

# Lion's Club to sell brooms

The Eldorado Lion's Club will be holding its annual Broom Sale in Downtown Eldorado on Wednesday October 5th.

The sale, which has been held for approximately the last 20 years, will be held at the old hotel site across the street from the bank from 9:00 am 'til

5:00 pm.

The local Lions Club, which boasts 46 members, sells not only brooms of all sizes but also rubber door mats, mops, kitchen utensils, and pot holders and all products come in a wide price range. The brooms and

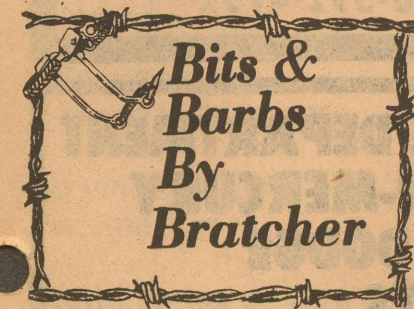
all other items are provided by Caravan Sales for the Blind. All the products are made by blind persons. The Broom Sale benefits not only the local community but also the ones producing the goods.

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It has come to our attention that there is a possibility that there will be no Halloween Carnival this year in Eldorado, for the normal sponsoring group, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, can find no support among us in the community to help sponsor the affair. Should this occur it could be seen as the dying of at least two traditions, first and foremost, the tradition of the annual Halloween Carnival in Schleicher County this writer cannot say how many years this tradition has been a part of our community but whatever length of time it has continued you can bet it will be sorely missed by the younger portions of our society. The other tradition is the celebration of Halloween itself and this particular celebration is perhaps one of the oldest holidays celebrated on Earth. It began in England and pre-dates Christianity and was first performed by the Celtic people and was named Samhain.

In its conception, Halloween merely marked the beginning and the end of a year. The reaping of the harvest and the preparation for the winter. The concept of goblins, witches and ghosts can be followed back to the simple statuaries we commonly refer to as scarecrows, the protector of the crops. The sinister aspects of Halloween also relate back to the Druid religion who offered sacrifices of animals to the gods they worshiped for a successful harvest, for it was on the day which marked the end of summer and the opening of winter to the primitive people that visitors from the other world demanded their tribute for a successful harvest. Their tributes were offered at night under the glow of a bonfire which probably attests to why Halloween is also considered the Fire Festival.



Mrs. Eva Bryant

The celebration of Halloween is so steeped with folklore and mythology that it can make any youngster's pulse rate increase, for the mysteries of Halloween night and the creatures and monsters which this night encloses with its darkness allows the imagination of the youth to run wild.

As many of us can recall, our imaginations have got a wee bit out of line on Halloween night and mischief is not necessarily unheard of on Halloween night, perhaps in the day the mischief takes a different form in that every mother warns their child before their trick or treating trek of the evil that might possibly be found in some tidbit of candy or caramelized popcorn and this is probably the worst of the evil spirits to visit Earth on the evening that was once considered a holy night. Many years ago, our forefathers considered the possibility to keep the degrees of mischief down on Halloween night by having a supervision for at least some of the mischief makers, commraderie to our neighbors and, if you will, the celebration of a bountiful harvest, and yet the concept may be dead.

Folks, our great nation was built on tradition and has grown from our imaginations and we are of the attitude that this, the oldest of celebrations not slip from the supervision of our neighbors and ourselves. So let's merely use our imaginations and find a way to continue to celebrate a bountiful year in the warm friendship found only in the hearts of our neighbors without the evil participation from members of the other world. Let's save the Halloween carnival!

## Edmiston and McWhorter take Angelo GTE Run

Two Eldorado residents came home winners this past Saturday when they competed in a Run held in conjunction with the GTE 30th Anniversary in San Angelo. The Run took place at Ft. Concho and 189 runners competed in the race.

Justin Edmiston, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Edmiston brought home 1st place in the Youth Division with a time of 14.45, his best time ever, in the Two Mile Event. Justin competed with twelve other youngsters for the number one slot. But wait, Justin wasn't through... he also won first place in the Olympics Competition by completing a record 41 push-ups in 30 seconds to win another gold medal.

Justin has only competed in three races thus far and has won two of them and came in 2nd in one of them. Justin's next race will be in two weeks at the Mile Run in Big Lake.

Rita McWhorter won second place Women's 40-49 age division. Ms. McWhorter brought home a silver medal for her runner-up time of 67.23.

## County Court have end of month meeting

Schleicher County Commissioners met Monday morning for their regularly scheduled bi-monthly session.

The relatively short meeting began with the county bosses approving and paying bills. Minutes were read and approved also.

The Court approved a bond for Donna Garvin to operate the weight scales on Hwy 190. Ms. Garvin will be responsible for weighing all types of vehicles and their loads including grain trucks, vehicles brought in by

the highway patrol, etc.

Microfilming county records from the County Clerk's office was discussed by the commissioners but no action was taken at this time.

The court was advised of electrical problems in the courthouse and Judge Griffin was instructed by the commissioners to proceed with having the problem rectified.

Repair work on certain county vehicles was discussed but no action was taken.

The meeting then adjourned before noon.

## Medical Board

The Schleicher County Medical Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night, September 19th at 7:00pm. All board members were present with the exception of Penny Bland.

The board took care of the payment of bills and read and approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

A loan of \$40,000.00 for operating

expenses was approved by the board.

As in previous meetings, the procurement of an additional physician for the Medical Center was the main topic of discussion of the board.

The committee in charge of this project has several applications they are reviewing at this time but to date, none have been approved.

With no further business, the board adjourned at 9:10pm.



Justin Edmiston

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# Deaths

## Trentham

J.R. (Pop) Trentham, Jr. 76, died at his home in Eldorado September 21, 1983. Funeral services were held September 23, 1983 at the Merton Hwy Church of Christ with Rusty Kwast officiating. Burial was in the Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Trentham was born September 20, 1907 in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma and was a retired tool pusher. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Bertha Mae of Eldora-

do; three daughters, Rose Wherek, Van Vleck, Tex.; JoAnn Heffernan and Jessie Jenkins both of Eldorado; two brothers, Jim Trentham, Hobert, Okla. and Bob Trentham, Clinton Okla.; one sister, Rosalie Smith, Wichita, Kansas; seven grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Brian Holsey, Pat Wade, Ray Griffith, Louis Wherek, Troy Heffernan and David Orr. Honorary pallbearer was David Jenkins.

## Spence

Sarah Bush Spence, 58 of Eldorado died at 4:25am Monday, September 26 at Eldorado. Funeral services were held at 10:00am Wednesday, September 28 at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shephard. Rev. Robert B. Hedges officiated. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo.

She was born June 25, 1925 in Eldorado and married George B. Spence April 7, 1948 in Dallas. She was a member of Episcopal Church of the Good Shep-

herd. She had lived in Bera, Ohio for the last 23 years. She is survived by her husband George B. Spence, 2 sons, David W. Spence of Annarbur, Mich; Christopher G. Spence of Abilene; one daughter Mrs. Camran (Trudy) Mesbah of Middleton, Wisc; and 2 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: David W. (Bill) Spence, Karl L. Spence, George H. Nickols, Aubrey L. Baugh, Curtis C. Short, Elmer C. (Pete) Peters.

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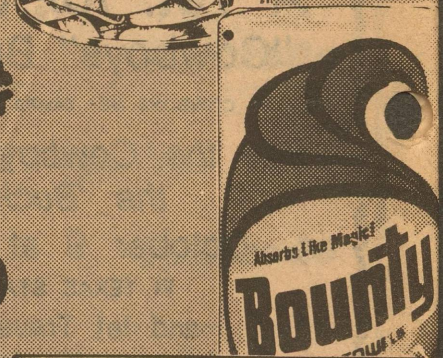
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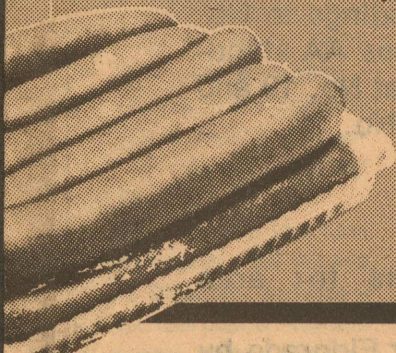
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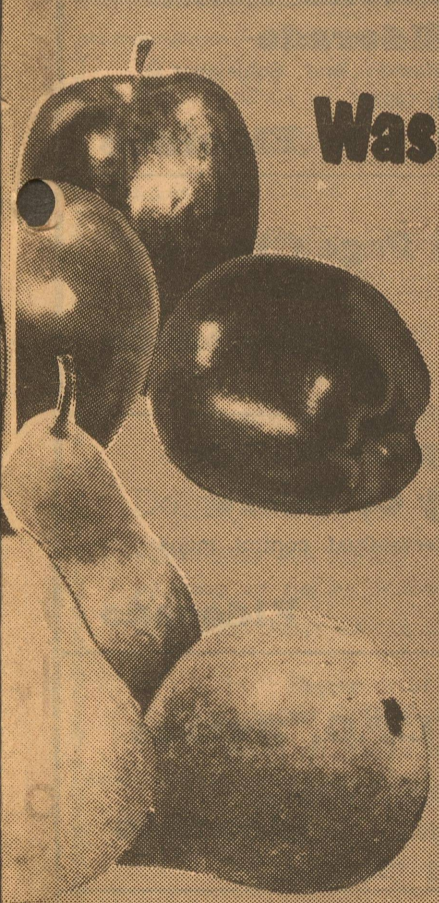


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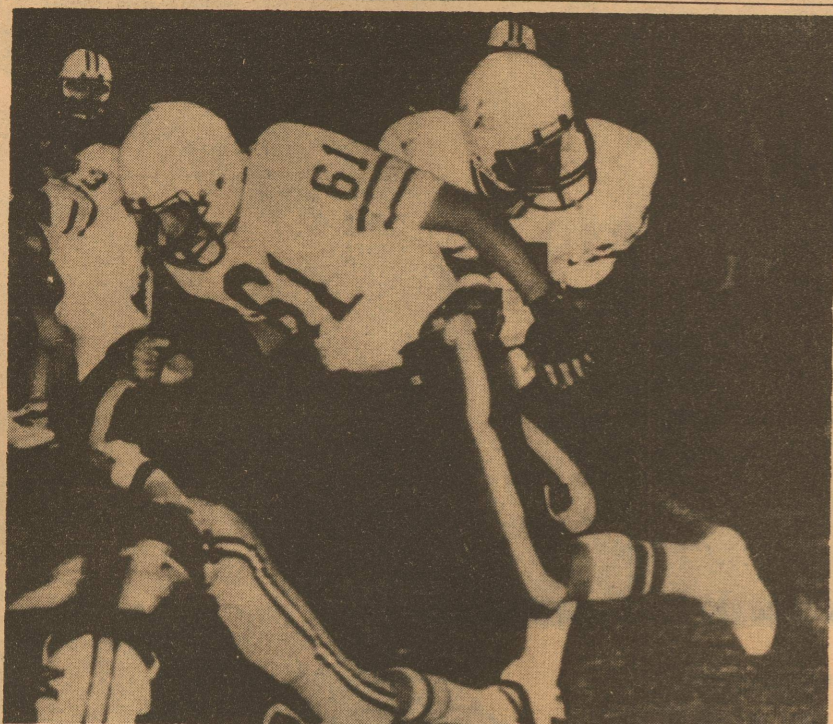
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### Yellowjackets sting Eagles

The Eagles Varsity traveled to Menard last Friday night to tangle with the Yellowjackets in their fourth non-district game of the season. The Eagles played a hard fought game but Lady Luck did not look kindly upon the Eagles as they came home with a 24 to 0 loss.

The Eagles kicked off to Menard with the Yellowjackets receiving the ball on the 20 yard line and the ball was run to the 35 yard line before the Eagles' Mark Hardee could make the stop. The Yellowjackets returned the ball to the Eagles on their 41 yard line.

The Eagles drive was thwarted and Rickey Cathey booted the ball for the Eagles on 4th down with 11 yards to go. The Yellowjackets downed the ball on the 30 yard line, after two first downs Menard punted to the Eagles. Jon Robledo received the punt on the 26 yard line, the Eagles went

to the air for a 1st and 10 on the 40 yard line. Three plays later after no success Rickey Cathey punted for the Eagles.

After the Yellowjackets received the ball on the 33 yard line they executed three plays before the need arose to punt again thus ending the 1st quarter with score 0 to 0.

Beginning the 2nd quarter the Eagles began play on the 30 yard line with Quarterback Mike Phillips going to the air on a 3rd and 13 with it only to be intercepted by Menard on their own 45 yard line.

Four plays later Menard found themselves with a fourth down and inches to go. Time out was taken by the Yellowjackets and during the brief discussion they decided to go for the first. The attempt was successful as was the following series of plays as the Yellowjackets found themselves on the Eagles' six yard line. From there the Yellowjackets went to the air to successfully gain their first 6 points. The

extra point was good which put the score at 7 to 0.

The Eagles took the ball over at their 20 yard line and proceeded with a series of runs and passes to the Menard 40 yard line, where the mishandling of the ball by Phillips and Robledo resulted in a Menard recovery. After Menard failed to move the ball, the Eagles took over on their own 20 yard line. On a 4th and 11 for the Eagles Cathey again punted to Menard who recovered on the 47 yard line.

Menard found themselves, after a series of plays, on the Eagles' 27 yard line with 11 seconds left in the 2nd quarter. The Yellowjackets then kicked a field goal which made the score 10 to 0 when the teams went to the locker room at half time.

Even though, the Eagles failed to produce a score during the second half of the game, the Eagle defense allowed the Yellowjackets to score 12 points. The Eagles played a hard game until the end by

### JV Eagles defeat Menard

From the time the Eagle JV Captains, Lonnie Jarret, Brian Daniels, and Eric Cheatham walked onto the field until the end of the game there was a feeling of dominance in the air, as the JV continued to hold their record of being undefeated and unscored on by winning last Thursday's game 28 to 0 against the Menard Yellowjackets.

With a toss of the coin the Eagles kicked off to the Menard Yellowjackets. Menard fielded the ball on their own 34 yard line with Eric Cheatham and Jimmy Turbeville of the Eagles

there to make sure the ball was not advanced any further. On the first official play of the game Troy Daniels fought his way through the Menard offensive line to sack the QB, which started the downfall of the yellowjackets. Three plays later Turbeville received the punt for the Eagles on the 49 yard line on the Eagle side of the field. The Eagles drove the ball to the Yellowjacket 20 yard line after 3 first downs, then when the Eagles fumbled the ball in the end zone, Cheatham recovered the ball for the first Eagle score. The

Eagles then decided to go for a 2 point conversion instead of the extra point. QB Eloy Martinez threw a 10 yard pass to Jarret for the 2 point conversion.

With 5:33 left in the 1st quarter Brian Daniels kicked off to the Yellowjackets, with Brian Gillaspay making the stop for the Eagles. Without much success on the first two downs the yellowjackets decided to try the air with a pass that landed in the arms of Turbeville, who was brought down on the Eagle 40 yard line. The Eagles then took the ball, only to have to punt on a 4th down with 9 yards to go. The Yellowjackets received a

roughing the punter charge which resulted with an automatic 1st down for the Eagles. The Eagle's didn't have much luck with this drive, it resulted in a punt by Troy Daniels. The Eagle defense then had a chance to prove that yardage is hard to come by, because approximately six plays later the Menard Yellowjackets booted the ball to the Eagle punt return team. The Eagle offense then had to punt one more time. The Eagles then capitalized off of a fumble from the Menard Yellowjackets, Steve Saldivar took the ball in for the score and a pass from Martinez made the two point conversion for the Eagles.

The score was 16 to 0 when the Eagle kicker Brian Daniels kicked off to the yellowjackets. Tow plays later No. 80 intercepted the ball for the Eagles which ended the 2nd quarter. The Yellowjackets started off the 2nd half with the kick to the Eagles. No.

when Cory Rogers ran the ball in for 6. With the added 2 point conversion the Eagles took control of the game for the first time. The defense held the Yellowjackets back to win the game 8 to 6. Thursday evening the 7th and 8th grade will be playing separate games against Ozona, in Ozona this Thursday, so be sure to attend and give your support to these young men.

### Eagles squeeze by Yellowjackets

by Terry White

The Eagle 7th and 8th grade managed to squeek by the Yellowjacket 7th and 8th grade team with a score of 8 to 9.

The two teams had to combine strength this week because the Yellowjackets did not have enough players for a full 8th grade team.

The only score by the Eagles came with about 3 minutes left in the game

not been broken yet. The Eagles feel that this Friday's game will show that they still have district play off potential. The Eagles will travel to Ozona to take on the Lions, Kickoff is at 8:00.

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### Harris Rating

According the Harris Rating System for this week, Eldorado has been lowered in the statewide Class AA standings to No. 87. Other Class AA standings are Wall at No. 19 and McCamey to No. 28.

Predictions for area games this week are:

Ozona over Eldorado by 26 points.

Sonora over Mason by 11 points.

Crane to take out McCamey ty 14 points.

Hamilin to beat Wall by 16 points.

In Class AAA Sonora is in 73rd place this week and Ozona came in at the 26th place slot.

In Class A state wide standings, Eden came in at 19th place; Irion County took over 56th place; Rock springs came in at 96th and Rankin now places at 126th.

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<p><b>Adobe Mini Mart</b> 853-2775 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Pat's Sew N Sew</b> "Handmade gift items" 853-2837 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op</b> "Owned by those we serve" 853-2544 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Sofge's Grocery &amp; Liquor Store</b> Menard Hwy. Eldorado</p>
<p><b>Eldorado Instrument &amp; Controls</b> Instruments-Gauges-Meters 853-2506 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Help these Merchants Support the Eagles!</b></p>  <p><b>Don't forget to attend this Friday's game against Ozona, there at 8:00 pm!</b></p>		<p><b>McCalla's</b> "Your friendly family store" 201 Main Eldorado</p>
<p><b>Poynor Construction Company</b> "Complete oilfield construction" 853-3064 Eldorado</p>			<p>Member of FDIC <b>First National Bank of Eldorado</b> "Serving Eldorado and Schleicher County since 1907" 853-2561 Eldorado</p>
<p><b>Kent's Automotive</b> "Complete auto parts &amp; services" 853-2733 Eldorado</p>			<p><b>Paul Page Oil</b> 853-2531 Eldorado</p>
<p><b>Eldorado Wool Company &amp; Feed Store</b> 853-2772 Eldorado</p>			<p><b>Thorps Laundry &amp; Dry Cleaners</b> Uniform Rental-Dust control mops and mats" 853-2900 Eldorado</p>
<p><b>Food Center</b> "Home owned &amp; operated" 387-3438 Sonora</p>	<p><b>LR Hanusch Waterwell Drilling Service</b> Pumps and Windmills 853-2686 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Glasgow Heating &amp; Cooling</b> Amana HTM BLUE 853-3230 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Halbert L.P.G. Butane</b> 853-2815 Eldorado</p>
<p><b>Kwik Pantry</b> 853-2043 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Cathy's</b> "For all your gift needs" 853-2645 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Hext Foods &amp; Employees</b> 853-2892 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Shaw's Motel</b> 853-2866 Eldorado</p>
<p><b>Westerman Drug</b> "Cecil Westerman would like to be your Pharmacist" 387-2541 Sonora</p>	<p><b>Kathy Doty</b> "Professional Hair Stylist" 853-2798 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Eldorado Pharmacy</b> "Our business is keeping you healthy" 853-2064 Eldorado</p>	<p><b>Western Company</b> "Pacesetters in the oil and gas industry" 853-2553 Eldorado</p>

# Eldorado Airport under seige?

Off we go into the  
wild blue yonder;  
Climbing high into  
the sun;  
Down we dive  
spouting our flame;

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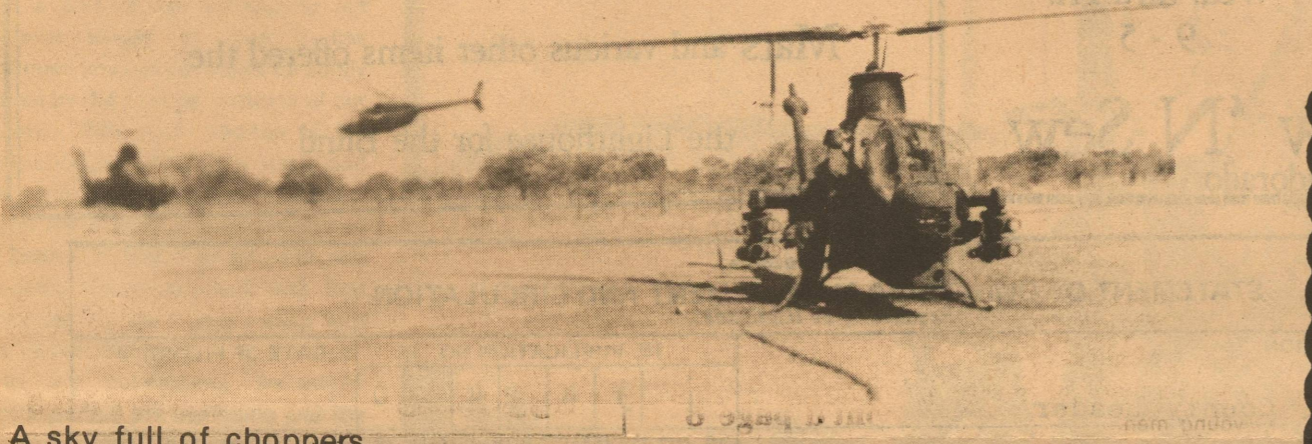
Down we dive  
spouting our  
flames from under;

At'em boys give  
her the gun;

Nothing can stop One full and one waiting.  
the Army Air  
Corp!



The big Huey waits for its squadron.



A sky full of choppers.



Bringing the Bad Bird in.



Warrant Sinclair clowns  
around with Captain Garty  
while waiting for the  
section.

On Thursday of last week the Eldorado Airport was the scene of what might have appeared to be America's newest Army base or some aerial ballet performed in green.

But in reality Eldorado was merely picked for a combat condition type re-fueling depot for the 717th Squadron of the 6th Cavalry in route from Terrel County back to Fort Hood, their assigned post.

Approximately 30 helicopters landed, re-fueled and departed in approximately an hour's time and all under combat conditions.

Involved in the maneuver was portions of the 34th Support Group and approximately 180 soldiers. On the ground coordinating the operation was Captain Garrty and Warrant Officer Sinclair who told the Leader that the 6th Cavalry had been on Maneuvers or the last 10 days in the desert like conditions of Terrel County. The fuel stop in Eldorado was part of the training exercise which would not cease until the squadron had successfully returned to Fort Hood by attacking the firing range at the military installation near Waco. Involved in the maneuvers were 10 OH 58's, 16 AH-1's, which is commonly known as the Cobra, and 4 UH-1's, or in layman terms, the Huey. The Cobras and the smaller OH-58's which are used for reconnaissance missions landed in the pasture land on the south side of the airport in combat fashion, coming in two at a time to re-fuel. The observation choppers took approximately 8 minutes to re-fuel each and the warbirds, the Cobras took approximately 4 minutes to re-fuel. Their rotors never ceased to turn and each of the helicopters stayed in a combat ready state with as little exposure to open country as possible. The entire operation was over by 11:15 a.m. when it started shortly after 10:00 a.m. But that was not all that Schleicher County would see of the Military that day, for that evening Eldorado was visited by several enroute members of the 6th Cavalry when they used Eldorado as a layover in transporting the equipment back to Fort Hood.

The use of the Eldorado Airport by the army may not have been long stayed but it was impressive and did break up the routine of a West Texas morning in a normally quite little community.

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in October  
at  
**PERRYS**  
Eldorado, Tx.

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LAY-AWAY SALE**

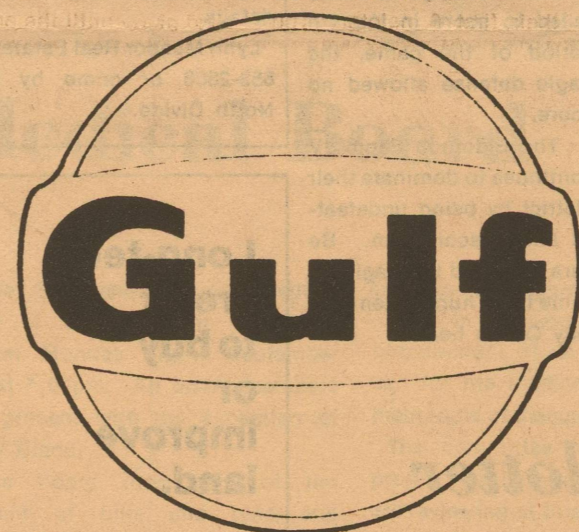
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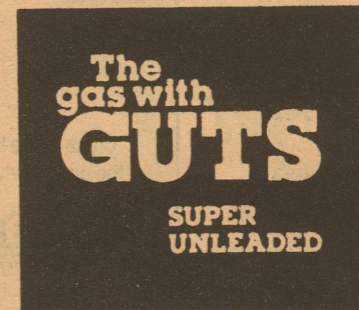
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