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Somethin' to Think About by Gannette Wilkerson

"REPORT CARD POX"

There is only one thing more fun than Smallpox and Taxes, and that's Report Cards.

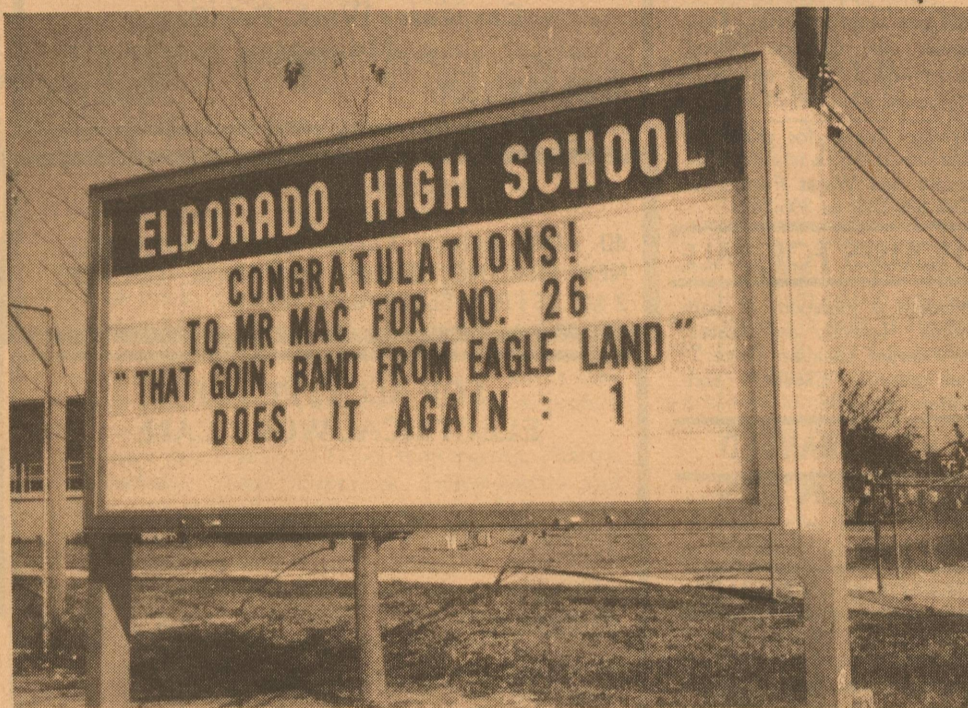
It's obvious the school board isn't going to erect a statue of my children for their scholastic achievement. Every time I look at their grades I can't help thinking "this was the kid that could pick a lock when he was three", or "her first word was Hippopotamus".

Unfortunately, kids are not graded on what they really excel at. Mothers tend to recognize sheer genius in other areas. Such as holding a thirty minute conversation on the telephone with the use of only three words 'gaaaa-yeah-Ununh'. The ability to predict to the penny, how much money you have in your billfold. The knowledge to retain the yardage records of each Dallas Cowboy [but can't name the first three presidents]. It takes sophisticated thought process and real 'smarts' to con you out of the key to the car, 5 bucks, and the curfew extended a whole hour. And the reasoning ability to know exactly your weakest moment to ask for a 'slumber party'.

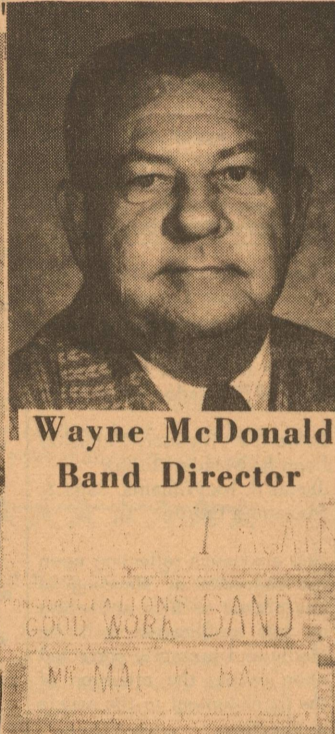
So why is it their brain turns to warm jello when it comes to the 3 R's? Maybe it's because of the extreme importance parents place on succeeding - in every endeavor whether it's cleaning their room, winning a game, or earning a scholarship. It's human nature to expect the best, and that's as it should be. It's when we're content with being less than we're capable of that we're in trouble. Even though tolerance is the 'best' part of human nature, it's often misplaced by the desire to excel. Hopefully, after our 'horses' are led to water - they'll [sooner or later] decide to drink. In the meantime, we'll pick 'em up, dust 'em off, and throw 'em back in the game assuring them all the while, they can do it, and they can!

So the next time you try to avoid report card day - by faking a heart attack, pleading insanity by sitting in a tree all day, or changing your name - don't bother - it doesn't work [I know, I've tried them all There is a bright side to report cards, you'll have proof of which side of the family they got all their 'Smarts'.....and we all get an 'A' in something to think about this week.....

NO SCHOOL MONDAY



The signs speak for themselves as evidence for the fine job done by members of the Eagle Marching Band and their



Wayne McDonald Band Director

Director Wayne McDonald. The District Marching Contest was held Saturday in Brady.

SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES CURRICULUM REPORT

The Schleicher County Board of Education met Monday in regular session with a routine agenda.

High School Principal Robert Jay brought the board members up to date on the current status of the high school curriculum. Areas that he covered in his report were the structure of the curriculum, a report on possible needs and alternatives gathered from faculty and students, and an evaluation of the present curriculum through performance records of a segment of the high school students.

Superintendent Guy Whitaker briefed the board on the recent audit report that was submitted by Eckert, Story, Ransom and Ingram of San Angelo. Whitaker also brought the board up to date of Governor Briscoe's school finance plan that was recently released to school districts across the state. In general, Whitaker indicated that the new plan, if adopted by the Texas legislature, would not mean an increase in local taxes for the time being. It was the expectation of the board prior to the release of the Governor's plan that a tax increase might be necessary to maintain the current economic status of the school system. However, after a thorough study of Briscoe's plan for Schleicher County, a tax increase may not be necessary.

Bids were received from two San Angelo car dealers for a school car but action on purchasing the car was tabled for further consideration.

Mr Whitaker received authorization from the board to act on several other items including asking for bids on new band uniforms, having some of the high school desks sent to Huntsville for repair and selecting a new textbook committee.

Mr Whitaker informed the board that state guidelines concerning foods served in the cafeteria have been issued. The state health officials have indicated that all lunches served in the cafeteria must have at least five types of foods on each lunch. If an inspection shows that the cafeteria is not following these guidelines, the school will be subject to losing state financial assistance for the cafeteria.

In other action the board approved granting sick leave pay for the tax assessor-collector's office.

The board also granted permission for the local roping club to use the show area of the Ag barn for their Christmas Dance.

The monthly bills were approved in final action. The board will hold their next regular session on December 13th at which time Elementary Principal Walter Wallis will report on the Elementary Curriculum.

SWINE FLU IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunizations for Swine Flu will be given at the Memorial Building today from 3 - 6 p.m. for persons over 18 years old. There is no charge for this immunization. Persons who are allergic to eggs are requested NOT to take the vaccine.

BREAK OUT-BREAK IN

A couple of local establishments experienced unfortunate events last Sunday evening for as a prisoner was breaking out of jail, vandals were breaking into the high school building. Sheriff Orval Edmiston discovered the break out early Monday morning. Reports were that the prisoner had escaped through the ceiling in the jail by knocking a hole in the ceiling board of the cell, he then came down through a man hole in a closet in an adjoining room and was able to get outside from there undetected. At last reports Sheriff Edmiston was continuing the search for the escapee.

Superintendent Guy Whitaker reported that vandals entered the school through a window. They attempted to break into the coke machine in the teacher's lounge, but were unable to open the machine. They did get into the administrative offices where they stole 15 cents from a pencil machine and several keys.

FIRE DEPT. SUBMITS REQUEST

A representative from the Eldorado Fire Department met with the Schleicher County Commissioner's Court Monday and requested the county purchase a new fire truck. Jerry Richardson, spokesman for the department pointed out that the latest model fire truck the department now has is a 1965 model used primarily for fighting grass fires. Other trucks in operation at this time are a 1952 Chevrolet and a 1950 Dodge. Richardson said that from bids received a new truck with grass fighting and pumping capabilities would cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000. The court withheld action on purchasing a truck until further study as to need could be made. It was indicated that action on the matter would probably be taken up at the November 22nd meeting.

School Superintendent Guy Whitaker requested that the Court provide a grader to repair a portion of the parking area around the football stadium.

The Court set a time regulation for the shooting range in the east part of Eldorado. By order of the Court, the shooting range will be open from sunup to sundown daily. Several complaints had been made lately by citizens in that vicinity about practice shooting that was being done at night.

Billy Williams and Kenith Homer representing the 4-H Club requested that the county purchase a fan to cool calves at the livestock show. Cost of the fan was \$290.00 and the court authorized the purchase.

By order of the Court an alley was closed in Block 8, Orient Heights addition with a 20 ft utility easement being retained. The alley was closed at the request of the TV Cable company which will construct a new relay tower in the future.

The Court tabled a request for a Right of Way Easement on the Depot Road east of Eldorado made by General Telephone for a new underground line. Specifications regarding depth at which the line would be buried need to be worked out with the company.

Monthly bills were paid by the Court completing the business session. Attending the meeting were Commissioners David Meador, Richard Jones, Gene McCalla, Joe Christian and Judge Bob McWhorter.

1976 DEER SEASON BEGINS SATURDAY

One of the big events of the fall season will be getting under way this Saturday as the 1976 deer hunting season opens. According to the local game official, Mike Porter, area hunters should be in for a good season with deer numbers up over last year's count in most parts of the County.

Porter did say that the deer population in the Hilldale area were extremely low due to large die-off experienced this summer. Dry range conditions in early summer probably account for the unusual low count.

Several factors always play an important part as to what type of season we can expect in Schleicher County. Cool weather always seems to enhance deer hunting and if the weather we've had lately indicates what's to come we'll probably have a good cool deer season. Also reports up around San Angelo indicate that the breeding season has already begun up there which means that large groups of bucks will not be running together which is more typical early in the season. Most local hunters won't know the local conditions until they get out in the field and see the current habits of the game.

According to the current issue of the Texas Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations guide, the '76 deer and turkey season will run from November 13 through January 2, 1977. Bag limits on deer will be 3 deer with a limit of 2 bucks and antlerless deer by permit. For turkey, the bag limit is 2 gobblers or bearded hens.

VETERAN'S DAY 1976 PUBLIC INVITED

Thursday November 11, 1976 at 1:00 PM At Schleicher County Courthouse

Program Sponsored and Conducted by The American Legion, Bev McCormick Post

The Eldorado Lion's Club's annual Mop and Broom Sale was held last Wednesday. L. D. Mund, in charge of this year's sale, reported that the sale was a success bringing in a total \$1250 for the one day event. The Lion's Club did not canvass the community as they had in previous years, but the total received was not affected that much by the way the sale was held. The Lion's Club sponsors the event for the Lighthouse of the Blind and money made from the project is used for various civic activities sponsored by the Club.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Trey Morrison was honored on his second birthday, Nov 5th with a party given by his daddy and grandparents at their home.

Balloons and party favors decorated the kitchen. After the gifts were opened cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following guests: Gina Patton, Travis Willis, Eric Cheatham, Jeffery Patton, Pam Whitten, Connie Tacker, Jennifer Patton, Shanna Edmiston, Susan Mertz, Cassie Gibson, Kara Garlitz, Justin Edmiston, Richard Gibson, Randy Morrison and Michael

Mertz. Mothers attending were: Fayla Cheatham, Kay Patton, Marty Edmiston, Marcie Willis, Nadine Bell, and Joy Gibson.

Stan Meador Celebrated his 6th birthday Friday with a party at the memorial building. Friends that attended the party were Michelle and Brent Moore, John, Clint and Cy Griffin, Michael Kent, John Bumbardner, Staci Helmers, Houston Henderson, Carter Edmiston, Donny Heffernan, Stevie Whitten and Chris Meador.

COMMUNITY CHOIR NOW

PREPARING FOR CANTATA

The Community Choir will practice Wed, Nov 10th at 8 P.M. at the Baptist Church and on Sunday, Nov 14th at 7:45 p.m. at the Baptist Church. Anyone interested in participating should attend these practices. Everyone is invited and needed. The choir is preparing for the Christmas Cantata and also for the Community Thanksgiving Program to held

November 21st at the Methodist Church, which the Ministerial Alliance is presenting. The Choir will present two anthems in the Community Program.

The Ministerial Alliance will be presenting the Christmas Cantata "Love, Transcending" by John Peterson on the 12th of December at the First Baptist Church.



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

Visiting in the home of the P. S. Dudley's this past week were Mr and Mrs Roy Lyons of Baytown, Texas. They had been to visit a grandson and family, Dr and Mrs Jimmy Smith and two children, in Alamogordo, New Mex. While visiting here, the Lyons's, the Dudley's and Mrs Dudley's sister, Mrs W. Z. Trotti, Sr., spent two days at the Round House country home of Mr and Mrs Ed Meador. The Lyons's and Mrs Trotti returned home Friday.

Home Front News

Rev and Mrs Keith Wyatt and Amy recently took a trip to visit his sister in Annapolis, Maryland. Also taking the trip with them was Rev Wyatt's parents, LtCol (Ret) and Mrs Joe Wyatt. Driving through Arkansas, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, on the way up they visited "The Hermitage" Andrew Jackson's home; Montecello, Thomas Jefferson's home, Stratford Hall, the Lee Family plantation; and the Custis-Lee Mansion, Robert E. Lee's home. During the stay with Rev Wyatt's sister, they visited many sights in Washington, D.C. including the NRA Building, the DAR Building, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Annapolis Military Academy and the Smithsonian Institute. On the return trip the Wyatts visited friends in South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas. Upon returning they commented that 'There's no place like Texas!'

Mr and Mrs Jack Andrews of Brownfield, Texas, spent the Weekend in the home of Mr

and Mrs E. E. "Andy" Anderson.

Mr and Mrs George Whitley (he familiarly known in Eldorado as "Cheater") were Monday visitors to friends on main street. They were returning to their home in Redwood Valley, Calif., from a three weeks vacation in Mexico City. He reported that his sister, Eva Anthony and her husband, also live in Redwood Valley. His daughter, Pamela, is attending Hastings Law School in San Francisco, specializing in Indian Law. She will be employed in Santa Fe, New Mex., upon completion of her schooling in 1977.

Linnie Harris of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs R. E. Griffith. Linnie is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr and Mrs Rick Pinner of Marlin, Texas, visited his parents over the weekend. Mr and Mrs Ray Standeford.

Mr and Mrs A.L. Higdon from Cisco, Texas visited last week with their son, Mr Ernie Higdon, and family.

Margaret Frost, Mrs F. M. Bradley and Elizabeth Ballew were in Menard and Brady Saturday visiting friends and relatives. In Menard they made their usual stop at "The Country Store" and visited with Frances Fish and the former Margaret Stockton, sister of Lewis Stockton. In Brady they had short visits with W. A. Finley, Mrs Bradley's brother and H. D. Bradley, her brother-in-law. Elizabeth Ballew spent some time with Mrs Josephine Tisdale who is at Shuffields. Saturday afternoon was spent visiting in the home of Paul and Inez McLeod.

Mr and Mrs Clay Porter and Mr and Mrs Bruce Lambert spent Sunday in Rankin with Carl Porter. The Lambert's daughter and granddaughter, Jan and Jamie Gower of Lubbock joined the group for the day.

Mr and Mrs Ed Meador, Christy and Chris Meador were in Houston over the weekend.

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'EDITORial'!

SPORTS EDITORIAL

Now that the 1976 football season is over for the Eldorado Eagles, we all have an opportunity to reflect on the past season and evaluate the job done by our group of young men and their coaches. As is the case during the regular season, it's important to realize that anytime you look back you are guilty of "Monday morning quarterbacking" which as we all know is most of the time an undesirable thing to do. As they say, it hurts morale. But most folks around town, especially those who have kids involved in the program, desire to know just what was gained from involvement in an organized athletic event.

First, a couple of general comments are in order. I believe that football was intended for fun. It is my observation that many times the fun of the sport is replaced by "need to win", and this emphasis is usually a burden placed on coaches and players alike by those of us not directly involved and don't know better. Sure, all of us like to win, but all of us can't all of the time, and there's not many coaches around that will emphasize winning as much as they emphasize the effort given by their players.

Secondly, any sport, including football in high school athletics is a learning experience. It is a proving ground for young minds and therein gives the young people a chance to use their judgement and ability in facing ever changing circumstances. The value of any sport is to learn how to think and act under pressure so that when they become a contributing part of society they will be able to reckon with it.

Now, how does all of this relate to the season just past. Most observers might be inclined to say that the Eagles made a poor showing. It is my opinion however, that the Eagles had a successful season. True they didn't win many games but on every Friday night they were all giving 100 percent of their effort. In many of the games where the Eagles were up against a bigger and stronger opponent, they could have quit the cause, besides "they were going to get beat anyway", but this writer never once saw any Eagle give any indication of "throwing in the towel". I believe that this can be a great compliment by a team to their coaches and to their own individual pride.

As was pointed out earlier, all of us like to win, besides, that is the objective of the game. In pre-season picks Eldorado was forecast to finish above Menard and Robert Lee by the "Texas Football Magazine", which they did, and considering all the teams they played, they did a commendable job in giving all their opponents a certain amount of misery. So just winning on the scoreboard two games of the ten played doesn't imply that the Eagles were losers.

The seniors on this years squad will be greatly missed when football season comes around next year. Of the 19 varsity players 10 will be lost to graduation. This year's seniors are quarterback Mark Thornton, halfback John Ben Cawley, fullback Billy Bob Harlin, tackles Jay Holley and Barney McAlpine, center Joe Franklin, guards Pomposo Rodriguez and Alan Storie, ends Bobby Jarrett and Lynn Whitaker. Each of these Eagles should be commended for the fine "follow me" leadership that they displayed throughout the course of the season. They not only left a performance they can be proud of but an example for the younger Eagles to follow. In all cases, this group of young men displayed the loyalty to their coaches and school that all could be proud of.

To evaluate a season's record then cannot give justice to what was gained. The experience of being a part of a team, to give all the effort one can muster, to win graciously and to accept defeat, to learn to perform and in all of that have fun - that's what was gained, and because of that the Eagles of 1976 were the winners.



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COUGARS LOOSE TOUGH BATTLE

The Christoval Cougars met the Paint Rock Indians for a home game Friday night. The Indians got on the board first with a TD and extra point. The Cougs came right back with a TD by Jason Sullivan but the point after attempt was no good, making the score 8-6. The Indians again tallied up a TD and the fighting Cougs came back with a TD by Darren Green. His point after was good, making the score 14-14. At half time the Cougs were down 20-14.

The scoreboard showed the second half belonged to Paint Rock. But, our fighting Cougs held the Indians to just two TD's with tackles by Sullivan, Wilson, Jones, Brown and Clark. With Robert Wilson at quarterback, Sullivan, Tomerlin, Solomon and Green carried for fine yardage. The final score of the game was 34-14.

We were glad to hear Robert Wilson's injury wasn't too serious. Glad to see you back at practice Monday, Flopper!

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The Christoval School Board met last Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. Present were Hardy Turnbo, President, Chuck Hays, Maude Gaston, Elsie Green, Bud Upton, Top Arrott, and Superintendent Erickson.

First on the agenda was the approval and payment of the October bills.

The Co-op music teacher tendered his resignation to accept a position with a church.

The school will have to recommend a new teacher to the county, and the county will have to give the final approval on the selection.

Mr Larry Padgett was hired as the school's full time janitor as of Oct 21st.

A motion was made by Bud Upton that the smallest of the large school buses be sold to the highest bidder, as well as the old pickup truck belonging to the school system. The bus is a 1961 36 passenger school bus. Certain state agencies must be notified before the bus can be sold.

Due to conflicting dates during basketball season, the school board will hold its meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month for December, January, and February at 7:00 p.m.

The CKCIG asked permission to use the school cafeteria as a meeting place for the community group as well as the Fire Department. The board noted that Mr Tweedy, who owns the Knickerbocker school building, has already given the CKCIG permission to use the old school building. The board recommends the group either use the old building as they originally asked, or let the board know why they don't want to use it.

CKCIG President Gary Coates and Fire Chief Travis Parker have been extended an invitation to discuss with the school board the reason for not desiring to use the old Knickerbocker school building. They will be invited to attend the Dec 8th board meeting.

The board unanimously disapproved the use of the cafeteria as a meeting place for sanitary reasons. This was adopted as policy by the board concerning the lunchroom as a general meeting place.

The CKCIG has asked and will be allowed to use the shop room to hold its next meeting.

It was decided that the old panel truck belonging to the school will be remodeled to assist in the hauling of the school's trash.

The Christoval Independent School District's audit was accepted and approved.

Six Hundred dollars was transferred to the lunch room fund.

The old superintendent's house was discussed, and a motion was made to rent it. No decision will be made until the old building is inspected. It will be reconsidered at the next meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church of Christoval presented a beautiful Ivy to Buzz and Virginia McMillan. The McMillans are moving to Big Spring. We wish you the best of luck.

COUGAR JV'S FINISH UNDEFEATED SEASON

The game between the Christoval Junior Varsity and Water Valley Varsity, Thursday, got off to a roaring start with the Cougs kick off to Water Valley and dropping them in the end zone for a 2 point Safety. The Cougs added 7 more points when Joe Joques crossed for a TD with Steve Hardy crossing for the extra point. The score was upped again by Joques with the extra point kicked by Curtis Howell, making the score 17-0 at the end of the first quarter. Early in the second quarter, Curtis chalked up 8 points with a TD and extra point kick. Water Valley then scored their only two TD's with one PAT good. Joe Joques intercepted a pass, then carried over for a TD on a 1st down

play making the score at half time 37-13.

The second half the score climbed with another TD by Joques and two by Russell Shell, one on an interception runback. Extra points kicked by Howell. The game was called in the fourth quarter when the Cougs went 45 points ahead.

Helping to make the TD's possible with hard hitting were the likes of Byron Sawyer, David Van Court, Todd Arthur, Jerry Gauge, Benny Balledeleg, and George Chambers. The final score was 59-13.

Congratulations to the Junior Varsity Cougs for an undefeated season. We're proud of ya!

STUDY CLUB

The El Concho Study Club met Tuesday, November 8th for a Thanksgiving Luncheon. Nineteen members and two guests attended.

Maude Gaston gave a delightful book review of "Laughing Into Glory."

Mrs G.C. Turner read the poem "Thanksgiving Day."

Hostesses were Mrs Hazel Jones, Mrs Juanita Jones, Mrs Cecil Calhoun, and Mrs Clara-bel Turner.

Next month's meeting will be a Christmas program at the Golden Years Nursing Home.

SHORT NOTES

Mr and Mrs Gene Jones, Sarah Hall and Sandra Helmers attended a family reunion last weekend in Lorena, Texas, for the descendants of Henry Clay Williams. He was Sarah's

grandfather and Sue's and Sandra's great grandfather. The reunion was held on his estate, Ten Oaks -- Henry Clay's home from 1859 until his death in 1918, and is still in the family. About 50 descendants attended from all parts of Texas and as far away as Los Angeles, California. Wilson Jones and Emmet Wilson from Austin and Houston, also attended.

Mrs Jinchie Simpson and daughter Minnie Lou of Ft. Stockton visited her brother and family, the Jack Skinners, last weekend.

Dobbs "Bobcat" Bradford, trapper and Christoval resident, reports that three Bobcats have been trapped recently. The most recent was last week, and that cat weighed

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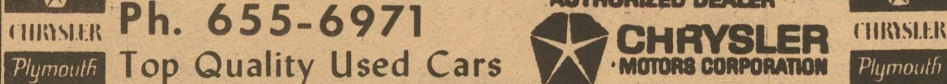
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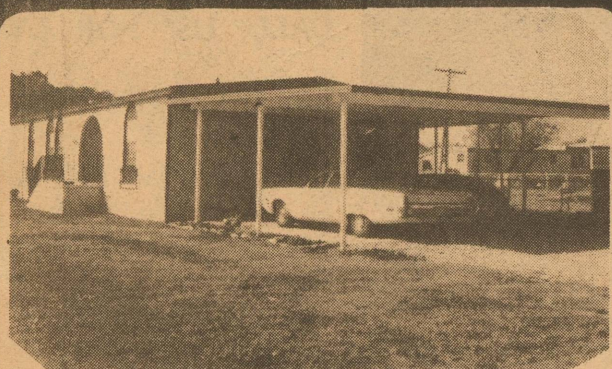
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Jerry and J.T. Arthur, Bob Holland and Tennis Creighton went on a hunting trip out to Arizona last week. They all reported having a very good time hunting and visiting. Jerry brought back a nine point that both he and a mountain lion wanted. The deer was left hanging in a tree and when they returned the next morning to get him, he was gone. They found him in a near-by clump with rocks and leaves pulled up on him. A mountain lion had hidden him back for a later snack. He was only scratched a little. Victor Grizzle, Mr Creighton's grandson, got a spike and another relative of his got a six foot long mountain lion. Maybe it was Jerry's culprit.

Recipe Corner

VENISONBURGERS

2# venison, ground
2 cloves garlic, chopped
1 tablespoons chives, chopped
2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper, black
Dash Tabasco, butter, and oil
Dash of red cooking wine
Blend first six ingredients well.

Form into cakes and saute in half butter and half oil until nicely browned on both sides.

Remove to a hot platter and rinse the pan with red wine. Pour over venisonburgers.

Serve with baked potatoes and french fried onion rings.

Serves 4

COUNTRY WISDOM

Hunting by signs and weather Libra being the hunters sign, old timers swear the best hunting occurs when the moon is "the hour on either side of when the moon is overhead, day or night, and when it is calculated to be directly under us on the other side of the earth over China." He thinks this is the time for activity and feeding for most animals if the weather is right.

He says that when deer are not disturbed, they will feed almost as much in the day time when the moon is up as they do at night. If the moon shines all night, they will feed at night and rest during the day. If the moon is up all day they will feed during those hours and lie quietly at night.

For still hunting in the day time, he tries to go when the moon is up or rising, whether it is morning or evening.

Thought for the day: Instead of putting others in their places, put yourself in their place.
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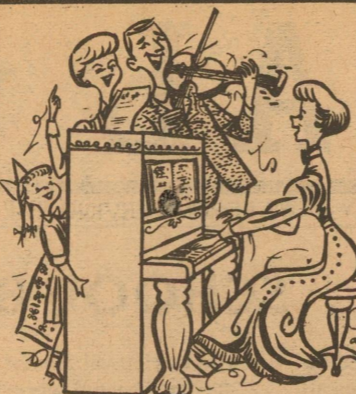
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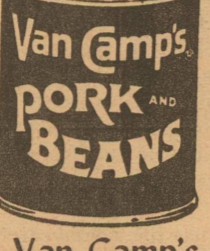

AROUND THE HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent - Home Economics

When your car talks to you, do you know what it's saying? For today's woman, knowing how to operate an automobile is not enough! A woman must know more about the way an automobile works and how to maintain her car for safety and economy. Women in Eldorado will have a chance to learn this information at a Car Talk Workshop which will be held in Mertzon on Wednesday, November 17th, at 2 P.M. at the community center. This program is for ladies who live in Irion and Schleicher counties. (I'm sure any men who want to attend will be welcome also!) This program will not make you a "lady mechanic" but it will offer you some basic information about the functioning of your car and give you some practical tips for maintaining and checking out your car on your own. Subjects which will be covered are: "How to Read the Instrument Panel", "Parts Identification", "Practical Preventive Maintenance", "Hints on Saving Money" and "traveling Hints". Mr. Henry O'Neal, Agricultural Engineer, with the Agricultural Extension Service, will present the program. I will be taking a car and anyone who would like a ride can call the county extension office.

I'm sure some of you remember Dr. Frank Orts who gave a demonstration here last year on how to cut up a side of beef. Well, Dr. Orts will be back again this year to demonstrate with a deer. His program will be held in the Memorial Building on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, at 7 P.M. It is open to the public. There is no charge. I'm sure Dr. Orts can also answer questions about the preparation of wild game dishes. So all of the hunters and hunter's wives in the county are invited to attend!

Be sure and mark your calendars - Nov 17 is the Car Talk Program and Nov 23 is the Deer Demonstration!

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Mr and Mrs Pat Enoch visited last week in Chico with the Merlin Hauans. Their little granddaughter, Kristin, had her tonsils and adenoids removed while they were there.

Mr and Mrs Tom Carroll spent Friday night and Saturday with their son and family. Mr and Mrs Jimmy Carroll and Stephanie, at Jourdanton. They attended the football game between Jourdanton and Sabinal. Jourdanton won 27-7. They also had the pleasure of seeing their 2 year old granddaughter, Stephanie, perform as Band Mascot. The Carroll's spent Sat night and Sunday in San Antonio in the home of Dr and Mrs Ted Miller.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Cogart of Delano, Calif., are visiting with their neices, Edith Shaw and Christine Hodges and Evelyn Love.

Mr and Mrs Sam Trantham of San Angelo visited Mr and Mrs Elton McGinnes Sunday afternoon. Sam and Elton were Army buddies and stationed at the Air Base in Laredo.

Hospital AUXILIARY

The Hospital Auxiliary met Nov 4th with Mrs Arch Mittel in charge. There were 13 members present. The Treasurer reported \$41.50 for memorials, \$89.83 gift shop, \$9.00 dues, with expenses in the amount of \$231.09 which left a balance of \$801.12. Mrs Ruby Dameron reported

that several aprons had been made for the gift shop. A motion was made and carried for Mrs Dameron to buy material as needed to make crocheted pillows. All members are to make or donate a gift item for the gift shop in December.

The scholarship this year was given to Maria Sanchez who is in Nursing School.

A birthday party was given Nov 6th at 10 A.M. for Mrs Beulah Harris, Mrs Lizzie McAngus and Mr Russel Donaldson.

Linen the more you wear it, the better it looks. Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Everything moved along smoothly in the nursing home last week. We had only two visitors. They were Mr and Mrs Milton Barnett of Big Springs, Texas. They visited Mrs Hexie Potter.

We had a Birthday Party last Saturday morning in honor of three of our residents: Beulah Harris, Russell Donaldson and Lizzie McAngus.

We don't usually have our parties on Saturday, but the honoree's requested that Larry Mason be here to play his guitar and sing for us, and Saturday is the only day that he could come.

We all enjoyed the music and the delicious cup cakes and punch that the Hospital Auxiliary ladies served us. We wish the Birthday ones many Happy Returns!

On Wednesday and Friday mornings we play Bingo in the dining room. The following were the winners last Friday: Carrie Blakeway, who won two games, Russel Donaldson, Beulah Harris, Georgia Springston, Elva Daniels and LaVita Brooks.

LaVita Brooks, Rep Beulah Harris, Rep

Ed Note: Last week we inadvertently reported that LaVita Brooks was the new Reporter. We should have reported that she had joined efforts with Mrs Beulah Harris in reporting Nursing Home News.

1st CHRISTIAN CHURCH DINNER

The First Christian Church will have their annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 21st immediately after the morning church service. This is a covered dish luncheon and everyone is invited.

School News

The Eldorado High School marching band returned home from the District marching contest in Brady Saturday, with another number 1 rating. For band director Wayne McDonald this year's win makes the 10th year that his band has won a number 1 rating in marching competition while at Eldorado. All reports have indicated that the band did an outstanding job and were the only band to receive a standing ovation by spectators in the stands.

Coach Gary Tolar has reported that the Elementary P.E. football games will be held today in the football stadium. Play will begin at 4:30 with the 4th grades and will be followed by the 5th and 6th grade teams. The competition will be flag football with the participants wearing their P.E. uniform and regulation headgear.

A Meeting of team sponsors and other interested persons involved with the Summer Youth Program will be held Thursday, Nov 18th, at 7 p.m. in the Corral Room at the memorial building. All interested persons are urged to attend.

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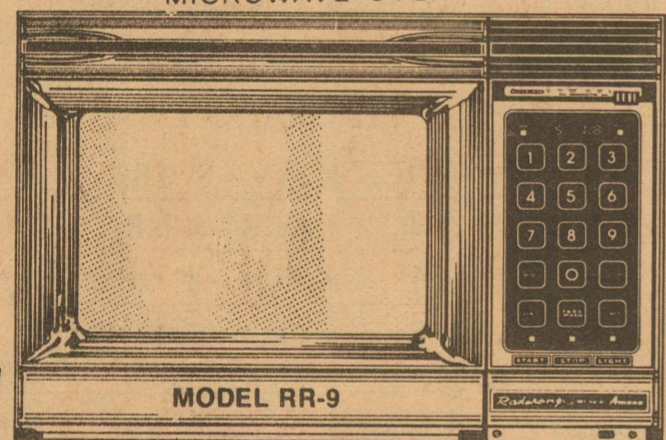
The Tuesday Bridge Club met Nov 9th with Mrs Wilson Page. There were 14 players. Guests included Mrs Luke Thompson, Sr., Mrs Leslie Baker, Mrs Mary Helen Stockton, Mrs Al Forlano and Mrs Lawrence Stoen. High Club prize was won by Maxine Page. Guest High by Mrs Leslie Baker. Bingo by Mrs Mort Mertz. Travel by Mrs Luke Thompson, Sr., and Low by Mrs Mary Helen Stockton.

Woman's Club Bake Sale

The Woman's Club will hold a Bake Sale Nov. 17th at 9:30 a.m. in downtown Eldorado. They will also take orders for your Thanksgiving goodies. Call a club member.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

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Mrs M.H. Woodward gave the invocation. Guests included Mrs Jeroll Sanders, Mrs T.J. Bailey, Mrs James Williams, Mrs John Mayo, Mrs Clide Keeney and Mrs Mary Swann.

The Club will have a Bake Sale November 17th in downtown Eldorado.

Kathy Orr, sponsored by the Eldorado Woman's Club was given a \$150 scholarship at the district meeting October 23rd in San Angelo.

Mrs R.D. Johnson was program leader. Mrs Jack Griffin gave a "know your president" quiz. Mrs S.D. Harper gave an American Woman's Prayer of Thanks.

The next meeting will be December 14th with guest Jhita Heildrink, exchange student from South Africa as guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday, November 3rd at 1 P.M. at the Dairy Mart with Mrs Frankie Williams as hostess.

There were two tables of players.

High score was won by Mrs Zella Baker. Bingo was won by Mrs Frances Thompson.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Last week winners were: Sue Barber and Bain Andrews, San Angelo, 1st Vivian Mears, Sonora and Helen Blakeway and Jack Beebe tied for 2nd Elnora Love and Sarah Hall, 3rd

Play will start at 7:00 p.m. this week.

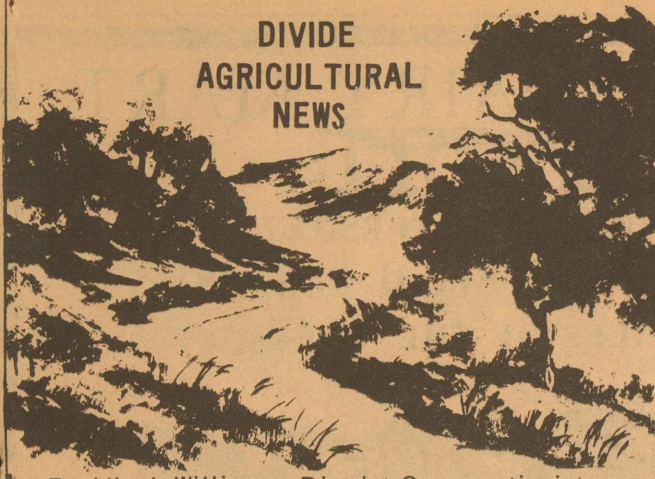
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DIVIDE AGRICULTURAL NEWS



by Freddie J. Williams District Conservationist Soil Conservation Service Purpose of Conservation District and the SCS

WHAT IS A SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT? Our District is a legal subdivision of the State of Texas. It is governed by a five-man board of directors. Directors are elected by local land owners. The term of office for a director is five years. Regular elections are held each October. Resident land owners are eligible to cast a ballot in the election. The District is a non-profit organization. We get some money from the State for operations. Schleicher County Commissioners Court help us from a financial stand point. Also, local businesses sponsor news letters that have helped in this way. We have no power of taxation.

WHAT IS THE SCS? The SCS is a federal agency assisting the Eldorado-Divide SWCD a memorandum of understanding with the District and the United States Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the memorandum is that the SCS technicians assist the District Cooperators with such technical assistance as needed to carry out a conservation plan on their farm or ranch. Conservation practices are engineered and designed by these technicians. The SCS has evolved from the Old Wind Erosion Service and Wind Erosion Districts of the 1930's. SCS technicians have the latest information and know how to help farmers and ranchers with their conservation problems. Assistance by the SCS is gained by a request through the District. The SCS also administers the Great Plans Conservation Program. This is a cost share program designed to help cooperators to install conservation practices with federal cost-share.

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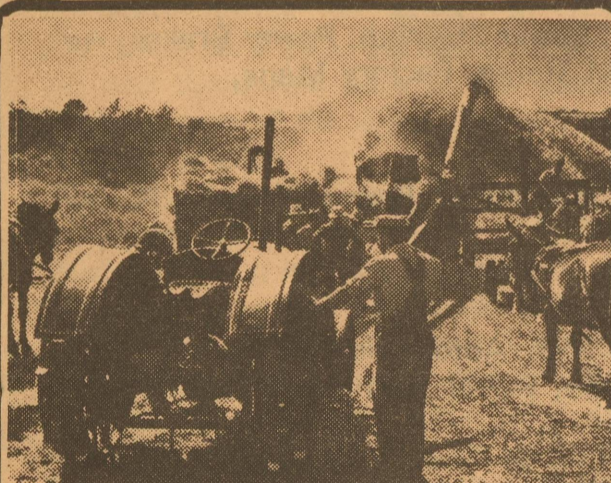
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American Legion Breakfast To Be Held Saturday November 13 At 7:00 AM In The Memorial Building

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Rev. Shilling's address is Room 491, and his telephone number is 817-336-9371. The Shillings presently reside in Bryan, Texas where he is and associate minister.



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By Jerry Swift

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Summer and fall rains have produced ample forage for winter on most ranches. Since these warm season plants are mature and dormant, protein levels will be lower than required by producing cows and ewes. Additional protein will be needed.

Cool season plants such as Texas Wintergrass, Filaree, Englemansdaisy, Texas Cupgrass, Tallow-weed, and Sedges, can be utilized to reduce supplemental requirements. These plants may range from 15 - 18 percent protein during the critical winter months.

Due to the recent rains, these cool season plants will be abundant. However, additional winter forage can be produced with several management alternatives.

First, when winters are dry, ranchers like to spread sheep and cattle to take advantage of the small amount of green feed. However, in years like this, forage can be utilized better by bunching livestock and deferring some pastures. Thirty days of deferral now can help produce additional forage in January and February.

Second, plants will be utilized more uniformly if

UNEXPLAINED CATTLE DEATHS

Most sudden and unexplained deaths of cattle in autumn can be prevented if the cattle producer will look at his forages and management practices with a critical eye.

The most common cause of sudden death in cattle this time of year is blackleg. Soils in most parts of the state are generously seeded with spores of the organism causing this fatal disease, and dry weather and shortage of forage cause cattle to graze closer to the soil. Most cases of sudden death occur where vaccination of young cattle has been neglected.

Since several other members of the blackleg family also cause sudden death in cattle, producers should consult with the local veterinarian about appropriate vaccines to provide protection.

Another cause of sudden death in cattle is the poisonous plants which grow in various

parts of the state. If forage is abundant, cattle can coexist with poisonous plants. However, fall pastures are usually short and cattle often eat plants they ordinarily would not eat. A common cause of cattle death in the fall is acorn poisoning. Calves are especially prone to feed on acorns.

Fall is also the season when anaplasmosis causes a number of deaths in cattle. Mature cattle are most likely to be affected. Producers will likely blame a poisoning for cattle deaths since animals will exhibit signs of struggling and extreme spasms in the last stages of anaplasmosis. Again death is quick with few signs of clinical illness.

Stomach worm parasitism may also be a cause of sudden illness and death in young cattle if they are fed a low quality forage in the fall.

Producers confronted with the sudden deaths in cattle may or may not be able to determine the cause of death. The local veterinarian will be able to diagnose acorn poisoning, anaplasmosis and the blackleg family of fatal disease for cattle.

Pastures may need renovation to help reduce the danger from poisonous plants. If the cause of cattle deaths is not determined, producers will want to review their total management program. A sound management program includes preventive vaccination against various diseases, routine treatment for stomach worms, a quality forage program and the proper ratio of cattle to pasture. Such a program will do much to reduce the possibility of sudden, unexplained deaths in cattle in the fall.

L. Olenick Appointed

District Engineer D. R. Watson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) in San Angelo, has announced the appointment of Sonoran Louis Olenick as Maintenance Construction Supervisor of the Sutton/Schleicher County Maintenance Section. Louis, a 12 year veteran of the DHT, and a graduate of Falls City High School, has worked closely for a number of years with Cullen Luttrell, recently retired Maintenance Construction Supervisor in the Sutton/Schleicher County area.

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livestock are grouped which will allow the plants to be more consistent in protein content.

Third, many of the cool season plants are annuals, so a deferral will help them produce a seed crop which will benefit you in years to come.

Cool season plants need proper management just like warm season plants. With feed costs so high, it will pay to consider cool season plants in your management program.



Prices paid for cotton ranged from 70 to 75 cents per pound, reports B.B. Manly, Jr. of the USDA Cotton Classing Office, Abilene. The higher prices reflect the high quality (grades 21 and 31) of the Martin County crop. Grade 31 and higher, staple 32 and longer was bringing around 75 cents. In the other markets, grades 41, 42, and 32, staple 31 and longer-brought 69 to 71.50 cents per pound.

Around 15,000 samples were processed during the week ending November 5. Most of the samples were from bales ginned before the heavy rains, but heavy backlogs of unginned cotton kept several gins running until producers were back in the fields, especially in Martin and Howard counties.

Cotton qualities cover a wide range. Grade 41 was predominant with 24 percent; grade 31, 18 percent; grade 42, 17 percent; and grade 32, 10 percent. Twenty-eight percent was reduced on account of Bark. Staple 31 was predominant with 52 percent, with staple 32, 26 percent and staple 30, 13 percent. Micronaire readings were 86 percent in the 3.5 to 4.9 range, with 8 percent above 4.9, and 6 percent below 3.5.

The office at Munday, Texas classed only 4 samples, but next week they expect heavy receipts as more strippers are beginning to operate each day.

feeds may be needed when forage protein is extremely low.

3. Feed costs Many cotton producers are receiving less than \$100 per ton for their cottonseed. If range cubes are costing \$150 to \$165 per ton (depending on quality) and cottonseed can be purchased for \$100 per ton, a cattleman can supplement feed a lactating cow at about one-half the cost with whole cottonseed as compared to range cubes. Whole cottonseed is also a less expensive winter supplement than range cubes for a pregnant dry cow.

So, cattlemen can reduce their winter feed bill with cottonseed while cotton producers can increase their cottonseed selling price by catering to this need.

A 1,000 pound cow nursing a calf should perform about the same when receiving 2 pounds of whole cottonseed and 22 pounds of average quality hay or 3.75 pounds of a 20 percent protein cube, with fiber 10 percent or less, and 20.25 pounds of hay. Because of the extra energy of whole cottonseed, fewer pounds are needed thus allowing greater use of normally cheaper hay (22 versus 20.25 pounds). Greater and more nearly equal amounts of the two supplements would be required (5 to 6 pounds) to supply adequate protein where only dead grass or poor hay is available. Other higher protein

Christoval Short Notes approximately 45 pounds. These cats have been taken on the Tip VanCourt ranch.

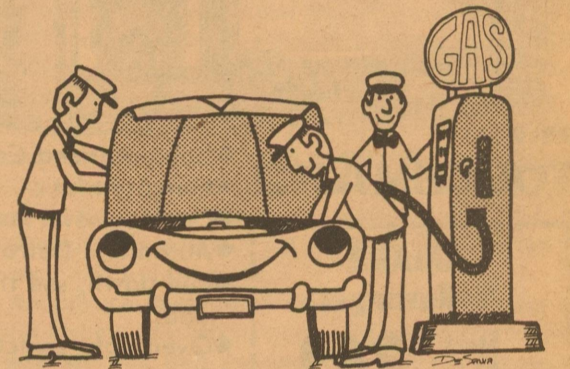
The Garland Gaines' hosted a party Saturday night for the cast of "Feudin'". Approximately 40 people attended.

Members of the cast presented a gift of appreciation to Jim McWilliams, who directed the play.

A special production of "Feudin'" will be presented to the residents of the Golden Years Nursing Home this week.

Zane Arrott and a "mate, Mike Pitts of Colorado Springs, Colorado, visited in the home of Zane's parents, Mr and Mrs "Top" Arrott last week. The boys are students in the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. Zane is doing real

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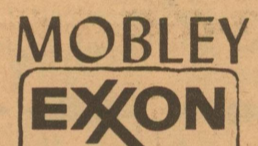


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well in his studies and enjoying school. Top reports that Zane went through fifty dollars, chased all the girls, and ran the wheels off his mother's car while he was home, so he can tell from that that Zane is pretty well adjusted to college life.

Mr and Mrs Pete Ball of Frederick, Oklahoma are visiting with their son and family, Mr and Mrs Tom Ball, this week.

Mrs J.M. Clark of Loop was a

guest in the home of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs T.E. Erickson.

Mr Henry Cybert is up and about again after a serious bout with pneumonia.

Mrs Tom Ball reports that the First Aid classes being held by the CKCIG have been very informative and well responded to.

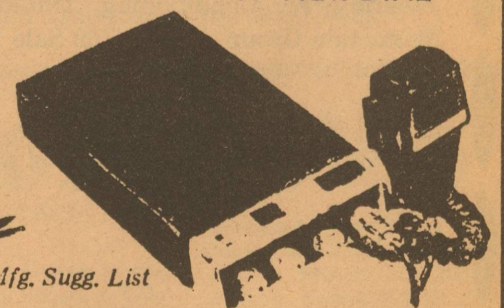
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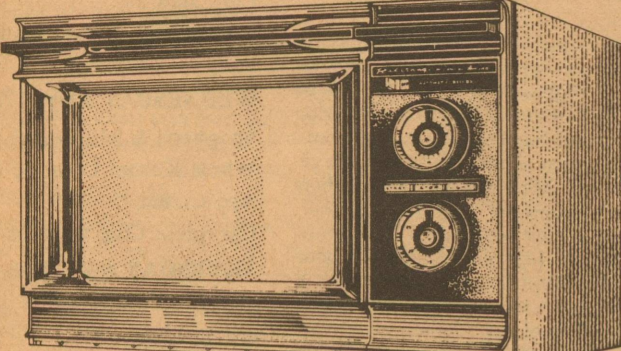
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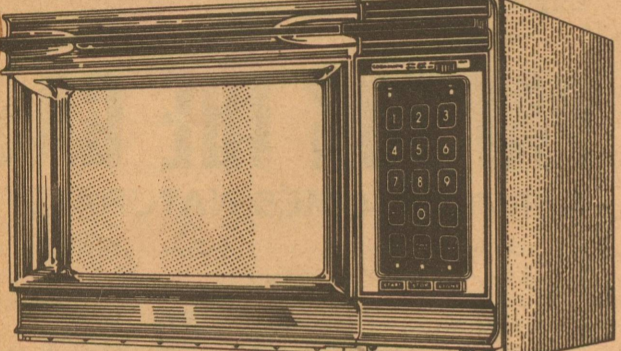
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141 Yds.	Passing	93
225	Total Yardage	419
8-21	Passes, Comp. Att.	5-12
0	Intercepted By	0
1	Fumbles Lost	2
6-50	Penalties-Yds.	8-77
7-26	Punts. Avg.	3-25

The Mason Punchers, with an awesome offensive display, ended the Eldorado Eagle's '76 football season Friday night by a score of 40-0. The Eagles who fell behind early in the game were never able to pose any scoring threat throughout the contest as Mason's defensive unit held Eldorado's offensive unit to minimal amount of yards. Eldorado was able to rush a total of 84 yards. Mason now will move into their final contest of the regular season tomorrow at Big Lake. With a win there the Punchers will be the outright winners of the 9-A district.

Quarterback Pat Zirix got the first Puncher TD with a 31 yard run at the 9:22 mark of the first quarter. The point after attempt failed.

Six minutes later Joe Martinez got loose on a 39 yard run for the second Mason touchdown. Martinez added the two point conversion.

Zirix unlimbered his arm with 1:35 left in the half, passing 18 yards to Elvis Martin for the third Mason touchdown. Terry Moehle added the point after.

Dale Geistweidt got into the record books with a 21 yard run with 6:10 left in the third quarter.

Doug Crouch got his TD with six second left in the third quarter on one yard run. Moehle added the extra point.

The final Mason TD came with 6:28 left in the game and Lee Henrich moved across the goal line for the source.

The Eagles played a hard fought game against the Punchers, but Mason's speed, quickness and size were just too much for the Eldorado squad to contend with. The Eagles showed their usual "never-say-die" attitude


Booster Club Continues Activities

The Booster Club met Monday in the band class room. Refreshments were served and the film of the last game with Mason was viewed.

We would like to urge Basketball fans and parents to join the Booster Club and support the Eagles. Attend the meetings each Monday at 6:45 and get a first hand report of the athletic programs at Eldorado High School. Memberships can still be purchased for \$2.00.

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throughout the game with some real individual high points coming out in the game. The defensive unit had their hands full trying to contain Mason's potent offense. But Seniors Alan Storie, Ernesto Martinez, Pomposo Rodriguez time and again were there to stop what might have been touchdown plays. Offensive standouts in the game were Mike Lux who sustained a knee injury, Billy Bob Harlin and John Ben Cawley. The Eagles now will turn their attention to basketball which will be getting underway next week.

Cougars. Do you ever get the feeling that it just doesn't pay to get up some mornings?

JUST JOGGIN' ALONG! by Ed Meador

Last week turned out bad all around. First thing, President Ford lost the election. And then the Eagles went to Mason and got soundly trounced in their final game of the year. To make matters worse, SMU seemed to be on the road to one of their few victories against Rice, when Tommy Kramer, Rice's one man aerial show, decided that situation wasn't to his liking and bombed the Mustangs right out of Rice Stadium with a come-from-behind 41-34 win. And I guess the final happening--at least for a lot of Texas fans--had to be the Longhorns 30-0 loss to on-coming University of Houston

We have had some early cold weather, but things aren't shaping up too good for the beginning of hunting season if this week's weather trend continues. Without a brisk norther between now and Saturday morning, the old white-tails may be languid and lethargic, and not a bit interested in getting up and about when thousands of Texas hunters take to the hills. With daytime temperatures in the high seventies, those old mossy-horns will most likely find themselves a spot in the deepest thicket and just sit out the opening day. Sometimes it seems those fellas read the paper just before the season opens and just disappear....and the next time they show up will be the day after the season ends.

You will know something unusual is about to happen if you happen to be watching the highways the next day or so. The exodus from the cities and towns will be on today, and if you want any new ideas about camping and hunting rigs, just take a look....you'll decide in a hurry that hunting sure isn't like it used to be. Can you see some of the modern day hunters saddling up the favorite pony, rigging a pack-saddle on an ornery mule and heading off in to the hinterland after the winter's meat supply? Well, thanks to Rick O'shay, we can still get an idea what real hunting was like ... and feel a touch of nostalgia for times when things weren't quite so easy.

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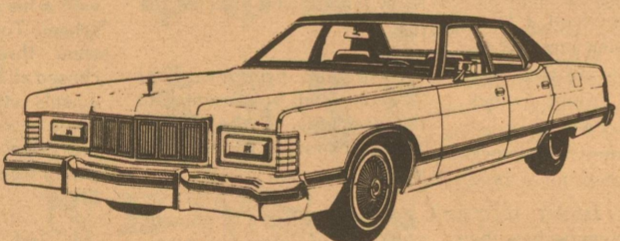
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Congratulations to the 8th grade football team who were undefeated this season and have increased their win record to 18 straight wins.

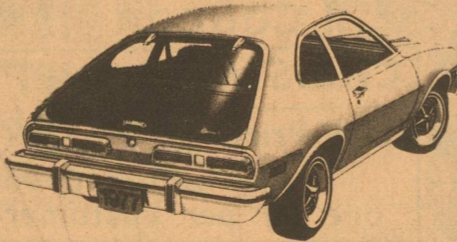
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