



RUNNING BACK, Sam Whitten advances the ball on a kick-off early in the first quarter of the Eldorado-Ozona game. Seconds after this picture was taken, Whitten was injured on the tackle and was unable to play the remainder of the game. (STAFF PHOTO) by Jim McWilliams

Man found on Toe Nail Trail with throat cut

by Jim Mc Williams

Sabino Ponce, a Mexican national here with a passport, was found on Toe Nail Trail last Saturday night, Sept. 17, around 10 p.m. with his throat cut.

The motorist who found Ponce called the San Angelo Sheriff's Department. Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston was called by the San Angelo Sheriff because Ponce was found in Schleicher County.

Ponce was taken to Shannon Hospital suffering from a cut throat. He could not talk, but he did identify his assailants by writing on a Kleenex box.

The two men, Ponce said, abducted him from the Highland Grocery in San Angelo, stole \$200, took him out on Toe Nail Trail and cut his throat. He was then thrown from the car and left to die.

Charged in San Angelo with

aggravated robbery were two of Sabino Ponce's cousins, Lorenzo Ponce and Alejandro Ponce, both living in Houston. All three men are formerly from Juarez, Mexico.

San Angelo and Eldorado authorities went to Houston and brought the two men back to San Angelo. They are now in Tom Green County jail.

Sabino Ponce is in stable condition following surgery.

Range Tour of Powell Ranch close to completion

Arrangements are reported complete for the Range Tour and Field Day at the Jimmie Powell Ranch near Ft. McKavett this coming Thursday, Sept. 29th. The day will be highlighted by an address by Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Registration will begin at the ranch at 9 a.m. Coffee and refreshments will be prepared and served by the Schleicher County Home Demonstration Clubs. An information packet containing a free noon barbecue ticket will be presented to

each guest at the Powell headquarters during the morning registration.

At 9:25 Howard Derrick, rancher, will give introductions, and at 9:30 James L. Powell, host, will give a History and Ranch Background.

Tours of the ranch will start at 10:00 with guests touring the ranch by bus. The tour will end at Ft. McKavett where Mr. and Mrs. Powell will host a noon meal.

The meal will consist of barbeque and all the trimmings catered by Mr. and Mrs. Orland Harris. Invocation at noon will be given by John Merrill, Director, Ranch Management Program of Texas Christian University.

At 12:40 p.m., introduction will be given by Dub Waldrip, general manager of Spade Ranches. At 12:45, Pearce Johnson, chairman of the Commission of Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., will give the welcome, and Gov. Briscoe's Keynote Address is set for 12:55 p.m.

Further speeches, following that by the governor, will include:

Cattle Industry, by J. A. Whittenburg, III, of Amarillo, president of Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn.;

Sheep Industry, by Bill Schneemann of Big Lake, president of Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn.;

Conservation Scene, by Kenneth Kuykendall, president of Texas Association of Soil & Water Districts;

Texas Rangelands, by Gary Mathis, president of Texas Section, Society for Range Management;

Rangeland Potential, by Dr. B. J. Ragsdale, past president of Society for Range Management.

At 2:10 p.m., Dub Waldrip will have charge of summary and questions.

At 2:15 a tour of the Ft. McKavett Park will begin under the direction of Gully Cowser, Jr., Parks Supt., Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

At 2:45 all those taking the tour will return to their vehicles.

Powell is carrying out an extensive grassland improvement program with the help of the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District.

He also has a carefully planned program of supplemental feeding that he bases on laboratory analyses of forages by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Since 1969, Powell has more than doubled the carrying capacity of his ranch. He has 12 pastures ranging in size from 400 to 1,000 acres, as well as 34 livestock watering developments.

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Express News editor will work on TPA committee

Express News editor Jim McWilliams has been selected to serve on the Texas Press Association's Education Committee for the 1977-78 year.

The committee will develop a long-range continuing education program for Texas Press Association members.

A Texas Newspaper Founda-

tion has been formed and the Education committee will assist the Foundation with development of internship and scholarship programs, as well as adult education programs for advertising, editorial, circulation and business management.

Construction is continuing at newspaper office

Walter Ford and crew have been at work this week inside the building on South Main that formerly housed the Eldorado Success. The quarters will become the new home of the Express News within the next few weeks.

The front area has been partitioned off and this week, the walls are being

mended and painted. Further plans for the immediate future call for a dark room to be installed in the former press room in the rear.

We can still take care of your advertising and job printing needs. Just bear with us during this unsettled time. That is the word from the Express News crew this week.

City receives \$4,053 in sales tax rebate for September

AUSTIN--State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that some 880 Texas cities have been mailed checks totaling \$57.6 million as their share of the one percent city sales tax for September.

The September checks raise to \$263.6 million the total that has been rebated to the cities to date this year, up from \$229.7 million for the same period last year. This is a 14.7 percent

increase.

The City of Eldorado was rebated a net amount of \$4,053.79 up from the \$3,803.99 for the same period of a year earlier.

OS Ranch steer roping will benefit WT Boys Ranch

[POST, TX.]Tom Ferguson, the world champion all-around cowboy and rodeo's first \$100,000-a-year prize winner, will be in the field of 36 top

steer ropers--including 10 of the 15 who qualified for the recent National Steer Roping Finals--in the 7th annual OS Ranch Steer Roping here, Sun-

day afternoon, Oct. 2.

Some 3,500 or more western fans are expected to be on hand for the "OS weekend" which also will feature a Saturday afternoon, Oct. 1, match roping between defending world champion calf roper, Roy Cooper of Monument, N.M., and Phil Lyne of Artesia Wells, Tx., two-time former champion (1971-72), besides calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, and a cutting horse contest.

Thirty-seven of the nation's top cowboy and western artists will exhibit over \$200,000 worth of western art in the OS ranchhouse nearby while all the roping is going on. Art sales of about \$100,000 are anticipated. The OS Steer Roping and Art Exhibit is a benefit crowd pleaser for West Texas Boys Ranch at San Angelo. Over \$40,000 was raised during the weekend last year for the Boys Ranch operation.

Walt Garrison, who quit running the football for the Dallas Cowboys for rodeoing, will be the arena director, Jim Prather, OS boss and "weekend" innovator announces.

First Christian Church has temporary minister

Now serving as temporary pastor of the First Christian Church here in Eldorado is Joe Pfluger.

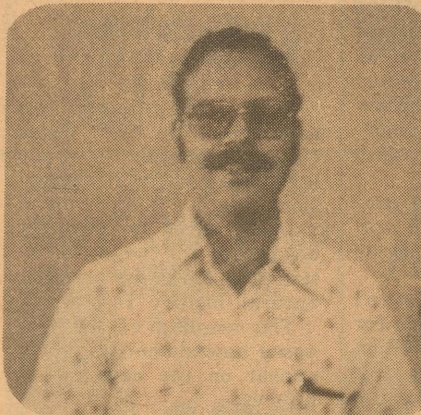
Joe was born in San Angelo on May 30, 1951, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Pfluger.

He was reared in San Angelo and was baptized in the First Christian Church. On graduating from San Angelo Central High School in 1969, he went to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1973. He received a Master of Divinity degree in 1976 from Brite Divinity School.

Mr. Pfluger, during his junior, high school and college years helped his father raise sheep here and near San Angelo. He served as a summer intern minister at the First Christian churches at Pasadena in 1973, and Spearman in 1974. In 1975-76 he served as student pastor of the Central Christian Church at Pilot Point. Mr. Pfluger most recently was associate minister at the First Christian Church of Plano, having served there a year.

The young minister is the brother of Charles Lee Pfluger of Eldorado and is single. He will reside at 1428 S. Van Buren in San Angelo.

Pfluger attended the Lions Club meeting this week as a guest of Bill Gentry.



Rev. Joe Pfluger

Something To Think About

by Jannette Wilkerson

'PARENTS DO THE CUTEST THINGS'

We all know "Kids say the darn'dest things", but they have to take a backseat to adults. We've cornered the market on saying and doing outrageous things. Adults have an unusual fascination for Baby Talk. If you'll notice, children outgrow it, but parents never do. I know a middle-aged Dad who looked up from his desk to bid a friend adieu and said, "Be care-fee!" I have also heard him ask for a glass of "Waa Waa!". Parents invented this cute language so it's no wonder they're so good at it. They also say, "Nighty Night" and "That's Yummy" to the cook.

How many times have you said, "I'm going to wear you out!" Parents say this when they are completely worn out and at the time it seems like sweet revenge. Of course, these things are never done - just said!

How "bout this one"? "Come and eat, or I'll throw it out!" - that's really cute... "If you'll clean your room, I'll dance at your wedding" - maybe that's why kids keep messy rooms - just on the offchance that Mama might boogie at their wedding.

It's true parents say cute things, but we DO even funnier things. How many parents have you seen on a skate board, po-go stick, mini bike, or

working up a sweat with a hula hoop? We even do cute things we aren't aware of - one day I was trying to parallel park and looked up to see a crowd gathered on the sidewalk -- laughing!

Our kids think it's funny when we leave the gas cap on top of the car, run over someone with a grocery cart, try to open a locked car with a clothes hanger, and how cute we act when we pull a "horny toad" out of the washing machine. Frankly, I thought it was cute when heard this sweet little mother stand up at a football game and scream, "Kill that big ape, --- Precious!" to her uniformed son on the field. And nobody -- but nobody can resist the temptation to sneak up behind someone relighting a pilot and yelling "Boom" - then when you come too, they always say - "scare ya'?" Now that's fun.

People watching is a favorite hobby of mine, so the next time your feet mysteriously slip out from under you in front of the Post Office and you look around to see if anyone saw you - just jump up and take a bow - because somebody probably thought it was funny... so have fun this week!

I would like to apologize to Jack Neill for misspelling his name last week. He is a charming, gracious man and was a delight to interview.

Home Front News

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

Buff, June, Holley and Bill Cody Whitten spent 4 days in El Campo, Texas with Marvin and Zelma Hickman and Mama Holley.

County Treasurer and Mrs. A. G. McCormack are in Galveston this week for the Treasurer's Conference. This state association was scheduled to meet Sept 21-23.

Mr and Mrs E. E. Anderson visited their children in Brownfield this past weekend.

Bessie Doyle visited in Menard over the week with her son, Jerry and family.

A new roof is being put on the Pop Taylor building on South Main Street.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Andrews have been in Shreveport this week to visit a 97 year old aunt who is ill.

The Walter Ford family spent the weekend in Midland where his mother, Mrs Irene Ford, has recently moved to the Westgate Nursing Home.

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Thursday Sept. 29th
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Buttered Rice
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FOR SALE: Pure bred Siamese kittens. Call 883-2383, Eldorado, Tx.

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FOR RENT: Mobile Home spaces. \$40 per month, water furnished Mockingbird Hill, Christoval. Call 896-2443 or 896-2497.

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FOR RENT: Apartment units for rent by week or month. Also, rooms for rent. Phone 896-2302, Christoval, Texas.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Sept. 23rd. All day, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Jerry Jones residence.
BACKYARD SALE: Friday, Sept. 23rd beginning at 9 a.m. Four families. Pop Trentham residence. Go east on Menard Hwy., turn right at Arthur Faull's, go 2 blocks, turn left 1 block.

CARPOT SALE: Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 207 N. Main.
GARAGE SALE: 5 families. Saturday, Sept. 24, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 25 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Baby bed and other baby items. Household goods and kitchen misc. 401 E. Field.

LOST & FOUND
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Sam Henderson

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

| DATE | HIGH | LOW |
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| Sept 10 | 96 | .08 65 |
| Sept 11 | 94 | .09 67 |
| Sept 12 | 91 | 68 |
| Sept 13 | 90 | 55 |
| Sept 14 | 87 | 56 |
| Sept 15 | 93 | 62 |
| Sept 16 | 93 | 67 |

AVISO PUBLICO
UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION
ELECCION GENERAL 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1977

PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que requiere el aumento del numero actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelacion Criminal a nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
La enmienda constitucional aumentando el numero de miembros de la Corte de Apelacion Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros.

PROPOSICION No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion que suministraría 200 millones de dolares más en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y que permitiría a viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
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PROPOSICION No. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)

Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que previamente ha sido probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que también acabaría en denegación de fianza, durante un tiempo limitado y sujeto a apelación, a una persona acusada de cometer un delito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por un delito mayor previo por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando el uso de una arma mortí-

In Those Days

(Compiled from Eldorado Success Files)
ONE YEAR AGO
Sept. 23, 1976--Mrs. Mary Jo Parker had a report of her trip to Florida and points in the Northeast.
Charles Harris was new manager at Foxworth-Galbraith and Clay Meador was new at Kwik Thrift.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Sept. 21, 1972--Katie Striegler observed her 90th birthday in the Nursing Home.
Funeral services were held here in the Baptist church for Walter N. Ramsay, who died at age 90.
In a garden ceremony at the home of Mary Helen Stockton, Miss Maggie Lew Stockton became the bride of Ronnie Allen Middleton.
Fred Cox and Elton McGinnes went to Lubbock for a Scottish Rite meeting.

Miss Peggy Hanusch and Jack Williams were married. Martha Sue Page and Tom Richey Oliver were married in the First Presbyterian Church.

12 YEARS AGO
Sept 23, 1965--A "County Development Seminar" was to be held here with Glenn Biggs to be on hand.
The Boy Scouts were starting their Fall program under direction of Scoutmaster Perry Don Free.
Local promoters were talking of moving the football field in from its old location a mile south of town to a new location beside the high school gym.
Twirlers pictured were Shirley Hubble, Susan Mobley, Stella Hubble and Joan Doyle, with Kay Sanders, drum major.

Mrs. Bob Sykes was president of the PTA which was starting its fall program.
J. H. (Skeet) Mace noted 25 years as manager of the local Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.
Linda Gayle Woodward became the bride of John Danile Gerlach, in a ceremony in the Church of Christ.

20 YEARS AGO
Sept. 19, 1957--The Band parents met and organized. Mrs. Gus Love was elected president and Mrs. Bill Wyatt, treasurer.
Typing, Spanish, and Parent Education were the special short courses being set up by the PTA.
E. H. Coulter was reported back on the job part of the time after being out on account of illness.

Ranchmen delivering lambs included John I. King, Sam Jones, G.C. Crosby, and L.G. Edmiston. They were sold to Norwood and Johnson of Melvin and were delivered to Menard for shipment.
Mrs. Lorene Scott moved her beauty shop downtown to the George Long building.

Peggy Hill was honored on her 5th birthday.
Richard Bruton was reported in a hospital in Boston, Mass. He was a wool buyer in that area.
The Highway Department mapped out a new route for the Sonora highway through the south part of town. The new route put the highway on South Divide instead of its longtime location on South Main.

aparecerá en la boleta es como sigue:
La enmienda constitucional autorizando la formación de asociaciones agrícolas o marinas que podrán asignar por mandato la colección de impuestos reembolsables para el mejoramiento de la producción, venta y compra, o uso de sus productos.
PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)
S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que permite la legislatura autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas situadas en tales lugares como podrá disponer la ley y que autorizaría los bancos repartir tales aparatos electrónicos o máquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.
La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electrónicos o máquinas.

PROPOSICION No. 4 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 5)

S.J.R. 5 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que autorizaría la legislatura conceder exenciones u otros remedios de impuestos ad valorem sobre propiedad designada para la preservación de recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
La enmienda constitucional autorizando una baja de impuestos con fines de preservar ciertos recursos culturales, históricos o de historia natural.

PROPOSICION No. 5 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 19)

S.J.R. 19 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas autorizando la formación de asociaciones autorizadas para coleccionar ciertos impuestos reembolsables de productores de aves de corral, ganado, y otros productos crudos agrícolas o marinos y validando la ley de 1967 con respecto a la formación de tales asociaciones.
La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como

PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que cambiaría el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento.
La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comisión Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comisión Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comisión y a los poderes y actos de la comisión, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelación Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspensión de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento.

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La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como

CHRISTOVAL CORNER

Short Notes

The Christoval Ambulance made an emergency ambulance run on Toe Nail Trail Saturday night, taking a patient to Shannon Hospital.

Among those attending the Progressive Farmer Cooking School at the coliseum in San Angelo were Mr and Mrs Glen Clark, Mr and Mrs Lester Rogers and Ann Alen of Christoval.

Mr and Mrs Glen Clark visited their children over the weekend.

Fire Chief, Travis Parker, announces the acquisition of a

portable oxygen unit for the Fire Dept. Funds for this very important equipment was furnished by the Truck Housing Group and is greatly appreciated.

J. B. Jones is now home and doing fine.

Mr Dub Jones is now home from the hospital also.

One day last week, the Cougar football team arrived home to find distinctive signs reading, "Home Of A Fighting Cougar" attached in various places in front of their homes.

The Art & Craft Class is busily working toward a bazaar to be held in November in the Community Center.

Recipe Corner

by Liz Clark

DOVES IN CASSEROLE

3 doves
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
6 strips bacon
1 med. onion, quartered
3/4 cup white wine
3 tbsp. tomato sauce
1 1/2 cups frozen peas

Wipe doves inside and out with a damp cloth. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover birds with the bacon, 2 each, covering breasts and thighs.

Place in buttered casserole. Add onion and wine. Cover and bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes, then lower heat to 350 degrees. Baste often from juices in bottom of your casserole. Cook 45 min., add tomato sauce, and peas. Cook 30 min. longer. Serves 3.

COUNTY WISDOM

SEPTEMBER WEATHERLORE

"Rain in September is good for the farmer, but poison for vine-growers." Old German saying.

Sept. 20, 21 and 22: these three days rule the weather of October, November and December.

Lightening in West or Northwest usually is in a storm that will reach you. Storms to South or East go past.

Leaves show backs before rain. They grow according to prevailing wind; a change of wind turns them over.

Face the wind and the storm will be on your right in this hemisphere. Winds circle lows counter clockwise.

Birds perch more before storm because low pressure air is less dense, making it hard to fly.

If there is a thunderstorm before noon on any day in September you can expect much rain and snow through the winter.

Trade days will be in Christoval Sept. 24th and 25th. Come visit and eat lunch with us - beans, chili, cobbler, pie, cake, corn bread, home baked bread, rolls, jellies and coffee.

Christoval Crushes Rochelle

The Christoval Cougars increased their winning record to three last Friday when they defeated Rochelle 48 to 14. They are now undefeated going into their next game tonight.

The Cougars wasted no time in putting points on the board. By the end of the first quarter of play the scoreboard read 36-0 in favor of Christoval. Scoring was done by Byron Sawyer on a 2 yd run, Joe Jacques from 20 yds out, Cary Tomerlin on a 2 yd plunge, a 40 yd interception return by Danny Duke and a 15 yd pass play by Kyle Green. Tim Hayes scored the points after on three of the scores.

The Cougars substituted their second and third string players for the remainder of the game. Rochelle scored early in the second quarter when Jimmy Don Carter scored on a 10 yd run. Christoval scored once again when Todd Arthur caught a 30 yd touchdown pass from Marcus Herrera. Rochelle came back and scored once again before the half on a 10 yd run by David Bader. At half-time the score was 42-14 in favor of Christoval.

The only other score in the game came in the third quarter as the Cougars Ernie Booth scored on a 22 yd run. The game ended with the Cougars winning 48-14.

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El Paso focused statewide interest on the race to unseat U.S. Sen. John Tower. Christie is still not an announced candidate, but a \$100-a-plate fund-raising dinner to bankroll start of his expected campaign is set here October 18.

Attorney General Opinions

A final DWI conviction automatically suspends a driver's license, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

Hill also said an audit report on purchase of wiretapping equipment in the Jefferson, Orange and Hardin county areas is available for public scrutiny.

In another opinion on the open records act, however, the attorney general concluded a University of Texas committee report on possible reduction in personnel at UT Permian Basin is not subject to required disclosure.

In other recent opinions, Hill found: —Identity of persons who complain about child care standards violations at state-licensed day care centers is confidential.

—The Board of Pardons and Paroles can require a parole commissioner to accept a new duty station.

—Bidders' proposals for administration of a portion of Texas Medicaid submitted to the Department of Human Resources generally are exempt from public inspection as "trade secrets."

—A county can levy a road and bridge tax though it has no road bond indebtedness.

State Textbooks Approved

The State Textbooks Committee unanimously ordered publishers to eliminate the generic use of "he" from future schoolbooks.

The committee adopted 90 new books, after voting to strike the generalized masculine pronoun.

Record Cotton Crop Seen

Largest Texas cotton crop in four years—about 4.5 million bales—is now being harvested.

Yield per acre has been set at 366 pounds, up a little over the 1976 average, but Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said estimates dropped 200,000 bales since August 1, due mainly to lack of moisture for dryland cotton in the High Plains.

Cotton prices have dipped since the mid-March peak. World production is expected to increase 11 per cent over last year.

Main producing areas in Texas are expected to continue large harvests, Brown predicted. Southern Plains may produce over half the state total—2,485,000 bales. High Plains, in spite of dry conditions, should have a total of 800,000 bales, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley 425,000 bales.

Know Your Neighbor

by Sunshine

RANCHER, TEACHER, ARTIST, LEADER, are just a few of the titles used to describe this week's selection for the Know Your Neighbor Column.

Bill Wells was born in 1943 to Lou Alma and Bill Lee Wells in Midland, Texas. About 1 year later his father was killed in New Guinea, while serving under Patton in W.W.II.

He began school in South Elementary in Midland. He well remembers his first grade teacher Mrs Mays who also owned a local music store.

"When I was in about the fifth grade, two other boys and myself snuck in the swimming pool one night. We had to climb a fence to get in and after all that trouble, we found the pool was empty of water, and had to climb back out without being seen."

He remembered back fondly, his Ag, teacher Mr Coffman, "who kept us pretty straight." "About a month before school was out, I took off to Ruidosa to ride race horses. Finally, Mom and Mr Coffman found me. After much pleading on Mr Coffman's part, I was allowed to take all my tests on the one day remaining that year. I don't know how but I passed and graduated."

Bill played on the football team in the positions of defensive corner back and offensive quarterback. He was a member of the swim team, who won second in region. He was in the Meat Judging team in agriculture while in school also. The first two they attended, they stayed up all night studying meat cuts and carcasses and only placed third and fourth. The third one they thought, "what the heck!" and stayed up all night playing poker and came in first.

He was a life-guard at the local Country Club. Bill started rodeoing in Jr division at age 18 and won some bull riding events. He also rode two summers at the Ruidosa race track.

1961 found him at Sul Ross State Teachers College, where he rodeoed for them and was the Mgr. for the Internurual Sports Rodeo Club.

While still in college, he married the former Joey Harvey, and now has two boys following in his busy and productive footsteps.

After graduating from college he first taught in Bow Jr High, El Paso, Texas. His classes included Art, Reading and Assistant 7th Grade Coach.

They later moved to San Angelo, where he taught Art in Lincoln Jr High and where he

is still employed.

Each spring he and three or four coaches take a fishing trip. Last Easter vacation, they decided to go to Port Aransas, where they chartered a boat and went 45 miles out in the Gulf. They had 35 mile hour winds with 12 ft. swells. There were 54 persons on board and by the time they reached the snapper banks, there were only 8 people able to fish. "Garland Bradley from Houston, and myself caught 38 Red Snapper averaging about 6 to 8 pounds each." Bill laughed, adding, "We finally decided to share with the two sick friends who came with us, and we all had a big fish fry."

When they moved to San Angelo, he and his family joined the San Angelo Saddle Club, playing Polo and joining into the various activities of the club.

Bill and his family moved to Christoval six years ago and are very active in 4-H. He was also a coach for Little League for two years where he says, "We had a Win Loss record." [Whatever that means] He declined to elaborate.

Bill and his family are also involved in ranching 10 miles N.E. of Eldorado along with Charlotte Harvey, his mother-in-law.

He does beautiful western art work in all media, also free lance work for merchants for advertising and even cartoons for magazines.

This Know Your Neighbor is well known in all three localities in San Angelo where he works, in Christoval where he lives, and in Eldorado where he ranches. Each place enjoys the special part of his many talents that touches their lives.

Briscoe Approves Grants

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved two criminal justice grants to the Concho Valley Regional Council of Governments.

They are: —\$32,664 for continuation of the Concho Valley Regional Group Home project;

and —\$26,632 for a program to reduce and prevent juvenile crime through increased diversion capacities within the 13 country region.

The local grants are among 118 approved by Governor Briscoe from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA).

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J.H. HOMAN, his heirs, devisees, and assigns, his unknown heirs devisees and assigns of said party, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said party, and any other person claiming any interest in and to the hereinafter described property, and the legal representatives of any of the above named parties. You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of October, A.D., 1977, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Irion County, at the Court House in Mertzon, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of June, 1977.

The file number of said suit being No. 975.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MARY BURKE CARTER as Plaintiff, and J.H. HOMAN, ET AL as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to Try Title on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Thirteen (13), Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) in Block Forty-Seven (47); Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Seventy-Two (72); Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Eighty-six (86); Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Eighty-three (83); Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Ninety-eight (98); Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Eighty-two (82); and being the same tracts described in the deed dated November 26, 1948, from Leta Gilchrist, Kathryn Gilchrist, E.R. Ballard, and Marjorie Ballard to W.B. Burke, recorded in Deed Records of Irion County, Texas.

Plaintiff specifically claims and pleads herein under the ten (10) and twenty-five (25) years statute of limitations.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 30th day of August, A.D., 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Mertzon, Texas, this 30th day of August, A.D., 1977.

Kirby Lawdermilk, Clerk 51st District Court, Irion County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: LONNIE EASLEY, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51ST DISTRICT COURT of SCHLEICHER County at the Courthouse thereof, in ELDORADO, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of OCTOBER A.D. 1977, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of JULY A.D. 1977, in this cause, numbered #1479 on the docket of said court and styled ESSIE EASLEY, Plaintiff, vs. LONNIE EASLEY, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

SUIT FOR DIVORCE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at ELDORADO, Texas this 30th day of AUGUST A.D. 1977.

Attest:
HELEN BLAKEWAY Clerk,
DISTRICT Court Clerk SCHLEICHER County, Texas
By Betty Cavaness, Deputy

STATE CAPITAL
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by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Dolph Briscoe now has two announced challengers in the Democratic primary governor's race.

Atty. Gen. John Hill made official his long-expected candidacy at news conferences in Austin, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio this week.

A few days earlier, former Gov. Preston Smith (1969-72) revealed his comeback effort in mailings to newspapers all over the state.

Both candidates predictably slammed Briscoe for not exerting stronger leadership and zeroed in on the fact that the incumbent will serve 10 years in office if re-elected.

They also pointed to steep increases in state government spending during the last six years.

Hill and Smith immediately began initial campaign swings through the state.

Briscoe continued to shrug off the attacks and predicted he will win a third term without a runoff.

"I view the future with great optimism," said Briscoe at a news conference. "My record speaks for itself. I am proud to run on it."

Meanwhile, U.S. Rep. Robert Krueger of New Braunfels and former Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie of

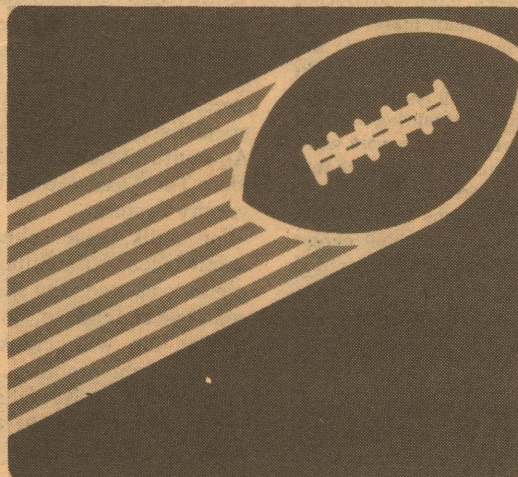
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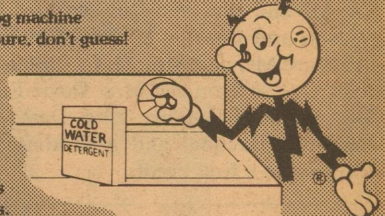
You'll save both hot water and electricity by doing similar items together.

Accumulate a full load before running your washer.



BE SELECTIVE

Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.



Too much detergent can clog machine and drains... always measure, don't guess!

Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for your type equipment.

Mixing brands of detergents can cause graying of clothes.



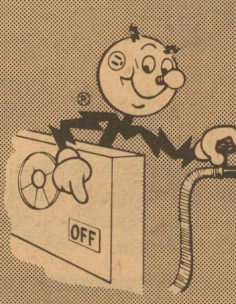
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Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer.

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Cowboy Wedding held in local arena

Miss Marsha Kothmann became the bride of Dale Harrell during a double-ring wedding ceremony Saturday, Sept. 10th at the Eldorado Roping Arena at 5:00 p.m.

The bride's parents are Mr and Mrs Nook Kothmann of Eldorado and the groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Jack Harrell of Eldorado.

The entire wedding party was horseback and the bride was escorted into the arena by her brothers, Karl Kothmann and Brooks Walker, riding on either side of her.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Mr Jack Harrell, who was also horseback.

Karla Kothmann of Eldorado, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mrs Dana Grosse of Menard, sister of the bride, and Miss Jo Lynn Harrell of Eldorado, and Miss Roxanne Harrell of Lubbock, sisters of the groom, were the bridesmaids. They were all dressed in black knit western pants and red bandana shirts with white scarf ties and carried bouquets

made onto horseshoes with white carnations, red bandana flowers, baby's breath and narrow red streamers.

Gene Nixon of Marfa served as best man. Dayton Armke, of Sonora, Lynn Stotts of Camp Wood and James Holley of Eldorado, served as groomsmen. They and the bride's two brothers were all dressed in black knit western pants and red bandana shirts and grey hats.

Each groomsmen, bridesmaid and the bride and groom wore one spur each for good luck.

Ushers were Clay Mitchell of Sanderson, brother-in-law of the bride, Charlie Grosse of Menard, and Scott Ligon of Menard and Roscoe M. Heyman III of Odessa, both cousins of the bride. The ushers wore black pants and blue bandana shirts.

The bride's wedding suit was a white tailored western style suit with red buck-stitching on collar and cuffs, worn with a red shirt and white scarf tie and white boots. Her bouquet was white carnations, white rose buds and baby's breath. The groom was dressed in black knit western pants with red shirt and white hat.

Western music before the ceremony was furnished by Jimmy Deaton, Joey Jones and Gene Nixon. Pictures were made by Mike Schmickle of San Angelo.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the Schleicher County 4-H Barn. The bride's table was covered with a white burlap cloth. Punch was served from a large brass bucket and the three-tiered all-white wedding cake was topped with one each of the bride's and grooms personalized spurs. The grooms table was covered with a white burlap cloth. Coffee was served from a copper pot and a chocolate cake shaped as a boot and centered with the groom's brand in white.

Also on the groom's table was a white ceramic spittoon, filled with candy and painted with the bride and grooms names and wedding date in red. The arrangements for both the bride and groom's tables were made of red and blue bandana flowers, made by the brides sister, Dana, and arranged with baby's breath and other greenery in copper and brass kettles.

The register table was a long table covered in a tan wool-sacking cloth and had a tooled leather book in which the guests registered. On one end of the table was a replica of an areomotor windmill and water tank and on the other end was an arrangement consisting of a large flower-covered horseshoe, weathered board, groom's rope, and bride's and groom's other spurs.

Serving in the house party were: Mrs Leroy Armke of Natalia, Mrs Charles Kellogg, Mrs Billy Hausenfluck, Mrs E.H. Nixon Jr., Mrs Jim Holley, Mrs Bill Ray, Mrs Jimmie Powell and Miss Lori Bell, all of Eldorado; Mrs Gloria Murray and Mrs Debbie Martin of San Angelo, Mrs. Brooks Walker of Menard, sister-in-law of Marsha; Mrs. Gene Nixon of Marfa, Mrs. Dickie Key and Mrs Bill Wright of Menard.

The bride is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Uvalde Jr College and has been employed as a nurse at Clinic Hospital of San Angelo for the past two years.

The groom is a graduate of Eldorado High School and



MR. AND MRS. DALE HARRELL

"Indian Summer Love"

by Jannette Wilkerson

The Indian Summer afternoon hovered in the arena like warm sighs. Cotton candy clouds floated as if on cue across a bright blue backdrop of a stormy Texas sky to make heart shaped shadows on the grandstand pews.

Family, friends and freshly groomed horses waited for the age old ritual of happiness to begin.

Western music set a 'toe tapping' atmosphere for hundreds of well wishers, as parents and families of the couple were seated.

Then the country music was replaced by a wedding march that somehow seemed older and more stirring than ever before. The sun set glistened on the side-stepping quarter horses as the wedding party entered the rodeo arena. Bridesmaids with floral horseshoes hanging from saddle horns, dressed in red bandana western shirts, complimented their horsemanship and beauty. The groomsmen sat like proud tributes to Texas heritage

in their saddles.

The navy blue sky closed in closer as the lovely bride, Marsha, escorted on either side by her brothers, rode down the natural aisle to meet and consummate a love and lifetime with Dale.

The grooms father officiated with original yet traditional wedding vows delivered with a minister's knowledge and a father's love.

Then the most beautiful and emotional part of the ceremony took place, when the newlyweds turned their horses and rode hand in hand into the sapphire blue horizon of their eternity.

The crowd cheered-horsemen whooped and hollered-hats sailed into the air met by tiny whirlwinds that just then broke through nature's reverent stillness to bring the best gift and omen the young ranchers could receive - blessed rain.

A long and happy married life to you, Marsha and Dale, and may all your trails be happy ones.

Uvalde Jr College and is living on the ranch in Sanderson, where the couple will reside when they return from a trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico.

The rehearsal dinner, Friday, was hosted by Mr and Mrs Jack Harrell at the Rocking Ranch following a steer roping and rehearsal at the Eldorado Roping Arena.

There were approximately 250 guests attending from: Menard, San Angelo, Eldorado, Dinerio, Ft Worth, Ft McKavett, Mason, Ballinger, Sonora, Sanderson, Abilene, Odessa, Sheffield, Mountain Home, Camp Wood, Devine, Alpine and Brownwood.

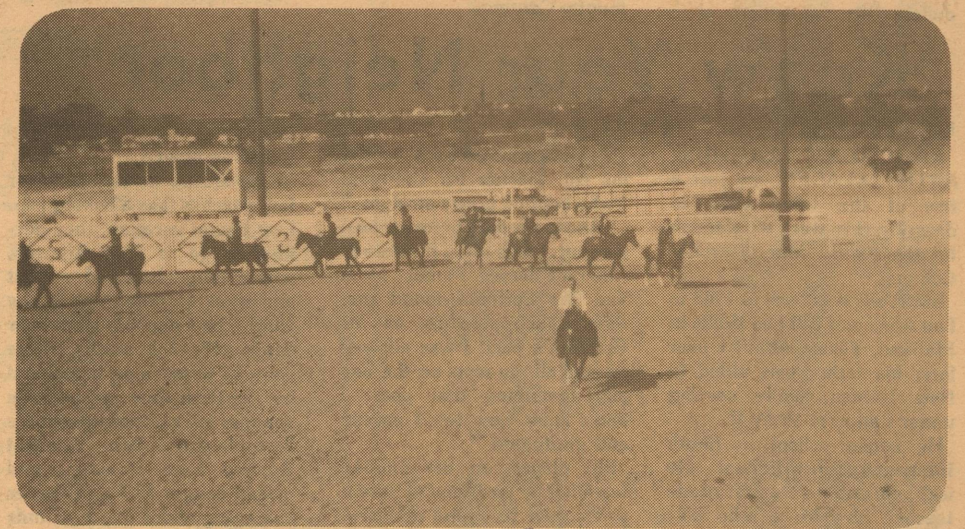
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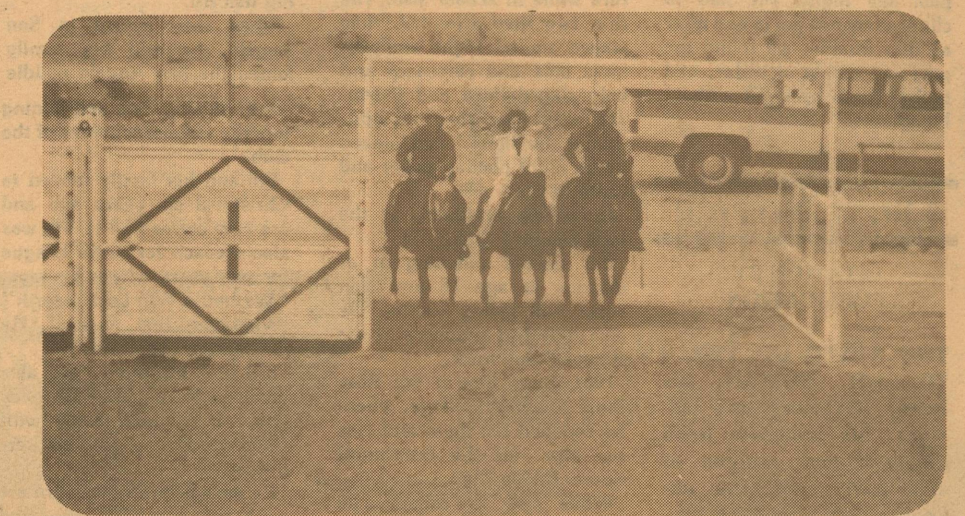
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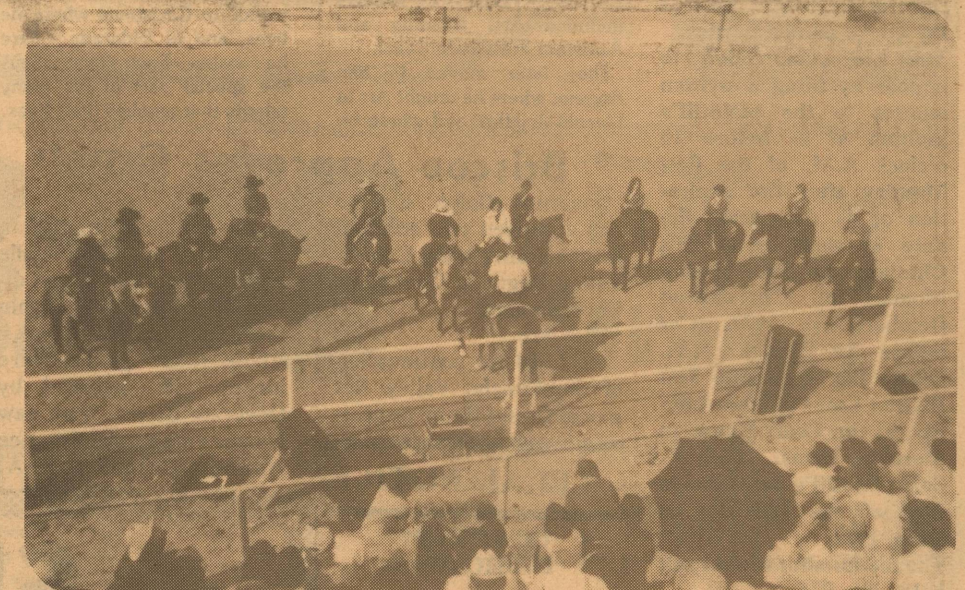
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BIRTHS

JANA LYN WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wilson of Pearsall announce the birth of a daughter, Jana Lyn, on September 8th. Jana weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and was 20 in. long. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Weldon Davis of Eldorado and Mrs Opal Wilson and Charles I. Wilson of Pearsall. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Wilson and Mrs. Dovie Royal of San Antonio, and Tom Royal of Comfort. Mrs. Davis spent ten days with her daughter, Jacque, and granddaughter, Jana Lyn. Jana is the couple's first child.

Gift Tea Set

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will be hostesses at a Gift Tea this Saturday, Sept. 24th, honoring Mrs. Jim Bob Edmiston, who before her recent marriage was George Ann McAngus. It will be held in the home of Mrs. Frankie Williams and calling hours will be from 3 to 4 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S BRIDGE

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners last week
Vivian Miers, Sonora and Jack Bebee, 1st
Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, Sonora, 2nd
Joe Nell Johnson and Ruth Shurley, Sonora, 3rd
Margaret Frost and Pete Finley, 4th

Vivian Miers did a great job of directing in the absence of our regular director, Helen Blakeway, who had gone to the County & District Clerks Convention in Galveston.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met September 14th with Mary Helen Stockton hostess for a luncheon at Eldorado Restaurant. There were three tables of members present. High won by Ruth Hext and Bingo was won by Grace White.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs Patton Enochs. There were two tables present with one guest. High was won by Mrs Howard Derrick, Low by Mrs Al Forlano and Bingo was won by Mrs Mori Merz.

Bob Krueger's weekly report

The past two decades have seen tremendous growth in the business communities of this nation, both in urban and rural areas.

Coinciding with the growth of business in general has been the growth of our nation's franchise system, by which residents of a town or city become affiliated with a national organization, taking advantage of its nationwide image and management systems while at the same time bringing a hometown, locally-owned flavor to a national franchise.

Most of the national franchise operations have benefitted from the franchisee-franchisor relationship, as have persons holding the franchises, or leases. Some, in fact, have been enormously successful with relatively small initial investments.

However, there have been other cases where the large national franchise operations have not been generous with their franchise agreements when time to renew them has arrived and there have been some documented cases where the large companies have, in fact, abused the tremendous power they possess by terminating franchise relationships and replacing local franchise holders with employers of their own from their national organization.

In recent years there has been documentation indicating that some large franchise operations no longer seem to value the merits of local operation of their business as much as they once did.

We have seen instances of local businessmen not having their franchise agreements renewed, and finding themselves replaced by employees from the franchise's national organization.

cases of the large franchise organizations actually terminating contracts without good cause or writing into renewal contracts strong franchise stipulations that actually work to discourage the franchise agreement altogether.

This week I am introducing legislation that more clearly spells out specifics of the franchise agreement system in this nation. My legislation will be aimed at assuring the 3.3 million persons who work within the franchise framework that their investment will be long-range, their jobs secure, their relationship with the parent franchise company a fair and equitable one.

What my bill will do is to list specific reasons under which a parent franchise company can cancel or fail to renew an agreement, and implicit in this bill is my very strong feeling that persons who invest in a franchise and who give years of their lives to it, should not be forced from their business because their profit line is larger than what the parent company feels it should be.

It is not my intention to be so firm in this matter as to discourage large franchise operations from wanting to continue to expand franchise systems, because certainly there are cases where persons holding a franchise have failed to live up to the terms of a franchise agreement. But my bill will call for a clarification of terms written into initial franchise contracts and written into renewal contracts that will, hopefully, preserve a fair and reasonable profit margin for parent companies while protecting the franchise holder who otherwise might succumb to insensitive corporate takeover of a business built from scratch by his sweat and stamina.

Brown bag lunch

Brown bag the basic four-milk, meat, fruits/vegetables, and bread/cereals, suggests Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For milk, use cheese: sandwiches, with filling of pimento cheese; any sliced, read-to-eat cheese, or a cheese dip with crackers. For a weight problem, cottage cheese or Neufchatel, seasoned. On a cold day, send a thermos of hot cream soup.

Meats go ready-sliced--such as sausage or ham--or combine with cheese for a variety. Refried beans pack as a dip for meat substitute. Add fruits and vegetables for flavor, color and texture, but especially for vitamin content. Carrot sticks, high in vitamin A, are crisp and easy.

Oranges peeled and cut or sectioned ahead of time for easy eating--are high in vitamin C, or for easy packing, can travel unpeeled. The rind gives extra protection to the vitamin content.

Apples, bananas, pears or a jar or container of canned fruit also add nutrition and variety. Crunchy celery or pickles give the brown bag meal

added appeal. Lettuce and tomatoes, plastic packed, add zest to a sandwich meal.

To add further variety, try tomatoes and avocados mixed with cheese. Also, a plastic bag of fresh crisp vegetables can serve as dippers--cauliflower- flowerettes, sliced zucchini, turnip strips.

In the bread/cereals category, count sandwich bread, crackers for dips, or oatmeal for cookies and cakes. Oatmeal, puffed rice and other ready-to-eat types added to cookies increase their nutritional value.

Go slow on high-fat, high-sweet desserts for the weight watcher. For a sweet taste and the daily requirement of the fruit food group, include cookies full of fresh or dried apples or apricots, raisins or prunes.

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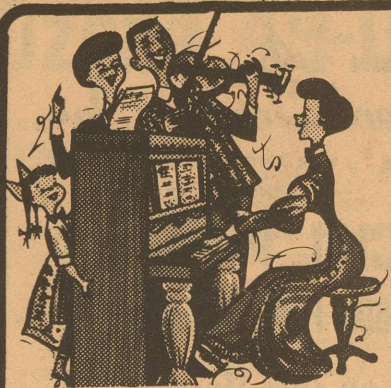
The Boy Scouts of Troop 18 here in Eldorado are now meeting each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. instead of on Mondays as in the past. The fall meetings got underway earlier this month with Scoutmaster David Meador in charge. All boys 11 or older are

invited to visit the meetings, including present and former Scouts and those just turned 11 who would be interested in joining. Several Order of the Arrow members plan to attend the fall encampment of that organization which is set Oct. 14-16 at Camp Fawcett.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 23- Winters Vs Eldorado, there, 8 pm.
Sept. 26-County Commissioners, 9 am, courthouse; Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 pm, Memorial Building
Sept. 27-Firemen, 8 pm, Fire hall
Sept. 28-Lions Club, noon, Memorial Bldg.
Sept. 29-Range tour of Jimmie Powell Ranch, 9 am-

2:45 pm; Barbecue at noon at Ft. McKavett; American Cancer Society, 7 pm, Memorial Building; Eldorado Vs Junction, there, 7th grade at 5 pm; 8th grade at 6 pm; junior varsity at 7:30 pm
Sept. 30-End of 1st 6 weeks at school; Pep rally at 3:10, school; Eldorado Vs Big Lake, there, 7:30 pm.



AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

This week I attended the State Home Demonstration Association Meeting in Galveston along with several Home Demonstration Club members from this county. I'll tell you more about what I learned in next weeks column.

I'm still receiving 4-H Food Enrollment Slips in the mail. If you haven't returned your form yet and you do want to cook, let me know right away.

When you buy groceries the package and its label are the "salesman" - the link between the manufacturer and you, the family shopper.

A successful package catches the shopper's eye, identifies the product and gives information about the food. If a picture is used, it must truly represent the product in the package. As new products and different forms of old products are developed, the package, form, color and general appearance can be big factors in their being accepted or rejected.

Label Requirements

The name, address and zip code of the manufacturer, packer or distributor are required on all labels.

Products must be identified by their common or usual names. If offered in more than one form (sliced, whole, etc.), the particular form must be stated, illustrated or visible through the package.

The federal law requires double labeling of contents. Packages of at least 1 pound and less than 4 pounds must give contents in terms of total ounces. A statement of pounds and ounces must follow.

Packages containing at least 1 pint and less than 1 gallon also must have the contents stated two ways.

Examples:
Net contents-56 fluid ounces (1 qt. 1 1/2 pt.)

Net contents-56 fluid ounces (1 qt. 1 pt. 8 oz.)

The total number of ounces is listed first, making it easier to compare prices per ounce of various sizes. For example, comparison of the cost per ounce of dry powdered milk in 9, 20 and 47-ounce packages is possible. Net quantity of a package is stated on the display side of the label, parallel to the base.

If the manufacturer states the number of servings in the package (optional), he also must give the size of each serving in common measures.

Examples:
2 servings-3 oz. each or
2 servings-1/2 cup each or
2 servings-4 tablespoons each

Use of descriptive words which tend to exaggerate the amount of food in a package such as "jumbo pound" or "giant quart" is not allowed.

Half empty containers (slack-filled) are banned unless extra air space or packaging materials are essential to protect the product or are required by the packaging machinery.

Manufacturers may compensate for increased costs by reducing the quantity of familiar-sized packages rather than increasing the price. Check the package's net weight each time you buy.

The common pint bottle sometimes is replaced by one holding 13, 14 or 15 ounces. What looks like a quart bottle may only contain 27, 28 or 30 ounces. If the total price remains the same, the cost per ounce increases.

Can sizes have grown smaller. The No. 2 size (20 ounces) lost out in popularity to the No. 303 can (16 ounces). Use of the No. 300 size, which contains 14 1/2 ounces, is increasing.

Boxes are the easiest packaging form to manipulate. A reduction in the size of a box can be masked by changing dimensions, color or design.

Use of open dates on perishable food items is growing daily. These dates can be read and understood by the shopper. Open-dating food products does not guarantee freshness. Treatment of a product from processor to supermarket to dinner table has as much to do with its quality and freshness as does the processing date or its life expectancy. Open-code dating provides an easy way for consumers to rotate foods at home so the oldest are used first.

Read labels carefully when you shop. The information on them is to help you decide what meets your needs. Use it to your advantage!

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OBITUARIES

MRS. WYLIE RATLIFF

Funeral services were pending at press time this week for Mrs. Wylie Ratliff who died Tuesday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she had been confined about three weeks. She had been in ill health most of this year and was in her 80's.

Her survivors include a son, J. T. Ratliff of San Angelo, whose wife is the former Janice Baker of Eldorado. Burial will be in the cemetery in Brownwood beside Mr. Ratliff, who died several years ago.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right are Keith McCormack, president; Lou Ann Turner, vice president; John Paul Joiner, secretary; and Dee Dee Clark, treasurer. STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL MCWHORTER

Methodist Notes

Mrs. Luke Thompson, Sr., hosted her circle meeting Monday afternoon in her home and on Wednesday

afternoon the Service Circle met at 4:00 in the educational building.

United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Walter Ford as pastor, will conduct the service this

Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25th, at the Nursing Home.

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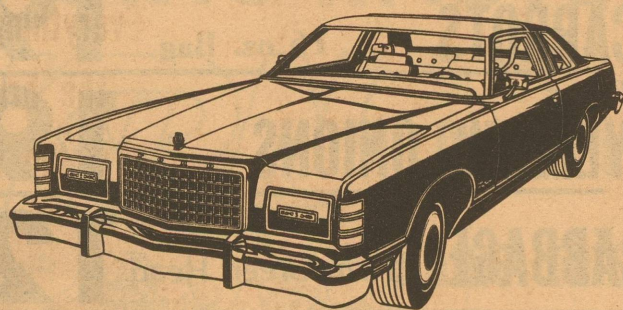
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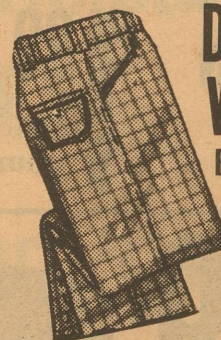
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The Consumer Alert



by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—In Texas, we have 70,000 friends, relatives, and fellow citizens residing in the State's 1,000 nursing homes. Many thousands more of us will someday be nursing home residents. Others will be in the position of selecting a nursing home for someone else. So, all of us have a stake in seeing that all nursing homes provide the quality care that some do.

Last summer, I set up a special Nursing Home Task Force to conduct an investigation into the problems of nursing homes in Texas—problems which have become increasingly evident. This Task Force is operating in conjunction with our Economic Crimes Unit under a Law Enforcement Assistance Administration grant.

Our investigation is being conducted with these objectives: to insure that nursing homes are in compliance with the Texas Consumer Protection Act by providing services as advertised; to insure that nursing homes are in compliance with laws relating to the health and safety of nursing home residents; to insure that there is a proper accountability by nursing homes and persons associated with them in the use of public monies; and to insure that the regulatory system is adequate to protect the interests of residents.


The Task Force consists of a coordinator; a group of 25 special advisors, many of whom are senior citizens; consultants with special training, education, and skills in dealing with geriatrics and delivery of health care services; and four teams of attorneys and investigators. These four teams include a

field investigation team which makes unannounced visits to nursing homes to get an accurate picture of the care being provided. Another team, the research and evaluation team, is analyzing existing laws, rules, and regulations to determine if they are adequate to produce quality care for residents; examining model laws of other states to determine their applicability to Texas; and evaluating State agency effectiveness in the regulation of nursing homes.

The public hearings team will be conducting hearings in various parts of the State to give members of the public a chance to express views on nursing home care. At the first such day-long hearing that I chaired recently in Dallas, many citizens provided information about nursing home problems and suggestions about nursing home care.

Our litigation team will prosecute all legal actions arising out of the investigation and has, in fact, already taken a number of cases to court and obtained judgments which should result in better care. In some of these cases, patients' trust fund monies were withdrawn and converted to the use of nursing home administrators. In another case, patient deaths went unreported, resulting in overpayments from the government to the nursing home involved, there were falsified records regarding physician visits to patients, and misapplication of funds.

Responsible, dedicated nursing home administrators are just as concerned about such problems as the rest of us, and are providing suggestions to our Task Force about possible ways to correct such inadequacies.



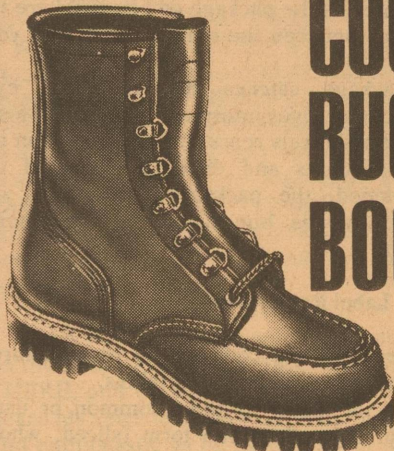
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Schleicher County rancher Jimmie Powell inspects the grass condition of his ranch which has been in grassland improvement program for several years. Powell and the

Eldorado-Divide Soil & Water Conservation Dist. will host a Range Tour and Field Day Thursday, September 29.

SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS NEWS

Livestock studies conducted by Texas A&M system research facilities have long been of benefit to Texas producers and may prove even more crucial to Texas sheepmen in the future, current low sheep numbers offering little incentive for commercial firms to invest in research and new product testing.

Too, some research is simply not commercially applicable in the first place, except in a very roundabout way. Bitterweed studies, for example, might or might not lead to development of a commercially viable bitterweed antidote. Meanwhile, the A&M people are attacking the problem from various other angles.

The first step, of course, was to identify the true culprit. This was done on a broad scale by the fellow who first determined that bitterweed, and not one of the scores of other plants, was killing his sheep. Much more recently, A&M scientists isolated "hymenoxon" as the actual toxic agent in the plant.

This information opened the way for numerous other lines of attack and made it possible to determine if some of them might work. So far, an amino acid, cysteine, seems to work as a counteragent to hymen-

oxon. Thus, we have what could be a useful treatment, but it also has its drawbacks.

Rumen action tends to break down cysteine before it can reach the intestine, rendering it useless. Researchers, however, have had some success with encapsulation, thus protecting the amino acid long enough for it to reach its destination.

A lack of encapsulating equipment, in turn, has limited research along these lines, so tests at the present time involve injection.

Other bitterweed studies include testing the effects of herbicides both in controlling the weed and in reducing its toxicity.

Weed control by herbicide treatment is nothing new, but the principle has certain specific drawbacks when used on bitterweed. For one, bitterweed, where it is a problem, grows right alongside other more desirable forbs. Many of them are extremely important for sheep grazing, and a herbicide that kills bitterweed will also eliminate these more desirable plants.

Too, the most widely used herbicide, 2-4-D, has almost no residual effect and bitterweed can crop out again almost immediately. Current testing involves a search for other herbicides with better residual action.

As for using herbicides to reduce the toxicity of bitterweed, test results conflict. Field tests indicate that 2-4-D can greatly reduce the level of hymenoxon, but laboratory experiments have given just the opposite results. Field samplings also indicate that hymenoxon levels in individual plants may vary from one time to the next.

At present, we have no cure or positive treatment for bitterweed, but we do have a respectable number of dedicated researchers looking for both. And they're not trying to sell us their results, so they're not overly concerned with the size of the market we can give them.

Lions Club Meets

Boss Lion Phil Olson presided at the meeting Wednesday of the Lions Club. Bob Lester was a guest of Lion Keith Wyatt and Joe Pfluger was a guest of Lion Bill Gentry.

For the program, a film on development of cancer cells was shown with L. D. Mund as projectionist.

This coming Monday night, the Zone meeting will be held here at the El Dorado Restaurant and officers from a number of area Lions Clubs are expected to be on hand.

CHANGES IN FARM STORAGE LOANS

Texas farmers should be interested in a new USDA loan program to help them buy or construct on-farm storage units. The loan ceiling has been raised to \$50,000 per applicant, and the down payment has dropped from 30 to 15 per cent, with no exclusions.

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by Jim McWilliams

It was a long night for both fans and players here last Friday night, as the Eagles saw Lion halfback Blake Moody

score five touchdowns to lead Ozona to a 49-0 win over the Eldorado Eagles.

Moody scored on runs of 19, 5, 89, 26 and 8 yards. The Eagle offense and defense were hurt by mistakes. They both did well at times. But crucial mistakes kept the Eagles from scoring and arm tackles helped Ozona score.

Game films showed the Eagle defenders at the right place all night, but the tackles were not effective.

Coach Williamson said the team has tackled more this week in practice than they have in the first three games.

The coach is hoping for improvements in basic fundamental techniques this week. If the Eagles come around this week, it won't be a very long drive home from Winters tonight.

See you at the games.

Eldorado Faces Blizzards

The game at Winters this Friday night is one of the more distant ones played by the Eagle varsity this season.

Football fans making the trip will go from here to San Angelo, which is 45 miles, and from there on Highway

67 to Ballinger, about another 45 miles.

You turn north on Highway 83 another 17 miles to get to Winters. All in all,

it's a trip well over a hundred miles from Eldorado. Last year, the Eagles hosted the Winters Blizzards and lost to them 14-0.

Registration for PP&K will close soon

There is just one week remaining for youngsters in Eldorado to register for the local Punt, Pass & Kick competition.

Durwood Neville, Ford Dealer sponsoring the popular youth activity in this area, said that registration would be taken

through Friday, Sept. 30. The Sonora PP&K Competition is scheduled for Oct.

"Although time is growing short, any youngster 8 through 13 years of age can still compete," said Neville. "All a contestant need do is come into our showroom, accompanied by

a parent or guardian, and fill out the PP&K registration form. There's no entry fee or charge of any kind, and that goes for all six levels of competition, up to and including the National Finals."

The Ford Dealer pointed out that trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the local competition in each of the six age groups. Increasing the youngster's chances of winning one of the 18 trophies is the fact that each contestant competes only against others of the same age. And since there is no

body contact, an entrant's size is not as important as his ability to punt, pass and place-kick with accuracy.

"Winners can continue on up through the Zone, District, Area and Division contests to the National Finals," the Ford Dealer said. "It's possible that one or more of our local winners could wind up in the finals."

When contestants register, each entrant gets a free PP&K Tips Book. It contains helpful pointers from the pros on punting, passing and kicking. In the 1977 edition are suggestions from NFL stars Marv Bateman, Ken Stabler and Toni Linhart. Complete PP&K rules and suggested conditioning exercises for contestants are also included.

This is the 17th anniversary year for PP&K. From its inception, the youth activity has been sponsored by the Ford Dealers of American in cooperation with the National Football League. In that time more than 14 million youngsters have taken part in PP&K, making it one of the largest activities of its kind in America.

BOOSTER CLUB

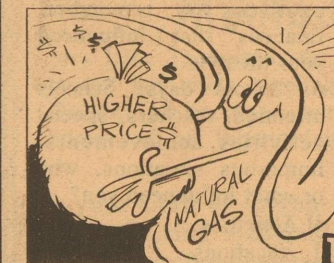
Members watched film of last Friday's game and were given a scouting report on the Winter's team. Seems like not a single boy of our Eagle team has let these past defeats put him downcast; the team is going into this weeks game with loads of enthusiasm. They know this will be the start of their winning season.

The Boosters had a good turnout at our meeting and OUR boys should know we stand steadfast and proud behind them all the way.

Everyone is urged to travel to Winters for the game. Ninety miles isn't nearly so far, when the way home is paved with shouts of victory.

Quick Quiz!

Q. Will deregulation of natural gas result in conservation of existing supplies?



A. Higher natural gas prices will lead to more efficient energy use. Because this fuel has been artificially regulated at prices below its commodity value, excessive use and waste has resulted. As gas is priced at its unregulated value in a free market, consumers would demand less simply because prices would begin to climb. And as natural gas reaches a realistic competitive level with other fuels, industrial customers will likely use it only when its special qualities cannot be found in substitute fuels. How will greater energy efficiency be achieved? One step is to deregulate natural gas prices.

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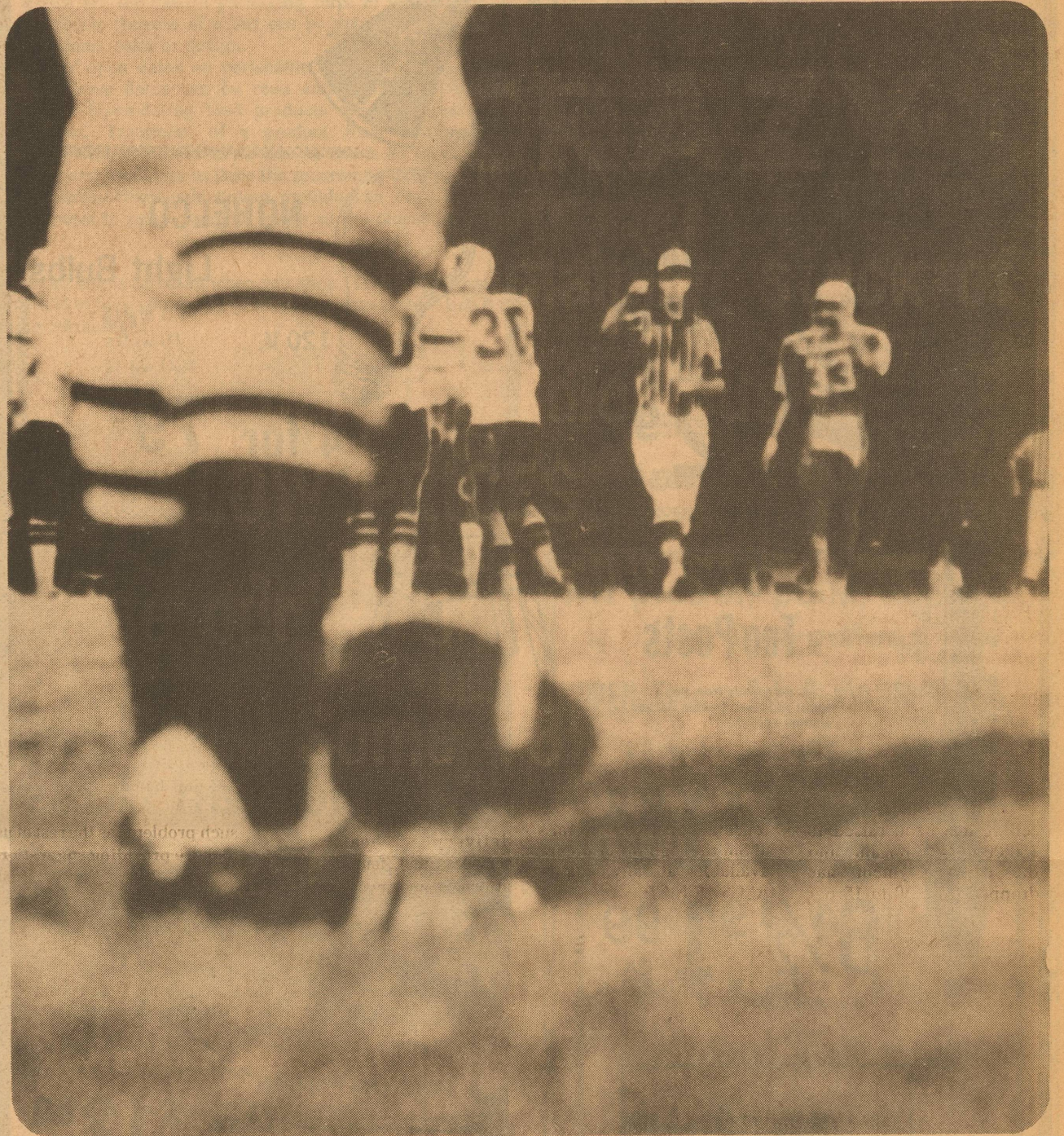
J.V. and 7th grade win at Menard

Last Thursday night, Sept. 15th, the 7th and 8th grade and Junior Varsity football teams went to Menard and took two wins out of the three games played.


The 7th graders won 7-0, and this was followed by the 8th graders losing to Menard 22-0.

The B Team Eagles took an 8-0 victory for the final tilt of the evening. They had a 2-0 lead over Menard until the final two minutes of the game when a TD added 6 points.

On Thursday night of this week, the three local teams were to host Mason in games starting at 5 p.m.



EAGLE FIRST DOWN. The referee is about to indicate a first down for the Eagle team in last weeks contest with Ozona. (STAFF PHOTO) by Jim McWilliams



BANK CENTS

From the Management and Staff of
The First National Bank of Eldorado

The U.S. Dollar is somewhat like the U.S. commodity market system. Supply and demand control the price of both the commodities and the money market. The big difference in the two is that the commodity market just has a certain amount that is produced by the farmers each year and this is effected by the elements. The money market is controlled by the Federal Reserve Bank. We call it the Fed. The Fed has a number of ways it can control the money supply, and what it choses to do -- either increase it or shrink it -- affects every person in the country.

If the money supply is allowed to grow too rapidly, and interest rates go down sharply, there is the possibility that this so-called "cheap" money will set off another round of inflation. On the other hand, if the Fed gets too tight with the money supply, and the cost of money goes up, then there is the danger of recession. Because money becomes too expensive for industry to borrow for increased production, and thereby creating fewer new jobs.

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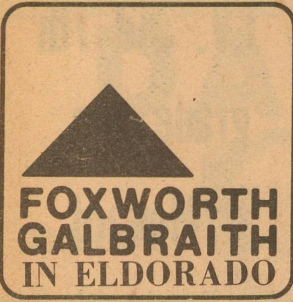
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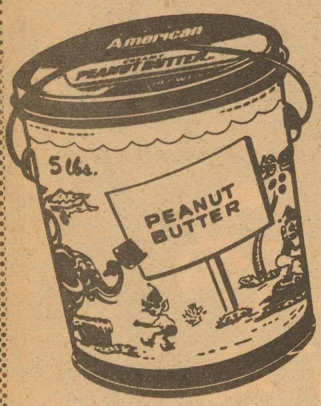
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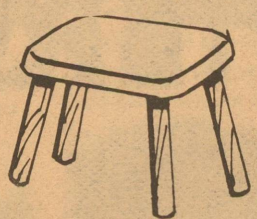


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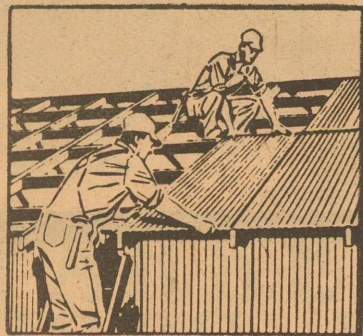
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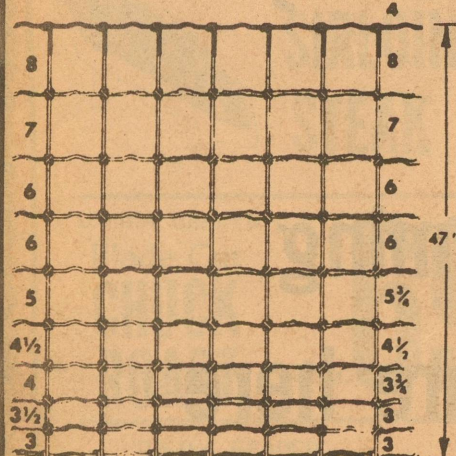
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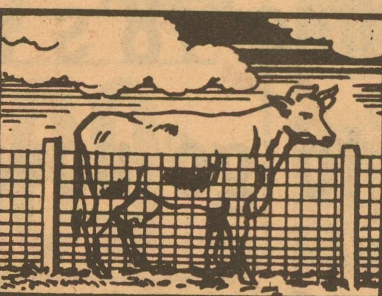
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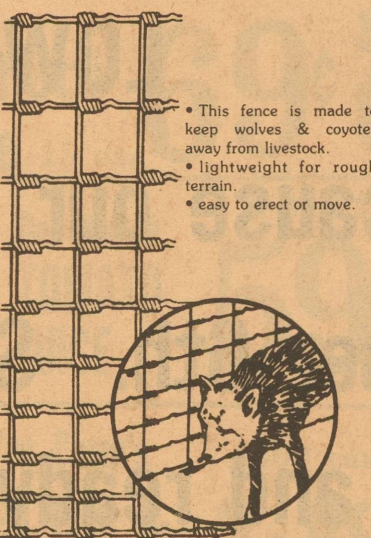
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JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News
Publisher, ED MEADOR

Forty years is a long time. It's hard to believe that that much time has passed by since the Eldorado Eagles won their first Regional Championship. With a squad of some 29 players, Coach Weldon Bynum's team stormed through an undefeated season scoring 422 points to their opponents 8. Their toughest game that year was with Junction who tauted two rangy lads by the name of Roy Dale McKay, and a guy known as "Peaberry" Coffee. The Junction Eagles got their feathers picked to the tune of 12-0, and Eldorado had the district championship. Sidney Lanier High of San Antonio was the Eagles bi-district victim and Hondo bowed under to the tune of 27-0 . . . and that was the end of the line for the 1937 Eagles. Regional was as far as a Class B high school could go in those days.

Surprisingly, there's still a goodly number of that team still around and plans are underway for as many as possible to get together at Eldorado's homecoming which is set for Friday, October 7. Invitations are being sent out to all members asking that they make their presence felt at the festivities to be held on that date. Plans are for the '37 Eagles to attend the Pep Rally at 3:00 p.m., enjoy a spaghetti dinner with this year's Eagle team at 4:30 p.m., and be introduced at half-time as Eldorado takes on the Menard Yellowjackets.

Coach Weldon Bynum was elated when I visited with him on the telephone last Tuesday. "Mrs. Bynum and I will BE THERE, and we wouldn't miss it for the world!" I hadn't heard his voice in thirty-five years but he sounded as young and enthusiastic as he used to every afternoon at practice.

That guy could do wonders with a bunch of boys. He could take a bunch of mediocre kids, instill a tremendous amount of desire, show them how to play the game, and mold them into a tough, fighting bunch of dedicated maniacs. If you don't believe it, how about these scores . . . Eldorado 34 - Sonora 0; Eldorado 18 Iraan 0; Eldorado 44 - Rocksprings 0; Eldorado 60 - Ozona 0; Eldorado 12 - Junction 0; Eldorado 102 - Menard 0; Eldorado 50 - Sidney Lanier 6; Eldorado 27 - Hondo 0. The Eagles were scoreless against the Coleman Bluecats, who couldn't score against the Eagles, and allowed a fighting Bronte team a safety for two points as the Eagles won their opener that year 12 - 2.

There will be some teammates missing when that bunch get together. A. J. Freiss, Jack Whitley and Hobson Ashmore, Jr., are deceased. Traces cannot be found of a couple of others. But you can well believe that October 7 is going to be one great get-together. An that is just part of the deal. There's a great number of Eagles who carried Eldorado's colors in the ensuing years that will have ample opportunity to help make this a very special homecoming.

We will be keeping you posted as the events develop and some of you who live here may be asked to offer up your guest bedrooms for a night or so to help house those coming from a distance. We know that won't be any problem.

The Eagles of '37 will see a lot of changes around the old homestead, such as new football field location, lights, grandstands, and a host of other things. But they will be able to recognize one thing . . . that fighting Eagle spirit that has been around so long. Coach Mike Williamson's '77 Eagle versions haven't won any games yet, but they haven't been shamed either. When you're up against people like Rankin, Iraan and Ozona, you've got more than your hands full. Those Eagles mix it with them all from starting whistle to the final gun.

TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

The following items should be considered when you write your family history for the County history book. Please write yours today.

I. When and why your family came to the county.

1. How old were you?
2. Include all generations important to your story.
3. Where they learned of the County. Where located in County.
4. Related events and circumstances.

5. Your childhood, health, accidents, playmates, trips, brothers and sisters, unusual happenings, visitors, relatives you remember, finances that influenced your lifestyle.

6. School days: Schools attended, teachers, special activities, achievements, humorous situations, who or what influenced you?

II Activities:
1. Vacations.
2. Jobs: What did you or your parents do for a living? What business and

neighbor problems affected you?
3. Sports.
5. Fun and funny situations.

6. Transportation.
7. Courtship and Marriage: Where you met, proposal, wedding, parties, honeymoon, meeting your in-laws
8. Married life: Settling down, your new home, housekeeping, joys and sorrows.
9. Vocation: training, promotions, achievements, etc.

III. Avocations:
1. What did you do for recreation?
2. Civic and Political activities.
3. Church: Activities, Influence.
4. Hobbies
Travels
6. Family landmarks and historical sites.

IV. Remembrance of uni-

que family experiences.
1. Special celebrations
2. Holidays: Christmas, birthdays, etc.
3. Ancestors: Impressions of those you knew and others you heard about.
4. Hardships
5. Remembered impressions of the land and people
6. Problems: Water? Dirt? Animals?
7. Humorous incidents. Frightening experiences
8. Recollections that are unique to your family.
V. Writing tips:

1. If you tell what is interesting and meaningful to you, it will be more than adequate.
2. You will not be graded. This is not a test.
3. Any story that does not embarrass or hurt someone is acceptable.
4. If your story is not included, the history of the County will not be complete.
5. Do it now.

Are you having company, out of town guests? Call the Express News at 853-2032 to report home front news.

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This letter is set to you as a plea for help with the Schleicher County Hospital Auxiliary. This organization can use your support in a variety of ways.

Are you aware of the activities of this group? At the present time there are 20 active members. Many more are needed to contribute both services and financial aid. The dues are only \$3.00 a year, tax deductible. The meetings are scheduled once a month at 9:30 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The membership is open to both men and women. It is hoped that some men will be encouraged to join.

The auxiliary works in cooperation with the hospital staff to provide aid for the patients. Recently a Spectrophotometer was purchased. Among other equipment purchased was a whirlpool, table and chairs for the dining room, also an EKG Machine. This is to name only a few. These were bought with funds provided by the auxiliary. A \$200 scholarship is given each year to a nursing student.

There are standing committees which constantly fulfill many needs. One of these is the sewing committee. This group makes novelties to be sold in the gift shop. They make laprobes, mend clothes for the patients. During the month of September they supplied a quilt which was raffled off . . . they could use scraps of material.

The Gift Shop in the lobby of the hospital building has been faithfully manned by an auxiliary member. The proceeds from this source augment the auxiliary treasury.

Each month a birthday party is provided for the nursing home patients having birthdays that month. The cost of beauty supplies for the personal grooming of the nursing home is borne by the auxiliary.

In general, the auxiliary has as one of its primary goals, the comfort, convenience and happiness of each and every resident.

Do you have a member of your family cared for in this facility? No? It doesn't matter--your interest is appreciated. Are you able to help the auxiliary in any way, either time or money or both? Contributions and memorials are graciously accepted. Call Gladys Mittel at 853-2232 for additional information.

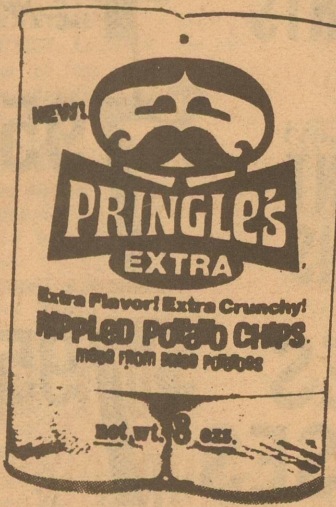
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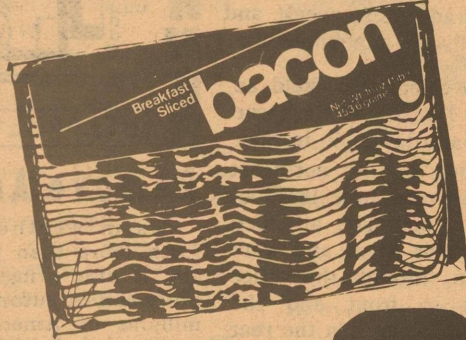
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| 3 Hot Cakes & 3 pc of Bacon | \$1.35 |
| 3 Hot Cakes | .85c |
| 2 Hot cakes | .60c |
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Home front con't.

The V. H. Humphrey home place in the north part of town was sold recently to Gus Wilke, who lives here and is employed with Amoco in Sonora.

He and Mrs Wilke have four daughters and a son and they plan to renovate the landmark house in the future to live in. The family plans to move to the house next week and then work on it. The house has 10 rooms.

The 10 acres of land that go with the place adjoin the Finnigan Addition to the west and Mr Wilke was at work this week putting up a better fence around the place. They will have four horses in the enclosure. The family have been living in a mobile home in the east part of Eldorado.

Mrs Bill (Edith) Collins and 3 of the children, Sue Harris, Mike and Trudy Collins, visited with many friends in Eldorado over the past weekend. The group arrived Friday night in time to see the ballgame. They left early Sunday morning to return to Andrews. The Collins family moved from here to Andrews in 1972, but still maintain close ties with friends here.

Jimmy Dan and Mike Doyle of San Angelo visited here Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jimmy Doyle and other relatives.

Dick Ganschow, who has been Operations Supervisor of the Western Company at their office in Eldorado is transferring this weekend to the firm's Kilgore office where he will also serve as Operations Supervisor. He is a member of the Eldorado Lions Club and his wife is a member of the school faculty where she teaches Special Education.

Ganschow was scheduled to work at the local office through Thursday and to be at work in Kilgore this coming Monday, Sept. 26. Bob Parham, who served as Service Supervisor for Western at Rankin, is moving here to be the Operations Supervisor. He is about 24 years old and has a wife and preschool-age son. He expects to move to Eldorado next week and will live in a mobile home.

Beta Supply Co. held an Open House and Barbecue last Saturday night in their building on the northeast bypass road here in Eldorado. About 200 attended with their wives and were shown through the office areas in front and the warehouse area in the rear of the building.

This oilfield supply firm was established a few months ago in the building that formerly housed Floyd Butler's vegetable processing business.

Freddie Williams, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, reported this week that his office will move Monday to a new location in the building on South Main Street that was erected recently by the McCormicks.

After the SCS vacates the third floor of the Courthouse, that will become the office of Justice of the Peace Frank "Pancho" Bradley.

Work has been under way on the new SCS building in recent months with Harold Susen as contractor.

State collection agencies have good year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that two of his smallest divisions--Motor Vehicle Sales Tax and Inheritance Tax--chalked up their best collection records ever during the fiscal year ending August 31.

The Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Division collected \$328 million in motor vehicle sales and rental taxes during the past

fiscal year, an average of \$23.4 million for each of the division's 14 employees.

"That's a pretty impressive record -- in anybody's book," Bullock said.

The Comptroller's Inheritance Tax Division, with a staff of 47, collected \$66.5 million during the past fiscal year, an increase of 14 percent over the preceding year.

This space could have had a news item about you. Just call your news to us at 853-2032. The Express News personnel care about you.

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Remove Auto Rust The Right Way

Warm weather brings forth more than just flowers; it also brings forth a profusion of automobiles as millions of American take to the road for vacationing, visiting, or just plain sightseeing.

Before traveling the highways, however, there is a lot you can do to make your car fresh; not only will it look better, but it will last

longer--an important consideration in these days of soaring automobile prices.

The harsh winter of '76-77 was especially damaging to cars in the Plains states and the Northeast; vehicles on coastal regions are continuously subjected to the corrosive effects of salt air. Road salt is also a problem in many areas. These factors plus prolonged exposure to moisture produced an ideal environment for rust. The spots where water accumulates are the places where you should look first: under fenders, the luggage compartment floor, and areas around holes in the body, including hinges, antennas, and lights.

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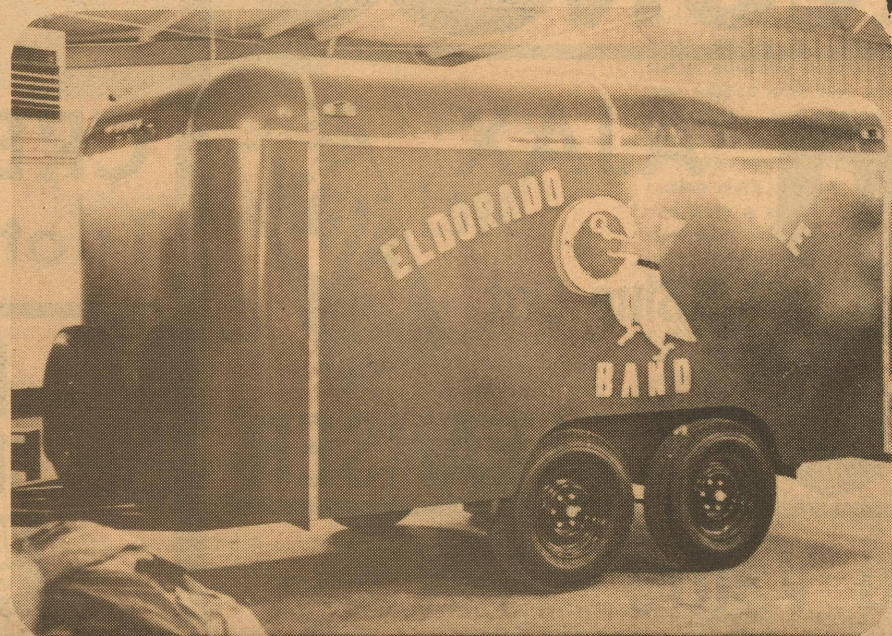
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WALTER FORD has been at work with helpers in the building on South Main that will soon house the Express News newspaper and job printing operation. A office supplies department will be added when the construction is finished. STAFF PHOTO by PAUL McWHORTER



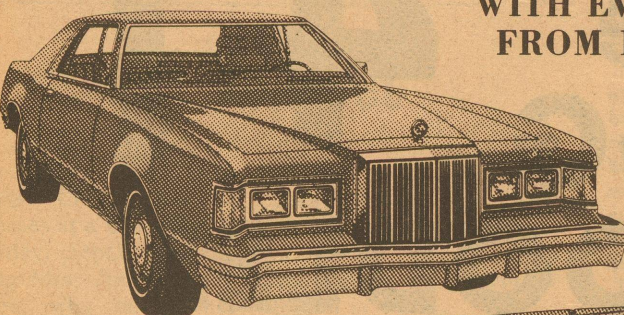
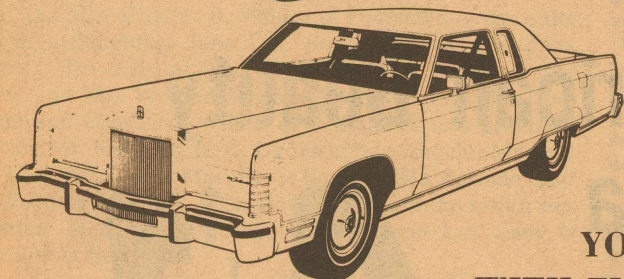
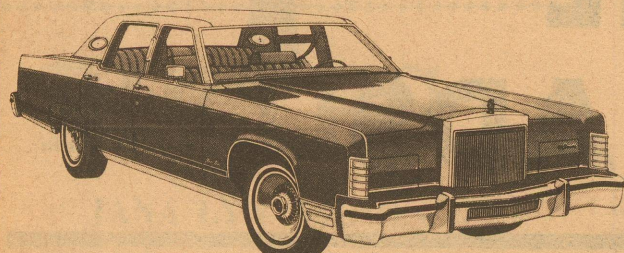
NOW IN USE for out-of-town football games is the custom-built unit shown above in which the Eagle Band instruments and uniforms are hauled. It was used recently for the game at Iraan and will be used for tonight's game at Winters. B&B Campers built the unit under the supervision of Coy Bishop. STAFF PHOTO by PAUL McWHORTER

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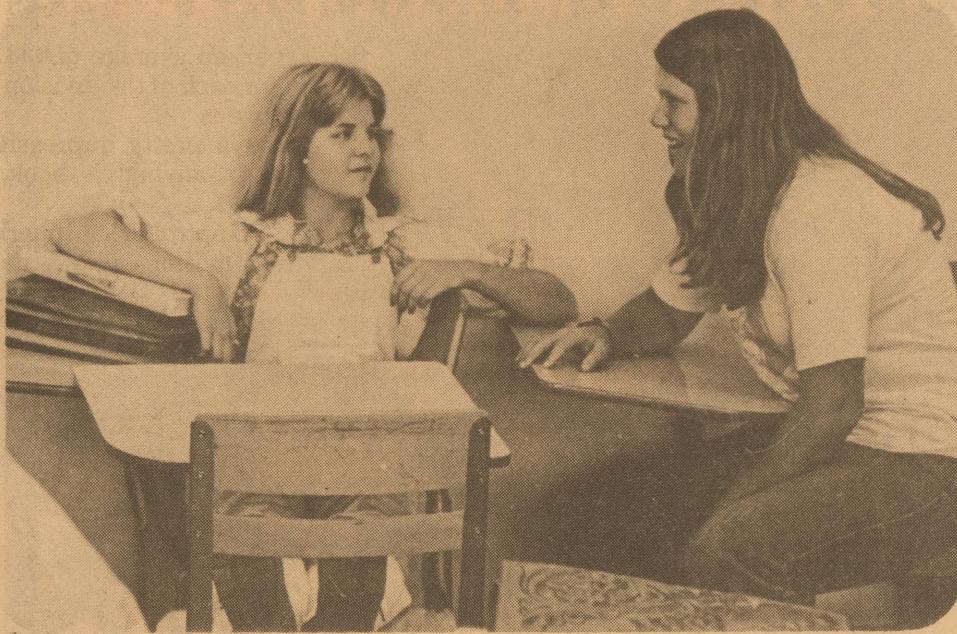
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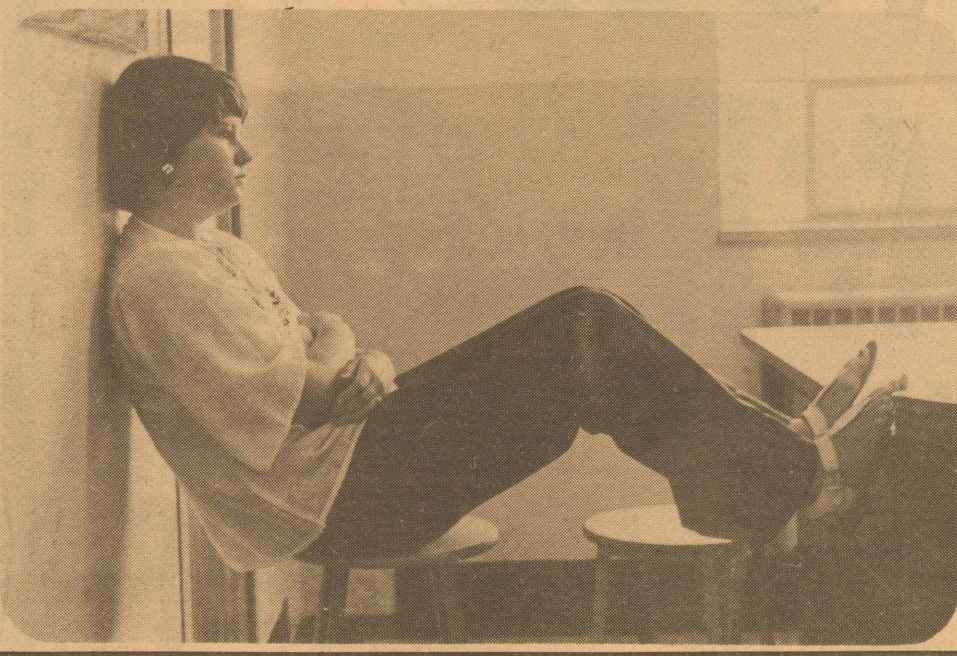
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School is not always hard work and study



School is not always hard work and study....not even in class. Express News photographer Paul McWhorter caught three Eagle students with their studies down. Above, Donna Cantwell (L) and

Karen Dannheim talk things over in class. Judy Pitts (below) is surely concentrating on a science lecture at EHS...Or could she be...no, day dreaming is not allowed in class!!!



Edwards Plateau Historical Assn. Meeting Set Oct. 1

The annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Assn. will be at Junction, Oct. 1, 1977, at the Texas Tech University Center, at

9:00 a.m. starting with a courtesy coffee, 9:30 call to order; registration and luncheon \$4.50, with tours to follow the luncheon.

The tours will include:
1. O.C. Fisher room in Kimble County Library with O. C. Fisher as guide.
2. Tour of the Old Cloud House with Mr and Mrs Ray Nelson, guides.
3. Kimble County museum with Mr and Mrs Raymond Schneider, guides.
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Girl Scout Council Board Meets

The El Camino Girl Scout Council Board of Directors met Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Texas Tech Center near Junction, Texas; With I. W. Santry III, Council President, presiding, the Board approved Council policies and guidelines pertaining to personnel, finance, program, camping, and public relations.

Marion Rivers, chairman of the Camping Committee, reported the construction progress of a shelter for Girl Scout troop use at

Camp Dixie Allison near Ft. McKavett. Additionally, Rivers shared plans for the construction of a chapel at Camp Jo Jan Van near Barksdale, Texas. Dates for the 1978 established camp are set for June 11 to July 15 with core camping (troop camping with a program staff) July 18-23.

Mrs. James Marshall (Joyce) was approved as Eldorado Neighborhood Chairman. Attending the Board Meeting from Eldorado was Mrs. J. B. Brame, member at large.



A new violin, even the most perfectly made, will not produce as rich and full a tone as one that has been used many years.

Schleicher County Nursing Home News

We are saddened last week by the death of our own dear Aggie Sluder, on Sunday. We all miss her very much, especially yours truly, as she had been my roommate ever since I came here in January 1976. She was a very fine, kind, good person. She was 90 years old, but when anyone made a guess about her age it would be between seventy and eighty. She was buried in Valera, Texas, beside her husband's grave. Yours truly attended the funeral last Tuesday.

John Hawkins spent a week in Ft Stockton visiting his son and family. Captain Milton Baugh III visited his uncle, Aubrey Baugh, he is from Lawton, Okla.

Myrtle Wade's guests last week were Mrs Vera Stirman of Boise, Idaho, and her daughter, Mrs Vera Jessup of Sanderson, Texas.

Pearl Edmiston's sister, Mrs Nellie Walker of Eden Texas, came to see her on her birthday on the 9th of this month.

Mrs Carole Thorp and children, Jericho 3, and Casey 9 months, of Sonora, Texas, visited Frank Reed and Beulah Harris during the week.

Elva Daniels is still in bed all of the time and Flossie Crawford is also bedridden. Neither of them seem to be doing very well, but we hope they can begin to improve soon.

The Antioch Baptist Church, of which Rev. Billie Daniels is the pastor, conducted the service in the dining room here on Sunday of last week.

We enjoy and appreciate these services every Sunday so very much and we wish that more of you out in town would attend these services and visit with us. We would all appreciate and enjoy it if you would.

A special thanks goes to John Callison's Dairy Mart for the ice cream party he gave us last week. All we nursing home residents really enjoyed it.

Wealth is not only what you have, but what you are. LaVita Brooks, Rep. Beulah Harris, Rep.

Varied slate of speakers will attend SCS tour

Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr. will join several hundred other guests September 29 to tour the Jimmie Powell ranch near Fort McKavett, east of Eldorado.

Those on the tour will see some of the most intensely managed rangeland and livestock enterprises in the Edwards Plateau.

The tour begins at 9 a.m. and will be highlighted by a barbecue lunch at the historic fort. Briscoe will speak after the meal.

Sponsors are the Texas Section, Society of Range Management, Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA Soil and Conservation Service, the University of Texas System and Texas A&M University System.

The tour is open to the public. The guest speaker is serv-

ing his second term as Governor and is a member of the executive committee and natural resources committee of the National Governor's Conference. He has been active in the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, South Texas and Texas State Chambers of Commerce, Mohair Council of America, Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, National Livestock and Meat Board and several other agricultural groups.

Making introductions will be Howard Derrick, local rancher, and Voy Lee Butts chairman of the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will give the welcome.

Other speakers at the noon meal will be Dr. W.A. "Dub" Waldrip, general manager of the Spade Ran-

ches; Pearce Johnson, chairman of the Commission, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; J.A. Whittenburg III, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and Bill Schneemann, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Also speaking will be Kenneth Kuykendall, president, Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation District; Gary Mathis, president of the Texas Section of the Society of Range Management; Dr. B.J. Ragsdale, past president of the Society of Range Management and Gully Cowser Jr, Parks superintendent of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The barbecue will begin at noon and end about 2:45 p.m.

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The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By Bill Hobby

I would like to discuss with you several subjects relating to offshore oil production. One involves the lesson that all coastal states can learn from the current producing states--

both their successes and their mistakes--about dealing with offshore development. A second centers on those things upon which all coastal states should insist as prerequisites

to offshore development. And, the third emphasizes the place of offshore development in an overall national energy policy.

We've all had the chance to examine the President's Energy Policy. While its future in Congress is unclear at this time, there are some premises and ideas which do seem certain. The economy presently depends primarily on oil and gas for its energy supply. It does not appear that over the next several decades, even with conservation and development of coal, nuclear, and other energy sources, that this can be substantially changed. Demand for oil and gas resources will continue to grow and the question thus becomes: How is that demand to be satisfied?

The development of our offshore reserves depends on the degree to which our demands for energy in the short run are to be met from domestic production or importation. Since 1973, our reliance on foreign oil has increased from 35 to 40 percent. The money paid out to foreign governments and their petroleum ministries siphon off at least part of the capital that the American economy needs to equip its growing industries with the technology to control air and weather pollution and to pay the cost of government services.

If we wish to slow this drain of resources, we must develop our own reserves. Offshore oil and gas is believed to constitute a major percentage of the undeveloped domestic reserves of the United States. Thus, in deciding where, when, and how quickly to develop these reserves, both foreign policy and foreign trade considerations should be kept in mind.

Another major issue which has arisen in relation to energy production is the environmental question. Almost all forms of energy production present the risk of at least some harm to the natural environment. But even so, society demands an energy supply. The critical environmental question is the relative risk of environmental harm posed by the alternative sources of energy production. This comparative approach is particularly important in a discussion of outer continental shelf development.

There is a great fear among many people that outer continental shelf development will result in catastrophic oil spills and onshore impacts, which will endanger not only the ecosystem but fishing and recreation interests as well. This is a legitimate concern, but it obscures an important point. What are the alternative sources of energy to these regions and what are the comparative risks?

At present, most of the petrochemical fuel supply for the Northeast and Middle Atlantic states arrives by tanker, either from foreign ports or from the Gulf of Mexico. This transportation of petrochemicals poses very real risks.

Some comparison of the two is possible. The United States Coast Guard reports that 15 million gallons of oil and petrochemicals were spilled during calendar year 1975. Of this total, 35.2 percent came from tank ships and barges while only one half of one percent came from offshore production facilities. Other sources of oil and petrochemical spills were: vessels other than tank ships and barges, 9.4 percent; land vehicles, 7.1 percent; non-transportation related facilities other than offshore production facilities, 27.2 percent; pipelines, 0.9 percent; marine facilities, 1.3 percent and miscellaneous or unknown, 1.4 percent.

The second point of comparison is the substance spilled in the ocean. Offshore oil development, when it results in spills, results in spills of crude oil. Crude oil is an organic chemical which tends to break up and be degraded by microorganisms, sunlight and aeration. On the other hand, refined petroleum products carried in tankers and barges seem to be extremely toxic and to result in long-run harm to the environment.

It is clear that more and more imported energy will be refined products. So, we must balance the possibility of crude oil spills from OCS platforms and the possibility of crude and refined product spills from tankers.

The report appearing in two weeks will continue this discussion of offshore oil production.



CAUTIOUS JUDGES -- Judges for the cake baking contest at the First Baptist Church go to work. They are from left to right, Edith "Betty Crocker" Shaw, Ebba "Alka-Seltzer" Nikolauk and "Dr. Dana Owens." Fortunately, the three did not have to use the doctor's kit after judging the contest.



WINNERS OR LOSERS? -- These men baked cakes that made top honors during the cake baking contest at the First Baptist Church Sunday. From left to right they are Guy Whitaker, who won the worst tasting honor; Carl Igo, best tasting cake; Bascom Hartgraves, worst looking and Kenneth Richardson, best looking cake. Not pictured is Billy Frank Blaylock, for the biggest flop. His cake is the one closest to the camera.



TOWER TALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

Crude Oil Price Deregulation

WASHINGTON—The Administration's repeated talk about the ill-effects of deregulated energy on the consumer is a good example of how misinformation—if unchallenged—becomes the conventional wisdom, despite facts to the contrary.

Such tactics do a gross disservice to the American public, obscuring the issues with political propaganda at a time when Texans and all Americans deserve straight talk about energy policy and how it will affect their pocketbooks and their way of life.

Unfortunately, the public has been subjected to so much contradictory information about the consequences of various energy proposals that distrust may be the prevailing attitude.

Yet it is critically important that we understand that the policy decisions made now will have far-reaching implications, affecting the quality of our lives well into the next century.

Vitality important to our industrial and economic future—and among the energy issues most consistently misrepresented—is crude oil supply and its price. The Administration has argued that a cap must be continued on the price of crude oil to prevent an alleged rip-off of the consuming public. Oil companies, so the argument goes, would reap windfall profits and would be under little pressure to plow back profits into exploration and production, so that little additional supply of oil would result.

Such claims are patently exaggerated and do not stand up under examination when even basic economics are applied.

The real consumer rip-off, it is important to understand, is an energy policy which assures a scarce supply of domestically produced oil, while at the same time continues reliance on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for oil at a price they can raise at the drop of a hat.

The Administration's crude oil plan is just such a policy.

Basic economic facts argue forcefully for deregulation. Even though Arab oil is priced high, it sells and will continue to do so on the world market because Federal regulation of the domestic oil companies discourages American exploration and production. With little or no American supply competition, OPEC has a corner on the oil market.

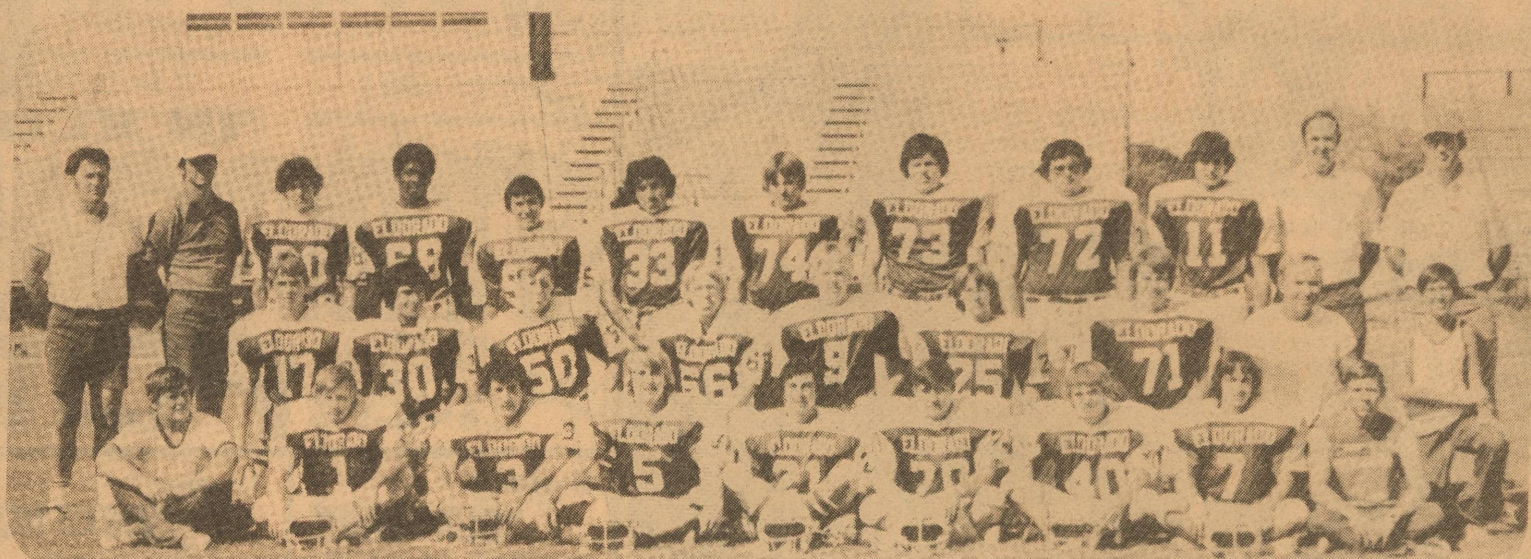
American companies, like most businesses, must justify the soundness of their investments. Oil exploration and production, hobbled by excessive regulation, is simply not a sufficiently attractive investment. Unable to realize a return on investment, American companies have been forced to produce less and the consumer therefore pays a price dictated by the Arabs.

Deregulation would reverse this perversion of the marketplace. American companies could begin to bring in new sources, eliminate the OPEC monopoly on supply, and allow the marketplace to determine prices.

Windfall profits? Every reliable study comes to the same conclusion—profits would remain about the same as for other segments of industry. Congress has considered an excess profits tax before. Should deregulation result in higher prices not accompanied by increased supplies, such a tax could again be considered.

More importantly, we would begin to rely on American production, not Arab whim or costly government controls to assure a vital supply of oil.

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Spc4 Michael Jasso Participates In Maneuvers

Army Spc4 Michael J. Jasso, son of Mr and Mrs Manuel C. Jasso of Eldorado is among the more than 12,000 U.S. troops who flew to Europe to participate in Reforger 77.

Troops were airlifted to Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg for the 10th annual Reforger field training exercise. After arrival they moved to sites in Germany to draw

pre-positioned equipment for maneuver use. Another aspect of Reforger tested sealift mobility forces. The Army's Military Traffic Management Command moved some 37,000

tons of equipment aboard two military sealift command ships. The ships crossed the Atlantic using simulated wartime convoy procedures. The entire exercise

emphasizes the orderly disposition of forces and stressed deployment procedures and techniques. Spec. Jasso entered the Army in February of last year. He attended Eldorado

and Junction City high schools and received a diploma in 1976. His wife, Mary, lives in Ogden, Kan.

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