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City Council okays insurance plan

The City Council of Eldorado met Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. for a regular session.

The city council heard from the insurance committee regarding the status of city employee health insurance and from the information given, it was decided that the city retain its coverage from Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The council also instructed City Secretary Carolyn Mayo to draft the procedure for paying premiums or establishing an insurance fund for those employees not covered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The council will discuss the matter further at the November 20th Special Meeting.

It was the unanimous decision of the council to retain its re-

imbursing employer status as opposed to changing to taxable status. This was decided after Secretary Mayo reported on the investigation into the 1985 taxing rate and unlimited taxation of employee salaries for Texas Unemployment Commission.

The council members voted that they receive employee rates for gas purchases becoming effective on the December 15th billing.

Superintendent Clay Long made his monthly report and during the following discussion the council voted to pay one-half of the expenses of city uniforms.

The state water supply agreement is scheduled to terminate December 1st and have asked for a

renewal rate of \$2.50/1000 gallons. The city agreed to the new contract at the same rate.

The tax report for the month was initiated by those councilmen present and Secretary Mayo will report at the Special Meeting on the comparison of various expenses involved in the city's use of the appraisal district for the billing and collection of taxes.

The council also discussed the sponsorship of a GED program for employees; the requirement of a deposit for the sewer tape rental; peddlers obtaining local permits to sell but failure to report to the state any sales; and the discontinuance of selling new fittings, etc.

With no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Eldorado Rodeo Club to host rodeo

The Eldorado High School Rodeo Club is sponsoring a National High School Rodeo, Region II, West Texas, Rodeo on December 1 - 2. The Club is trying to make it the best of the eighteen high school rodeos this year by giving buckles to event winners plus All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl.

A \$40.00 pledge is half the price of a buckle, more or less would be appreciated. The pledge can be received later and is tax deductible.

Anyone wishing to help can make their check payable to Eldorado High School Rodeo Club. Eldorado High School Rodeo Team is presently in second place in Region II. Your name or company will be advertised in the rodeo program plus be announced each performance of the rodeo.

Also, the Rodeo Club is looking for a new Rodeo Club sponsor, anyone interested may contact Richard McCarsen, Eldorado High School.

Performances for the two-day rodeo will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

Eagles' Point open for Thanksgiving

Eldorado's teen center, Eagles' Point will remain open Thanksgiving evening, according to a center spokesman.

All members and their out-of-town guests are welcome to come on out to Eagles' Point and enjoy the facilities.

Last week, the drawing for the .25--6 Weatherby Vanguard-Vox rifle was held at the restaurant. All tickets for the drawing were sold by members of Eagles' Point. The lucky winner of the rifle was George Glaeser of Eldorado. Good Hunting George!

Help send the Eagles

The Eagles move into area play this coming Friday night at Coahoma. They will be facing Hamlin at 7:30 p.m. and the tickets are \$4.00 adult and \$2.00 students. There will be a "Send-Off" Pep Rally Friday afternoon at 2:15 in front of the high school gym, to which the public is cordially invited.

Following the team's departure for the game site, the Booster Club and the Spirit Club have plans to decorate cars that will be traveling to Coahoma.

Methodist Church bazaar to be Dec. 1st

The First United Methodist Church will be holding its annual Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st.

There will be lots of crafts, foods, casseroles and all types of Christmas goodies for sale. A lunch of stew and cornbread will be served also.

The Bazaar will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 2:00 p.m. and will be located in the Methodist Church Educational Building.



Happy Thanksgiving



Hardin and Taylor announce engagement

Mrs. Betty Hardin of Hamilton Taylor of Eden. The ceremony will announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Becky Jean, to Lee R. "Smoky" Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norban Taylor. The ceremony will be held at Saint John Lutheran Church in Hamilton, Texas on December 29, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

WTU ups rates

New rates for West Texas Utilities Co. customers became effective Friday, November 16, by order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The Commission earlier had approved a settlement agreement reached by WTU, the intervening cities and the PUC staff. The agreement gives WTU an annual base rate increase of about \$12.4 million and a fuel charge decrease of about \$13.3 million. This would result in a net decrease in revenue for WTU, to allow for an expected decline cost of boiler fuel during the coming year.

The new rates, which include a winter-summer differential, will raise average residential rates by about 4.2 percent. The rates will be slightly lower than current rates during the November-April period, but higher during the rest of the year. This feature was insisted upon by the PUC staff to encourage conservation during the peak usage months.

Bills for all electric meter readings recorded after Friday will reflect the new rates, according to Holman King, WTU vice president and director of corporate relations.

Woman's Club holds luncheon

The Woman's Club met November 13th at 12:30 P.M. in the El Dorado Restaurant for its Annual Thanksgiving luncheon. There were twenty members and five guests in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Stigler, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Edmiston led the group in the pledge and salute to the flags. Mrs. Spencer offered a prayer of thanksgiving.

The group then enjoyed a delicious traditional Thanksgiving luncheon. The menu had been planned and the tables attractively decorated by the hospitality committee.

After the meal the meeting continued with the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report. It was voted to give \$50.00 to the Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo.

An application for membership in the club was presented by Mrs. Villalon. The vote was unanimous to accept her as a new member.

The theme for the day's program was "Take Time to Think of our Country". Roll call was answered with some interesting facts about America and Mrs. Stigler led the

group in singing "America".

Program leader, Mrs. McGinnes, was introduced and she showed slides of the Black Hills of South Dakota and Wyoming. The McGinnes' made an extensive tour of that area this past summer and her presentation and comments were well received.

At the conclusion of the meeting devoted to Americanism, those present agreed that it is indeed a privilege and a joy to be a citizen of America.

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Infant mortality rate shows slight increase

The infant mortality rate, long considered as an index of the quality of health care, showed a slight increase in Texas to 11.0 deaths per 1,000 births in 1983, reports the Texas Department of Health (TDH). The increase followed a string of four straight years in which the Texas infant mortality rate (deaths under one year of age) decreased and remained below the national average. The all-time low rate of 10.8 was reached in 1982. Just 10 years before, in 1973, the infant mortality rate was 19.2, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the TDH. The provisional infant death rate for the United States last year was 10.9, a decrease of 2.7 percent from the 1982 rate of 11. The United States' provisional information is

based on a 10 percent sample of all deaths which are forwarded monthly to the National Center for Health Statistics. Despite the above, health officials were heartened by the continuing decrease in the Texas neonatal death rate -- infants under 28 days of age -- to another record low of 6.9 deaths per 1,000 births. There were 2,028 deaths of infants under 28 days. In Texas last year 295,178 births were recorded, 2,505 fewer than the previous year. It was the first decline in births since 1973. The number of infant deaths rose from 3,223 the previous year to 3,254 last year. The birth rate of 18.8 per 1,000 population in Texas last year was the lowest since 1978 and follows the national trend.

Climate right for incubators

With an economic climate that fosters the development and growth of small businesses, a University of Texas at Austin business researcher believes that the use of small business incubators will only serve to improve that climate. "Traditionally, industrial development has been industrial 'piracy' -- one state lures a company from another state," said Ray Smilor, associate director of the IC 2 Institute at Austin, a business research arm of the university. "Now, there's more interest in building indigenous companies that keep people, talent and resources in the area." One method of doing so -- and fostering the growth of small businesses -- is through business incubators, a new concept where fledgling new firms locate under one roof and operate at a much lower overhead cost by sharing central services such as administrative functions. The IC-2 Institute is one of many organizations which, with the U.S. Small Business Administration, are sponsoring a conference on small business incubators at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio on November 22-24. The conference will feature such topics as: What is a Small Business

Incubator? Case studies of incubator development and management. Financing of incubators. Discussions by small business operators about their success with incubators. Public Policy Initiatives for small business incubators. "The small business incubator was established to assist small, growing companies and ensure their survival during the crucial first few years," said Ray Lopez, regional administrator of the SBA. "Typically incubator facilities feature a common, inexpensive office space, with access to a central nucleus of shared business services and management assistance." In the United States today there are more than 50 incubators whose services have been justified by a small business survival rate that is much higher than the national average. And, by January, that number will be increased - at least by one - with the opening of the City Venture Corporation's Business & Technology Center, San Antonio's first small business incubator. A tour of the facility and a reception are part of the three-day conference schedule. For further information on the conference, contact Henry Garcia of the SBA at 512-229-6272.

Holiday turkey costs more this year

After two years of bargain prices for holiday turkeys, shoppers may be surprised to find that they cost more this year. "Consumers can expect to find 20-25% higher prices for turkeys this year, says Dr. David Mellor, Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service poultry specialist. This year's wholesale price for standard 8-16 lb. hens is 81 cents compared to 63 cents last year, he adds. Last year's lower prices were due in part to a plentiful supply of turkeys in storage. This year the excess supply is gone, although consumers won't have any trouble finding turkey in the supermarket, Mellor says. To cut costs on a Thanksgiving or Christmas bird, Extension food and nutrition specialist Dr. Alice Hunt suggests that consumers buy an un-basted, store brand turkey. Pre-basted store brand turkeys will cost more per pound than un-basted birds, and national brand pre-basted turkeys will cost even more, she says. But turkey is still a good value, Hunts says, especially if you plan ahead to make good use of the leftovers. Smaller families or those

who don't care for leftovers may want to consider purchasing a turkey breast or a boneless roast turkey for their holiday meal, even though these cost more per pound. Whatever the cost of your holiday turkey, you'll be getting high quality protein for your money and relatively few calories, observes the specialist. An average 3 1/2 ounce serving of turkey has 190 calories. It's all the gravy and "trimmings" that make holiday meals high in calories, she adds.



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SCS News

Beware of prussic acid

By Bruce Deere, SCS Some plants are capable, under certain conditions, of producing hydrocyanic (prussic) acid, a highly poisonous substance. Poisoning usually follows plant damage such as wilting, freezing, drought, cutting, crushing, etc., and is more likely in young, growing plants or ones that have begun to grow after being stressed. Drying of plants usually reduces the toxicity, but animals occasionally get prussic acid poisoning from eating hay. Of the plants grown in Texas the Sorghum species most frequently produce prussic acid poisoning. This includes all the grain and forage sorghums, Johnson grass, and Sudangrass. Although all domestic animals are susceptible to prussic acid poisoning, cattle are the most susceptible. Prussic acid is one of the most rapidly acting poisons. Death may occur within 15 minutes after the plant is eaten, or the animal may live for several hours. Since the poison acts so rapidly, immediate attention by a veterinarian is essential. Antidotes are available and

can be administered by your veterinarian. Precautions can be taken to prevent prussic acid poisoning. Second-growth sorghums should be grazed with caution. Any of the sorghums that have been subjected to drought, freezing, or other damage should not be grazed unless tested for hydrocyanic (prussic) acid. This service can be provided by your local veterinarian or County Agent.

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people wonder about or think about. Isaiah 3rd chapter answers most of this when he wrote of the fall of the church in the last days. I teach against these, no jewelry or anything in the hair of women. No earrings, no rings, no brooches, no pants, slacks or culottes for the woman, a dress down below the knee. Three quarter or longer sleeves for women and men, no nail polish, no lipstick or make-up. Women have long hair, men short, no mustache or beards. No TV, no ungodly books in the house, no dancing, no P.E. shorts, no football, no basketball, no betting, no beer, no whiskey, no smoking, no dope, these things have been renounced in my life by the name of Jesus and the Holy Ghost. These are fruits for harvest. There's not anything in this world worth losing your soul over. I teach people to have a respect for the house of the Lord to be in church every service you can. Some people that work in plants miss but if a rancher or farmer if you have to feed or work fields just come on in work clothes and attend church when church is over go back to your fields or feeding or whatever. People want to know if it is alright to work on the sabbath. If you need to it is. When Jesus died on the cross he became our sabbath, we find our rest in him. You need to come and taste and eat of this word. If you ever went to the army you changed your ways to fit in with their rules. If you're going to change to the Lord's rules or word: When you come through the Pentecostal Church doors I'm not going to apologize because it is just Sis. Ford and I because there's a Holy Ghost fire burning when you come in that will welcome you. Our donation fund is getting low so send a five, ten or a twenty to Box 115.

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Farm production costs to rise

Farmers will once again have to deal with rising production costs in 1985.

"Production cost rises will generally exceed the inflation rate next year," says Dr. Forrest Stegelin, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "These increases in input costs will virtually offset any increase in market receipts."

Stegelin expects manufactured fertilizer prices for all forms of nitrogen, phosphates and potash to be up to 6 percent by spring. However, there may be regional declines in prices due to a decline in the outlook for farm crop prices and a decline in the demand for farm goods.

The economist foresees a continued moderation in prices of ag chemicals for 1985. "While the demand remains strong for ag chemicals, prices have declined due to the demise of patents as companies try to protect their market share from free market infringement," notes Stegelin.

Petroleum prices for fuels will be up about 4 percent by this time next year, notes the economist. Seasonal variations will depend on heating needs. A 3-4 percent growth in farm demand is expected, but farm usage is so minimal relative to total usage of fuels that farm prices will parallel wholesale or rack prices, Stegelin adds.

"Farmers and ranchers can expect rebates and sales incentive programs from the farm machinery

industry which is bulging with large inventories of all items," Stegelin points out. "It's too bad the farmer is burdened with high real interest rates for operating loans."

The economist advises farmers to expect heavy price discounting for large four-wheel drive tractors and hefty price increases on some models of front-wheel drive assist

tractors touting fuel efficiency and improved manageability in field conditions. Prices also are expected to be up nearly 10 percent on small horsepower tractors, many of which will be imports.

Overall, prices for farm machinery will rise faster than for any other production input, says Stegelin.

Permian Basin Association Report

What is happening to the domestic independent segment of the Petroleum Industry?

We're getting unreasonable rules out of the Texas Railroad Commission, with whom we thought we had a good working relationship. We're getting sniped at by pipelines who don't think we have any rights so far as selling out natural gas, especially casinghead gas, is concerned. And, now, we hear that some purchasers are cutting off crude leases.

The explanation for the stuff from the TRC is still being argued and we just lost a pipeline member because we're on the wrong side of the casing head gas fight. At least we won't lose any major oil company members because we disagree with their cutting off West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil purchases, but continue to import foreign crude and products. We won't lose any because, other than a individual memberships, no major companies

belong to our Association.

These, along with a move to eliminate percentage depletion and intangible drilling costs, are beginning to have a distinctly fishy smell, and will drastically curtail the ability of the large majority of independents to continue to operate. When they cut off the cash flow, they bring about an abrupt halt in the operations of the little guy, who has been finding most of the new oil and gas reserves in this country. Is that what we want?

The Permian Basin rig count for this week is 396. Last week 380 and one year ago 341.

Good Neighbors hold meeting

The Good Neighbor Club met for the regular monthly meeting in the home of Ruby Hight, on Monday, November 19th. Roll call was answered with "What we would cook for Thanksgiving".

Nancy Lester presented an interesting program on holiday foods and decorating. She showed the members Christmas items such as aprons, ornaments, wall hangings and wreaths.

Members were reminded of the upcoming parties, the Good Neighbor Club's party will be held at the home of Nancy Lester on December 3rd; the Senior Citizens party will be held December 6th and on December 17th a Christmas Party will be held for the Commissioners Court. During the meeting names were drawn for the party at Nancy's.

Refreshments of pear cake, nuts and tea were served to the following members: Marguerite Gillaspay, Flora Riley, Ruth Baker, Ola Ruth Barbee, Elenor Powell, Connie Spence, Nancy Lester, Lee Gillaspay and Ruby Hight.

Bridge winners

Winners in Duplicate Bridge for the month of October were:

4th
Ina Lambert & Clay Porter - 1st; Lue Knight, Sonora & Mary Christian - 2nd; Zeila Baker & Imogene Edmiston - 3rd.

11th
Mary Christian & Lue Knight - 1st; Frankie Williams & Bea Porter - 2nd; Lunetta Morgan & Lottie Puckett, Sonora - 3rd; Anne Parker, Ozona & Helen Blakeway - 4th.

18th
Mary Christian & Lue Knight - 1st; Imogene Edmiston & Bernice Sweatt - 2nd; Anne Parker & Helen Blakeway - 3rd.

25th
Lue Knight & Mary Christian - 1st; Lunetta Morgan & Jo Nell Johnson,

Sonora - 2nd; Anne Parker & Helen Blakeway - 3rd; Lottie Puckett & Fred Adkins, Sonora - 4th; Ruth Shurley, Sonora & Clay Porter and Dorothy & Penn Barker - tied for 5th.

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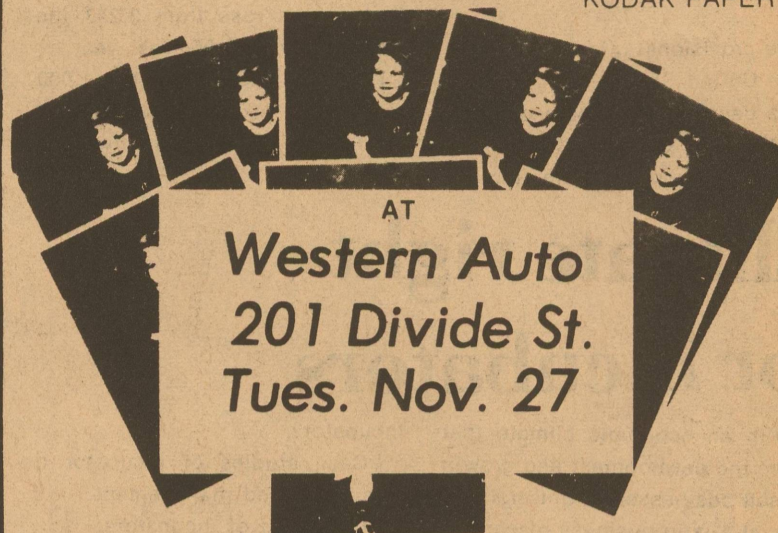
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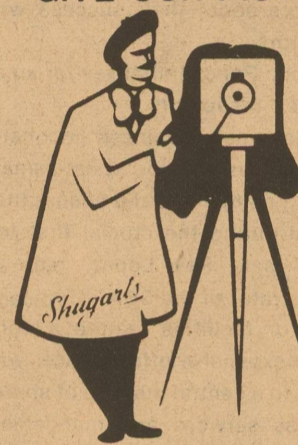
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Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Cornbread or Crackers
Coconut Pudding

Tuesday Nov. 27th
Apple Juice
Cinnamon Toast

Wednesday Nov. 28th
Beef Stew with Vegetables
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Pear Halves
Peanut Butter Cookies

Wednesday Nov. 28th
Pineapple Juice
Hot Biscuits-Bacon-Gravy

Thursday Nov. 29th
Fried Chicken & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Broccoli/Cheese Sauce
Strawberry Jello
Cherry Cobbler

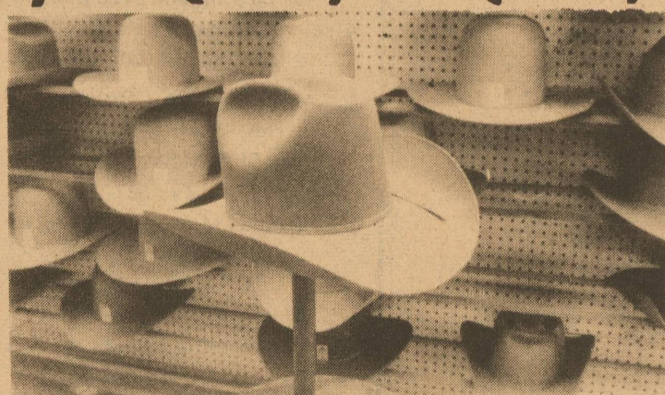
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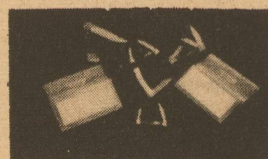
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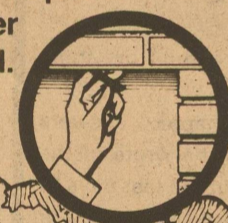
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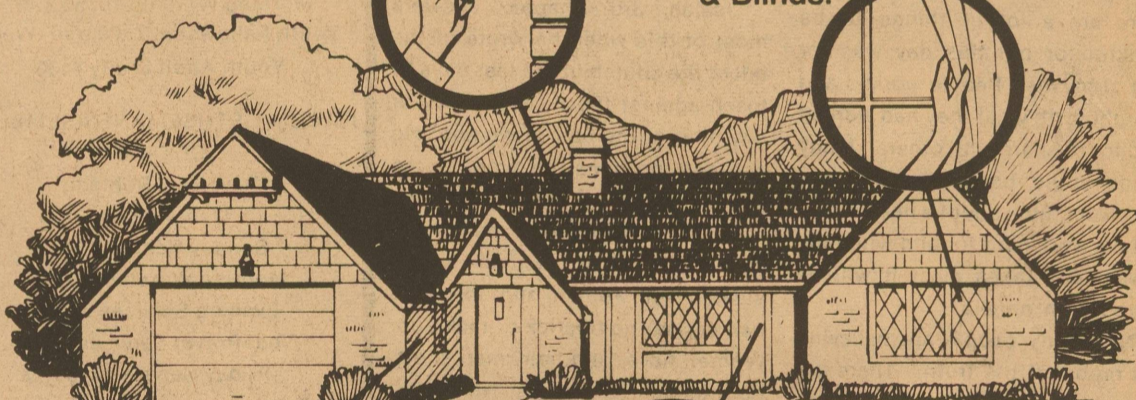
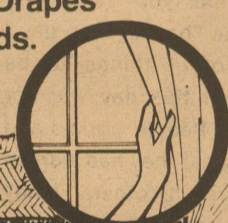
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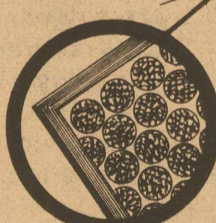
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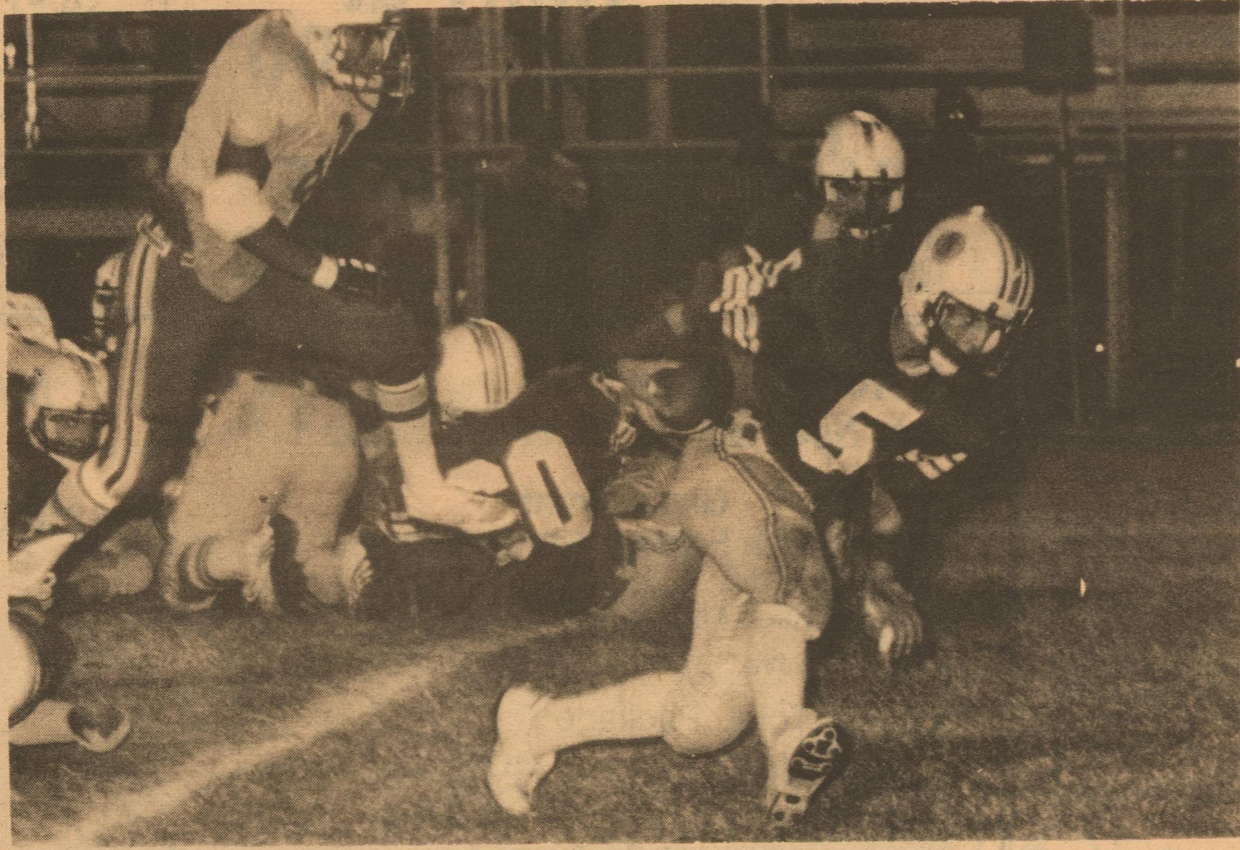


Remember how cold weather caused your energy costs to go up last winter? Well, West Texas Utilities has a few simple suggestions that will help you keep energy costs down this winter.

- Tightly close the damper in your fireplace when you're not using it. The same draft that is needed to help make a fire burn could circulate through your fireplace and pull warm air out of your home.
- Keep drapes and blinds open during the day so the sun's energy can help warm your home. Be sure to close them on cloudy days and at night so they can serve as added insulation against the cold.
- Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower during the day. Turn it down at night and even lower when you leave home for any extended period of time. Every degree you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.
- Check the filter in your heating unit regularly. Cleaning or replacing a dirty filter will often make a difference in your systems performance. Also, make sure air vents aren't blocked by furniture or drapes.

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Mean Green Machine rolls on

Eldorado's Eagles found their bi-district title very easy to accumulate as they devastated the Van Horn Eagles 42 - 0, Friday night in Crane.

Coach Mitchel's machine hit the scoreboard with 7:41 remaining in the first quarter when Steve Saldivar charged over for two yards and the TD set up by a 10 yard end run played out by James Harlin. The second score came at almost the exact time when Steve once again plowed through the middle for 3 yards, in the second quarter, for the TD. The third quarter, it was Saldivar again bringing the ball in, from about 15 yards out with 9:31 on the scoreboard. And at that point the scoring broken open rampantly as Jimmy Turbeville plowed in, followed shortly by Mike Belman performing the same task and last but not least, ex-JV player Troy Daniels placed the icing on the cake and brought the score to 42 in the fourth quarter.

Saldivar walked away with the leading rusher title, having accumulated 53 yards in 8 attempts.

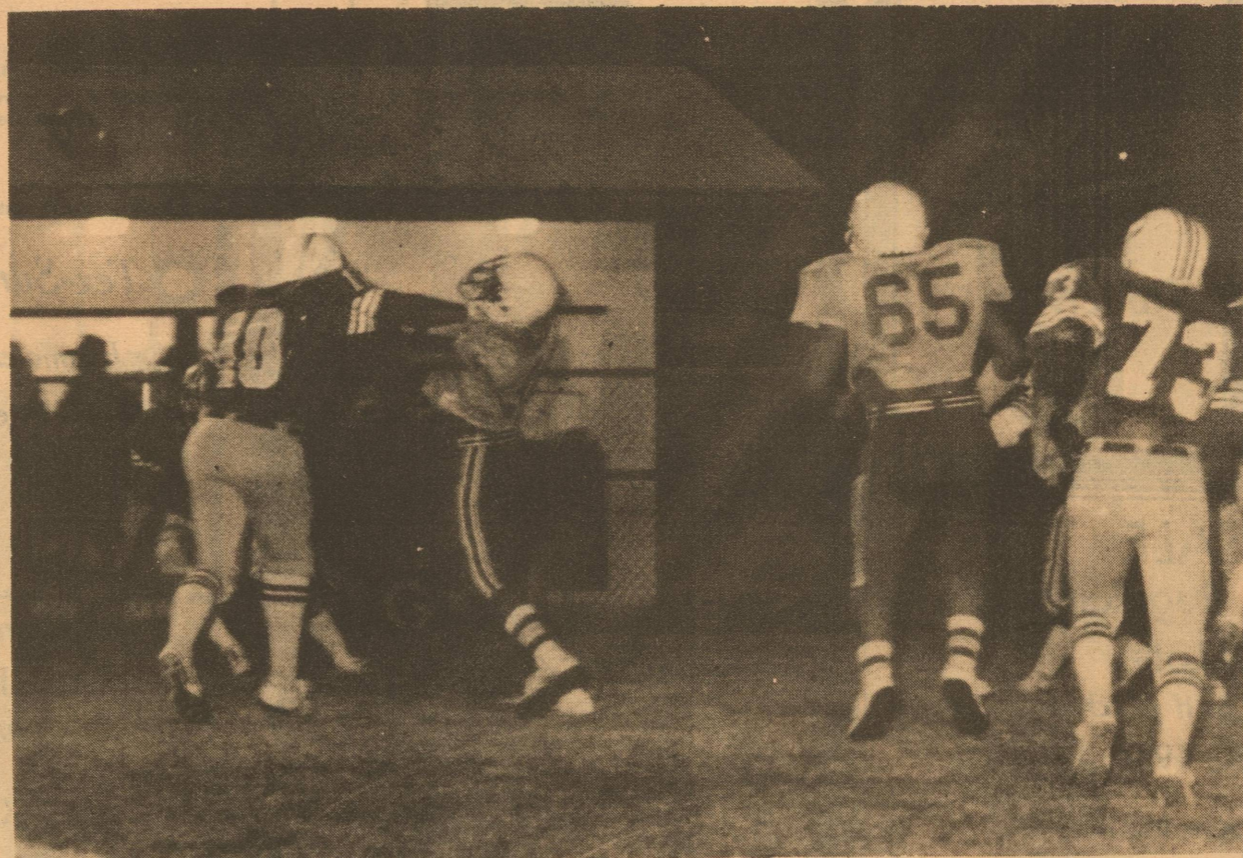
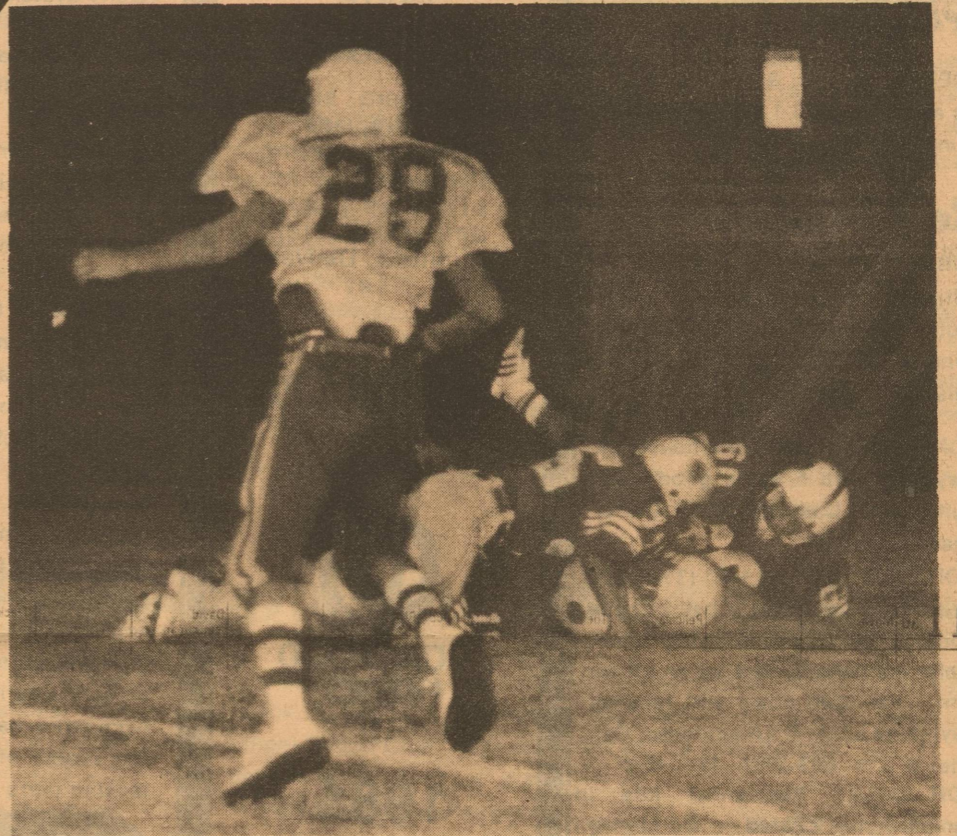
The Eagles of Eldorado totaled 26 first downs compared to Van Horn's 5. They rushed for 56 times earning them 254 yards whereas, Van Horn made 28 attempts on the ground for a total of 51 yards. Each team fumbled once and lost once. Each team drew four penalties of which the Eldorado team was charged 30 yards and the Van Horn team 22. Mitchel took the opportunity of the lopsided score to look at next year's prospects for the

varsity Eagles football team as he played as many of the JV players as he could but, even then the Van Horn Eagles offered little resistance.

Coach Mitchel reported that the status of the Eagles was in relatively good shape considering sporadic attacks of sore throats and viruses this week, the overall health of the Eagles is in fair condition with the exception of Jay O'Harrow who is not expected to see action against Hamilin or the rest of the season.

Mitchel responded when asked about the upcoming game that from now on, all the games are going to be tough. He expected that Hamilin would be ranked fifth after last week's game in which they were victorious over Morton whereas, the Eagles have yet to make the top 10 in the state. He stated that Hamilin was a 10 point favorite in this bout and that it would be a real tough game. Hamilin has defense and speed in offense, their offensive line

ranges no smaller than 180 lbs. with nothing over 215 lb. The boys are going to need the support of the community if they are going to make this game count, Mitchel said.



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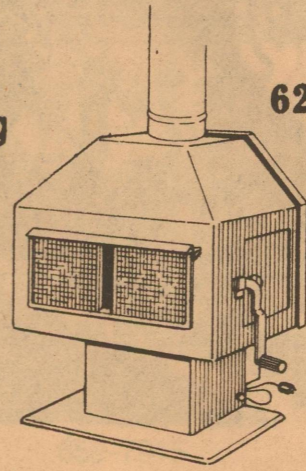
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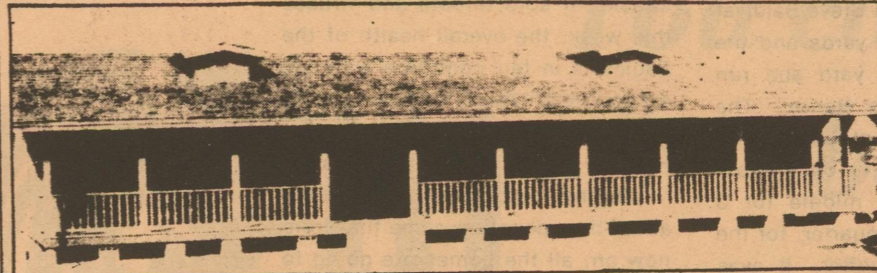


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