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Preston And Robinson Honored

Taste Of Eldorado Draws Large Crowd

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce sponsored "A Taste of Eldorado" last Thursday, January 25, at the Memorial Building with a large crowd in attendance.

The theme of the program was "Tickled Pink to do Business in Eldorado". The entire room of the Memorial Building was decorated in pink. Each table was covered with a pink cloth and

pink roses were arranged around the tables and room. Decorations were by Cathy's of Eldorado with help from Carolyn and Marilyn Whitten.

Master of Ceremonies for

the evening was Raymond Mittel. Mittel called on Nancy Lester, Home Demonstration Agent, to present Mary Barton Robinson as Woman of the Year. In reviewing Ms. Robinson's accomplishments, Mrs. Lester noted the many book

reviews she has conducted, including some out of town. She also mentioned her work in planning trips for the Ambassadors of First Baptist Church and her work as teacher of the adult Sunday School class, singing in the choir and playing in the handbell choir.

Ms. Robinson has two daughters, a son-in-law, and three grandchildren -- Kathy and John Hillman of Waco, and Michael, Michelle, and Marshall and Gail of Temple.

Dick Preston was named Man of the Year. For several years he has been a Volunteer in the Elementary School system. He works with kindergarten children, takes them to lunch and stays with them on the playground when weather permits.

Preston is a retired rancher, has a home in Eldorado and is an ex-Marine. He and wife Dale have four children, Patrick, Richard, Vickie and Libbie. He is a member of the Lions' Club and First United Methodist Church.

Speaker for the evening was Col. Harry Kingsberry of Eldorado Air Force Station. He gave a humorous and informative talk about the PAVE PAWS facility, north of Eldorado. Col. and

Mrs. Kingsberry were presented with a blanket from Eldorado Woolen Mill, compliments of the Chamber of Commerce.

Carolyn and Marilyn Whitten and Cindy McGinnes were recognized for their efforts in planning the program. Special thanks to Shot's, Handy Mart, Meyer Grocery and Roadrunner for their generous donations.

Local businesses and individuals were on hand to serve a sampling of their individual specialties. Those who participated were: Eagle Dairy Mart, Kim-et Nelson, Ranch House Meats, S-K Catering, Casa Arispe, Dixie Doodle, Old Main Street Cafe, Bill Dakan with Zentner's Steak House, R.L.'s Barbecue and Ranch House Unlimited with Marty Edmiston.

Registration was held at the door for drawings to be held. The winning recipients were: Ray Lewis Ballew, a heart shaped cake by Kim-et Nelson; Jo Ward, a ceramic bowl donated by John Callison; Dr. Jim Brame, a gift certificate for a cake; Smokey Taylor, a ceramic bowl; and Travis Joiner won the centerpiece.

New board members elected were Carolyn Whitten, Rene Cal-cote and Albert Torres.



Dick Preston - Man of the Year



Mary Barton Robinson - Woman of the Year

Predator Management Seminar Set Here

A Predator Management Seminar will be presented on Monday, February 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the Memorial Building in Eldorado by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Schleicher County Producers Association to instruct interested persons in the use of Livestock Protection Collars (LPC) and M-44 (sodium cyanide) devices.

This program will allow those attending to obtain a non-commercial license for the use of these predator management tools. Eddy Sosa of the TDA staff will conduct the seminar, lunch will be furnished for those attending, and an organizational meeting of a Schleicher County Collar Pool (SCCP) will be held. Proposed By-Laws of SCCP to be adopted at the meeting are included at the end of this article.

The purpose of this seminar is to license a group of ranchers to form a large collar pool from which members can "borrow" LPCs in sufficient quantities to collar a large portion of a herd of animals being targeted by coyotes, in order to be quickly effective, with a small individual investment. The member will then reimburse the pool for only the collars damaged or lost, and return the balance to storage.

This pooling concept allows maximum effect while reducing much of the individual expense and paperwork. Under current rules, only 15 of these pools are to be permitted in Texas.

Coyotes and other predators continue to cause livestock losses in Schleicher County, in spite of the best efforts of ranchers and Texas Animal Damage Control

personnel to prevent these losses. The Livestock Protection collar will deliver a lethal dose of 1080, a toxic substance, to a coyote attacking the neck of the collared animal. This method of animal control is very specific and has caused no losses in non-target species.

Those persons interested in attending the Predator Management Seminar are invited to contact Jerry Swift at 853-2766 or Dr. William Edmiston at 853-2572 to assist in meal planning.

By-Laws for Schleicher County Collar Pool

Article I. Name

The name of the organization shall be the Schleicher County Collar Pool. (SCCP)

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to attempt to protect livestock from the predation of coyotes by use of the Livestock Protection Collar (LPC).

Article III. Membership

Membership qualification shall be monetary equivalent to the purchase price of ten (10) Livestock Protection Collars, a current noncommercial LPC license, and current membership of the Schleicher County Producers Association.

TADC trappers and manager-record keeper shall be ex-officio (non voting) members.

Memberships are available to new members provided they meet membership requirements.

Membership shall be for Schleicher County producers or operators only unless voted on and approved by the majority of the current membership.

Members wishing to exit pool will be reimbursed for collars in pool when a new member purchases same.

Article IV. Offices

The following offices shall be filled:

President - Call and preside at meetings as necessary.

Secretary/Treasurer - Keep minutes and financial records.

Manager/Record Keeper - Maintain records of collars placed in the pool.

Directors - One from each of four County Precincts. Will make decisions for Pool (within

bylaws) which will then be ratified by member vote at next meeting.

Article V. Meetings

There shall be an annual membership meeting and other special called meetings as necessary. Officers or any three (3) members may call a meeting.

A simple majority of members present and voting at a regular or called meeting shall constitute a quorum.

All members will be advised three days in advance, in writing, of the annual meeting, or any meeting at which the By-Law

amendments will require a 2/3 vote of the quorum.

Article VI. Disbanding

The SCCP may be dissolved by amendment to these By-Laws.

Members in good standing at time of dissolution shall receive a pro-rated share of equipment or funds thereof.

Article VII. Rules

1. The Pool will begin with 100 collars minimum.

2. Members must obey all regulations and rules as set by appropriate governmental agencies: EPA and TDA.

3. Members will cooperate with TADC trappers on the need and number of collars.

See PREDATOR Page 6.

Chambers Of Commerce Support Registration Drive

The Texas Secretary of State's Office and the Texas Chamber of Commerce have launched a voter registration drive called Vote '90. To help ensure the success of the campaign, the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce will have voter registration application cards available at their office, located at the museum, from 9:30 to 12 Noon weekdays.

Those interested in registering must be Texas residents and U.S. citizens and must be at least 18 years of age on election day. To be eligible to vote in the March 13 primary, applicants

must register prior to February 11.

According to officials of the Texas Chamber, the cooperation by hundreds of chambers of commerce across the state is an effort to make it as easy as possible for eligible Texans to start taking part in the democratic process. The campaign slogan, "Every One Matters", captures the essence of the drive -- that every person's vote can and does make a difference.

For more information on voter registration, call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-252-VOTE.



Col. Harry Kingsberry addresses a large crowd during the annual "Taste of Eldorado" held last Thursday.

Scouts To Hold Pack Meeting

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Eldorado will be holding a Pack Meeting Sunday, February 4 at 5 p.m. at the Memorial Building. At this time boys who have earned awards will be recognized.

All boys who are interested in becoming scouts, whether it be Cub Scouts, Webelos, or Boy Scouts, are urged to attend this meeting and sign up. The local clubs are re-chartering and this would be a good time to join.

Notice

The Eldorado PTA will meet Thursday, February 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School library.

All interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

The Editor's Journal

Life Among The Fishes

By Thomas Giovannitti

I was trying to remember what it was that I had to go to Perry's to buy, and in that attempt I got to thinking about light bulbs and lamps.

As for light bulbs, I never have the right wattage bulb when I need one. I either have one that is too high or too low. The other

part of the problem is that I never think to buy any new ones until one of the old ones burns out, and that usually happens at night when the stores are not open. Haven't you ever wondered why light bulbs usually burn out at night? Okay, I am sure you have more important things to

worry about.

My wife and I have resisted getting any of the newer type of lamps. They now make lamps that will come on with just a touch, no switch, just a slight touch of your hand and it turns itself on or off. How do you dust a lamp like that?

They have others that come on when you clap your hands and go off the same way. Not that we do a lot of hand clapping in our home, but it would pretty much rule it out altogether if we had such lamps. Any good round of applause would have the light going on and off so much it would make us feel like we were in an old movie.

I am also not so sure that if I dropped a book on a hard floor that slapping sound might turn the light off. On the other hand that might not be a bad idea. Usually when I fall asleep reading the book slides out of my lap and onto the floor; with the right kind of noise activated lamp it would go off just as I dozed off, saving my wife the trouble of checking on me. Better yet they should be able to make a light that goes off with the sound of snoring.

I saw on the television that they also have a light that will go on and off as you either enter or

leave the room. In the ad they even show where the family dog sets the light off or on when it enters the room or leaves it.

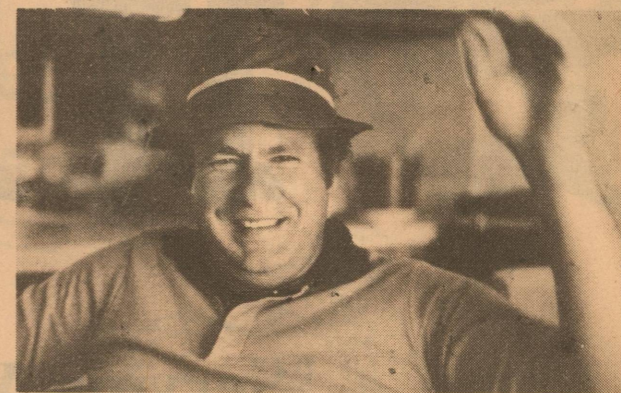
I can see some real problems with a light activated by the mere entry of someone into the room. For one thing, if you had one in your bedroom, how do you get to sleep with the light on? Do you have to pretend to leave the room and then crawl back in so the light doesn't know your in there? And every time your kids come in on goes the light, reawakening you so you have to start to go to sleep all over again. Of course, any mate who was trying to sneak into bed late at night would be caught red handed, when the light came on.

Now, if they combined the light that goes on when you enter the room with, say, one that goes off when you start to snore, that may solve the problem. You would have to teach your kids to snore, though!

Editors Note:
"An Apple A Day" by Lee R. (Smokey) Taylor can be found on page 6 of this week's issue of The Eldorado Success.

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



There is more to life than increasing its speed.

Mahatma Gandhi



Ahh... Poetry. Almost everyone I know has a favorite poem. From How do I love thee... to Twinkle, twinkle little star, people across our land have stored in their memory banks bits of verse. Thought that I might share a few favorites with you this week.

The centipede was happy quite,
Until a toad, in fun,
Said, "Pray, which leg comes after which?"
This raised her mind to such a pitch
She lay distracted in a ditch,
Considering how to run.

"You are old, Father William," the young man said,
And your hair has become very white;
And yet you incessantly stand on your head--
Do you think, at your age, it is right?"
"In my youth," Father William replied to his son,
I feared it might injure the brain;
But now that I'm perfectly sure I have none,
Why, I do it again and again."

The lightning bug is brilliant, but he hasn't any mind;
He flutters through existence, with his headlight on behind.

Here lies my wife:
Here let her lie!
Now she's at rest,
And so am I.

Hope all of you have a wonderful February.
'Til the next time...MAY GOD BLESS.

Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins

Tomorrow is Ground Hog Day. You know, the day the little furry animal who lives in the ground comes up for air to see if it is cold or warm and predict what kind of late winter or early spring we are going to have. If he sees his shadow then we are in for more winter, but if he does not see his shadow, then we can expect an early spring.

It seems funny to me that we rely on a little furry creature to tell us what kind of weather we are going to have. So I decided I would like to know where this custom began in the first place.

According to my information source, February 2 is the date that the Europeans know as Candlemas Day, celebrating the purification of the Virgin Mary after her delivery of the infant Jesus. For reasons that are unknown, the weather on this late-winter day was originally thought to be a kind of reverse weather indicator. If the weather was cold, then there would be an early spring. If the weather was warm,

it would mean a longer winter. From as early as the Middle Ages, country people believed that on this day the little hibernating animals would leave their dens to check out the weather. It was believed that if bears, badgers and particularly hedgehogs saw their shadows on that day, planting should be delayed for several weeks. The American Groundhog Day comes from this custom.

The American groundhog, or woodchuck, takes the place of the hedgehog in our custom. This is interesting since the hedgehog has spines and does not look like the furry little groundhog in appearance. If the early settlers who brought this custom to America had paid more attention to the resemblance of these animals we might celebrate Porcupine Day instead.

Think about that one!

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We don't have to tell you the important role computers play in education today.

Schleicher County Independent School District is doing everything possible to prepare our students to enter this fast-paced, high-technology age. Computer education and "hands on" computer experience in the classroom are almost essential if our children are to enjoy the widest range of academic and employment opportunities.

There is a way that you can help Eldorado acquire more computers for the classroom. It is "Apples for the Student" computer program.

Super S is offering Eldorado Elementary, Middle School and High School FREE Apple Computers, equipment and software in exchange for their register tapes.

All we have to do is to shop at Super S and save the cash-register tapes. It's that simple. We ask you to cooperate and help us by encouraging friends and relatives to also shop at Super S so that we can get their register tapes as well.

Your PTA will pick up the tapes from the "Apples for the

Students" collection boxes at our school and from local merchants, total them up, and present them to Super S to exchange for whatever Apple equipment we choose.

Only register tapes dated between January 17 and May 25 are valid.

We urge you to save your register tapes and ask your friends and relatives to do it, too. Register tapes should be sent to school or deposited in boxes at City Hall, West Texas Utilities, Old Main Street Cafe, Perry's, Eagle Dairy Mart or in the Hospital lobby. Your PTA and Super S will do the rest.

We know we can count on your support and active participation in this community-wide effort to help improve the already high standards of our children's educational environment.

Sincerely,
Denise Goode
PTA President

Dear Editor:

In preparation for the restoration of the Texas Capitol, the Old 1857 General Land Office, and the Capitol grounds, we have some exciting mysteries to solve and are looking for any photographs dating prior to 1920. We also need interior views of the rotunda, dome, corridors, foyers, and offices in the Capitol prior to 1959.

The State Preservation Board invites you to join us in our quest and we ask that your

readers help us by searching through their family photographs for snapshots taken while visiting the Capitol. Quite often the building or an interior of a room is only visible in the background, but such a photograph can still provide invaluable details about furniture, carpet patterns, or light fixtures.

Surely, your readers' grandmother, grandfather, aunt, uncle, mother, father, brother or sister took great joy in standing in the middle of the rotunda to have their pictures made. Surely, someone through the years has gone "Kodaking" to the State Capitol and taken just the kind of snapshots we are looking for.

If your readers have any photographs of the Texas Capitol, the Old General Land Office, or the Capitol grounds, we ask them to please forward a xerox copy to us as soon as possible. We will be more than happy to give them credit for any photographs that provide new information.

Thank you for any help you can give us on this joint, statewide effort. Together, we can make Texas' beautiful Capitol second to none in Victorian restoration magnificence and authenticity for the future enjoyment and pride of Texans everywhere.

Sincerely,
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A Touch Of History

By Rene Calcote

Mrs. John Davis was the first president of the Parent-Teacher Association in Schleicher County. The year it was organized was 1915. That same year the PTA adopted the State Motto, "The love of childhood is the common tie which should unite us in the holiest purpose." The clubs colors were green and gold.

Some of the early presidents of the PTA were: Mrs. R.P. Hinyard (1916), Mrs. D.C. Hill (1918), Mrs. Robert Milligan (1934), Mrs. John Williams (1936), Mrs. Luke Thompson (1937), Mrs. L.L. Stuart (1940), Mrs. S.D. Harper (1943), Mrs. Edwin Jackson (1945), Mrs. Carroll Ratliff (1947), Mrs. Gus Love (1953), Mrs. M.D. McBurnett

(1955), Mrs. Ed Meador (1956), Mrs. Edwin Jackson (1960), Mrs. B.F. Harkey (1961), and Mrs. Bill Maness (1968).

The money raised by the PTA, through the years, was used for the improvement of the school for the parents, teachers and students. Some of these things were: they established the first school library; planted trees and shrubs on school grounds; water fountains on the playground; playground equipment through the years; larger water pipes for school system; typhoid and smallpox serum to all school children; milk for school children; heater for boys bath house; new piano; drapes for auditorium; pep squad uniforms; suits for drum and bugle corps; table, chairs,

silver and kitchen utensils for school cafeteria; clothes for needy school children; communication system for school; projector; flood lights for football field; school bus; musical instruments for the school band; educational films for film library; intercom system for testing hearing; health program was started; adult education; and scholarships.

In 1918 the school PTA assisted the ladies of town in serving ice cream and cake to all returning soldiers of World War I.

The PTA, which has served a very important part of our school and community's history, is being revived with new leaders -- Support them!!



Pictured above is Eldorado High School built in 1909. Below is the same building (from another angle) before it was tore down in 1950. This building stood on the east side of the present elementary building where the playground is now.



Valentine Dance Set For Youngsters

Beta Sigma Phi invites all kindergarten through sixth grade students to the second annual Valentine Dance set for Saturday, February 10 at the Memorial Building.

The dance will begin at 7

p.m. and will end at 10 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 per student and refreshments will be served.

It was stated in last week's issue of the Success that Jerry Jackson would provide music, however, due to other commit-

ments, he will not be able to do this. Members of Beta Sigma Phi will provide the music, D.J. style.

The dance will be chaperoned by members of sorority, so moms and dads, drop your kids off for a fun-filled evening.

Valentine Bake Sale Planned

Hey guys! How about a special baked sweet for your sweetie on Valentine's Day? Ladies, we will fix a luscious chocolate something for your favorite man.

IC Seniors Giving Away Pickup

Need a new pickup? The senior class at Irion County High School will be giving away a new Chevrolet pickup on February 10.

A \$20 donation is all it takes for a chance to win. Chances will be limited to 1,000.

Call 835-2881 for more information. After 4 p.m. call 835-7901.

The Eldorado Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Valentine's Day Bake Sale on Wednesday, February 14 at 8:30 a.m. These irresistible goodies will be on sale in the Super S parking lot.

Special orders will be taken by calling Bessie Jones, 853-2900, Kathy Smith, 853-2046, or Karen Holley, 853-3222.

Don't forget your loved one on Valentine's Day -- there will be lots to choose from.

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Eldorado Rabbit Club Elects Officers

After a busy meeting discussing the March 17 and October 6 rabbit shows, the Eldorado Rabbit Club elected officers for the year. Those elected were: John Hignight, Ozona, president; Sarah Hignight, Ozona, vice president; Debbie Clark, Eldorado, secretary-treasurer; Marvin Clark, Eldorado, show superintendent; Janet Hunley, Eldorado, reporter; Lisa Meador, Eldorado, director; and Pat Lloyd, Eldorado, director.

John and Sarah Hignight joined Eldorado Rabbit Club last

year when Ozona's kids became interested in rabbits. Their two children, Jason and Amanda, show rabbits and lambs.

Rodney and Anna Dudderstat are the two newest members and are from Menard. Their daughter, Greta, attended the Funny Bunnies Youth Group meeting.

Lisa Meador is chairperson for the next fund raiser. The club is planning to sell frozen fruit pies. The flavors are apple, Dutch apple, peach and cherry.

These are high quality pies made by Kraft and distributed by National Fund Raisers, Inc. The sales should start the first Saturday in February and continue for seven days. Pie deliveries will be made two weeks later. The prices of the pies are \$5.75 for the apple, Dutch apple and peach, and \$6.75 for the cherry pies.

The Eldorado Rabbit Club meets the third Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

Mary Bradford Celebrates 92nd Birthday

Mary Bradford enjoyed her 92nd birthday on December 31, at her home in Sherwood.

Attending the celebration were daughters, Allie Sellers of Sherwood, Betty Salyards of San Angelo; son Buck Bradford and wife Barbara of Sherwood, with his family Joe, Betty, Andy, Donna and Teresa; daughter-in-law Audrey Bradford of Sherwood; Dallas Salyards of San Angelo; and great grandchildren Shane, Fallon and Jonathan.

Another son, William Bradford of Covina, California, was unable to attend.



MARY BRADFORD

County Indigent Health Care Program Updated

By Steve Goode

In Schleicher County, it is the Schleicher County Hospital District and not the county itself, that is responsible for taking care of indigent patients.

The County Indigent Health Care Program was updated effective

January 15, 1990, and it is now a little easier to qualify for assistance under this program.

Those patients who think they might be eligible for this assistance should make application at the hospital. If you are unable to apply in person, an application form can be mailed to you.

There will be an interview conducted after you have completed the application.



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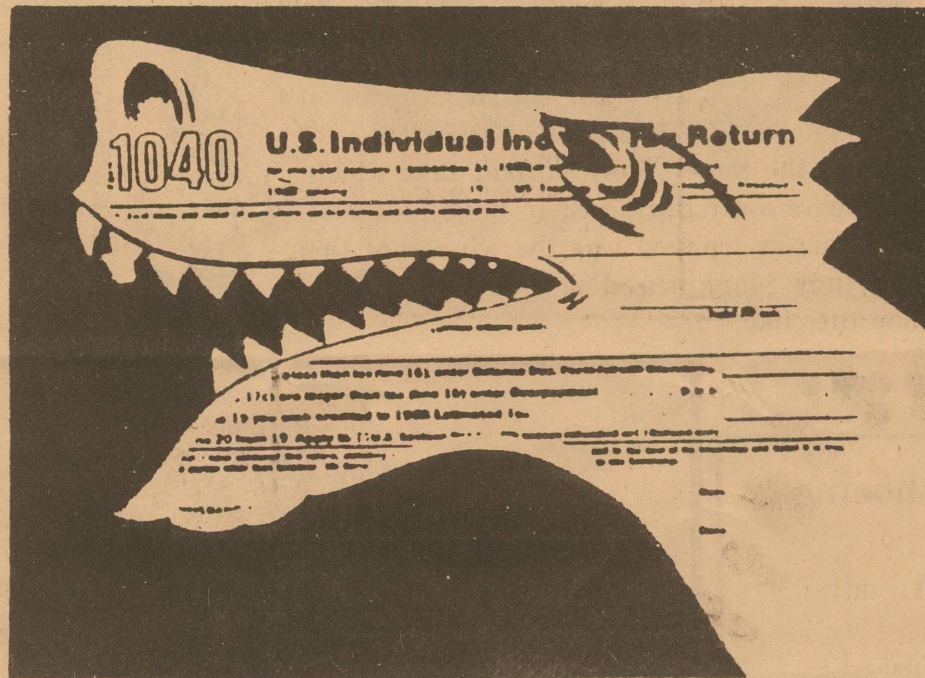
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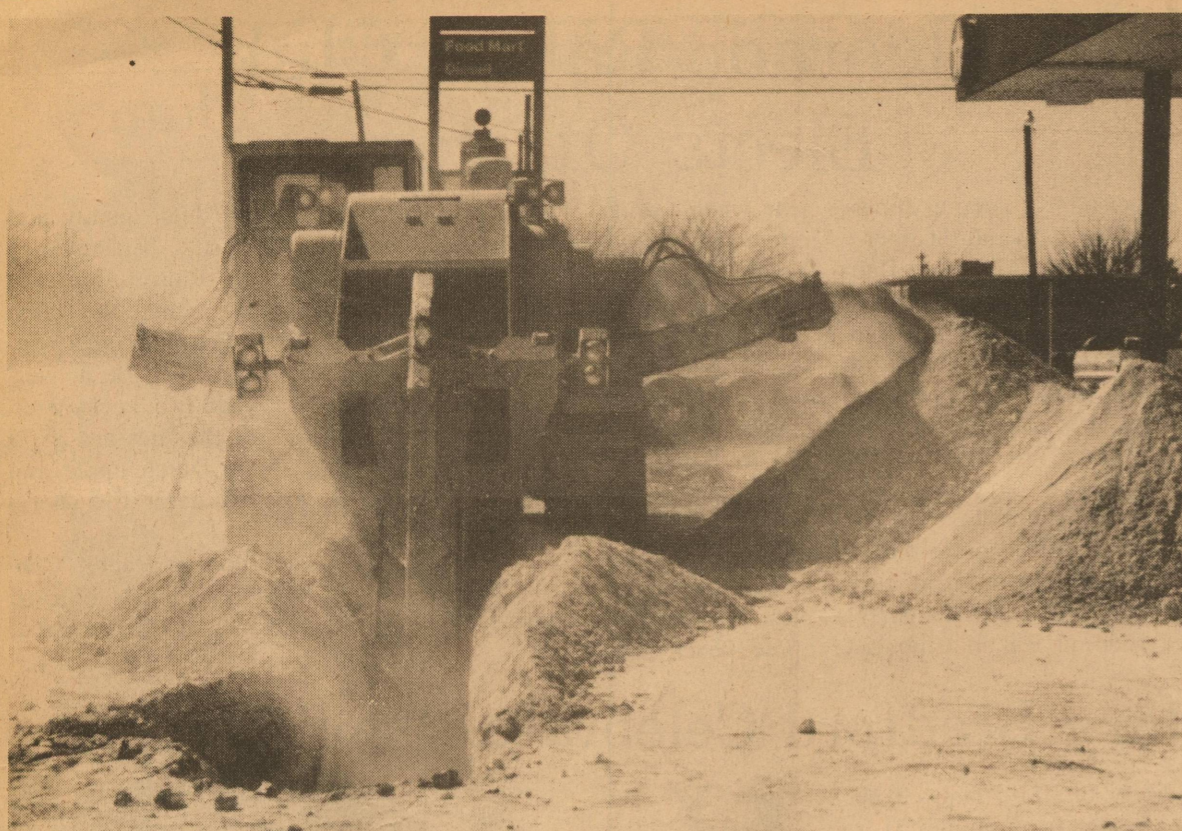
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Pictured above is a 940 Rock Saw as it saws through solid rock at the site of the new Texaco Star Stop on Hwy. 277 North in Eldorado. The saw is sawing 12 feet deep and three feet wide through solid rock. The saw belongs to Capitol Trencher, Inc. of Odessa. It saws in strips and then a backhoe is used to dig the hole out. The solid rock in the ground has caused a delay in the opening of the new store.

Funny Bunnies Youth Group Meets

The Funny Bunnies Youth Group met recently and elected officers. These officers are: Matthew Marshall, Ozona, president; Russell Clark, Eldorado, vice president; Jason Hignight, Ozona, secretary-treasurer; and Rachel Hunley, Eldorado, reporter.

The Funny Bunnies have decided that they will no longer

be a 4-H project club, the reason being that some of the members are also members of other 4-H clubs. A child can only belong to one 4-H club at a time.

A pie sale is being planned in conjunction with the Eldorado Rabbit Club. This joint fund raiser will be the selling frozen fruit pies. Chairman for the fund raiser is Johnny Brassfield.

The Funny Bunnies would like to thank the people who donated and helped in any way to put on the Crockett, Menard and Schleicher County Livestock shows.

The Funny Bunnies meet the third Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

Goodwin Letter Published

EDITOR'S NOTE -- The following is reprinted from The United Methodist Reporter newspaper, The Herald.

Hello to One & All, Elizabeth H. "Betty" Goodwin wrote to us from the Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home by way of her daughters, Nancy Taylor and Blanche West, to let us all know that she is enjoying life and praising God for the friends and family she has. She will celebrate

her 104th birthday May 16 and is so looking forward to it. She misses all her friends and is receiving the church paper, The Herald, so she has a handle on quite a few of our activities. Betty has told us she has every intention of living to be 150! What a real Trooper she is. Her current address is: Elizabeth H. "Betty" Goodwin, Box 602, Eldorado, Tx. 76936.

Drop her a line and let her know you are still here and thinking of her. She would really love to hear from some of you.

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Flu Season Could Be Hard On Elderly

The full brunt of the flu season is just weeks away, and it could be hard on the elderly.

Dr. W. Paul Glezen, an epidemiologist at the nation's Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, warns that influenza A, particularly the A-Shanghai strain, will be raging across the country by mid-February.

That could be difficult for unvaccinated elderly people, Glezen said, because they tend to have more underlying health problems and thus are more susceptible to life-threatening complications, such as pneumonia.

"The best time to have gotten a flu shot was before Thanksgiving," Glezen said, "but people in the high-risk groups may still

want to consider inoculation. They should consult their physicians."

Because the flu vaccine does not provide protection for about two weeks, it is possible to contract the flu even after getting a shot, Glezen said, but that can be minimized by also taking the drug amantadine.

Available only by prescription from a physician, amantadine usually lessens the severity and length of the attack, but only if taken within 48 hours of the onset of flu symptoms, Glezen said.

The elderly are not the only ones who should guard against the flu, Glezen said. Other high-risk groups are:

-- People with heart and lung disease, including asthma

and chronic bronchitis.

-- People with diabetes, chronic kidney disease and chronic anemia, including sickle cell anemia.

-- People, such as health-care workers, likely to come into contact with those in any of the other high-risk groups.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and produces symptoms such as fever, generalized muscle pain, weakness and a dry, hacking cough.

Victims of the flu should get plenty of rest and drink lots of liquids.

Adults may take aspirin or an aspirin substitute to reduce fever and pain, but people younger than 21 should use only aspirin-free pain relievers. Aspirin has been associated with Reye's syndrome, a complication of flu and chicken pox that can cause vomiting, convulsions, brain damage and death in children.

Merry Makers Meet

The Merry Makers 42 Club met Thursday, January 25, with Opal Parks serving as hostess. The party was held at the Old Main Street Cafe.

Those present were Jessie Sudduth, Lillian Mikeska, Louise Logan, Virginia Griffin, Maudie

Bassinger, Wilma Logan, Bessie Clifton, Ada Bell Taylor, Daisy Mikeska, Florence Hinton and Lois Etheredge.

The hostess served apple cake and coffee. The club will meet with Jessie Sudduth on February 8.

Off Broadway Players Seek Help

The Way Off Broadway players production of "Patio/Porch" will be held February 16, 17 and 18 at the local theatre.

The production is in need of several items for the set. These items include a three-leg barbecue pit, oriental shades, lawn

furniture and plastic flowers.

Contact Joann Sproul at 853-3411 or Susan Crippin at 853-2674 if you have items to loan to the theatre for the play. All items borrowed will be returned after the production.

It's A Girl!

Paul and Anna McWhorter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are parents of a new baby girl, born at 6:30 p.m. on January 29, 1990, at Presbyterian Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Elizabeth Ann.

Happy grandparents are Dan and Rita McWhorter of Eldorado, Gene and Shirley Rogers of Riverside, California, and great grandfather Jack Elder.

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Michael Taylor is seventeen and a freshman at Eldorado High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Taylor. Michael has one brother, Robert, and one sister, Christy.
After graduation, Michael plans to go to an art trade school and better his art future. His hobbies and special interests are art, woodwork and car mechanics. He is also a member in the International Teenage Art Association. Michael recently won first place on his Fire Prevention Poster.
Michael takes pride in his artistic work and is interested in starting his own art school someday.



Pictured here is the Super Bowl football cake which the Eldorado PTA gave away during their Bake Sale last Friday. Fonnice O'Harrow (center) was the winner of the cake. At left is Randy Mankin and at right is his wife Kathy, who made the cake.

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Basketball Notes And Quotes

By Coach Matt Chalmers

We played Stanton on Tuesday, January 23, and won 58-48.

We had a 15 point lead on them in the third quarter and fell apart for about three minutes. In the first part of the fourth quarter, they got ahead of us, 47-46. We then scored twelve straight points and they scored one, they had a free throw in the last 6 minutes of the game.

The kids showed a lot of character when they came back. They showed a lack of self-composure or control when Stanton started catching up. We panicked and let them catch up.

We showed a good amount of composure in playing hard in the last five or six minutes and shutting them out with just one point and scoring twelve of our own.

By Coach Monte Althaus

On Friday, January 26, the Eldorado Freshmen Girls played Lake View in the San Angelo Ninth Grade Girls Tournament.

In the first game of the tournament we did not play up to our potential and were beaten by Lake View, 37-28.

The leading scorers were

Lee Ann Lamb with eight points, Stacey Reeves with seven points, and Hope Martinez with five points.

On Saturday, January 27, we beat Greenwood, 43-33. The leading scorers were Lee Ann Lamb with 14, Stacey Reeves with 11, Hope Martinez with eight and Nora Fuentes with eight.

We then played Edison for the consolation trophy. We won 31-22. Leading scorers were Lee Ann Lamb with eight, Nora Fuentes and Stacey Reeves with six and Stephanie Nolen with four.

The girls came back and played well in both ball games, capturing the consolation trophy. I was really proud of their hustle and hard work in the final two games. The wins ended our season on a high note.

By Coach Bobby Helmers

On January 23 we played Stanton there. This was the last ball game of the first half and the girls went into the ball game 4-0, leading the district. We had a real hard-fought time up there but everybody showed a lot of poise under pressure and we

ended up winning the game 50-45.

In the game, Ginger Sterling scored two points, Claudia Martinez 14, Amy Henderson six, Kris Aguerro four, Dena Lloyd seven, Katie Hardy 15 and Crissi McCormick two.

I think what is more important is that the kids all played well and played as a team and we got a lot of playing time on a bunch of folks and everybody contributed to the win.

With this win we won the first half of the district and we will be going to the playoffs either as a first or second place team. What is important now is that we go ahead and maintain the poise and play with the confidence we played with the first half.

On January 26 we went to McCamey. This did not turn out quite as well. This is the first game of the second half and it was disappointing in that we got behind early, battled back and still did not win the ball game. We outscored McCamey 25-15 the second half but we were 13 down at the half so we still ended up getting beat by three points. The final score was McCamey 44 and Eldorado 41.

In this ball game Ginger Sterling scored five points, Claudia Martinez 11, Amy Henderson two, Kris Aguerro four, Dena Lloyd three and Katie Hardy 16.

This kind of set us back a little bid but I hope the girls will play like the champions that I know they are. I know they can play a lot better basketball than this and that is what we are looking forward to in the next four games, is to play like we did the first five games of district.

By Coach Teresa Baker

Last night we played Iraan. The score was Iraan 23, Eldorado 22.

Our girls were really good the first half. They were making good passes, good shots, great

defense. At half time I told them to remember playing hard and they came out the second half and we started falling apart. We stopped hitting, we stopped doing the things they were told and Iraan got hot and they got beat.

By Coach Greg Cleveland

We played Stanton at Stanton on Tuesday, January 23, and lost 51-50.

This was a game that we needed to win to clinch a piece of the first half pie. The only way that I can phrase it is that we completely choked. It boiled down to a situation, with less than two minutes to go in the ball game, where we had a one point lead and ended up turning the ball over three times. They finally scored and we couldn't get a shot off in the end.

Anytime you lose a ball game in this manner, you always tend to place the blame on the person or persons who turned the ball over at the last, but I can say one thing, it was a team effort to lose this ball game. We rebounded terribly in the first half, we were not very intense, our zone was inactive and our offense was not moving the ball very well at all.

They surprised us with an aggressive press in the first quarter and kept on throughout the game. It bothered us quite a bit in the first half, but in the second half it wasn't really a factor, other than the fact that we never got into an offensive flow.

We finished the first half 3-2, which gives us second place.

See BASKETBALL below.

GED, ESL Classes Cancelled

It has been announced that GED and ESL classes which were being offered at Eldorado have been cancelled due to lack of students.

The classes may resume in the fall.

Smith Receives Flame And Cross Award

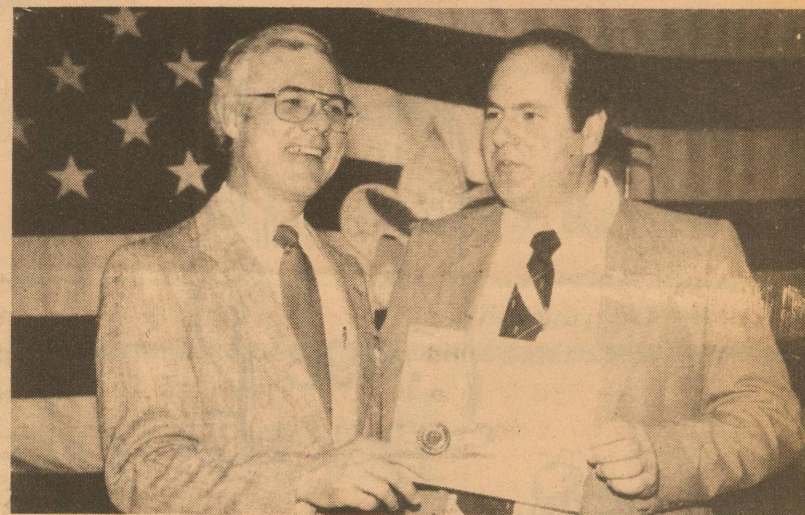
Reverend Gary Smith was awarded the Flame and Cross Award at the Annual Banquet Dinner for the Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts of America on January 27, 1990.

This award is given by the United Methodist Scouting Association, which is sponsored by the United Methodist Men, for noteworthy service of the youth

of America.

The requirements for the award are a minimum of four years of service to youth and approval by the United Methodist Conference, the United Methodist Scouting Association and the United Methodist Mens Association.

Congratulations, Gary, for work well done!



Gordon Talk (left), District Superintendent of the San Angelo District of the United Methodist Church, is pictured here presenting the Flame and Cross Award to Gary Smith of Eldorado.

School Menu

Monday February 5

Breakfast -- Apricot Halves, Bran Muffins (2).

Lunch -- Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Purple Plums, Banana Nut Cake with Icing.

Tuesday February 6

Breakfast -- Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza.

Lunch -- Beef Tacos with Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Pudding.

Wednesday February 7

Breakfast -- Grape Juice, Hot Biscuits, Bacon, Jelly, Peanut Butter.

Lunch -- Corn Dogs, Potato

Rounds, Pork and Beans, Cheese Strips, Brownies.

Thursday February 8

Breakfast -- Prunes, Hot Oatmeal, Toast.

Lunch -- Pork Chopped (boneless pork chops), Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Sweet Potato Pie.

Friday February 9

Breakfast -- Apple Juice, Cinnamon Rolls, Peanuts.

Lunch -- Hero Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Gingerbread with Icing.

Deadline Nears For Gifted/Talented Program

Gifted and Talented applications deadline for Eldorado High School is Friday, February 2. Applications are available in the high school office during school hours.

This is a joint effort on the part of both student and parent. The identification procedure will be initiated on the basis of nomi-

nation by parents, a teacher, or self-nomination. A student must apply even if he/she was a part of the program during his/her junior high school year.

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BASKETBALL

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which amounts to nothing.

We traveled Friday, January 26, to McCamey for the first game of the second round. We lost there last year by two points. It's a tough place to play, it's a two hour bus ride, and I was very skeptical on how the kids were going to recover after losing two ball games.

We played an outstanding game. We were aggressive. We played full court man-to-man, we executed very well offensive, especially in the last four minutes of the game. We had a big lead on a couple of occasions, and they kept chipping away at it. It got down to around a four or five point lead and then we settled back down. Romero Barajas came off the bench and really helped out our perimeter people, made some good passes inside, and we scored almost every single time in the last four minutes down the court.

This game marked the absolute worst refereeing I have ever seen in my entire life. The first half was comical because they had 17 fouls and we had seven. The second half, I guess the referees were trying to even it up. It took us out of a lot of things we like to do. I felt like we were going to dominate the game from the second half on, and we did, but because we had to play more people than we usually do and we couldn't use both our post people at the same time. It was a new experience for

us. This game puts us 1-0 in the second half. If we win the second half out-right 5-0, then we are the district champs.

By Coach Harvey Wink

We played in the Iraan Tournament on Saturday, January 27. We beat McCamey in the first round 55-50, and in the championship game we lost to Iraan 51-49.

The boys did an excellent job of hustling. We had to wait a long time between games. The first game was at 8:30 and the second was at 5:30, so this was our disadvantage. The boys did a good job and showed a lot of character in the second game. We were down and never gave up and came fighting back and did an excellent job.

By Coach Rick Singleton

On Monday, January 29, we played Iraan. We lost 30-35. We only had seven boys playing because we had three that were out sick and another one hurt.

The kids played good, but they didn't play the first half very well. They came back the second half and got within three, but just couldn't catch them. We have one more game Monday, February 5 against Big Lake at Big Lake.

By Coach Larry Mitchell

In the boys seventh grade game, on Monday, January 29, with Iraan, Eldorado won 31-13.

The game was a kind of slowed down game. Iraan only had seven players and they played

a real slow type offensive game, so it wasn't real exciting as far as watching the kids really get after it. We didn't play real good in the first half, but later on as the game progressed, especially in the fourth quarter, we really did out score them.

Those scoring were Pepper Nix with four points, Eric McGinnes with 11, Reagan Bownds with nine, Cody McCravery with three and Travis Whitten with four.

By Coach Sonny Dunlap

The seventh grade girls played two games against Iraan on Monday, January 29. In the first game, the Eagles won 35-7, and in the second game, the Eagles won 14-6.

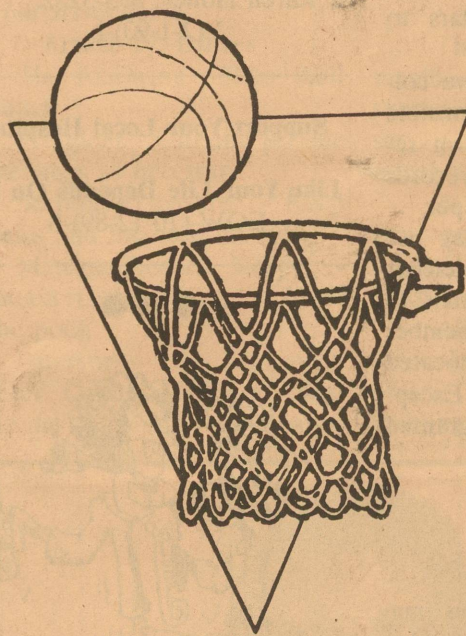
Everyone played extremely well in those games. Our final game will be here next Monday against Big Lake.

By Coach Frankie Hardy

We played Stanton in Stanton on Tuesday, January 23. We beat them 39-28.

The scorers were Roxanna Martinez with 10, Stephanie Ledbetter with nine, Cory Barton and Lesa Romero each had six. We did a little better on our free-throws. Our percentage was 50%, which is pretty good for us, and we have been working real hard on this.

The girls played a real good game as far as hustle. We had a hard time hitting the basket at times, but they showed a lot of character and came through.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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- Feb. 5 Big Lake 7-8 B 5:00
- Feb. 5 Big Lake 7-8 G 5:00
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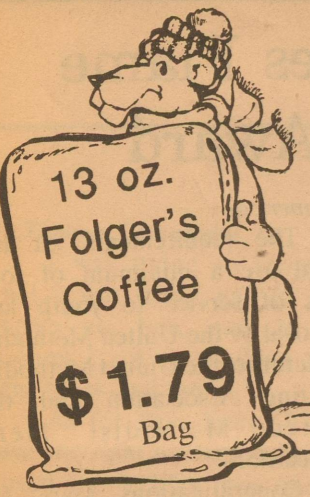
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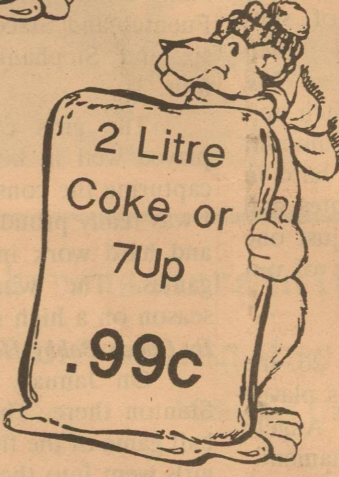
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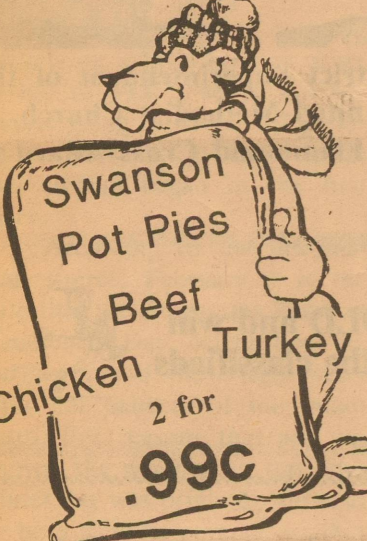
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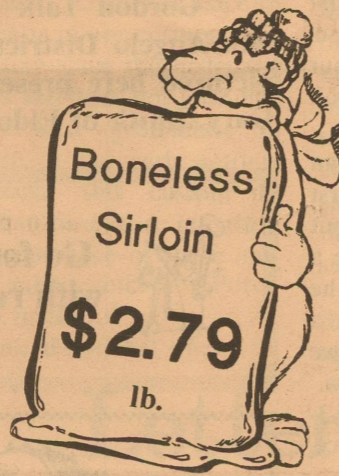
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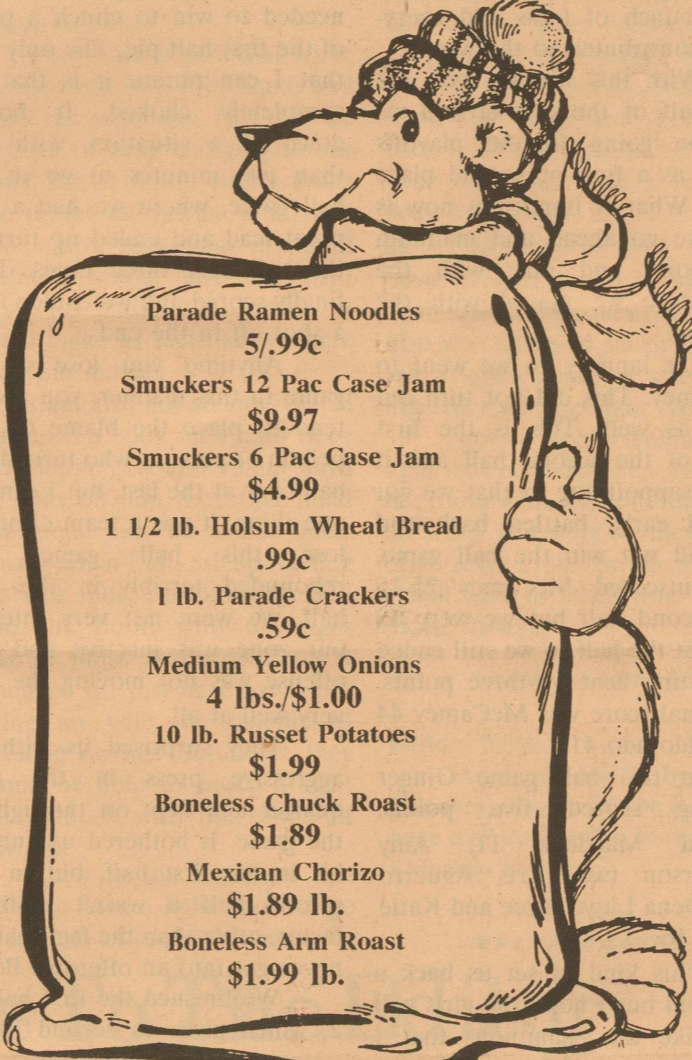
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