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Somethin' to Think About

by Gannette Wilkerson

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

There have been a lot of books written on the subject of Love and Marriage. Personally, I think they over complicate the matter and are often misleading. It's really very simple and can be summed up in 'one' WORDSharing!! That means sharing 'time', 'idea', and 'viruses'. "A family that 'throw-up' together; stays together." The past week around here has been less than festive.

There is not one ladies magazine or Happy Marriage Manual that tells you how to have a romantic anniversary, with a candlelight dinner of Chicken Noodle soup and Pepto-Bismol cocktail.

Raising five children to semi-adulthood has provided many memories of "germ sharing". One such occasion was ten or so years ago, when with the purchase of a family size tent, we took the kids camping. After testing the stability of our marriage in a joint effort to put up the tent, [without an instruction sheet] which our Master Fire Builder, at that time a Jr. Girl Scout, had used to kindle the campfire; plus a box of kleenex, all the paper plates, and the car title. When we finished digging our charred wienies out of the fire and losing our appetites, we bedded down our young campers.

The next morning we awoke to the morning sounds of the river, and a tent full of Chicken Pox! If our marriage was strained putting up the tent, it was really an experience taking it down, needless to say, hastily.

Then there was the time we gave a new meaning to "Battle of the Alamo", when I was assigned the task of map reading on our first trip to San Antonio. By the time I had routed us through the tiger house at the zoo, we had all aged five years. But we did find the Alamo and exposed 800 tourist to the three day measles.

Funny thing about virus's, their total disregard for previous plans is frustrating. We missed the Ice Capades by 3 degrees of fever, and a Chili Cook-Off by a runny nose.

But germs or no germs, marriages are made in the middle of the night when listening to the hypnotic hum of a vaporizer, and feeling a strong hand on your shoulder saying, "I'll watch him awhile, Hon."...THAT'S SHARING..

And that's something to think about this week.

Sky-high Eagles Sting Menard Yellowjackets 27-13

Eldorado		Menard
19	First Downs	12
309	Yds. Rushing	57
3	Yds. Passing	181
312	Total Yardage	238
1-4	Passes, Comp.-Att.	12-30
1	Intercepted By	0
4	Fumbles Lost	2
4-60	Penalties-Yds.	7-65
3-35	Punts-Ave.	4-42.3

by Jim McWilliams

(MENARD) You should have been in the Eldorado dressing room last Friday night following the Eagles 27-13 win over the Menard Yellowjackets. Smiles were everywhere ... and so were the bruises, aches and pains; but nobody seemed to mind them.

Head coach Mike Quimby had discovered two secret weapons: the cross-back and Sam Whitten. Menard discovered them, too; but always about 8 to 15 yards too late.

The Eagles had their heads on inside their helmets. They made no major mental errors. The blocking was letter perfect and devastating all night long.

And the Eagle backs took full advantage of it to run up over 300 yards rushing for the night.

Fullback Billy Bob Harlin carried 23 times for 125 yards and 1 touchdown averaging over 5 yards per carry. Wingback Sam Whitten got highest honors for 93 yards on 9 carries, 2 touchdowns (one of 26 yards), and he averaged 10.3 yards every time he was handed the football. John Ben Cawley carried 13 times for 59 yards, and quarterback Mark Thornton picked up a 1-yard TD and carried 7 times for 18 yards.

There was no scoring in the first quarter as both teams caught a case of fumblyitis. Menard lost 2 of 2 fumbles, and Eldorado lost its only fumble.

The Eagles advanced to the Menard 12 yardline but were halted by a bad pitch from quarterback Thornton to Harlin and that was as close as the Eagles got in the first period. Menard only crossed the mid-field stripe twice: once to the Eldorado 45 yardline and then to the 42 yardline in the final 40 seconds.

Needless to say the Eldorado defense

School Board Considering Closing Parking Area as Safety Measure

The Schleicher County School Board in their regular meeting Monday night discussed the possibility of closing the parking area fronting on highway 277 to after school hour parking. The Board feels that the after hour parking has led to an excessive amount of littering on the school premises. School Superintendent Guy Whitaker said that the school nurse has reported several instances in which school children have been cut by glass and cans thrown onto the playground area. At this time the Board is in the process of determining the means to go about putting a parking curfew in that area.

The Board also reviewed bids received on three electric welding machines. Those bids received by Ronnie Mittel, Billy Hausenfluck and Bob Johnson in the Amounts of \$75.02, \$75, and \$65, respectively, were accepted. Bids made by other individuals were substantially below those that were finally approved.

Two policy items were approved by the Board. Mr Whitaker said that inquiries were being made by various parties as to the possibility of having a football banquet at the close of the football season. Recent interscholastic league rulings have established the guideline for all schools to follow

which dictates that only one sports banquet can be held per year. Title 9 regulations that govern the equality of activities as to sex and race also influence the actions taken by a governing body. It was the consensus feeling of the Board that an All-Sports banquet would be the most appropriate since that type of banquet would benefit all sports groups in the school.

The Board also approved the payment of fees for costs involved in renting the seniors caps and gowns for graduation exercises.

Mr Whitaker requested authority to hire a part-time employee to work in the Superintendent's office due to the increased amount of paper work that is received by his office. The Board approved this request.

Mr Whitaker also gave brief reports concerning items of interest of the Board. He stated that attendance for the first six weeks of school ran at about the 98% level which he considered to be excellent. He commended students and parents for the good attendance mark, and expressed hopes that this rate could be maintained.

Whitaker also gave reports on the recent TSAB-TASA joint convention in San

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Antonio. Of primary importance was the session concerning the Governor's Committee on School Finance who will release their findings to state wide school districts on November 3. The report is important to all Texas citizens in that it will determine the amount of state financial aid that each district will receive based on the Committee's own evaluation methods. With some school districts the difference between their tax evaluation figures and that of the Governor's office varies greatly. The Governor's office final findings is only a proposal that will submit its report to the next legislature. Final implementation of such a program will be done only through legislative action if at all. Whitaker said

that he will be going to Austin on November 3 to receive this report on Schleicher County's school tax values. This report will also contain the justification of all values arrived at by the Committee.

The Board closed its monthly business session by approving the payment of current bills. The next regular meeting will be held November 8 at which time the Board will discuss that status of the high school curriculum, the Governor's Committee Report on local tax valuations and other business items. Attending this month's business session were trustees Earl Lloyd, Kenith Homer, Billy Williams, Mort Mertz, Bill Ray, Lynn Meador, Dr J.B. Brame, and Superintendent Guy Whitaker.

Absentee Voting is now under way in the Clerk's office according to County Clerk Jim Thornton. Dates for voting absentee began yesterday, October 13, and will run through October 29 at 5:00 P.M.

Commissioners Hold Regular Session

Commissioners David Meador, Joe Christian, Richard Jones and L.E. McCalla met Monday for the bi-monthly Commissioners Court Meeting. County Judge Bob McWhorter presided over the generally routine business session.

Business items covered in this session of the Court were:

- (1) Approved the previous meeting's minutes.
- (2) Approved the payment of recent bills incurred by the county government for the past month.
- (3) Accepted the quarterly financial report submitted by County Treasurer A.G. McCormack.
- (4) Acknowledged the receipt of a Revenue Sharing check in the amount of \$15,041, and from this revenue, granted County Treasurer McCormack the authority to

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purchase a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$15,000.

- (5) Signed the joint County-City Working Agreement.
- (6) Discussed the revised pay schedule for County employees and set the pay periods for the first and fifteenth of each month for non-elected employees. The conversion date to the new pay schedule was not determined.
- (7) Discussed additional road maintenance equipment with a Sales Representative from Anderson Machinery Company from San Antonio.
- (8) Gave approval to Commissioner McCalla's attending the Texas Judges and County Commissioners Conference that will be held in Amarillo Oct. 19-21.

The next regular meeting of the Commissioners Court will be held on the 25th of this month.



Mr and Mrs P. S. Dudley, Mr and Mrs W. R. Bearce, Mr and Mrs Leonard Lloyd, Mr and Mrs Fay Hilliard and Mr and Mrs M. H. Woodward spent the weekend in Water Valley with Trailer Friends.

Mrs W. E. Hord and Mrs John Garczynski of Abilene visited recently with Ruth Baker. They will be remembered as Ruby and Marguerite Chick.

Rev and Mrs Keith Wyatt were attending a Preacher's Retreat at Del Rio this past weekend. Dr. Stanley Hopper from Syracuse University was the guest speaker.

Home Front News

Mr and Mrs Tony Cheatham have returned from a trip to Ruidoso, Alamogordo, and White Sands, New Mex. They reported that the trees were so colorful and beautiful at this time. On the way to Ruidoso, the Cheathams spend the night with Fayla's brother and family, the Mike Blasdel's, in Lubbock. Incidentally, Tony and Fayla were celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Mrs Jimmie Martin of Abilene is visiting in the home of Rev and Mrs Keith Wyatt this week. Mrs Martin is Mrs Wyatt's mother.

Mr and Mrs Clay Porter spent the weekend in Rankin with their son, Carl. They were joined Saturday night by their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Williams, Shannon and Shane of Alpine. Mr and Mrs A. D. Williams of San Angelo spent Sunday in Carl's home and they all celebrated Shanes 5th birthday.

Mr and Mrs Homer McDonald of Trenton, Florida were recent visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Rance McDonald. They also visited the Lum Davis's and Darrell McDonald. While visiting here Rance and Ola May McDonald took them on an outing to Rough Canyon Marina, Amistead Dam, Langtry and to the Judge Roy Bean Museum. They saw parts of Texas they had never seen before and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr and Mrs Jack Tarut of Chula Vista, Calif. are visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs Curtis Andrews. Mrs Tarut is Mr Andrew's sister.

Mr and Mrs Roger Miller and Nicki of Seagraves spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bruce Lambert. They all went to Brady Lake fishing and reported good luck.

Mr and Mrs Andy Anderson were in Austin over the weekend. They also visited Mrs Anderson's mother, Mrs Nona Porter, in Lampasas.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Taylor visited her mother, Mrs Annie Lou Thomas at Coleman, Texas over the weekend.

Mrs Jan Mobley, Mrs Helen Blakeway, Mrs Penny Bland and Mrs Marylue Olson attended a Hill Country Porcelain Arts Club Meeting and covered dish luncheon at Kerrville Tuesday.

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NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK
OCT. 10-16

- MONDAY OCT. 18th**
Tamales
Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Banana Pudding
- TUESDAY OCT. 19th**
Fresh Fish Fillets
Blackeyed Peas
Macaroni & Cheese
Cole Slaw
White Cake with
Chocolate Icing
- WEDNESDAY OCT. 20th**
Hot Dogs with Chili
French Fries
Stuffed Celery (Cheese)
Chocolate Chip Cookies
- THURSDAY OCT. 21st**
Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Strawberry Congealed Salad
Cherry Cobbler
- FRIDAY OCT. 22nd**
Sandwiches
Potato Chips
Fruit Cup
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TUESDAY BRIDGE
Mrs Ed Meador was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club October 12th. There were two tables of players. Dale Preston won high. Liz Bradley won low and Marie Forlano won bingo.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE Club
The Wednesday Bridge Club met Oct 6th at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs Joe Christian. There were three tables of members present. Mrs Ben Hext won high and Mrs Mary David Coupe won Bingo.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Our Tournament on Sept 30th was a big success with 11 tables of players from Iraan, Big Lake, Sonora, Menard and San Angelo. Winner's over all: Margaret Frost & Pete Finley 1st Mrs M. H. Callan, Menard & Pug Scott, San Angelo. 2nd Bain Andrews and Delores McRee, San Angelo. 3rd

Winners North-South Mrs Callan & Pub Scott, 1st B. Andrews & D McRee. 2nd J. E. Coles & Jim Schneider, Iraan. 3rd Lou Poole & Gail Payne, 4th

Winners East-West Margaret Frost & Pete Finley, 1st Mrs Jo Lusby & Maurine Werst, Big Lake. 2nd Lottie Puckett & Fred Adkins, Sonora. 3rd Elnora Love & Sarah Hall, 4th

Winners last week: Kay and Bob Hurley, 1st and we welcome them as new players to our game Margaret Frost and Pete Finley, 2nd Mr and Mrs R. E. Griffith, 3rd Helen and Blake Blakeway, 4th Zeila Baker and Imogene Edmiston, 5th

BARNYARD BASH FOR THE RAPHY CENTER
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETS
The Eldorado Public Library held its monthly meeting Wednesday, Oct 6th at 10:00. Mrs Norman Hodges, Chairman presided. The Librarian reported that more books had been bought, both children and adult. 575 books were read in September. Those present were Mrs Winnie Jackson, Mrs Dale Preston, Mrs Florence Williams, Mrs Grace White, Mrs Maudie Bassinger, Mrs Jewel Hodges, Mrs Gladys Gunn, and Ruth Baker. Two members paid dues of Friends of the Library. If liberty and equality... are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost.

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— Gloria Nowak

"The Lord...shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."
— Deuteronomy 28:8
"When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."
— Proverbs 29:2
A man travels the world in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.
— George Moore



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SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

by Jim McWilliams
The Christoval School Board met last Tuesday evening, Oct 11th. Members present included President Hardy Turnbo, Maude Gaston, Top Arrott, Bud Upton, Chuck Hayes, and Superintendent Erickson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the Sept bills were presented and paid.
Andy Allen and Tommy Ball, acting as a representative for the CKCIG, requested the use of the gym for the presentation of a one act play. The request was approved as long as the actors only were on the gym floor and the spectators sit in the stands. The play will be presented on Saturday, Nov 6th at 7:30 p.m.

The CKCIG, at last month's meeting, requested the use of the football field for an adult football game. The request was granted, and the field will be made available after the final district game on Nov 13th, and the group will have to use the field before Nov 30th. After Nov 30th the football field will be plowed and prepared for next season.

Mr Upton moved that the school buy protective mats for the end of the gym walls under the basketball goals. The motion was seconded and passed.
A motion was made to hire a full time janitor. Mr Erickson will act on the matter.
The overhead lights in the gym will be checked and fixed. And five dozen new serving trays will be purchased

for the cafeteria.
The board discussed repair and improvement of the school's playground. The four swing sets will be renovated with new swing seats and chains. And the playground will be covered with dirt by the county.

Mr Able, Mrs Waitisberger, and Miss Marsh were appointed to form a committee to look into future additions of playground equipment and make suggestions for improvement. They will be allowed a \$400 budget to make immediate repairs to the playground.

The board purchased an amplifier, speaker, and a microphone for use at the football games.

COUGARS MAUL NOVICE

NOVICE	Christoval
7	6
125	308
43	25
168	333
4-11	3-8
1	1
1	1
2-15	3-30
5-38	1-40

	Score by Quarters			
Christoval	16	16	16	8 - 56
Novice	8	0	8	6 - 22

(Christoval) - The strong running of Jason Sullivan, good for 24 points, led the Christoval Cougars to a 56-22 win Friday over the Novice Hornets.

The Cougars have a 4-1 season record, while the Hornets are winless, 0-5.

Sullivan scored in all quarters on runs of 12, 14, 27 and 26 yards. In all of the Cougar's seven touchdowns, Dearn Green never missed in kicking the two-point conversion.

Green opened up the scoring in the first period, when he caught a one yard pass from Robert Wilson for six points.

Wilson himself scored in the third quarter, when he ran back the opening kickoff.

Novice scored in the first quarter on four yard run by Kelly Kendrick. The conversion was good for two.

In the third quarter, the Hornets scored when they recovered an end zone Christoval fumble. The conversion was good.

Novice's third and final tally came on a nine yard pass in the fourth quarter. The conversion failed.
Christoval opens district play next Friday with its homecoming game against Divide.

FIRE DEPT.

The 2 p.m. meeting at the fire department will not be held this week due to the fire prevention film to be shown at the cafeteria at 7:00 that evening. The next meeting will be the second Saturday of November.

ART CLUB

The Christoval Art Club will meet in the basement of the Methodist Church Thursday at 2 p.m. You are welcome to take part.

SEVENTH GRADE SAYS THANKS

The seventh grade class of Christoval Junior High School would like to say a special "THANKS" to Mrs Rebecca Oberdier Jenkins for being the 7th grade sponsor and helping them with their activities.

EL CONCHO STUDY CLUB

The El Concho Study Club met at the Anson Club House October 11th. Lecl Johnson, vice-president, presided. Twelve members were present, including one new member, Dorothy Dickinson. Several members were sick.

Mrs Wilbur Brown presented a very interesting program on "Columbus Dream for America." Mrs Brown is a native of Christoval. She has been a civic worker and a dedicated Church worker for years. Sandi Vaughn read the poem "Columbus" by Joaquin Miller.

There will be a Fall Board Meeting, October 23rd at the San Angelo Country Club. Registration and coffee starts at 8:15. Registration and Luncheon cost \$6.25. Please contact Mrs Garland Gaines if you wish to attend.

Hostesses were Sandi Vaughn and Mrs W.C. Swart.
Next meeting will be a Thanksgiving Luncheon at 12:30, Anson Club House.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department met Saturday in the home of Elizabeth Clark, president. Sue McBurnett was elected as Vice President to replace Mrs Ball, who was unable to take office due to other commitments. A motion was made and passed to have a bake sale the Saturday just prior to Thanksgiving to raise funds to purchase fire hats and suits for the firemen. Refreshments were enjoyed by all as the meeting adjourned.

SHORT NOTES

James F. Hayes of Huntsville, Alabama visited in the home of Mr & Mrs Lloyd Vick last weekend. Mr Hayes, formerly stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, is now at the Redstone Arsenal.

David Sloan made a fishing trip to the Pecos River near Comstock. He had a good time but the fish were not biting.

Mr & Mrs Don Baker are leaving Sunday for a tour of St. Martin Island in the Caribbean. Mr Baker won the trip for excellence in sales. He is employed by Three Rivers Supply Co. Mrs Baker is looking forward to a Limbo dance demonstration.

Mrs Joe Boothe of Lubbock will be visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs Don Baker, next week to keep up with her grandchildren.

The CKCIG ambulance made a run Friday night of last week with an injured football player to Goodfellow Air Base Hospital. The player returned to finish the rest of the game.

Mr & Mrs Jack Skinner entertained their children and grandchildren Sunday night with a chicken and dressing dinner. The children were: Jeanne & Jason Rogers, Jack, Pat & "Nubbin" Jones, and Laurie Freeman, all of San Angelo.

Mr & Mrs Marcus Hale attended the Iraan Homecoming in Iraan, Texas on Friday and Saturday, October 8th & 9th. Mrs Hale is a 1935 graduate of the Iraan High School. Mr & Mrs Hale are former teachers of the Iraan High School. Members of the 1942 Senior Class, which they sponsored, invited them to ride on their '42 Class Float in the parade Saturday afternoon.
The Hales visited Mrs Hale's parents, Mr & Mrs Thomas L. Eaves over the weekend. They also enjoyed visiting with her sisters, Mrs Lou Ann Carrell of Dallas and Mrs La Verne Brewer of Ft. Worth, and her brother, Lyall Eaves of Irving and their families, who were attending the Homecoming events.

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Recipe Corner

VINEGAR CANDY

Combine 3 cups sugar with 1 1/2 cups vinegar, and cook over a low heat, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking until syrup reaches a soft-crack stage. (270°-290°F or until a few drops tested in cold water separate into threads which are hard but not brittle).

Pour onto a large buttered platter and let cool until candy can be handled comfortably. Butter your hands and pull the taffy until it is white and almost firm. Stretch into a rope about 1 inch in diameter and snip pieces with scissors.

COUNTRY WISDOM

Planting by the signs
Planting is best done in the fruitful signs of Scorpio, Pices, Taurus, or Cancer (when signs are in the loins, feet, neck, or breast).

Never plant in one of the barren signs. They are good only for trimming, deadening, and destroying.

Always set plants out in a water or earth sign.
Graft just before the sap starts to flow, while the moon is in its first or second quarter, and while it is passing through a fruitful sign, or Capricorn. Never graft or plant on Sunday as this is a barren, hot day (the sun's day).

To the house of a friend, the way is never far.
Elizabeth Clark

CHRISTOVAL HOMECOMING !!!!

You are invited to attend an informal coffee and visitation honoring all ex-students of Christoval High School, Friday, Oct 15th from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. You can register, pick up your name tag, and visit with classmates, teachers and parents.

You are welcome to attend the pep rally in the school gym at 3:20 p.m. and we urge you to attend our homecoming football game between Christoval and Divide at 7:30 p.m.

Following the football game there will be refreshments and visiting in the school cafeteria. There will be a dance in the school gym following the football game. Larry Mason and the "Cosmic Cowboys" will play.

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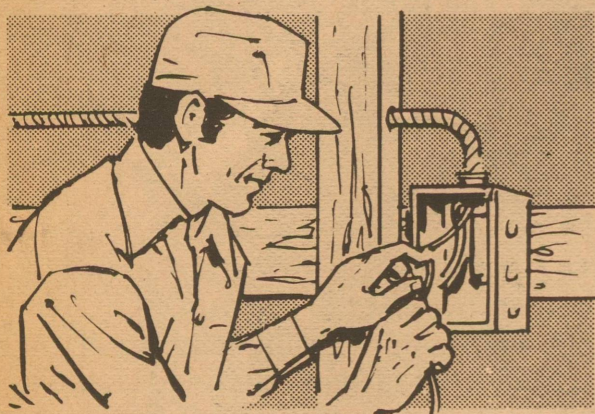
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ADVICE FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT

by Jerry Swift

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 5 (Special)-- Beef producers can learn here this month to inseminate a cow artificially and determine whether a cow is pregnant.

Specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will teach artificial insemination (AI) and pregnancy determination Oct. 18-22 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

Dr. Delmer I. Davis said the five-day clinic was in cooperation with the American Breeders Service (ABS) and would cost \$150 for the AI course and \$100 for the pregnancy determination course.

He explained that the work in pregnancy determination was only open to those who enroll Oct. 18 in the AI studies, and to those who have completed similar clinics.

Davis said former students are being encouraged to enroll free of charge, along with new students, at 8 a.m., Oct. 18, at the San Angelo A&M Center.

"We have some new information for students who completed the clinic the last time it was held in San Angelo," said Davis, "and we want them to attend this clinic free of charge."

Morning lecture sessions will be at the Center, and afternoon working sessions with live animals will be at Handy Packing Company, 1809 North Bell St.

Subjects in the classroom sessions will be the anatomy and physiology of reproduction, the principles and techniques of AI, feeding and mineral programs for the breeding herd.

Other subjects will be health programs for the breeding herd, handling calves, developing heifers, keeping records, and handling semen.

Davis said persons interested are encouraged to register in advance with John Quinn, Route 2, Box 250, La Grange, Texas 78945; or with Joe Hill, Route 3, Box 521, Midland, Texas 79701. Quinn's telephone number is 713/249-3033, and Hill's is 915/697-3314.

GARDENERS SHOULD WATCH FOR BLISTER BEETLES

Home vegetable gardeners should be on the alert for blister beetles, pests that generally make their appearance this time of year.

Most blister beetles are about an inch long. They are elongate and cylindrical in shape. One distinctive feature of the blister beetle is a head which is larger than the prothorax, giving the beetle a distinctive "neck". The beetles' wings are rounded over the body and somewhat split or separated at the posterior end of the body.

Blister beetles secrete a substance called cantharidin which can blister human skin. Therefore, they should be handled carefully. Several species will attack the home garden including the marginated blister beetle, striped blister beetle, black blister beetle, ashgray blister beetle and spotted blister beetle.

These pests appear in damaging numbers and are capable of defoliating garden plants in a short time.

Carbaryl (Seven) and endosulfan (Thiodan) provide effective control of blister beetles. Further information on blister beetles as well as other garden insects is available at the county Extension office.

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Christoval Short Notes Contd.

Will Kessler and Shirley Stewart were united in marriage Friday night in the Methodist Church.

Mr & Mrs Lester Rogers attended the Homecoming festivities in Iran last weekend.

Mr Dale Wells has returned to his job after an illness.

Mrs Hattie Parker, a resident of Golden Years Nursing Home is back after having spent a few days in the hospital.

Skip & Becky Hudson just returned from a three day weekend in Corpus Christo where they visited in the home of Ken & Dee Musick. Skip's sister, Mandy, who has been attending 1st grade here since her mother's accident August 31, returned home with them for the visit. Mandy and her cousin Shelia enjoyed the stop at the San Antonio Zoo on the return trip. Mandy reports her mother is much improved.

A LITTLE BOY GREW UP

Several years ago a blond headed boy was part of our youth department at St. Luke's Methodist Church in San Angelo. One can recall many names of many youths as an educational director. I always wonder where they are, what they are doing, etc. Sunday, in the Christoval Methodist Church, I sat back in my pew and listened with interest and fascination to Jim McWilliams as he spoke to us on "Now Is The Time". This is the time when we wonder if any of the youth are really serious. Maybe we just need to give them a chance and really listen to them. Could be that we really need to give them an opportunity of real service.

Thanks, Jim, for that refreshing experience. May God bless you as you live out your life of self-giving service.
Maude Gaston

Mr Charles Wallace is on the sick list this week, as well as Mrs Bill Stanford.

LOCAL SCREW WORM CASES

Recently confirmed cases of screwworm were:

- Christian & Cheek, cattle
- Mary Davis Coupe, sheep
- Lum Davis, Sheep
- Bob Helmers, Cattle
- Andrew Moore & Son, cattle
- T. R. Jones, cattle
- H. P. Ranch Co., sheep
- S. D. Harper, sheep
- Earl Lloyd, cattle
- T. C. Meador, cattle
- J. F. Oglesby, Sheep
- John Rae Powell, cattle
- R. S. Runge, Sheep
- J. F. Cawley, sheep

AI, PREGNANCY TESTING CLINICS SET-- A series of weeklong clinics to give beef and dairy producers in-depth training on artificial insemination (AI) and pregnancy testing have been slated throughout Texas for the remainder of this year and for 1977. The clinics are being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the American Breeders Service, Central Ohio Breeders Association and Curtis Breeding Service. County Extension agents have a schedule of the clinics as well as the names of the clinic coordinators to contact.

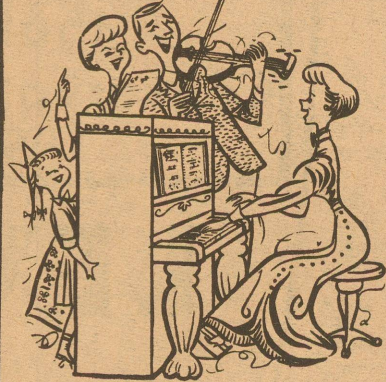
NOW IS THE TIME FOR BULBS-- Robert E. Moon, Dallas County Extension Horticulturist

If you've visited your nursery lately, you know the spring flowering bulbs have arrived. Now, with a little forethought, tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and crocus may be made to "spring" their lovely colors on you! October through early November is an excellent time to purchase bulbs, while there's still a good selection available in the garden shops. Most failures with bulbs are due to holding them too long so they become desiccated, or planting so late in the season that there is insufficient time for roots to form before freezing temperatures arrive. Bulbs sold at the close of the season are usually dry and of poor quality. Good bulbs are firm, clean, and free from insects and diseases.

Daffodils and crocus should be planted as soon as possible after purchase. But, to achieve success with tulips and hyacinths require cold temperatures during their dormant period to perform at their best. Therefore, gardeners in our area must substitute cold conditions by chilling the bulbs in the refrigerator from now until mid-December to compensate for our mild winters. These bulbs must remain dry in storage, and protected from freezing.

Pre-cooled bulbs are frequently advertised, but, unless the bulbs are kept in cold storage, the normal temperatures found in the garden shops can nullify the effect of pre-cooling, the flower quality of tulips and hyacinths will be poor, with extremely short stems.

Regardless of which variety of bulbs selected, locate the plantings in full sun, in a well-drained soil, on a raised bed.



by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent - Home Economics

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All Lamb exhibitors must bring lambs to the Show Barn on October 16 at 9:00 a.m. to be weighed in. ALL LAMBS MUST BE WEIGHED IN.

Mr Charles Wallace is on the sick list this week, as well as Mrs Bill Stanford.

MANAGE REPLACEMENT HEIFERS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

COLLEGE STATION -- Proper management of replacement heifers is critical if producers expect a high reproductive rate in their beef herds, says a livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Managing breeding heifers is a key part of an efficient beef cattle operation," contends Dr. John C. Spitzer.

If a heifer calves late with her first calf, she will likely conceive.

"If heifers are bred to calve at three years of age, the situation is generally not much of a problem," notes Spitzer.

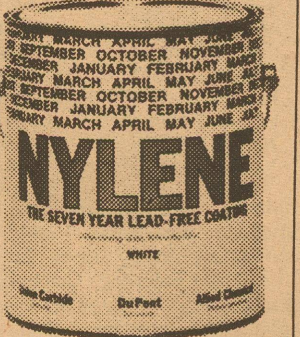
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Plant bulbs so the base of the bulb is at a depth that is three times the diameter of the bulb. In sandy soil, set slightly deeper than in clay soils. Set the bulbs firmly into the ground so there are no air pockets around them. After planting, soak the planted beds to settle the bulbs.

Bulbs make a more effective display when planted in masses of one variety and color. Plant the bulbs close together (3 or 4 inches apart) if you want thick masses of flowers the first year.

"However, if all costs are considered, this practice is not economically feasible for most producers. Heifers bred to calve at two years of age produce .7 to 1.15 more calves in a lifetime than do those bred to calve at three years of age. In addition, high monthly maintenance costs make it necessary to get heifers into production at the earliest practical time."

For a heifer to calve at two years of age, she will have to show heat at 13 to 15 months. Most heifers will reach puberty at this age if they have adequate weight. The weight necessary to reach puberty varies according to breed, but a general rule is for a heifer to weigh 60 to 56 percent of mature weight at breeding time, points out the Texas A&M University System specialist. Extension livestock specialists or beef cattle researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M can provide specific information on weights required by various breeds and crosses.

Spitzer emphasizes that it heifers of a particular breed need to weigh 600 pounds at 13 to 15 months, each individual heifer in the herd needs to weigh 600 pounds. This means sorting heifers into weight groups and feeding them accordingly. The feed bill will be the same but the feed will be utilized where it will do the most good.

"Good management would be to individually weigh each heifer at weaning and decide how heavy she needs to be at breeding time," notes the specialist. "Sort heifers into

DR. BRAME HONORED WITH FELLOWSHIP

Dr and Mrs J.B. Brame recently attended a convocation ceremony of the American Academy of Family Physicians in Boston, Massachusetts where Dr Brame received a Charter Fellowship in that organization. The Fellowship designation is the Academy's mechanism for honoring outstanding member efforts in the area of continuing medical education. "The Board of Directors believes that while all Academy members provide competent continuing health care, those who qualify for Fellowship are deserving of the recognition it provides because they have expended considerable effort towards demonstrating their desire to maintain professional currency and their competency as family physicians". For Dr Brame to qualify for this designation, he had to be an active member of the Academy in good standing and had to complete 600 hours of continuing education since becoming an active member.

In order for the "fellow" designation to be maintained, Dr Brame will have to accumulate an additional 150 hours of continuing medical education every three years. The objective of the emphasis on continuing education is to assure that those recipients of the fellow designation are kept current on the latest technical advancements in medical diagnosis and treatments. Beside the convocation ceremony where over 900 fellowships were conferred to doctors across the nation, those attending the convention participated in five days of lecture and seminar sessions.

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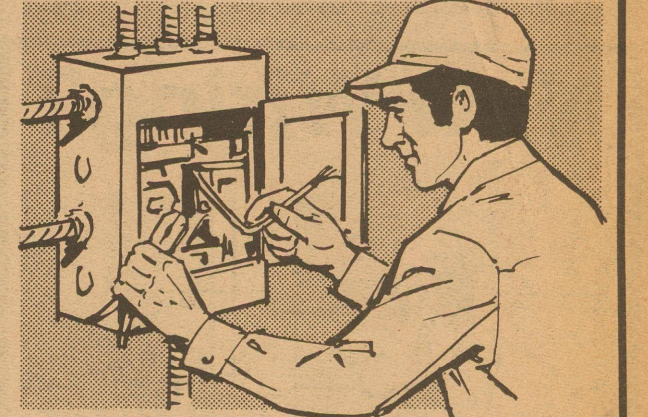
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weight groups and feed them to reach the target weight. Check their development by periodic weighing throughout the feeding period. Remember that without the necessary weight, maximum pregnancy rates cannot be achieved. "The goal of a producer should be to develop replacement heifers so that they exhibit estrus early enough to be bred 20-30 days ahead of the cow herd and to cull those not conceiving early. This will boost reproductive rates and increase her efficiency," contends Spitzer.

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"A Note from NANCY"

The Home Demonstration Club Council will meet at the Country Store in the Reynolds Community on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 1:30 p.m. All Council members should plan on attending. There is a lot of business that needs taking care of.

On Tuesday, Oct. 19 there will be a program on "Tailoring With Fusibles". This program will be held at the Memorial Building and will begin at 10:00 a.m. It is open to the public -- there is no charge.

This past week we had our 4-H "Gold Star Tour" here in Eldorado. The purpose of this "tour" was to select the 4-H Gold Star Girl for 1976. Three 4-H members applied for the award. They are Cynthia Schooley, Judy Pitts, and Lou Griffin. Mrs Carolyn Doran, 4-H Leader from Sonora, and Mrs Lynne McWilliams of Eldorado served as judges for the tour. They visited with each girl about her 4-H projects, leadership, and other activities. Based upon these things they made their selection. The recipient of the award will be announced at the County 4-H Awards dinner on November 1.

This week I would like to give you some information on the 4-H organization and our local 4-H club. 4-H is an organization which offers a broad range of activities to young people. Many people believe that 4-H is for rural youth only, but this is not true. 4-H offers projects for both rural and urban young people. Some of the projects which are offered to 4-H club members are: Bicycle, Clothing, Livestock, Dog Care, Foods and Nutrition, Home Environment, Safety, and many others. To participate in District activities members must be at least nine years old, but you can join our local club and participate in local activities when you start to school. For more information about our county 4-H clubs, contact the County Extension office.

AROUND THE HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is sixth in a seven-part series on home painting. This past deals with how to prepare the home interior surfaces for painting.

Preparing to paint a home's interior is more than just assembling necessary equipment and tools.

Proper surface preparation -- including patching and cleaning walls and ceilings -- will make the real difference in achieving a satisfactory paint job.

PATCHING CRACKS

Before painting, fill cracks and nail holes with spackling compound or plaster. Use spackling materials for small hairline cracks. Smooth before it completely dries.

Apply compound with a putty knife, an old kitchen knife or your finger. Sand smooth when dry until even with the wall.

Paint over patches before applying the finish coat or they will show through your one or two coats of paint. If you use ready-mixed spackling compounds with a vinyl base, omit a primer on the cracks.

Read directions on spackling compounds to see which product allows omitting the primer coat. Use patching plaster for larger cracks.

Follow manufacturer's directions in using patching materials. Thoroughly sand all patches before painting.

HOW TO PREPARE PEELING WALLS AND CEILING

Remove loose or peeling paint. Blend edges by sanding. Wash with detergent and water, rinse well, let dry and spot-prime with wall primer and sealer. Prime entire wall or ceiling with wall primer or sealer before finishing with paint.

WALLPAPER

To assure the finest job possible, remove old wallpaper. Painting over wallpaper greatly increases the difficulty of its eventual removal. After old paper is removed, wash wall thoroughly with hot soapy water, rinse well, let dry. The wall is then ready for painting.

If you do paint over wallpaper, the paper must be firm and even. Paste down all loose sections. Metallic colors, such as silver or gold, will "bleed" (show through wall paper). Do not paint over them. Check other colors by wiping them with a damp white cloth to see if the color comes off.

CLEANING WALLS AND CEILING FOR PAINTING

Dust or wash walls to remove dirt and grease if necessary. Remove mildew stains and sill spores by washing wall with a solution of household bleach or cleaner.

CLEANING GLOSSY SURFACES
Wash glossy surfaces, such as enamel or varnish, with a strong TSP (tri-sodium phosphate) solution and rinse well.

PREPARING WOOD SURFACES

Scrape any loose paint or varnish, then sand smooth and remove dust.

Apply primer, primer-sealer or undercoat if needed, following manufacturer's directions.

When dry, sand lightly, dust thoroughly and apply primer before finish coat. Do all sanding with the grain of the wood.

TOOLS, EQUIPMENT FOR PAINTING

In assembling tools and equipment for painting, consider the following supplies -- a two-inch brush (for "cutting in"), roller and roller sleeve, extension handle for roller, paddles for mixing can or pail for mixing, paint tray, drop cloths or newspaper, stepladder, masking tape, wall patching material, sandpaper or steel wool, putty knife, and, of course, the paint.

PRELIMINARY STEPS TO PAINTING

Some preliminary steps it's well to remember start with covering furniture and floors with plastic drop cloths. Remove pictures, mirrors, drapes, switch plates and all hardware. Loosen lighting fixtures -- or cover with masking tape (these may be replaced the same day).

Also, use strips of masking tape to fasten screws to the fixtures to which they belong. Write location of each piece on the masking tape.

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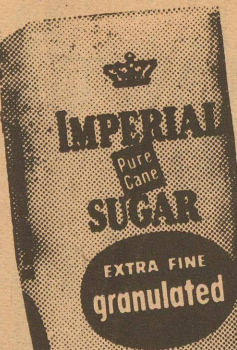
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JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

by Ed Meador

You won't believe this, but I got conned into a tennis tournament. I hadn't picked up a racquet seriously since 1942, and you can imagine it felt pretty strange in my hand. But you know, tennis is a little like typing or flying ... you never really forget the fundamentals once you've learned them well. After all that time, I can still hit the ball correctly once in a while, and that gives a little satisfaction.

The tournament goes on each Wednesday night for four consecutive Wednesdays. I ended up filling in for Lynn Meador who has other things to do each Wednesday, and I still am not sure why they thought of me...except they must have felt they needed somebody who would be easy.

Everybody paid a \$1.50 apiece in order to pay for the after-dark lights, and that's about the cheapest entry fee I ever heard of. Who's everybody? Well, there's Jim and Frankie Hardy, Christy Meador, Jim Brame, Chris and Chris McCravy, Ruthy Dacy, Robert and Pansy Jay, Ken and Nancy Thomas, Buddy and Pam White, Jo Fatheree and myself. Everybody is all mixed up into eight different teams, and it fell to Jo Fatheree's lot to have me as a partner. Trouble is, Jo just started tennis recently. We now know who the weakest team is. The strongest is yet to be decided.

No trophies or prizes for the winners, but a lot of fun, tremendous exercise and a good time enjoyed by all seems to be the rewards. Jo and I always get through early. Everybody plays two matches each evening, and somehow we get put down pretty fast. Well, it takes a little time, Jo. Like maybe next year we may win a match.

After all this jogging I've been writing, doing and talking about, I figured there'd be no sore muscles, arms or legs, from a little tennis. Man, I found there were a number of muscles that apparently had been getting no attention at all!! About 2:00 a.m. the next morning after our first session, I woke up feeling like I must have broken in two. However, a few more hours of sleep did the trick. I am happy to report survival and a rapid convalescence.

All kidding aside, tennis is a demanding sport and one that you can enjoy most of your life. Don't like to remind myself of the years that have skittered by, but I recall that H. V. Kaltenborn, a journalist of great renown during and after World War II, and one of the best of radio news reporters, played tennis until he was 83, and was reportedly quite good at it at that age. Well, you don't see many 83 year old tennis players, and its admittedly hard for any of us to remain in this old world for that length of time, so it has to be inspiring when one does come along. Wonder what most of us will be doing at 83 provided we make it.

Now, I feel sure that Ruthy Dacy won't take offense if I remind you that she is pleasingly plump. But let me tell you here and now, that Ruthy swings a mean racquet. And she will get better for she works at it. She is seen frequenting the courts at times other than Wednesdays, and that is what it takes.

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Dr. D. E. Ownsby, of Sonora, gave a lecture and demonstration of Cardiac Pulmonary Reccesitation (CPR) at the Schleicher County Medical Center, Monday night. In attendance were the complete nursing staff, Dr Brame and the County Ambulance drivers. The demonstration was centered around the theme of Basic Life Support. (A) Airway; (B) Breathing and (C) Circulation; also differences and

interpretation of EKG's. Dr. Ownsby, with the aid of "Annie" the dummy also gave an illustration of the correct use of external cardiac compression, and defibrillating Electro Shock - Mouth to Mouth Reccesitation and finding the Carotid pulse- located in the neck area.

These instructions for sustaining life in emergency situations are relatively common to hospital and ambulance personnel, however, a knowing citizen can save a life with the Bramlett technique of dislodging an obstruction in the windpipe.

Dr. D. E. Ownsby received his medical degree at the University of Alabama and practiced in Orange County, Calif. before moving to Sonora a year ago. He is a past director of the National Heart Assn. and present director of the Texas Heart Assn.

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HEIR FORCE



Mr and Mrs Mike Porter are the proud parents of a son born Oct. 6, 1976 at 8:46 a.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The young man weighed 6 lbs 8 oz. and has been named Jason Michael. Jason has one sister, 3 years old Carissa Michelle. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs W. S. Cleary and Mr and Mrs R. H. Porter, all of Andrews, Texas.

School News

The Varsity Pep Rally will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:20 p.m. in downtown Eldorado. The cheerleaders encourage all Eagle backers to come out and show the Eagles that you're behind them.

The Eldorado-Robert Lee football game has been designated as Eldorado's homecoming for the 1976 season. A good many former Eldorado Exes are planning to be back in Eldorado for the game. Another part of the celebration will be a Homecoming Twirp Dance at the Memorial building Saturday night for all Eldorado High School and Exes.

The School will be having a dental screening session for all students in school on October 22 as Dr Lonnie Pollard of Sonora and Dr Steve Sessoms of Ozona will be performing the screening.

The Eldorado High School Library is binding our magazines. We would like to have a copy of all the issues. We are, however, missing several copies of Time and Newsweek. If you have any of the following listed magazines and would like to contribute them to our collection, please contact Judy Meador at the school library or call 853-2771.

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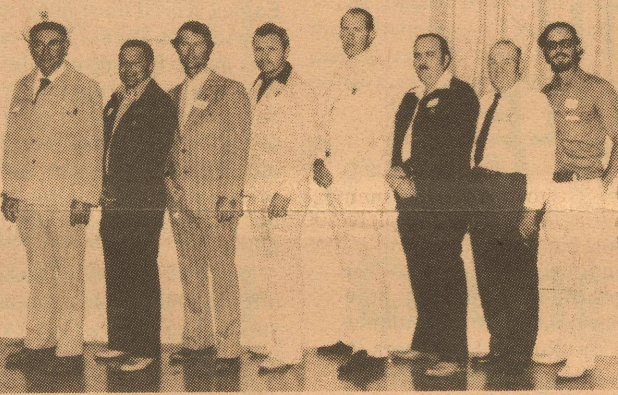
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From left to right: Outgoing President of the Hill Country Fireman's Association Bill Radle of Eldorado; In-Coming President Johnny Merrill of Winters; 1st V-Pres. Troy Templin of Sterling City; 2nd V-Pres. Jody Evans of Eden; 3rd V-Pres. Buddy Miller of Winters; Sec-Tres. Steve Brunson of Ballinger; Chaplain Tom Asbill of Sterling City; and 4th V-Pres. Gene West of Sonora.



Eldorado's Blanche West accepts a plaque from the Hill Country Fireman's Association commemorating Palmer West's service as past President of the organization.

Lum Davis of Eldorado was also presented a certificate as a lifetime member of the group for his service as past President of the Association.

OBITUARIES

MINNIE LEE ASHMORE

Mrs. Minnie Lee Ashmore died at about 6:00 p.m. Monday in the Schleicher County Medical Center Nursing Home, where she had been living for some time. She was 86 years old.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with Rev Gene Stark, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 3:30 in Rockwood cemetery. Kerbow Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs Ashmore was born Minnie Lee Ingram on April 20, 1890 in Navarro county, the daughter of Joe and Eliza Ingram. She was married to Jess Ashmore on Nov 6, 1910 in Rockwood and they made their home there, later in Fort Worth and still later here in Eldorado where he was a long time barber. He died in 1969.

In 1960 the couple were honored here on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.


Mrs Ashmore was a member of the Baptist Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors include eight children: Jesse Lee Spencer, Pauline Hodges and Margaret Gray of Eldorado; Joseph Dean Ashmore, Colorado Springs; Catherine Kennerly, Houston; Barbara Terry, Cameron; William L. Ashmore, Ft Worth; and Barnet Janet Peterson, Ft Worth; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Dennis Ingram of Brownwood and Onnie Ingram of El Paso.

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The eight children of Jess and Minnie Ashmore met Sunday, Oct 10th, at the memorial building for the first reunion since 1952.

Those attending from out of town were Mr Ashmore's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Barney Ashmore, Bangs, Texas, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Frank Fata, Lubbock, Texas. Mr Ashmore's sister-in-law, Mrs Hop Ashmore, Junction, Texas, Mr and Mrs Petersen and daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Mike Healy and children, Missy and Michel, Ft Worth, Texas, Mr and Mrs Bill Ashmore, son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Vickie, Arlington, Texas, Mr Dean Ashmore, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr and Mrs Bill Gay Kinnerly, Houston, Texas, and son Pat Kennerly, Evergreen, Colo., Mr and Mrs Elwood Terry, Cameron, Texas, Geneva Caldwell, Midland, Texas, Mrs Edgar Spencer and son Claude of Eldorado and son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Joe Ed Spencer and children, Carla Sue and John David, Burleson, Texas, Mrs Pauline Hodges and Mr and Mrs L. A. Gray, of Eldorado.

Mrs Ashmore passed away Oct 11, 1976 at the Nursing Home where she had resided about 6 years.

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EAGLES from p. 1

was superb. And it started at the opening series and never let up.

On Eldorado's first possession of the 2nd quarter, the Eagles mounted a 29 yard scoring drive. On 1st and 10 Harlin gained 1 yard up the middle. Whitten then followed for 3 more. On 3rd and 6 from the Menard 25 yardline Thornton pitched to Harlin who raced to the wide side of the field and was finally pulled down from behind on the Menard 8 yardline after a 17 yard gain. Again Harline trenched up the middle for another 7 1/2 yards to set up 2nd and goal-to-go from the 1/2 yardline.

Then Coach Quimby went conservative. He knew that quarterback Mark Thornton and center Joe Franklin have been a perfect ball-handling pair all year.... So that was all the hand-offs he wanted: a quarterback sneak for 1/2 yard and 6 POINTS on the board for the Eagles. Bosmans added the extra point and Eldorado had a 7-0 lead with 9:28 left in the first half.

Menard battled back, and moved the ball 15 yards in 6 plays to the Eagle 20 yardline. But a clipping penalty necessitated a Menard field goal attempt that was blocked by 4 Eldorado Eagles.

Eldorado then took over at their 30 yardline, but a holding penalty stalled the Eagle drive and Bosmans kicked a 35 yard punt.

Menard went to the air, and the Eagles were backed up 69 yards by 6 Yellowjacket passes. But when Menard set up housekeeping with a 1st and goal from the 10 yardline, the Eagle pass defense of Bosmans, Harlin, and Cawley knocked down 3 straight Menard passes.

Lady Luck was on the Menard side as the Eagles were called offside on a 4th down incomplete pass. That penalty put the Yellowjackets on the Eagle 5 yardline with 5 yards to the goal line and 1 down to do it in.

Menard quarterback Danna Hanna rolled to the short side of the field looking for an open receiver in the end zone... he couldn't find one, then He decided to try the Eagle defense.... He lost: 4 Eagles to 1 Yellowjacket and Hanna was down on the Eldorado 2 yardline. The Eldorado defense held AGAIN!

One Eldorado play later the 1st half ends with the Eagles on top 7-0! The Yellowjackets never caught up.

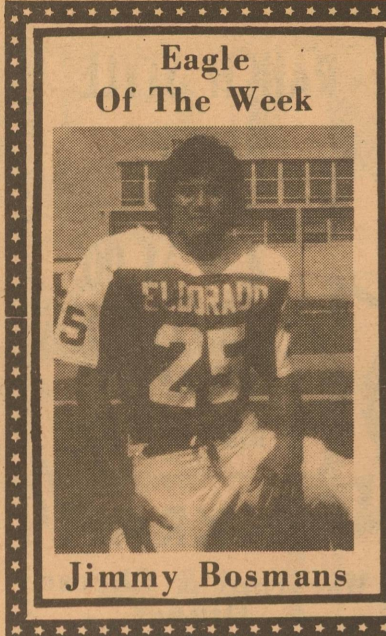
Eldorado received the opening kickoff in their own 33 yardline. It was apparent that Coach Quimby had found the right words in the locker-room (in my day it was called "You want wind-sprints"?).

The Eagles returned the kick-off to their own 33 yardline. On 1st and 10 Harlin went over right guard for 6, then Cawley picked up 6 yards and a 1st down on 2 consecutive tries. Whitten hit on a cross-back over left guard for 9. Thornton sneaked for 5 yards and a 1st down. Then Cawley gained 7, Harlin got the 1st down on a 4 yard try, and Cawley got 4 on a crossback again over the Eagles right guard.

Where are we? Well we (the Eagles) are on the Menard 26 yardline with a 2nd down and 6 yards to go. (Wow, only 4 minutes ago we were way back on our 33 yardline opening the 2nd half.)

Anyway, the Yellowjackets didnt know who was going to get the ball. Thornton faked a handoff over right guard to

Express News SPORTS



Eagle Of The Week
Jimmy Bosmans

Cawley... turned and gave the ball to Whitten who followed his left guard for 5 steps then zoomed to the endzone before the Yellowjackets could get their stingers ready to strike. Bosmans added the PAT and Eldorado was becoming serious about the entire thing. 8:15 left in the 3rd period and it was the Eagles-14, Menard-0.

Menard had had enough. It was time to either do something, or go home.... they did something.

They took the Eldorado kickoff up to their own 40 yardline. Then 2 plays later, Yellowjacket quarterback Danna Hanna took advantage of a fierce Eagle pass rush. Hanna dumped a screen pass to halfback Vance Simmons who raced down the far sideline 55 yards for a Menard TD. Charles Decker kicked the PAT and Menard only trailed by 1 touchdown 14-7, and 7 minutes remained in the 3rd quarter.

Eldorado fans were preparing for the 2nd half slump the Eagles had last week. BUT this was not last week. It was Friday night in Menard. And the Eagles went to work on the Yellowjackets again.

It took the Eagles only 7 plays, all on the ground, to move 58 yards down to the Menard 8 yardline. Then the Eagle's magic play: Thornton faked the hand off over right guard to Cawley... turned and gave the ball to Whitten who followed his center and leftguard into the endzone. Bosmans again split the uprights and with 3:25 left in the 3rd period it was



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3 plays later Menard scored on a 4 yard pass from quarterback Hanna to end Mann Rambo for the second Yellowjacket TD of the night. Menard tried a 2 point PAT, but Hanna's pass fell incomplete. With 3:40 left in the game the Yellowjackets trailed by 14 points 27-13.

For 3 minutes and 40 seconds both teams had their hands on the ball; Menard twice, and Eldorado once. Neither team got past the other's 40 yardline.

Menard had the ball when the contest ended, but Eldorado had the game... 27-13.

It's Homecoming this week against Robert Lee. We've got a win under our belt. But more than that, we've got a group of young men who have been a credit to their school and community by their "never-quit" attitude.

Persistence does pay off....ASK AN ELDORADO EAGLE!

And by the way, the Express News salutes the coaches for keeping a good healthy attitude alive in the hearts of our city's young men.

B-TEAM

The Eagle Junior Varsity added another win to their record this past week as they hosted the Robert Lee Steers and defeated them by a convincing score of 26-8.

The first quarter saw no scoring by either team as each tried to get some type of offensive drive started.

In the second quarter, half back David Robledo scooted around the end for a 5 yard touchdown run to put the Eagles on the scoreboard. The conversion failed and Eagles led 6-0. The Steers were unable to mount any offensive drive on the ensuing kickoff. The Eagles once again gained possession, drove the ball deep into Steer territory when Michael Mertz took it in for the score on a five yard drive play. John Cheatham added the conversion bringing the score to 13-0. On their next possession the Eagles scored once more as Cheatham found pay dirt on a quarterback sneak. Once again the try for the extra point was good. By halftime the score was 20-0 for Eldorado.

The second string team played virtually all of the second half of the game. Coach Mitchell stressed that these fellows, who had not seen a great deal of action previously, did an outstanding job during the second half. The Eagles scored once more in the contest as Uber Gonzales dashed for 5 yards and a touchdown. The point after attempt failed.

On the following kickoff, Robert Lee mounted an offensive drive and eventually scored on a sweep of 5 or 6 yards. The Steers then ran the conversion and the final tally found the Eagles on top by the score of 26-8.

The Junior High Eagles and the Junior Varsity team will travel to Wall today with play beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Jr. Varsity Eagles will be attempting to give the Hawks their first loss of the season as they are currently undefeated.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

George Finley asked that I write to tell you what a fine newspaper you have in The ELDORADO EXPRESS NEWS. He believes we just have to have a copy each week for the office. Enclosed is our subscription form and our check in the amount of \$5.00.

Susan Donaldson, Bookkeeper
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To the Editor and crew of The ELDORADO EXPRESS NEWS

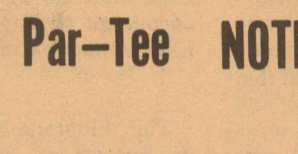
Humbleness, gratitude, appreciation and love for all the coverage given in memory of Palmer is our only way of expressing our sincere thanks. Truly, we are overwhelmed and I am reminded of who's a dear friend Annie Neill Dickens Hogg and a former Eldorado native said to me after leaving Eldorado. "Blanche, I'm always reminded of the song 'Dear Hearts and Gentle People Will Always Live and Love in My Home Town'."

How true.

Blanche West
Dale Gene Scott, Leslie Lynn Eubank and Palmer and Blanche's families.



Par-Tee NOTES



EXERCISE your right ...TO VOTE!

Congratulations to E.C. (Pete) Peters for making that coveted hole in one Sunday afternoon in our regular 2nd & 4th Sunday play day.

Pete was using a 7 iron on #1. The feat was witnessed by partners Raymon Mobley, Mary Waldron, Jerry Cantwell, and Billy Gene Edmiston.

Of course this helped this same team win first place in the Sunday Mixed Foursome with 5 under par.

Second place went to the team of W.G. Crippon, Steve Whitten, Phil McCormick, and Lum Burk with a two under par and after a play off on the cards with another team with two under.

Excitement is building up for the last tournament of the year coming up this weekend. If you haven't entered yet, call Mickey Rathbone or Eddie Kinser and get in on this End of the Rainbow, three men and one woman, tournament. We need some more players to help us carry out and finish some projects the club would like to accomplish for 1976.

Remember our regular bingo party Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Bring the family and friends and join the fun all these folks always have at the party. Happy Golfing!!!

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Booster Club

The Booster Club met Monday to watch the filmed victory of the Eagles over Menard.

Plans were discussed for the Spook House Oct 30th, and anyone interested in helping with this project contact Bob Bradley. We need the help -- 'cause we need the money!!

Attend the Pep Rally and game Friday - Let's support the Eagles to another WIN - "BRAND THE STEERS"

VOTE

home front cont'd

VISITING IN THE HOME OF Mrs Palmer West and in Sonora with Mr and Mrs C. W. Taylor is their mother, Mrs Elizabeth Goodwin, of Hobbs, New Mex. Mrs Goodwin is Mrs West and Mrs Taylor's mother.

Mr and Mrs P. S. Dudley left Tuesday morning for a trip to Liberty to visit Mrs Dudley's sister, Mrs W. Z. Trotti, Sr. and to also visit a nephew in Houston, Mr W.Z. Trotti, Jr.

Mrs Linda Taylor and sons spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Andy Nixon.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy West and Mrs and Mrs Leslie Baker were in Dallas for the Texas - OU game. They were joined by Mrs Pauline Mund of Douglas, Texas.

Mrs A. D. Patton, Elizabeth and Carolyn of College Station recently visited her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Dan McWhorter and her father, Jack Elder.

Mr and Mrs Bill Hubble spent last week on vacation. They visited their children, Billy Dock in Houston, Mrs and Mrs David Whitten and family in Odessa and Mrs and Mrs David Moody and family in El Paso.

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EAGLES READY FOR HOMECOMING TILT WITH ROBERT LEE STEERS

The Eagles from Eldorado found the winning sweet last week as they downed the Menard Yellowjackets in a district contest, 27-13. They will be looking for win number two tomorrow night as they host the Robert Lee Steers in the third round of district play. Current standings for the Eagles in district play finds them holding a 1-1 record while Robert Lee is 0-2.

The Eagles come out of last week's game in good shape according to head coach Mike Quimby. No serious injuries occurred and more importantly the Eagles enjoyed their first win of the season. While each Eagle was instrumental in the victory, outstanding play was performed by the likes of Quarterback Mark Thornton who opened the door for several quarterback sneaks. Also, Halfback Sam Whitten and Fullback Billy Bob Harlin displayed good running ability as the Eagle line paved the way for large ground gains. With the recent taste of victory, the Eagles will indeed be looking for another win as they confront the Steers. And giving added incentive to the cause will be the fact that this game is designated as the Eldorado Homecoming game.

The Steers will also be sporting for a win and it always seems that Robert Lee goes out of its way to give the Eagles a hard time. Back in 1974 when the Eagles were riding high on top of the district competition, Robert Lee, then winless in area play, was able to tie the Eagles. And it can be assumed that the Steers feel that Eldorado may be one of their few chances to win a district game this year.

For those Eagle fans interested in opponents personnel, look for Quarterback Mickey Baker, Wingback Shell Williams, Linebacker Tim Rowoldt, and Tackle Jimmy Munoz to lead Robert Lee's action.

So with only two remaining home games left in the season, tomorrow night's action should be a good chance for all Eagle fans to see the team gain win number two.

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