hospital.

California pair looks for history in Eldorado

In Eldorado Friday evening and Saturday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Savage, of San Bernardino, California. They were here to look for information concerning Jim's relatives who lived here in the early days of Schleicher County and Eldorado.

Elizabeth Ballew, who had been suggested as a possible source of help in this connection, found early day school pictures of Allen, Ruby and Bill Douglas, children of his aunt, Nora Savage Douglas (Mrs Frank). Schleicher County's museum also proved to be of help in this connection, as well as a trip to the cemetery where he

found a Savage family monument. His grandfather and grandmother were buried on this lot and Jim had not been aware of this. He was able to obtain addresses of living members of the Douglas children's families, as well.

They were told of, and attended the Hooper Gospel Singers program at the First Baptist Church Friday night. They had spent some time in South America a few years ago doing mission work there, and were very interested in the work these singers are doing. Mr. Savage would appreciate hearing from anyone who might have information on this family.

The following is a sample biography for you to refer to when preparing your own family story.

"THE TURNER FAMILY"

by Ravanette Turner
 Before the Civil War, Sam Turner came from Hamburg, Germany to Columbus, Texas. It was here that a son, Dave, was born in 1853. He remembered that as a boy he plowed with a team of oxen. He could also recall that during the Civil War on two occasions, Confederate soldiers camped in the back yard of his home.

Dave moved to Llano County as a young man and filed claim on land two miles east of the Rock of Enchantment. At Llano he married Matilda May, and three children were born to them: Carl A., Edwin E., and Adelia (later married a man named Robert Brown). The family moved first to Winters in Runnels County; and in 1913, they moved to Silverton in Biscoe County. They made their home on a farm at the end of Main Street, the place now owned by Lem Weaver. They lived here until Dave died in 1927 and Matilda in 1946.

Carl A. Turner married Freida Dietrich in 1910 at Alvin, Texas. The Dietrichs came to Galveston from Germany when Freida was an eleven month baby. She remembered and told of the terrible Galveston flood of 1900. After their marriage, Carl and Freida moved to Winter, Texas where Raymond K. Turner was born in 1911. While he was still a baby, Raymond moved to Plainview with his parents by railroad. They lived there only a short while before moving to California but soon came back by train to Tulla. There they got a ride with the mail carrier, John Crowe, in his Model T Ford to their home in the southeast part of Silverton at the present home site of Bill Williamson. Here Louise Turner was born.

In 1922 the family moved to the Haylake Community where Raymond and Louise grew up. Raymond served his country in World War II in the Southwest Pacific from February 22, 1942 until December of 1945. He was with the 40th Division of the California National Guard.

When the war ended, Raymond came home and then went to Electrician's School in Chicago in 1948. In 1950 he ran for County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. He was elected and then re-elected for two more terms. Since then he has been in road maintenance work for Biscoe County.

It was during his campaign for sheriff that Raymond met Ravanell Cobb who was employed by Merrill Food Store in Quitaque; and on June 12, 1951, they were married at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. In 1953 they bought their present home at 909 South Main Street.

Louise Turner married Arnold Pomrenke in Amarillo in August, 1948 and moved to Kingsbury in June of 1951. They have one son, Freddie A. Pomrenke.

Carl A. Turner died on October 30, 1968, and Freida A. Turner died April 3, 1960.



by Nancy Lester
 County Extension Agent - Home Economics

AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met yesterday at 2 p.m. in the home of Ruth Baker.

The Young and Restless Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday in the home of Candy Richards.

District 4-H Record Book Judging took place in Menard on Tuesday of this week. Judy Pitts and Gene Baker assisted with the judging. Winning record books from Schleicher County included Lou Ann Turner, first place in junior Family Life Education; Margaret Turner, first place in junior Safety; Shanna Swift, second place in junior Beef Cattle; Kara Homer, second place in junior Home Management. Also submitting record books were Judy Pitts, senior clothing and Shelly Squires, junior Clothing.

Today I have some information for you on how to choose cookware. There really isn't one "perfect" type. We all have different needs and lifestyles but there are some things that we all should look for in cookware. First of all, cookware should conduct heat evenly. The bottoms should be flat and level. This is especially important if you have a smooth type range. Covers should fit securely.

Aluminum is the most popular cookware. It is an excellent conductor of heat and is available in a wide range of prices. When buying cookware look for a heavy gauge. Heavier-gauge cookware is of better quality and is more durable. The smaller the gauge the thicker the metal. For instance, 8 gauge aluminum is thick, 20 gauge aluminum is thin.

Stainless steel is a strong and durable cookware but is a poor conductor of heat. For this reason it is often combined with other metals.

Some stainless steel cookware is sold as being especially made for waterless cooking. These pans are excellent for this type of cooking, but it is possible to use this method in any type of heavy cookware that spreads heat evenly. With waterless cooking, the nutrients aren't destroyed by large amounts of water.

Other popular types of cookware include copper, cast iron and glass.

When buying cookware, be sure to consider the needs of your family and once you make your selection, care for it carefully according to the manufacturers instructions.

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<p>'75 RANGER XLT F-150 V-8, automatic, power steering & brakes, air, 32,000 miles</p>	<p>\$4595</p>
<p>'75 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX Blue & white, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, tilt wheel, power seats & windows, AM-FM tape, rally wheels .</p>	<p>\$5395</p>
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<p>'75 T-TOP BUICK CENTURY Automatic, air, power steering & brakes, bucket seats</p>	<p>\$4995</p>
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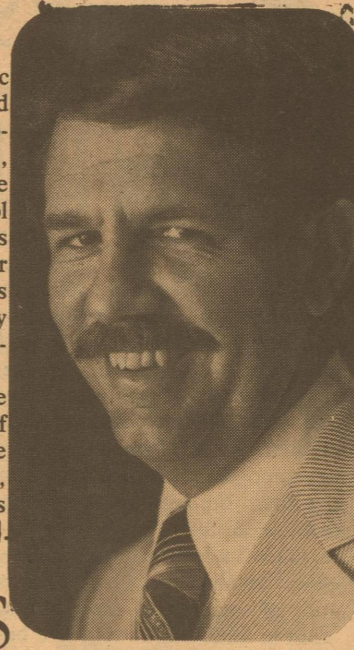


EVALUATING CROPS-Steve Williams, director of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District (left), Megan Smith, SCS trainee (center), and Ello Wilde examine potential crop production on Wilde's milo field. Terraces on Wilde's farm will increase production in dry years such as this.

SWTEC attorney honored

Tom W. Gregg Jr. of San Angelo was elected to a select, six-man Special Legal Committee during the 37th annual meeting of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives last week (August 3-5) in Houston. The Committee is to work closely with the cooperatives' general counsel, Austin attorney B. D. St. Clair, on public utility commission and other government-relations in behalf of Texas' 80 rural electric systems. Gregg has represented

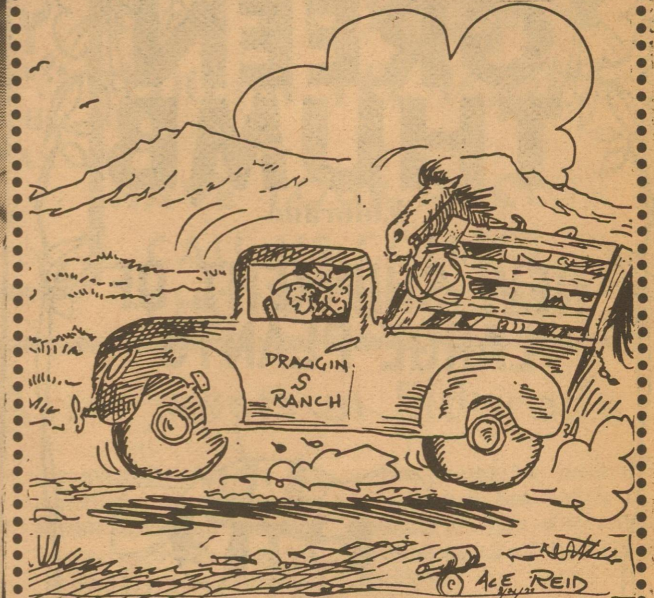
Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Eldorado, and Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, San Angelo, since 1972. He's a graduate of San Angelo High School and the University of Texas Law School and a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Tom Green County and American bar associations. He and his wife, the former Frances Preston of New Gulf, Texas, are parents of two sons, Thomas Preston, 7 years old, and Walter Parke, 3.



Tom Gregg Jr.

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Wilde battles drought with secret formula

By Megan Smith
Soil and Water Conservation Trainee

Ello Wilde has figured out a formula of success for farming the arid lands of West Texas! He realizes that in order to receive maximum benefits from his 618 acres of cropland he must manage the little rainfall he usually receives wisely.

By using a combination of maximum tillage practices and terraces, Wilde is able to help his crops survive dry spells better by holding the rainfall longer.

In carrying out his minimum tillage practices, Wilde leaves most of the crop residue on top of the soil instead of plowing it completely under.

He feels this is an important factor in improving soil

fertility and preventing wind erosion. He also feels that it keeps moisture evaporation to a minimum by shading the soil.

With regards to preventing wind erosion, Wilde recalled, "When we had high winds for a couple of days in February last year, I had some soil movement where my milo had been planted, but I had a lot more where my cotton had been."

Wilde makes about six trips over the field to prepare for and grow crops. This is about half the trips required in conventional tillage. Fewer trips are better for your soil, and in this day of high-priced petroleum products, he has decreased his oil and gas consumption.

The other half of Wilde's formula involves terraces. When questioned about

them he replied, "The last couple of years, I could've done without them because we've had so much rain. It also kept me from planting for a while this year. But in the long run, I wouldn't be without them because we have a lot more dry years than wet ones. They'll definitely pay for themselves."

He also stated that even though the water kept him from planting until a month later this year, he does not believe it will affect his yield.

Ello Wilde is a progressive farmer and has been a cooperater with the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District since 1959.

He has minimized the problem of low rainfall with this combination of minimum tillage and terraces. This combination has helped him get maximum production from his crops during dry periods. And isn't that the major objective when farming in this area?

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Jerroll Sanders was hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club last week.

The luncheon meeting was held at the El Dorado Restaurant with three tables of players.

Guests were Mrs. Weatherly Kinser and Mabel Freitag.

Mrs. Ben Hext was high scorer, and Mrs. Joe Muller Christian won bingo.



Sherri Lux

LUX-GARRETT

Mrs. W. V. Lux and the late W. V. Lux, Route 1, of Eldorado, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherri Dawn Lux, of Lubbock, Texas, to Stephen Allen Garrett of Lubbock, Texas, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Garrett of Rockwall, Texas.

Ms Lux is a 1973 graduate of Eldorado High School and received a degree in Clothing and Textiles from Texas Tech University in 1977.

Mr Garrett is a graduate of Justin F. Kimball High School, Dallas, Texas, in 1971 and received his Bachelor of Administration in Management in 1975 from Texas Tech University. He is presently employed by Lender's Insurance Agency Inc., in Lubbock, Texas.

The wedding will be held October 15, 1977 in the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado, Texas.

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

Express News considering offer

Negotiations are continuing between the Eldorado Success and the Express News.

Last week the Success made a proposal and the Express News is considering the offer. The offer was made last Friday when the two parties met.

Express News publisher Ed Meador feels a settlement will probably be reached this month. He said there are a few more details that need to be discussed and agreed upon before the Express News can buy the

Success.

"The willingness of both parties to work out the remaining areas of concern makes me feel that something will probably happen. Just what that is will be clarified next week," Meador said.

88 CLUB

Opal Parks gave the 88 Club party last Tuesday in her home.

Those present were: Annie Speck, Lillian Mikeska and Louise Logan, Rose Brannon and Juanita Taylor. We all had fun.

Miss Buckley wed in Catholic rite

Miss Patricia Ellen Buckley of 4421 Knickerbocker Road and Tom Edwin Trimble of Eldorado were married Saturday by the Rev Peter Vergaunen in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews.

The bride's parents are W. L. Buckley of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, and Mrs Marilda Buckley of Andrews. Mr and Mrs Raymond Trimble of Eldorado are the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Candace Buckley of Lubbock, maid of honor; and Kathleen Buckley and Rebecca Buckley, both of Andrews, bridesmaids. Marla Ann Walthaw of Sonora was flower girl.

Jeff Head of Eldorado was best man and Rufus Trimble of Eldorado was ring bearer. Porfirio Hernandez of Mertzon and Larry Day were groomsmen.

A wedding reception was in the directors room of Commercial State Bank. The bridegroom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner.

The bride was graduated from Andrews High School in 1975 and attended Angelo State University. She is retail advertising secretary for the San Angelo Standard-Times. The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Schleicher County High School and attended ASU. He is employed by Wes-Tex Drilling Co.

Following a wedding trip to Six Flags Over Texas and Galveston, the couple will live at 4421 Knickerbocker, Apt 202, San Angelo.

BIRTHS

Halton boy

Mr and Mrs Leslie Bassinger have a new grandson born in Galveston Hospital on August 15. Mr and Mrs Pat Halton are the parents of the 8 lb. boy.

Williams girl


Mr and Mrs Jack Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Misty Nicole, born at 4:50 p.m. Sunday at Schleicher County Medical Center.

The young lady weighed six pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leroy Hanusch and Mr and Mrs Dee Williams of Welch. Great-grandparents are F. H. Reeder of Sherman. Mr and Mrs Walter Alvin Hanusch of Eden, Mrs Grace Williams of Quanah and Mr and Mrs Henry Ross of Vernon.

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Lubbock visited in the home of Mr & Mrs Bruce Lambert this past week.

Mr and Mrs P.S. Dudley spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Abilene with the W.C. Farr's. It rained an inch and a half in Abilene on Thursday.



JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News Publisher, ED MEADOR

It's hard to believe, folks, but it's happening. I was looking through the Wall Street Journal's Wednesday edition and happened to turn to the editorial page. The lead editorial cited the fact that last year the federal government conducted oil and gas lease sales in the Baltimore Canyon area just off the Atlantic Coast. The companies, who, incidentally, are owned by just plain citizens like you and me, spent \$1.1 billion dollars for those leases that would give them the right to explore for oil and gas. Well, along about February of this year, an environmental group persuaded a federal judge in Brooklyn, N.Y., to declare the leases invalid by reason that the environmental impact study of such leases was not adequate.

That in itself might not have been so bad. But \$1.1 billion dollars is a lot of money, and any company or group of companies could make that money productive by using it elsewhere for other exploratory endeavors. Seems that when they applied for (1) interest to be paid while the issue was in litigation, or (2) return of the funds to the companies concerned since they obviously were to be prevented from conducting exploration activities, or (3) advancement in term of the lease in case the necessary lawsuit turned out favorably for the companies, they were told by Secretary of the Interior Adrus that (1) there was no authority for the government to pay interest on such funds, (2) the Secretary had no authority to refund the monies paid by the companies, and (3) any advancement in the lease term would have to await the resulting judicial decision . . . if there was one.

There are lots of words to describe this particular type of action by the federal government. One would be "rip-off",

another would be "theft". I suppose the companies knew they were taking that extra risk in a risky business by dealing with the government on such matters. But the American public is the one who suffers the biggest rip-off of all. That \$1.1 billion could certainly be working in other areas of this country producing oil and gas for it's necessary consumption. As it is, the money will sit idly by while American consumers will pay higher and higher energy bills. AT the same time they are being told that all the gas and oil has already been found and most ridiculous of all, expected to believe it.

I'll bet you ten to one that Dolph Briscoe wishes he had never heard of Jimmy Carter and his peanut! Don't blame Schleicher County, Governor. We sure didn't do it. You did.

Isn't it a shame the government can't do things our way. Disaster hit some of our neighbors on Monday afternoon in the form of a tremendous grass fire. In a matter of minutes everybody was getting in the act and trying their best to help. Fire departments from this and surrounding communities, ranchers and farmers with cattle sprayers from all around, oil field service people, trucking firms, and just about everybody pitched in and did the best they could. A lot of local merchants donated cold drinks, food and what-have-you that would help those on the scene of action, and a whole bunch of local women were out there seeing that those on the fire line got food and drink to enable them to stay in the battle. And we won.

A ten section burn is not a pretty sight. The landowners involved certainly have suffered a tremendous loss in forage, livestock and fences. But the community effort that put the fire out and saved the county from even greater losses certainly exemplified the best in us.

Which, my friends, is just another way of saying "give the people a chance, and they will get the job done."

Dog-gone, it's still August and it's still hot. Those of you who have been watching the Eagles work out these afternoons are probably happy that watching is all you have to do. I know those guys out there would really appreciate a nice heavy deluge about the middle of practice every afternoon, but there doesn't seem to be too much chance. If heat tempers football players like it does steel, those Eagles are going to be a hard bunch this fall.

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Home Front

On a recent visit to Fredericksburg, Mr and Mrs Jack Etheredge discovered a book of matches on the sidewalk. Jack picked it up and found it to be from the El Dorado Restaurant. Small world, Jerroll!

Mr & Mrs Milton Doyle of Roby spent Thursday and Friday visiting with his sister, Mrs. Mildred Roach and tied Mrs. Roach's mobile home down while here. He also visited his other sister while here and Hazel Bihartz of El Paso stopped by for a visit. Roy Doyle of Christoval also visited his sisters on Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Kanipe of Corpus Christi is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frances Thompson.

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Nursing Home News

Well Sir!! Ruthie really put the "Big Pot" in the "Little" one last Friday with the Barbecue. It was a grand success and it was wonderful. So many members of the families of the residents here in the home were here, which made it a gala affair.

We appreciate the many things that Ruthie does for us. We couldn't get along without her.

The barbecued goat and beef was delicious, but it always is when Orland Harris does the barbecuing.

Elva Daniels is still in the hospital here but expects to be returned to her room today.

There were a few visitors last week. Mary Oglesby's nieces, Shirley Wade of San Angelo and Mrs. Cork of Lamesa, California, visited her. Jimmie, Bell and Gina Harris and Ginger Demp-

sey, all from Marfa, Texas and Arlene Payne from San Angelo visited their grandmother, Beaulah Harris, and Alva Lee, Melanie and Kirby Harris of Van Horn, Texas visited Beaulah Harris and LaVita Brooks.

Frank Reed is doing better and we are glad. Andy Campbell was taken into the hospital here last night and we are hoping that he can be back with us in the home in a few days. Everyone misses Andy.

The bingo winners last week were: Beaulah Harris 2, Bess Andrews 1, LaVita Brooks 1, Erna Rexroat 1, and Andy Campbell 1. We didn't play Bingo last Friday.

"The happiest miser on earth is the man who saves up every friend he can make."

LaVita Brooks
Beaulah Harris, Reporters

Home Front

Larry McGinnes and his family are now living in Albuquerque, N.M., after his recent discharge from the US Army. He served with the armed forces for eight years and worked with missiles. He and his wife, Julie, have two daughters, Wendy and Karen. McGinnes is the son of Mr and Mrs Albert McGinnes of Eldorado residents.

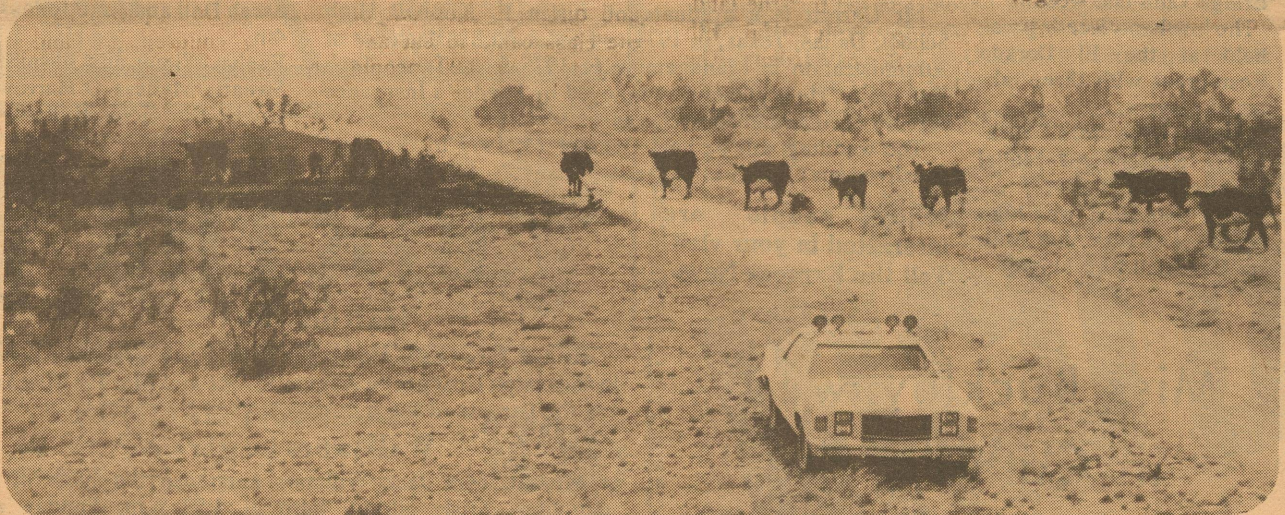
Clint Griffin, son of Mr and Mrs Johnny Griffin, broke the end off the bone in his elbow last week and was due to come home from the hospital last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Clay Porter spent the first part of last week with their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Carl Porter of Kilgore. The Porter's also visited their niece

and family, Mr and Mrs Paul Adams, Michelle and David in Longview. From Kilgore the Porter's went to Lampasas where they attended the funeral services for Mrs Porter's brother, John Procter.

Miss Dana Owens, home economics teacher at Eldorado High School, won a new Bernina sewing machine as a doorprize during the state conference of vocational home economics teachers recently.

Mrs. Bruce Lambert, accompanied by her grand children, Nicki, Chad and Jamie, returned Mrs. Hassler to her home in Sherman. They returned by the way of Fort Worth where they enjoyed a tour of the zoo.



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL McWHORTER
THANKS, FELLOWS--Several head of cattle wander into scorched ranch land Monday afternoon to feast on burned prickly pear. Firemen reported that the cattle seemed unconcerned during the large grass fire and immediately

began eating the pear as if that was the reason for the fire in the first place. The cattle's feast was about the only good thing resulting from the fire that claimed several sections of land, many miles of fence line, at least 50 head of rams and an uncountable amount of wildlife.

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Express News SPORTS

PAR-TEE NOTES

Twenty-nine players turned out for the Sunday Mixed Foursome. The weather was rather warm but everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Taking first place was the team of John Callison, Jo Callison, Bob Whitten, Griff Griffith and Kenneth Doyle, with 6 under par.

Taking second place with a playoff on the card was the team of Buddy White, Ernestine Hext, Bill Freitag and Ralph Waldron with a 5 under par.

Third place with 5 under par was the team of Steve Whitten, Juanita Taylor, Eddie Kinser and Derrick Adams. The club members are looking forward to this weekend as this is our Annual Hext Memorial Tournament. We always have a great turnout with players from all over this area.

Thursday was the Ladies Auxiliary Special Playday. Melissa O'Harrow was hostess for the play and luncheon. Our next Special Playday will be Sept 16.

We will miss Joan Edmiston, Jo Callison, Myrta Rathbone and Melissa O'Harrow as they will be back teaching school.

Happy Golfing!!

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42 local athletes attend FCA meeting

Forty-two members and guests attended the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting Tuesday evening in the home of the

Calcotes. Johnny Creek, a senior of Sonora High School, was the guest speaker. Johnny is a dedicated athlete and a fine Christian young man.

Charlene Warnock also spoke on her trip to Oral Roberts University as a college staff leader for a National FCA conference.

The new football coaches, Coach Williamson and Coach Marshall also attended the meeting and they plan to help sponsor the FCA throughout the year.

Tennis Club

The Tennis Club met Monday night. Jo Fatheree was high with 15 games and John Meador and Penfield Barker tied with 14.

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Sutton festivities kick off today

Today is the first day of festivities for the Sutton County Days. Calendar of events and their times include:

- TODAY**
4 p.m....Parade
7:30 p.m....Open Rodeo
9 p.m....Dance at park
- SATURDAY**
9 a.m..Opening ceremonies
9:15 a.m..Pet show, beard judging contest
10 a.m..Goat pill thumping contest
10:15 a.m..Sutton County Little Miss Contest
11-12:00 a.m..Band concert
1 p.m..Old Fiddler's contest
2 p.m..Jalapeno eating

contest, egg toss
3-4 p.m...Three-legged sack race
3:30 p.m...Water polo
4:00 p.m...Chug-a-lug beer relay and apple bobbing
4:30 pm...Finals of fiddler's contest and announcement of winner of goat pill thumping contest
7:30 p.m..Open rodeo at Sonora Park Arena
9 p.m..Free street dance at courthouse

The three legged sack race and egg toss are for two age groups, 12 and under and 13 and up.

Music for the street dance Saturday night will be provided by Willie Luedecke and the Country Classics.

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

Home front

Nell Edmiston, Rachel and Will traveled to Wall Saturday to attend the Halfmann Family reunion. They enjoyed seeing many relatives and a good meal of barbecue.

Ben Hext, who has spent a few days in the Schleicher County Medical Center, has been transferred to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon for tests.

Mrs. Lois Carroll has a cast on her left arm after breaking her wrist Sunday afternoon. She and her husband were headed to Brady to visit her brother when they stopped to get something out of the trunk of the car. Mrs. Carroll slipped and fell on her wrist, breaking it. She was escorted into a Brady hospital where the arm was set.

Merry Makers

Mrs. Rose Brannon was hostess last Thursday when she entertained the Merry Makers 42 club in the club room of the Memorial Building. Those present were: Opal Parks, Annie Speck, Allie Cheatham, Jake Spencer, Virginia Griffin, Lillian Mikeska, Ette Ruth Danneheim, Jewell Van Dusen, Lois Etheredge, Jewell Hodges and Margaret Grey.

The hostess served sherrbert, cake and iced tea.

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Mittel, Mitzie and Ron returned home this week from an extended trip to several places of interest. After a stop in Chattanooga, Tenn. the family traveled the scenic route of the Smokey Mountains to Asheville, N.C. The highlight at Asheville was their visit to the Biltmore House that the Vanderbilt family built at the turn of the century at a cost of \$9 million dollars. It was reported that the landscaping was beautiful, with many flower gardens. The Mittels traveled to Nashville, Tenn. and went to Opry Land where they saw a lot of the old stars. Ronnie attended a National Meeting of ASCS employees at Louisville, Ky. Later the family made a trip down the Ohio River on a steamboat, stopped off at Gatlinburg, Tenn. and headed for home.

Sutton Co. receives new agent

Sutton County has received a new county agent. Miss Sarah Mahon of Uvalde has been named Sutton County extension agent-home economics. She has been county agent at large for the past two years in Uvalde.

Ms. Mahon will be in charge of home economics in Sutton County for both adults and 4-Hers. Her office will be in the county offices in the First National Bank Building.

Seniors 1967 hold reunion

The Eldorado High School Senior Class of 1967 had its ten year class reunion July 30, 1977, at the Memorial Building in Eldorado, Texas. They all met at the Memorial Building in for a sack lunch at 12:00 so the kids could play and the classmates could visit and get acquainted again.

At 6:00 Saturday night they all met at the Memorial Building for a barbecue and different ones out of the class came to eat and visit too. At 8:00 people started gathering for the dance that night where BO HUTTO AND THE TEXAS PRIDE from Del Rio played for the dance. The ones in the band were Bo Hutto and Del Rio, Zeke Bradford of Sanderson, Carl Cloudt of Del Rio, Mike Young of Del Rio and Steve Terry of Juno, Texas. The dance was for the public so that all of the exes from Eldorado could come and associate too. We had a good turn out for the dance and everyone had a real good time.

The class members who were able to attend the reunion were Carolyn Wilson Holmig & Kimberly, Mr and Mrs Donald Rogers and Angel, Mr and Mrs Paul Rowland (June Dea-

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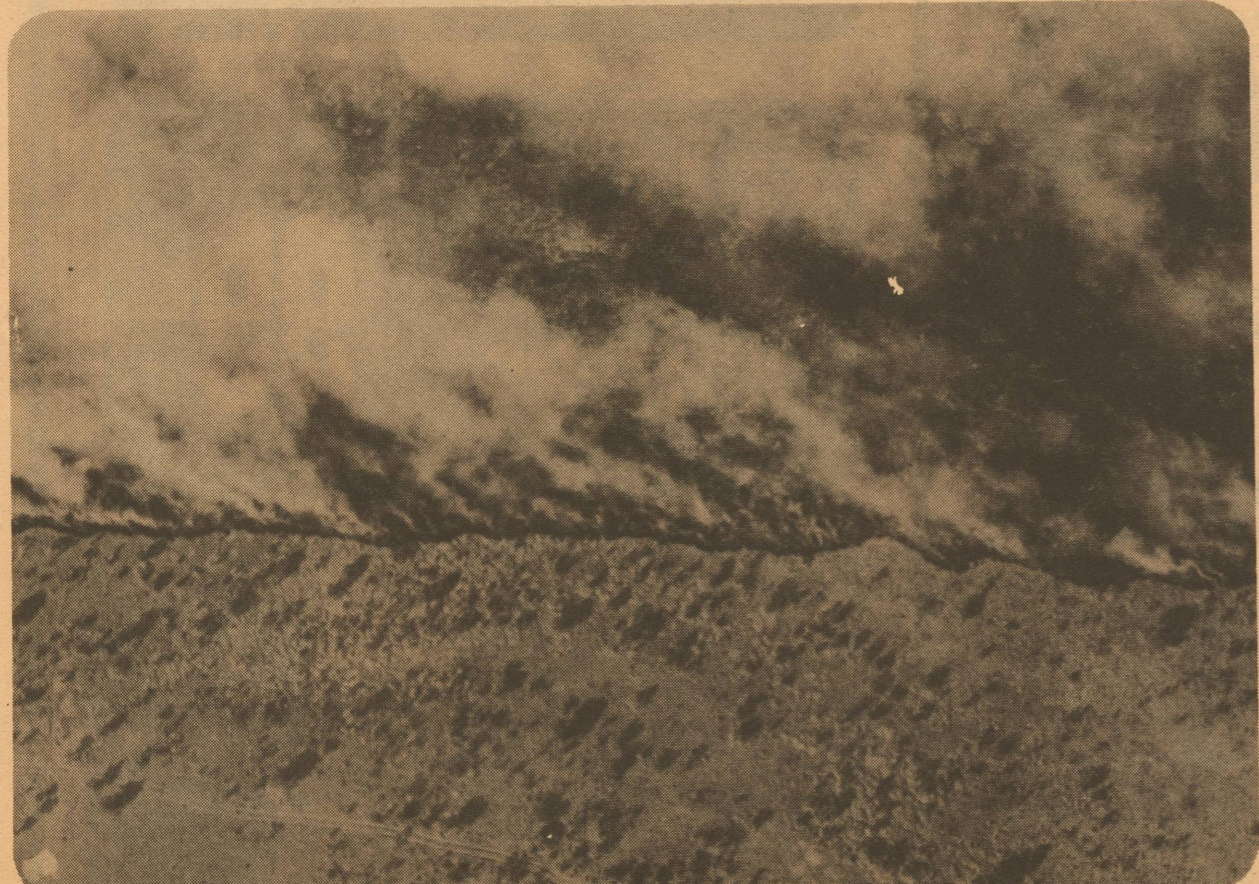
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GOING UP IN SMOKE--This staff picture, taken by Wes Burnett of the Devils River News in Sonora shows a long line of fire literally eating ranch land Monday. Fire fighters from several surrounding towns helped the Eldorado Fire

Department fight the fire which spread over the James Powell, Mort Mertz and Thompson T Circle ranches. They were also aided by several companies that sent water trucks.

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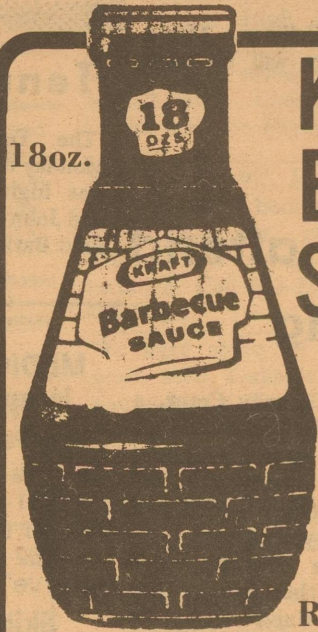
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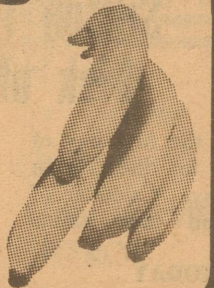


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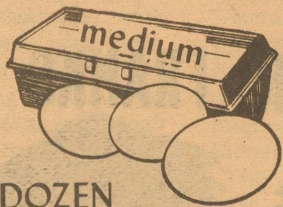
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