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## Somethin' to Think About by Gannette Wilkerson

"THANKS A LOT ED"

I was convinced "Jogging" was MY thing, when I walked out of Ed's office that day. I couldn't wait to get started. So the next morning I measured off a distance of half a mile in the pickup, drove in a stake and wrote "You've come a long way Baby," on it with a Marks-a-lot, went home, jumped out of the pickup, took a deep breath, and trotted off. I was thinking I should have marked off 2 miles, since I was sure one mile would be a piece of cake.

I was following Ed's explicit instructions and started off by walking 50 steps then jogging 50 steps. I had gone about two blocks when my three pound "Heinz 57" insulted an 85 pound German Shepherd, then tried to hide between my tennis shoes. The next two blocks I went in a dead run, while carrying the little trouble maker. Everything went pretty good for a while and thanks to the City spraying, I only encountered 'one' mosquito [carrying a McCullough chain saw]. I was beginning to tire and the marker wasn't even in sight. It's not easy to run, count, scratch, and watch for rattlesnakes at the same time.

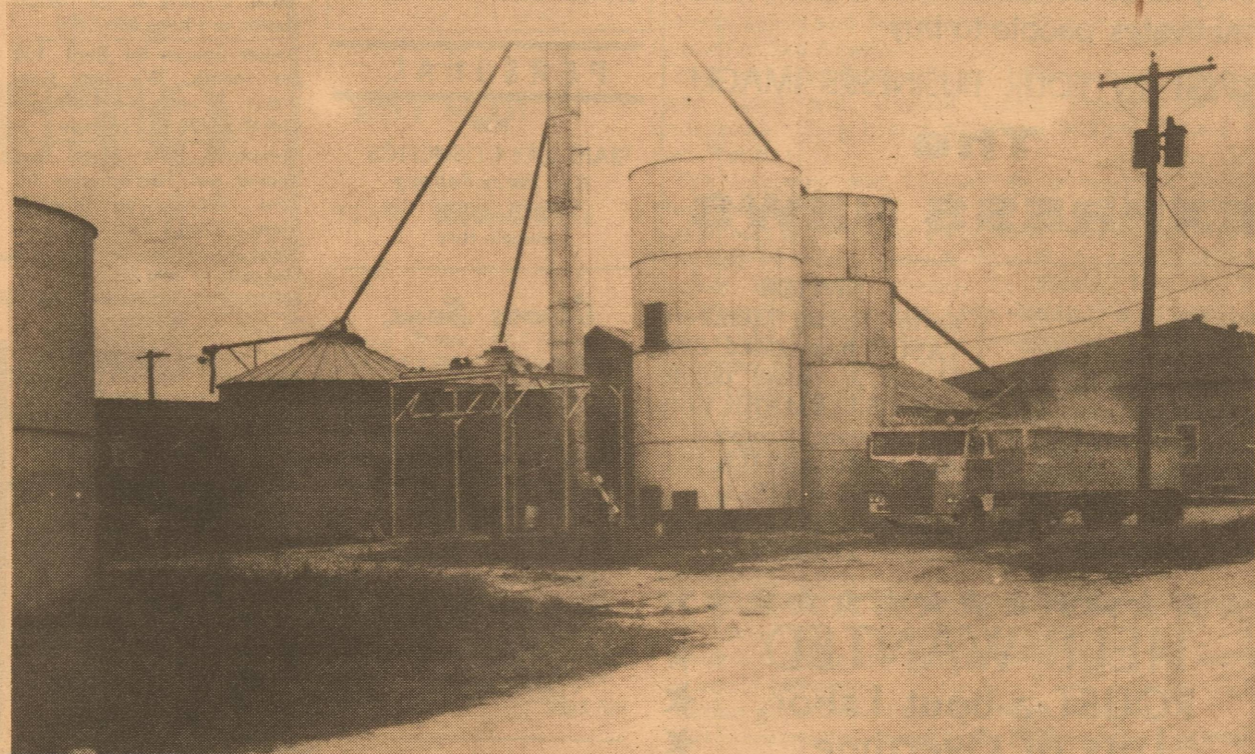
Well, I never saw my 1/2 mile marker, because I could feel my lungs collapse and I knew my legs weren't far behind. I had to conserve my failing strength to stay ahead of that mosquito and get past the German Shepherd. My dog had long since abandoned me to return home for a nap. So as I turned the corner and realized I had actually 'made' it, tears of triumph sparked new confidence in the virtues of jogging.

Ed said jogging had changed his life..., but it wasn't until the next morning that I was aware my own life had been transformed, from a happy-go-lucky homemaker, into one big muscle spasm; setting in the rocking chair clutching a bottle of Absorbine Jr., and mumbling "Thanks a lot, Ed"....

I will continue to jog...because anything that painful must be good for ya...and what better way to justify a Banana Split????

And that's something to think about this week.....

## COUNTY CROP HARVEST IN FULL SWING

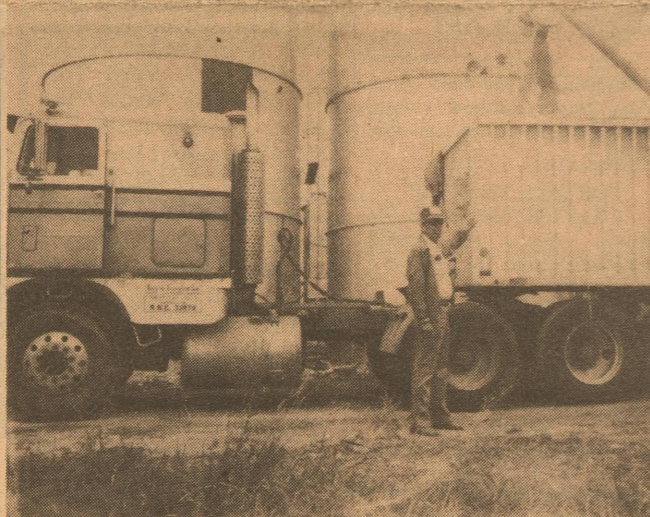


Billy McCravey, manager of the feed department of Eldorado Wool Company points to a portion of Schleicher County's bumper milo harvest being loaded on a grain transport from the company's recently modernized grain elevator facility. At right is a composite view of the whole facility.

Working through brokerage firms and trucking companies, McCravey has handled over six million pounds of milo so far this year, and the peak of the harvest season is near. With the elevator facility capable of handling 750,000 pounds of grain per day, in and out, Schleicher

County milo finds its way to cattle and poultry feed lots in California, to cattle feedlots throughout Texas and the Southwest, and is shipped from Texas ports for overseas consumption.

McCravey points out that last year's low cotton prices prompted a number of local farms to switch from cotton to milo. The crop this year would have been perhaps a third larger had rainfall been more timely. Ronnie Mittel, local ASCS manager, estimates approximately 26 million pounds of milo will be harvested this year, representing a monetary return of \$1 million to county farmers.



## COMMISSIONER ATTENDS MEETING

Precinct 4 Commissioner David Meador, and his wife, Kathy, recently attended an appreciation barbeque for State Representative James Nugent. Nugent is the state representative for the 56th Congressional District and has held the post for the past several years. County officials from the 56th district in which Schleicher County lies were invited to attend. State dignitaries were also present including Governor Dolph Briscoe, Bill Hobby and others.

The Meador's also attended a hearing of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards held in San Antonio. The hearings are being held statewide for discussion of proposed changes in

jail standards throughout the state. Findings of the commission will be presented to the next legislature for their action.

## School Lunch Menu

MONDAY OCT. 4th

Beef & Bean Burritos  
Spanish Rice  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Canned Fruit

TUESDAY OCT. 5th

Beef Patties in Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Diced Beets  
Chocolate Pudding

WEDNESDAY OCT. 6th

Beef Stew with Vegetables  
Cheese Strips  
Cornbread or Crackers  
Peach Halves  
Sugar Cookies

THURSDAY OCT. 7th

Turkey & Dressing  
Giblet Gravy  
Green Beans  
Fresh Fruit Cup  
Sweet Potato Pie

FRIDAY OCT. 8th

Corny Dogs  
French Fries  
Pork & Beans  
Ice Cream

## ELDORADO STUDENTS RECEIVE HONORS

... Jim Bob Byrd Mat Bumgardner

Two Eldorado High School students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for outstanding scholastic performance on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Matt Bumgardner, son of Mr and Mrs J.C. Bumgardner has qualified as a semifinalist in the 1977 National Merit Scholarship Program. And Jim Bob Byrd, son of Mr and Mrs Tom Byrd, has received a Letter of Commendation in the same program. Matt and Jim Bob are seniors in Eldorado High School.

To advance to Finalist standing, Matt must meet requirements that include being fully endorsed and recommended for scholarship consideration by their secondary school principals, presenting school records that substantiate high academic standing, and confirming their qualifying test scores with equivalent scores on a second examination. Over 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to qualify as Finalists and to receive Certificates of Merit next February. All winners of Merit Scholarships will be chosen from the exceptionally able group of Finalists.

Over 1 million students from more than 17,000 high schools entered the 1977 Merit Program by taking the 1975 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Semifinalists are the highest-scoring students in each state; the number named in a state is proportional to that state's percentage of the nation's total graduating senior class. The Semifinalists, most of whom will complete high school and enter college in 1977, represent the top half of one percent of the nation's most academically talented young people.

Semifinalists who attain Finalist status will compete for at least 1,000 National Merit \$1000 Scholarships. Each

## County Implements Safety Program

The Commissioners Court, Monday, approved the adoption of a County Loss Control Program. The program came as a request by the County's insurance carrier concerning Workman's Compensation portion of the policy. Under the program adopted, the Court designated O.B. Singleton, County Road Superintendent, as County Safety Coordinator. It will be Singletons responsibility to see that the program is implemented under the guidelines specified by the Aetna Company, the insurance carrier.

At a previous meeting, the court had been requested to extend Lee Street to property adjacent to the city limits of Eldorado. The request was made by Charlie Niblett on behalf of other interested parties who had recently bought acreage for residential sites. In their discussion Monday, the court indicated a county road would be constructed from the Mertzon highway to these residential sites if occupants lived in that vicinity and an easement for a road existed.

The court also executed a mineral deed conveying the minerals under a county road to A.E. Prugal on whose property the road exists.

The Commissioners also considered bids on job printing for the November general election. The bid submitted by the Eldorado Express News of \$230.00 was accepted by the court. The only other bid received by the court was from the Eldorado Success for \$385.00.

Other business that was to come before the court was the proposed working agreement with the city government. Due to a business conflict, Mayor Raymon Mobley was not able to attend the court session Monday. The meeting was rescheduled for Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Finalist will compete with all other Finalists in a particular state for these scholarships that are allocated on a state representational basis (the procedure used to name Semifinalists). The National Merit \$1000 Scholarships are one-time, nonrenewable awards supported by grants to NMSC from business and industrial sponsors. A Selection Committee of professionals in college admissions and counseling is convened annually to select the 1,000 winners.

Finalists who meet the qualifications established by grantors will also be considered for about 2,850 four-year Merit Scholarships to be offered in 1977. About 1,350 of these awards will be supported by grants to the Merit Program from corporations, foundations, unions, and professional associations; some 1,500 four-year Merit Scholarships will be sponsored by U.S. colleges and universities. Depending upon the minimum and maximum values established by the grantor, the winner of a renewable Merit Scholarship may receive up to \$1,500 (or more) during each of the four college undergraduate years.

Jim Bob is among 35,000 Commended students nationwide who are being recognized for their outstanding performance on the 1975 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Commended students represent less than 2 percent of the nation's secondary school senior class. Although Commended students scored below the level required for the 15,000 Semifinalists who will continue in the Merit Scholarship competition, their test performance indicates exceptional academic promise.

To increase their opportunities for college, NMSC makes it possible for regionally accredited U.S. colleges to obtain, on a cost basis, the home addresses of Commended Students.

## Home Front News



Mrs Bessie Doyle spent the weekend in Menard with her son, Jerry Doyle and family.

Visiting in the home of Mrs Billie Jones last weekend were her sister and husband Mr and Mrs Gilbert L. Jackson of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Roy Jones of Alpine. The Roy Jones's also visited the L. E. McCalla's.

Mr and Mrs Elton McGinnes spent the weekend with their daughter Lynda McGinnes in Lovington, New Mexico. On the return trip home they visited in Lamesa with Elton's sister and family, the Walter Low's.

Mr and Mrs Granvil Hext went to Brady Tuesday to help with the Auxillary Birthday party honoring Pop Schafer and eight others who had birthdays. Mr Schafer was next to the oldest. Mary said it was the first birthday party her dad was unable to attend. Two others were also bedfast. Pop did enjoy his cake and coffee. Mary said the evening was spent with the patients singing songs, but the highlight was to see their 92 year old friend leading all the songs. The oldest was 98 and Marys dad 97.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Taylor spent last week at Buchanan Lake. Delbert and the late M. L. 'Bubba' Wade fished for four days. Mr. Wade returned home and suffered a heart attack Wednesday morning. He was taken to Llano Hospital where he died about an hour later. The Taylor's remained at Buchanan and attended the funeral.

Mrs. Modell Surtleff of Colorado City, and Mrs W. D. Howell of Lenora, visited recently with Jannette Wilkerson. Mrs Howell is Jannette's mother and along with her aunt, are working on a Family tree. Anyone who has done this knows what fun and excitement it entails. So far they've only come across one monkey in the tree (and we all know what that is!).

'Hoppe' Pyburn was here from San Angelo.

Mr & Mrs F.H. Hungate of Bartlesville, Oklahoma spent the week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr & Mrs Ray Standeford. The Hungates visited various sites in Texas, and really enjoyed their visit.

David Crider of Odessa was the guest of Toni Wilkerson last week.

Mr and Mrs Tim Tampeke of Bracketville visited the Lester Henderson's last week.

Mr & Mrs R.E. Griffith, Rick, Mike and John spent the weekend in Mineral Wells, Texas in the home of Mr Griffith's sister and family, Mr & Mrs Curtis Henderson. Others joining the Griffiths were his sister and husband, Mr & Mrs Bill Hayes of Jacksonville, Arkansas, another sister, Mrs Mary McAdams of Dallas and his sister and husband, Mr & Mrs Charles Pickle and family of Austin. Also, a nephew of Mr Griffith's, Mr & Mrs Darrell McAdams and family of Longview joined the family.

Mr and Mrs Ken Peters visited his parents, Mr and Mrs E. C. Peters last weekend.

Mrs W. R. Cochran of San Angelo and Mrs Dena McDonald of Harper visited Mr and Mrs Lester Henderson last week. They also visited Mrs Galbraith, Bessie Andrews and Cordie Hazelwood.

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## ELDORADO END OF THE RAINBOW TOURNAMENT

The Eldorado End of the Rainbow Tournament will be held October 16th and 17th. It will be a 3 man 1 woman team play with 18 holes played Saturday and 18 holes played Sunday. Saturday evening Happy Hour will be at 6:00 p.m. with the banquet at 7:00 p.m. at the Eldorado Restaurant. The entry fee is \$80.00 per team. For further information please contact Mickey Rathbone at 853-2568 or Eddy Kinser at 853-2369.

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A lot of voters have already made up their minds as to their vote for the office President in November. Some are still undecided. And unfortunately, there appears to be great numbers of Americans who have become turned off by politics, consider all politicians crooks, and seem to want no part of the political process.

This is extremely unfortunate. Never before have the freedoms of the American people been challenged as they are today. Never before in our history have we been faced with so many great dangers both from without and within that are stridently working against our society. To default in our responsibilities of citizenship at this time in our history is unthinkable. Yet those of us who turn away are inviting the evils that would beset our nation to enter through an open door.

The time has come when the American voter can no longer afford to cast his vote solely for party label. It must be cast calmly, judiciously, and with deep conviction that each voter is sure in his own mind that the considerations for his country are the very first considerations.

We cannot hope to see a Tri-centennial for this great land unless we are willing to stand up and be counted now. Get that vote cast -- regardless--it does really count.

**KEEP FREEDOM ALIVE...**

**VOTE!**

We have received a particularly scathing, unsigned letter addressed to the Editor in which we are severely criticized for publishing the story concerning the recent accident in which a little child's life was lost.

While it is not the policy of this newspaper to dignify such a letter by acknowledging its receipt, we do so in this case only to be sure that the record is straight.

The writer of this letter should be informed that the story was printed only with the complete and prior approval of the little child's family, who also graciously furnished the accompanying picture. We were given words of appreciation by them for our concern and care in reporting a sad and unfortunate incident.

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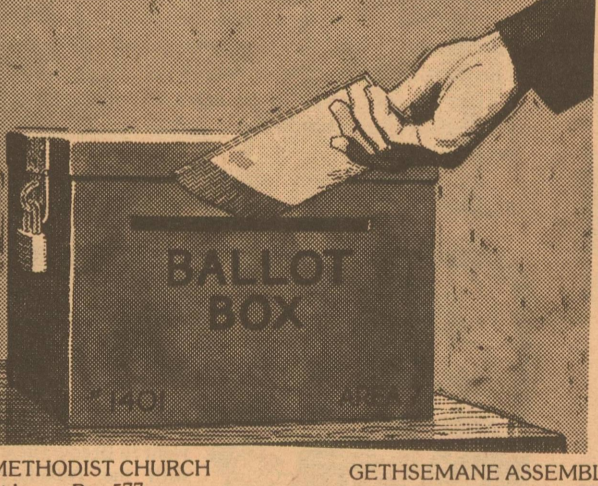
**SYMPHONY TICKETS AVAILABLE**

Mrs Howard Derrick is Chairman of the Season Ticket Sales for the San Angelo Symphony this year. Tickets are \$12.50 per person for four concerts and this also includes the Pop Concert for April, 1977 featuring Phyllis Diller. Contact Mrs Derrick for your tickets.

The First Baptist Church of Eldorado cordially invites you to the organizational service of Primera Mision Bautista into Primera Iglesia Bautista Saturday, October 2, 1976, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Primera Mision Bautista Eldorado. Reception following service.

**LET FAITH INSURE THE WISE SELECTION OF OUR LEADERS**

One of the most precious rights inherent in our God-given heritage of freedom is the election of our officers whose job it will be to guide our destinies for another prescribed period of our history; taking into account our social and economic problems within as well as the turbulent world developments without. We must decide the entire direction in which we will move, and this requires a great deal of study, reflection and the willingness to listen impartially to both sides, to inform ourselves of the issues involved & to divest ourselves of all prejudice and preconceived ideas. Your attendance at the Church of your choice can be of great help at this crucial moment of decision; giving you the wisdom, patience and impartiality that are so essential for the task.



If liberty and equality... are chiefly to be found in democracy, they will be best attained when all persons alike share in the government to the utmost. -Aristotle

<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Mertzon Highway B.C. Coates-Pastor Classes ..... 10:00am Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am Evening Worship Service ..... 6:00pm Wednesday Meeting ..... 7:30pm Dinner on the Ground each 1st Sunday	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 109 N. Divide Box 577 Keith Wyatt-Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00am Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am Young Couples Class 1st & 3rd Wed.	<b>GETHSEMANE ASSEMBLY OF GOD MISSION</b> Box 278 Nick Robledo-Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00am Worship Service ..... Friday-7:30pm
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> W. Gillis Ave. Box 458 Gene Stark-Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45am Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am Union Youth Fellowship ..... 6:00pm Church Training ..... 6:00pm Evening Worship ..... 7:00pm Sunday Evening Choir Practice ..... 7:45pm Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 8:00pm	<b>ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> McWhorter Ave. & Pelt Street Lea Roy Aldwell-Pastor Morning Worship Service ..... 10:00am	<b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> South Divide Street Morning Worship Service ..... 10:30am Evening Worship Service ..... 6:00pm
<b>ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Callender & Mulberry Billy Daniels-Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00am Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am	<b>ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> East Street Box 129 Charlie May-Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45am Morning Worship Services Held on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each Month at 11:00am & 4:00pm.	<b>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Highway 277 North Father Richard Gagnon Saturday Mass (in English) ..... 7:00pm Sunday Mass (in Spanish) ..... 9:00am Wednesday Mass ..... 7:30pm
<b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Warner & Hackberry Box 115 Walter L. Ford-Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00am Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am Evening Worship Service ..... 7:00pm Wednesday Evening Service ..... 7:00pm	<b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> Box 454 Dean W. Brigham-Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45am Morning Worship Service ..... 10:30am	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 7 N. Cottonwood Box 635 Gordon F. Garlington, Jr.-Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45am Morning Worship Service ..... 11:00am
	<b>FIRST BAPTIST MISSION</b> Rt. 1, Eldorado E.L. Flores-Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00am Preaching Service ..... 11:00am Evening Service ..... 6:00pm Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:30pm	<b>PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rt. 1 Menard Highway Hugh Montgomery-Pastor Worship Services each 2nd Sunday at 10:30am & 2:00pm. Congregational Singing on the Saturday Evening before the Worship Service at 7:00pm.

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**BETA SIGMA PHI**

The regular bi-monthly business meeting of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held Monday night with ten members and one guest, Tommie Boswell, in attendance.

Topics of business discussed were the annual Halloween carnival and the B.S.P. area convention to be held in October. President Nelva Martin expressed hope that all members would attend the convention to be held in San Angelo.

Dorothy Dacy and Dorothy Clark presented a very informative program on communications which brought out ideas about the effect the media has on our daily lives. The differences in the reporting of our small town newspapers as compared to those of larger towns, the effect television programming might have on the lives of our children and many other points of interest were pointed out by members joining in the discussion.

After the program hostesses Betty Hanusch and Glenda Harris served refreshments.

# ★ CHRISTOVAL ★ CORNER

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## REVIVAL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Speaker

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OCTOBER 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1976

### LOCAL CHURCH REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church of Christoval will be holding a Revival October 3, 4, 5, and 6. The speaker will be Dr. R. Byron Orand. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a fellowship meeting with refreshments, Sunday night before the Service. Everyone is welcome.

Mr and Mrs James Douthit had as their visitors last week, Mr and Mrs Tom Hughes who are home on a 30 day leave from the middle east where Tom is a drilling supt. for Off Shore Drilling. Also Mrs Glenn Compton from Tehran.

Iran whose husband is a tool pusher for Zapata Drilling Company. They have enjoyed fishing at Twin Buttes Lake.

Mrs Hazel Jones and a friend from San Angelo, Mrs Bledsoe have returned from a weeks vacation in Eureka Springs, Ark. They attended a passion play while they were there and enjoyed it very much. Mrs Jones reported the trees were beautiful this time of year.

Mrs Kenneth Musick, daughter of Mrs Travis Parker, who was injured in a car accident three weeks ago, has been released from the hospital in Corpus Christi and is improving.

There was a week-long reunion on the river for the Hale family. Among those attending were Mr and Mrs Lewis Hale of Christoval, Mr and Mrs D.C. Hale of San Angelo, and Mrs M.N. Hale of Christoval.

Mr and Mrs Gene Jones will go to Austin next weekend to help their son, Wilson, celebrate his birthday. Sue reports that Wilson is working real hard but enjoying college.

Bud Upton placed 2nd and 3rd in the steer roping at Happy last weekend. Bud entered with about 43 other ropers.

Mrs Doris Arthur and Mrs Maureen Huggens visited relatives in Houston last week.



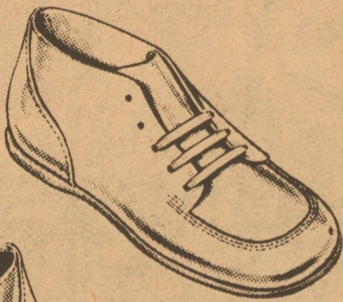
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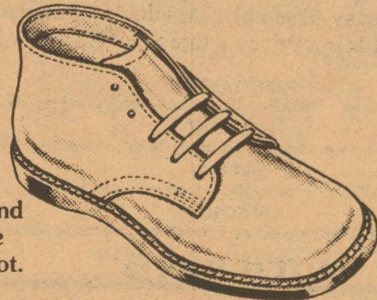
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## SHORT NOTES

Dian Anthony is home from the hospital in San Angelo where she had her tonsils removed. Diane is a teacher's aide in the Christoval school.

The Christoval Ambulance made an emergency run to Shannon Hospital with a patient taken will in the Playland Park Saturday. This service is free of charge for the Christoval-Knickerböcker communities.

Gary Coates has been elected Sunday School Supt in the First Baptist Church replacing Buzz McMillian who is moving to Big Springs.

Willie Watson, son of Mr and Mrs Larry Burress, called home from Newport News, Va., to check on the fish that Larry caught while on vacation. Willie is a dental technician with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs Nita Boone, of Nita's Cafe, had her nephew Stanley Ray Duncan of Kansas City, Mo. for a weeks visit.

Mrs Tilden Jones of Robert Lee and a former resident of Christoval was killed in a one car accident south of Robert Lee last weekend. Mrs Jones was a daughter-in-law of Mrs Laura Jones and a sister-in-law to Mabel Walker of Christoval.

Mrs Ruby Ann Brown and son Dennis of San Angelo visited with her mother and brother, Mrs T. L. Cooksey and Don last weekend.

Mr and Mrs R.J. Taylor of Spring Valley, California visited with the Lewis Hales last week.

Mr and Mrs James Douthit went to the sand hills in Crane last week to bird hunt on Jim's father's place. Jim will leave the 3rd for New Orleans, La., where he is a tool pusher for Global Marine Inc. Drilling.

Guests at the Glenn Clark home this week were Jerry Clark and family from Marble Falls. Jerry is with General Telephone. Also visiting were the Majors and children from San Angelo.

Mrs Sybil Braly of San Angelo visited in the home of her children last weekend to babysit while J.T. and Landa Arther attended the Dallas Cowboys football game in Dallas. They also attended a baseball game between the Texas Rangers and Kansas City Royals.

## BIRTHS



Mr and Mrs Gary Dupree of San Angelo announce the birth of a son born Sept 22nd in Shannon Hospital. Cody Lane weighed 7 lbs 12 oz. Congratulations Billie and Gary!!!!

Mr and Mrs Ralph Bradford of Monahans are the proud parents of twins, born at Shannon Hospital September 22.

A boy, Randy Dee, was born at 2:27 a.m., and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz., and a girl, Brandy Deann, was born at 2:34 a.m., and weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz.

Grandparents of the twins are Mr and Mrs Ray Doyle, and Mr and Mrs Dobbs Bradford of Christoval.

Their great-grandmothers are Mrs Ura Kinsey of Christoval and Mrs Angie Lee Bradford of San Angelo.

Kathy and babies will be going home today.

## Recipe Corner

### A NICE WAY TO COOK GAME BIRDS

Partridge, quail, pheasant, etc., are very nice stuffed with chestnuts, boiled and mashed or pounded.

Cover the birds with thin slices of cold ham; lay in a deep dish and when done, remove the ham and dish the birds. Pour gravy over them.

Let's have a salad, I'm sorta tired of birds, are you? How about:

**SAUERKRAUT SALAD**  
1 large can sauerkraut  
1 large can bean sprouts  
2 large onions, chopped  
2 cups chopped celery  
1 cup chopped green pepper  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup vinegar  
1 small can pimento, chopped  
Mix all together. Keeps real well refrigerated.

### MEXICAN BEAN SALAD

1 large head lettuce, broken in pieces  
2 large tomatoes  
3/4 bottle Catalina Salad Dressing  
1 large can ranch style beans  
1/2 lb. cheddar cheese, grated  
1 small onion, chopped  
Mix—  
Before serving, crush 1 - 11 oz. bag of Fritos, then let set in refrigerator for 1 hour.

### COUNTRY WISDOM

The first frost occurs six months after the first thunder

of spring. Sun dogs in winter means cold weather ahead.

Clear moon, frost soon. (Moonlit nights bring the heaviest frosts)

If Candlemas Day be bright and clear, We'll have two winters in the year.

If on the trees the leaves still hold, the coming winter will be cold.

This week we are in the signs of Scorpio, Sagittarius, Capricorn, and one day of Aquarius. Fairly good for planting onions. Don't transplant anything on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Earth sign #1 is Capricorn, second best for all flowers, transplanting. Prune trees and vines.

Aquarius the Water sign: for planting and transplanting all crops that bear above the ground. Biddies hatched for laying hens.

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## OBITUARIES

Alice Baker and Mrs George Bean, both of Ozona.

Ozona - James Michael Baker, 24, of Fort Stockton, was pronounced dead by Pecos County Peace Justice Tillie Cook following a two-vehicle collision at 8:15 a.m. Monday 14 miles west of Fort Stockton on U.S. 285.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Ozona with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

He was born May 24, 1952, in San Angelo, was graduated from Ozona High School and San Marcos Academy, and had attended Southwest Texas Junior College and Howard Payne College. Mr Baker was reared in Crockett County and was a rancher. He was married to Verna Gene Newport March 21, 1975 in Eldorado.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr and Mrs Boyd Baker of Ozona; one brother, Frank Baker of Fort Stockton and his grandmothers, Mrs

M. L. 'Bubba' Wade, age 45, died Sept 22, 1976 at Llano Hospital, Llano, Texas. Funeral services were held Sept 24, 1976 at Waldrop Funeral Home with burial at Tow Cemetery, Tow, Texas.

Mr Wade was born Oct 24, 1930 in Bangs, Texas. He was married to Robbie Carter in Jan 1963 at Marble Falls, Texas. He was a carpenter and also served in the Air Force during the Korean War and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was formerly from Eldorado.

Eldorado's attending the Wade funeral were: Mr and Mrs Delbert Taylor, Mr and Mrs Bill McWhorter, Mr and Mrs W. G. Godwin, Mr and Mrs Jack Wade, Mrs Josephine Hill, Mr. H. W. Scott, Mr. Bud Wade and Mrs Patsy McDonald.

## COUGARS 14-0 OVER IRA

Christoval	First Downs	Ira
6	Yds. Rushing	8
212	Yds. Passing	145
14	Total Offense	146
226	Pass Attempt-Complete	291
8-1	Fumbles-Lost	25-19
3-1	Penalties-Yds.	0-0
15-95	Punts-Avg.	8-42
3-28		3-37

Score by Quarters  
Christoval 0 - 0 - 14 - 14...28  
Ira 0 - 0 - 0 - 18...18

The Christoval Cougars got off to a slow start, but managed to get rolling in the second half to whip the Ira Bulldogs 28-18 last Friday.

There was no scoring by either team in the first half. Both teams stopped opponents drives deep into their territory with a strong defensive showing. The Cougars had their backs to the wall 2 times, but two tremendous goal line stands kept the Bulldogs off the scoreboard.

In the second half, Tim Hayes scored 3 Christoval touchdowns: 32 yards, 28 yards, and 39 yards. Cougar Robert Wilson returned a kick-off for another Christoval TD. The run consumed 72 yards. Darren Green kicked 2 PAT's for the night.

Ira scored on a 66 yard pass, a 53 yard run, and a 33 yard pass interception. The final score was Christoval 28, Ira 18.

Our next game is this SATURDAY in Mozelle. Coach Sales says it will take a 100% effort to come out on top this week. He is also confident the young men will give the necessary effort, too. Let's see a good crowd travel to see the game.

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## ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

Beginning Monday, October 11, The First Baptist Church will be sponsoring Adult Basic Education Classes. Mrs Jerry Richards and Mrs Jerroll Sanders will be teaching students how to improve or how to begin to read and write English. The course is for those who do have

the ability to speak English. Both ladies have received certificates certifying them as teachers of the Laubach Method of Reading and Writing English. Classes will be at 203 Oak Monday and Wednesday evening from 8:00-9:15. For more

# ADVICE FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT

By Jerry Swift

## CATTLE RECOVERY IN '77

COLLEGE STATION---Cattlemen won't see higher beef prices in 1977 unless a lot of cows, non-fed cattle and calves are slaughtered this year, says one authority in livestock marketing.

Dr. Ernest Davis, a livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that despite the high levels of cow and calf slaughter last year, cattle numbers are still high.

'We still have 53.8 million cows, 11.2 million replacement heifers and 96.7 million feeder cattle on hand in this country,' Davis says.

He feels that at least 10 million cows, 5.8 million non-fed cattle and 5 million calves need to be slaughtered in 1976 for Choice feeder cattle prices to reach the \$50 per hundredweight level in 1977.

'If cattlemen don't reduce the cow herd by keeping up a high level of slaughter, beef prices in 1977 will be no better than prices in 1976,' Davis predicts.

The main goal of cattlemen should be to cut feeder cattle availability by putting more cows, calves and non-fed cattle on the market, says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

'Cattlemen need to be aware of the market situation and adjust their cattle supplies to meet market needs to keep prices up.'

Davis says that even if the cattle supply is cut back by 1977, there will still be beef price fluctuations caused by fluctuating feedgrain prices.

'If feedgrain prices go up, there will probably be more non-fed cattle slaughtered and lower beef prices this fall. On the other hand, if feedgrain prices fall, there should be more movement of cattle to feedlots, delaying marketings and resulting in higher prices during the fall.'

Another situation that will have strong influence on fall cattle prices is the winter pasture conditions. With good winter pastures, fall stocker cattle prices will be stronger than present and potential spring cattle prices could be lower than expected (\$47-\$49 per hundredweight) due to the carryover of cattle this winter.

'If enough cows, calves and non-fed cattle are slaughtered this fall, it means more beef on the market and lower prices for 1976. But it also means less cattle in 1977 and better prices,' contends Davis.

## FALL LAWN CARE

After 6 months of mowing and watering lawns, cool weather will be a welcome change to many Texas homeowners. To enhance the appearance of fall lawns and to insure weed-free winter lawns and good recovery next spring, a few chores remain.

Fall fertilization is the key to enhancing green foliage in the fall and promoting early spring recovery of lawns. A balanced fertilizer (one which contains nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in equal proportions, such as a 12-12-12 or 8-8-8) should be applied at a rate of one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. This means 8 pounds of a 12-12-12 fertilizer or 12 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer per 1,000 square feet. If soil test information is available, follow recommendations based on this information. Higher rates of fertilizers should not be applied to St. Augustine lawns in the fall since they increase the susceptibility of the grass to brownpatch, a fungus disease. Fall fertilization also helps to produce a dense turf which discourages the invasion of winter weeds.

If winter weeds have been a problem in past years, a herbicide may be applied for additional protection. Some herbicides are available in formulations with fertilizers, which greatly simplifies the application procedure. These weed and feed formulations are effective and safe if label instructions are followed in regard to grass species and rates of application. Materials containing benefin, DCPA or bensulfide are effective for preemergence control of most grassy weeds in St. Augustine or bermudagrass turf. Weed and feed formulations containing simazine or atrazine may be used on St. Augustine lawns but should not be used around trees, shrubs or other ornamental plants.

In St. Augustine lawns, a fungicide may be applied to prevent damage from brownpatch. Not only is brownpatch unsightly, but weeds generally emerge where the disease has weakened the grass. Also, spring recovery is delayed in areas damaged by brownpatch. Fungicides containing PCNB, benomyl, maneb and chlorothalonil will provide control of brownpatch when applied according to label instructions.

Another fall task for homeowners is to remove excess accumulations of tree leaves from the lawn. This excess debris will increase thatch accumulation and create a favorable habitat for insects and disease organisms.

So, for the homeowner to maintain an attractive lawn in the fall and to insure good spring recovery, there are still a few tasks to accomplish. Fertilization, weed control and the use of preventative fungicides together with routine maintenance will help insure a beautiful lawn this fall and again next spring.

PRODUCERS SHOULD PREPARE FOR '77 FARM BILL--If producers expect to influence 1977 food policy issues, they must begin planning, organizing and acting, contends an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since the position of many political decisionmakers will be moulded in the upcoming election, producers should study the issues and candidates and make their voices heard. The overriding issue is the degree of government involvement in agriculture, with Democrats favoring increased involvement and Republicans favoring less involvement, or a 'free market'. Key issues in next year's farm bill will be grain reserves, target prices and loan rates, commodity programs, disaster payments, acreage allotments and food aid.

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## MR. & MRS. ELTON MCGINNES ELECTED TO ATEC POSITIONS

FOOD POLICY TALKS TO HIGHLIGHT CHURCH CONFERENCE--Ministers from throughout Texas will gather on the Texas A&M University campus Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 to hear talks dealing with this nation's food policy. The main topic of discussion at this year's Town and Country Church conference will be the 'United States Food Policy in a Hungry World,' points out a resource development specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Speakers will examine problems requiring a U.S. food policy, determine how the problem of food policy and world hunger can be resolved, and evaluate proposed changes and their implications.

Eldorado's Elton McGinnes was elected secretary-treasurer of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives during the organization's 36th annual meeting recently in San Antonio. And Mrs McGinnes was elected co-chairwoman of the TEC Ladies' Program for next year's annual meeting. McGinnes is manager of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Eldorado, and was elected to the TEC board of directors a year ago.

Elected to serve as officers with McGinnes were Tom Hutchison of Austin, president; and Alton Higginbotham of Floydada, vice president.

Elected to serve as co-chairwoman with Mrs McGinnes was Mrs Tom Hutchison. Mr. McGinnes has been with Southwest Texas Electric since 1942 and has been manager since October 1967. He's a Schleicher County native, was a cowboy and later an employe of Brown and Root Construction Engineers before joining the cooperative staff. During his rural electric career, he has attended specialized management courses at Texas A&M University and the University of Nebraska.

He was married to Mary Elva Dittmore of Bronte in 1942. They are parents of Lynda, a school teacher in Lovington, New Mexico, and Wayne, who is the Eldorado postmaster. McGinnes is a past adjutant of the American Legion Post and a past master and past district deputy of the Masonic Lodge. He is also a member of the Lions Club and the Methodist Church.

Mrs McGinnes is active in women's activities of the Methodist Church and in the Eldorado Chapter of the American Cancer Society. She is also a member of the Order of Eastern Star and has been active in the Parent-Teacher Association and the women's auxiliary of the Schleicher County Hospital.

'ROOM TO GROW' IS 4-H WEEK THEME--4-H youth throughout Texas and the nation will be letting the public as well as prospective members know about their program during National 4-H Week, Oct. 3-9. Theme of this year's event is '4-H - Room to Grow.' The week is designed to bring public attention to the values of 4-H as an informal, youth educational program that stresses development of practical skills, leadership and citizenship, says the state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Texas boasts some 120,000 4-H members.

## a note from Nancy

On October 5, 1976 there will be a program on the care and cleaning of sewing machines at the Memorial Building at 10:00 a.m. This program is open to the public and there is no charge for attending. If you have been planning on cleaning your sewing machine but have questions on how to do it, then plan on attending this meeting.

Don't forget the microwave cooking program which will be held this morning in the Memorial Building at 10:00 a.m. This will be an excellent opportunity to get some new recipes and to learn more about how your microwave oven operates. Everyone is invited to attend.

On October 8, there will be a demonstration on making yeast breads at the Food Stamp Office here in town. The program will be held at 10:00 a.m. Anyone who would like to learn how to make yeast breads is invited to attend this program. For more information call the county extension office.

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club would like to invite all new homemakers in town to their October club meeting. It will be held at the Memorial Building on October 13 at 10:00 a.m. The club members want to tell any new homemakers in town about what they do in club work and invite them to join in their activities. Actually you don't even have to be new in town to attend--anyone (new or old) is invited to come and learn more about home demonstration club work.

## LOCAL SCREW WORM CASES

The following farmers and ranchers have reported confirmed screw worm cases in Schleicher County: Jimmy Powell, Mort Mertz, William L. Brown, H. A. Belk, Orval Edmiston, Dwain Sauer, Case Ranch, Page Brother (North Steen Ranch), W. W. Adams, More Ranch, Howard Derrick, Mary Davis Coupe, T. C. Meador, John Rae Powell, C. W. Taylor, Charlotte Harvey Ranch, Florence Wilde, C. C. McBurnett, Mary Helen Stockton, and T. P. Robinson, Jr.

With the recent wet weather and mild temperatures, all stockmen need to be on the lookout for possible cases. Readers are interested in what you think. Letters to the Editor are always read. Tell the Express News.

## SEED ASSISTANCE

## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

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## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Working people under 72 who are getting social security payments should report significant or substantial changes in their 1976 earnings estimates as soon as possible according to Frank Upp, social security district manager in San Angelo.

"Social security payments to people 72 and over aren't affected by their earnings," Upp noted. "But earnings can affect payments to people under 72. They should report any change in their work or earnings that will affect their benefits on the post card sent to all people who work and get social security checks."

If the post card is lost, the report can be taken care of by a visit or phone call to any social security office, according to Upp.

"People who find they are earning less than they originally estimated may get additional social security payments during 1976 if they report the change," he said. "But people earning more than they originally estimated who don't report the change may get social security payments not due them and have to pay back some money at the end of the year."

Social security payments are not affected by earnings of \$2,760 or less for the year. Payments are reduced \$1 for each \$2 earned over \$2,760.

"But no matter how much people earn for the year," Upp said, "they can get their full social security payment for any month they neither earn over \$230 nor do substantial work in their own business."

The San Angelo social security office is at 2214 Sherwood Way. The phone number is 949-4608.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Peter Gonzales, social security representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his October visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, October 21 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo.

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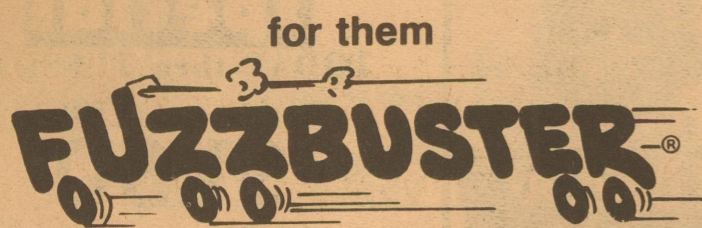
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Scout Master David Meador has reported that the local Boy Scout Troop is now meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings at the Memorial Building. At present the troop consists of 12 boys between the ages of 11 and 14. The troop is reorganizing the patrols and patrol leaders for the coming year. Any boy interested in joining Boy Scouts and is within the age group should come to one of the regular meetings or contact David Meador or his assistant, Phil McCormick.

**SKATE PARTY**  
The First Methodist Church sponsored a trip to Skateland in San Angelo with lunch at Mr G's for thirty 4th, 5th and 6th graders Saturday morning. Mrs Julie Griffin organized the party. Transportation was furnished by Gloria Swift, Myrta Bob Rathbone, Julie Griffin, and Mr and Mrs Jim McWilliams.

**TOPS**  
Tops 899 had their regular weekly meeting with 13 members present. Five of the Tops members received their charms for half way to goal weight. They were Yvonne Roden, Betty Romero, Helen Fay, and Debbie and Della from Sonora.  
Pam Moody got the fruit basket.  
Bracelets were given to two Tops members, Della and Betty R. for 20 straight weeks of attendance.  
We welcome all visitors to Tops on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

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**LEGION POST MEETING**  
American Legion Post 257 is having a meeting the first Thursday in October (Oct 7th) at 7:30 at the Legion Hall. The main topic of the meeting will be to plan the Christmas Party. James Head is the present Commander and Tom Miner is the Adjutant.

**REMINDER**  
American Legion dues should be paid as soon as possible.



**REV. OTIS MOORE**  
The guest minister for special preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church in Eldorado, October 3-5, will be the Rev. Otis Moore, Jr., President of Mo-Ranch Assembly at Hunt, Texas. Mr Moore is a native Texan and a graduate of The University of Texas and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He served as pastor and associate pastor of a number of churches in the South before going to Mo-Ranch.  
Mr Moore will preach Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service and on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. His topics are as follows: Sunday morning, "Nevertheless", Matthew 26; Sunday evening, "The Voice of God", 1 Kings 19; Monday evening, "The Crossed Hands of God", Genesis 48; Tuesday evening, "Liar, Lunatic, or Lord", John 14. There will be a social following the Monday evening service at the James L. Powell residence on Live Oak. Bible studies will be given on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. These will be on the Book of Esther. Coffee will be served at 9:30

a.m. each morning. Mrs Jim Cavley and Mrs Dan McWhorter are in charge of these Coffees. Mrs Winnie Jackson is in charge of attendance.  
Following a hamburger supper at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Mr Moore will lead a discussion with Junior and Senior High Youth of Eldorado churches. His topic will be "A Christian View of the Perpendicular Pro-noun". Mr and Mrs A.G. McCormack are in charge of the supper.  
Mrs Wilson Page, Mrs Frankie Williams, Mrs Johne Mayo, and Mrs R.E. Corbell are in charge of arrangements for a covered dish dinner at the church at Sunday noon. Mrs Paul Page, Sr. and Mrs Billie Jones are responsible for publicity. Mr and Mrs Jim Thorn-ton are promoting attendance. Mrs James Page and Mrs Kerry Joy are in charge of the music. The choir will sing. Mrs Emma Bradshaw is the nursery attendant. The nursery will be open for all services. Mr and Mrs James L. Powell are directing the general arrangements.  
The pastor, Rev. Gordon Garlington, Jr., emphasizes that the public is cordially invited to attend these special services.

# WEDDINGS



**WOODWARD - LLOYD**

Church of Christ was the setting for the Saturday wedding of Miss Mary Susan Woodward and Michael Earl Lloyd. Reuben Stanley, Mertzon Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Mack H. Woodward and Mr and Mrs Earl E. Lloyd.  
Maid of honor was Donna Cantwell. Bridesmaids were Teresa Logan and Sammye Jay. Flower girl was Amy Gerlach of San Angelo.  
Best man was Reuben Nixon. Groomsman were Roy Gene Lloyd and Leonard Lloyd, brothers of the bridegroom. Ring bearer was John William Cooney of Fort Worth.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Memorial Building.

Members of the House party were: Mrs W. H. Webb, Houston; Mrs John Gerlach, Mrs W. S. Grant, of San Angelo; Mrs John Cooney, Ft Worth; Mrs R. B. Woodward, Wilcox, Ariz.; Mrs LeRoy Stonehocker, of Sonora; Mrs R. L. Pearson, of Lampassas; Mrs Lawrence Dannheim of Mertzon; Mrs L. E. McCalla, Mrs Ken Nowlin, Mrs Wilma Logan, Mrs Eugene Bradshaw, Mrs David Lloyd, Mrs Roy Lloyd, Miss Fern Parrent, Miss Janet Bradshaw, Miss Debora Kellogg, Miss Roxann Harrell, Miss Any Harlin, Miss Sherri Powell, Miss Cynthia Schooley, Miss Cindy Holsey, Miss Kyla Behern, Miss George Ann McAngus, Miss Kim Higdon, Miss Margie Logan, Miss JoLynn Harrell of Eldorado and Miss Angie Lloyd of Batesville.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Eldorado High School. He is a rancher.

After a wedding trip through South Texas, the couple will live in Eldorado.

Parties given in honor of the couple included:

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Lloyd in their home. A Lingerie party was held in the home of Kyla Behren with Caroline Case as co-hostess. Lou Ann Nixon and Mrs Kenneth Nowles honored the couple with a Patio party in the Lester Nixon home. A Bridesmaid dinner party and rice bag party was held in the home of Mrs M. H. Woodward. A gift coffee is planned for October 2nd to be held in the Memorial Building.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mr and Mrs John Gerlach, Emily and Amy, Mrs Nell Parrish, Mr and Mrs Otis Crook, Mrs Billy McAlpine, Mr and Mrs Mike McAlpine, Mrs and Mrs A. F. Grossahans, Mr and Mrs Reuben Stanley, Mr and Mrs W. S. Grant, Miss Sherri Hitt, Stephen Grant all of San Angelo; Mr and Mrs W. H. Webb, William and Stefanie of Houston; Mr and Mrs Harold Lloyd and family of Batesville; Mr and Mrs R. B. Woodward, Wilcox, Ariz.; Mrs R. L. Pearson, Lampassas; Mr and Mrs LeRoy Stonehocker and Mrs C. W. Taylor of Sonora; Mr and Mrs Alfred Blackley, San Marcos; Mrs Richard Brownson, Driftwood; Mr and Mrs John Cooney, Johnny and Jason, Ft Worth; Mr and Mrs Clifton Johnson, Christoval; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Dannheim, Carl and Mark, Sharron Frietarg and Elaine Baxten, Mertzon; Mr and Mrs Roy Akin and Glynnis Akin, Levelland; and Mr and Mrs J. W. Hawkins, Burleson.



**HARDGRAVE - SAUER**

Miss Virginia Sue Hardgrave and Hyman Dale Sauer were united in marriage in the Sanderson Church of Christ on Saturday, September 18, at 4:00 in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Hardgrave, Terrell County ranchers, are the parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Sauer of Eldorado.

Mr. Robert N. Allen, Jr., cousin of the bride, officiated at the formal wedding rites, using the double-ring ceremony.

An arch covered with greenery stood at the center of the altar. On each side were baskets of yellow and white gladiolas and seven-branched candelabras holding white tapers.

Special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder of San Angelo, cousins of the bride. They sang a medley, "Follow Me-Whither Thou Goest" and Mr. Crowder sang "The Lord's Prayer" as a solo.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight gown of crepe de chine in princess style with a high wedding-ring collar and Juliet sleeves with ruffled cuffs. The yoke, waistline, and sleeves were trimmed with Venetian lace. The hemline of the A-line skirt and train were trimmed with a wide ruffle. Her headdress was a Juliet design covered in Venetian lace with a three tiered veil of illusion of chapel length. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies, white rosebuds, baby's breath, and fern with a center orchid corsage.

Mrs. Douglas Perrin of Lubbock was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Pamela Wilson of Abilene, and Mrs. David Hardgrave of Carrollton, sister-in-law of the bride. Their floor-length gowns were of yellow polyester having a U-shaped neckline with a Bertha collar also forming the sleeves. They carried bouquets of white daisies.

Norris Sauer of Eldorado served his brother as best man. Groomsman were Jesse Swagerty of Mt. Dora, New Mexico, and Steve Williams of Eldorado, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Frank Price of Carrollton, brother of the bride. The male members of the bridal party wore black tuxedos with yellow ruffled shirts.

The reception following the wedding was at the American Legion Hall. The bride's table was covered in a yellow and white net cloth trimmed with white bells. A centerpiece was made of yellow and white daisies arranged with crystal candelabras holding yellow tapers. Mints, salted nuts, and yellow punch were served by Mrs. Norris Sauer of Eldorado, sister-in-law of the groom. The three-tiered bride's cake was served by Miss Carol Motin of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Allen of Abilene, cousin-in-law of the bride, was at the coffee table where a cheese ball and hors d'oeuvres were also served.

Michelle and Krista Renee Crowder of San Angelo, cousins of the bride, passed rice bags from white baskets decorated with yellow ribbons.

For her going-away ensemble the bride wore a beige tunic and skirt with a chocolate printed blouse, chocolate accessories, and the corsage from her bouquet.

The bride was a 1970 graduate of Sanderson High School and graduated cum laude from Lubbock Christian College and Hendrick Memorial Hospital School of Medical Technology in Abilene. She is employed as a medical technologist at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

The bridegroom was a 1969 graduate of Eldorado High School and graduated from Texas Tech University. He is presently an assistant cashier with Central National Bank of San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to Vail, Colorado, the couple will reside in Lubbock where Mr. Sauer will be employed as an Assistant National Bank Examiner.

**WEDNESDAY 42 CLUB MEETS**

**BRIDGE CLUB**

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at the home of Mrs Fay Hilliard at 12:30 p.m. for a luncheon. There were three tables of players present. Mary Davis Coupe won high and Winnie Bearce won Bingo.

**BRIDGE**

Mr and Mrs Clay Porter hosted their Bridge Club Wednesday, Sept. 22. There were 3 tables of players including 3 guests, Phil McCormick, Ethel Etheredge, and Bea Griffith. High Man was Phil Olson, High Woman was Billie Porter, and Clay Porter won bingo.

Mrs Lester Henderson was hostess last Thursday when she entertained the 42 club in her home. Those present were: Virginia Griffin, Bessie Doyle, Mildred Stanford, Opal Parks, Annie Speck, Jake Spencer, Allie Cheatham, Rose Brannan, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Viola Finnigan and Lois Etheredge.  
The Club was glad Virginia was back as she had been sick for several weeks. The hostess served cake and coffee. Opal Parks will be the hostess on October 14th.

**TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

The Tuesday Bridge Club met at Mrs Richard Preston's with two tables of club members. High was won by Mrs Mort Mertz, low by Mrs Ed Meador and Bingo by Mrs James Page.

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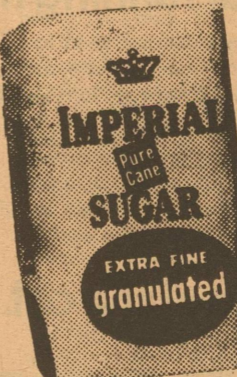
**BRIDGE**

Winners Sept 17th:  
Bernice Sweatt and Winnie Helen Hilliard, 1st place  
Helen and Blake Blakeway, 2nd  
Pug Scott, San Angelo and M. H. Callan of Menard, 3rd  
Mrs M H. Callan, of Menard and Bain Andrews of San Angelo, 4th  
Sue Barber and Helen Chandler of San Angelo, 5th  
Sarah Hall and Elnora Love, 6th

Winners last week:  
Vivian Miears of Sonora and Winnie Helen Hilliard, 1st  
Bernice Sweatt and Helen Blakeway, 2nd  
Elnora Love and Sarah Hall, 3rd  
Frankie Williams and June Jones, 4th

We will have our club tournament this Thursday night, September 30 at 7:30 p.m.

This is a hometown newspaper, and people are interested in your recent illness. Tell the Express News.

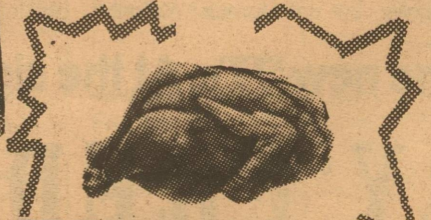


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**LOCAL HISTORICAL GROUPS MEET**

The Historical Society will meet Monday Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building. It's been a year since the organizing of the Society and the main goal was attained - the Museum. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. You'll enjoy it!

The Edwards Plateau Historical Association will hold its annual meeting at San Angelo, Texas, October 2, 1976, in the main cafeteria of the State University.  
The meeting will be called to order at 9 a.m. An interesting

history of Tom Green County will be given.  
Books written by authors of the Edwards Plateau historical area will be on display and some for sale.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

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# PAR-TEE NOTES

Fifteen players braved the misty rain to enter the Sunday Playday Mixed Foursome. After two or three holes of play, the weather was very nice.

Taking first place with 4 under par was the team of Earl Schmitz, Eddie Kinser, Roy Jones, John Holt and W. G. Godwin.

Coming in second, after a play-off on the cards, was the team of Raymon Mobley, Pete Peters, Juanita Taylor, Rose Doyle and Ken Doyle.

We're always happy to have Rose and Kenneth with us and we enjoyed having John Holt, student from Sul Ross, with us last Sunday. Seems he is a great golfer.

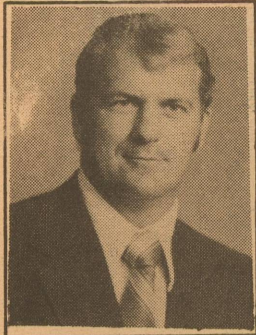
Our course is really beautiful with all the rain we've had the last two months. The rains have really kept Chuck and Sam busy keeping ahead of the weeds, grass, fungus and etc.

The club is looking forward to our last tournament of the year which will be The End of the Rainbow. It will be a 3 man 1 woman team play so get your teams together and sign up as soon as possible. It will be held October 16th and 17th with 18 holes of play each day. Call Mickey Rathbone (853-2568) or Eddy Kinser (853-2369).

Delbert and I were at Buchanan last week and he played in a 4 man play at Kingsland Country Club as guest of Guy Munn who has played our tournaments through the years.

Come out and play as fall is a lovely time to be on the golf course. Happy Golfing!!!

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So come on out and watch the boys' next game Friday night and meet the Eagles new friend.

## Express News SPORTS

### BLIZZARDS FREEZE EAGLES 14-0

Winters Blizzards	Eldorado Eagles
12	First Downs 6
237	Yds. Rushing 80
6	Yds. Passing 12
243	Total Yardage 92
5-2	Passes, Comp.-Att. 9-1
1	Intercepted By 1
2	Fumbles Lost 4
8-108	Penalties-Yds. 5-45
4-26.5	Punts-Avg. 6-21.5

The Winters Blizzards managed their first win of the season here Friday night, completely dominating the hometown Eldorado Eagles 14-0.

The Blizzards moved the ball handily, totaling 243 yards in offense and limiting the Eagles to a mere 92 yards total. The Blizzards doubled the Eagles in first downs, 12-6 and almost tripled the 80 yards rushing allowed the Eagles with 237 yards on the ground.

The Blizzards marched 60 yards on their first possession of the night with halfback Jimmy Chapman getting the payoff from three yards out at the 5:48 mark.

Following the half, Winters again moved in to score at the 8:58 mark of the third quarter as wing back Marvin Moore rambled four yards for the six points. Johnny Curbo got the two point conversion on a three yard run.

Late in the game, Eldorado moved to the Winters one yard line but failed to score as the Blizzards defense froze them out.

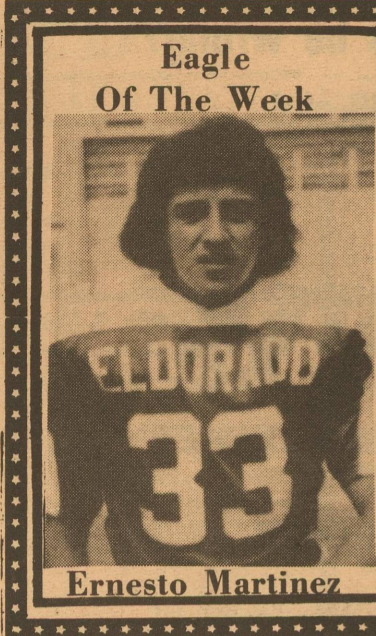
Winters was plagued by penalties all night, picking up eight yellow flags for a total of 108 yards. The miscues were offset as the Eagles lost a total of four fumbles in the game.

It set the Eagle season mark at 0-3-1.

Our next opponent is Big Lake here tomorrow night. They can definitely be beaten if the Eagles perform the way they did against Iraan or Ozona.

Let's go Eagles, we still have pride in your efforts so far this season!

**DRAIN BIG LAKE!!!!**



### home front cont'd

E. C. 'Pete' Peters was in Dallas and San Antonio last week on a business trip.

Mr and Mrs Abbie Ussery and family spent the weekend in Seguin, Texas, with his parents. While there they attended the Ussery family reunion that was held in the home of Mr and Mrs Abner Ussery. About 100 members of the family attended the reunion.

Mr and Mrs Bill Lewis and son, Chris, of Warland, Wyo., joined by Mr Lewis's parents, Mr and Mrs Fornsforth of Graybull, Wyo., visited with Mrs Lewis's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Charles Young last week. The visitors were on their way to Phoenix, Ariz., to a family reunion by way of Carlsbad Caverns and Juarez, Mexico.

### JR. CLASS HAVE CONCESSIONS

The Junior Class will be in charge of the concession stand this Friday night at the football game. They invited everyone to come and sample some of their goodies! Hot tamales, popcorn balls, and lots of good candy will be on sale. So come on down and support the Juniors.

**ELDORADO GOLF CLUB SPECIAL PLAY DAY EVERY 2nd & 4th SUNDAY at 1:30 P.M. EVERYONE INVITED TO PLAY IN THIS MIXED FOURSOME.**

### BOOSTER CLUB MEETS

Booster Club met Monday at 6:45 in the Band Class Room. It was decided the Booster Club would sponsor the 'Spook House' in the Halloween Carnival this year. So get ready for a good 'en. If you see a Big Green Fighting Eagle, at Pep Rallies, and ball games, smile or say Hi!! Go to the games and support the Eagles. Attend the Booster Club meetings every Monday evening and watch the film of the games. Memberships are \$2.00 each, please join!!!!!!

### OBITUARIES

Mrs Winnie Jean Douthitt

Services were held Sept 27, 1976 in the First Baptist Church of Odessa at 4:30 p.m. for Mrs Winnie Jean Douthitt. Among a number of survivors are her daughter, Mrs Monroe Tumlinson of Cresent, Texas, and her granddaughter, Mrs Clay Meador of Eldorado.

### JR HIGH AND B TEAM ACTION

The Eldorado Jr High and Jr Varsity football teams played in Mason last week and were able to come home with one victory out of the three games. Reports indicated that all teams gave hard fought efforts but the 8th grade team were the only ones able to defeat the Punchers. The score of their game ended 26-6 although at half time the scoreboard read 6-6. In the second half, the Eagles came out eager to win and did just that.

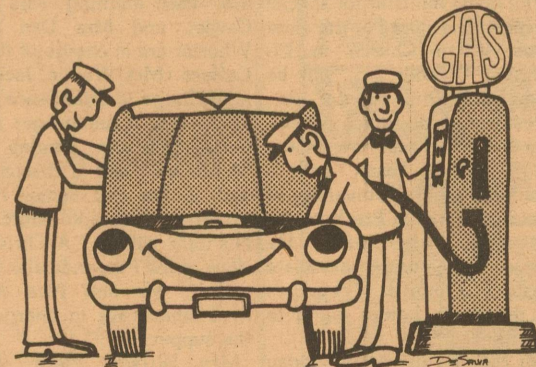
In the 7th grade game, the Eagles only score came on a pass play as the Mason team won 20-6.

The Eldorado Jr Varsity team gave the Punchers a run for their money in a hard fought game. The action saw quite a physical contest as several Eagles came home with minor injuries. Coach Mitchell said that none of the injuries were serious and that the team would be ready for action today against Junction. The Mason game ended with a score of 14-7.

Gametime will begin today at 5:00 with the Jr High 7th graders getting underway at that time, followed by the 8th graders and the Jr Varsity teams.

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## JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

by Ed Meador

The Eagles had a particularly bad night with fumbles against the Winters Blizzards Friday night, which reminds me of a story heard recently concerning Grant Teaff's Baylor Bears.

Seems prior to one of the games Coach Teaff closed the team prayer by saying '-----and Lord, let us be humble.' During the ensuing battle, Baylor lost the game as a result of not one but several fumbles. Teaff is said to have been heard later mumbling to himself '-----and I just can't believe He misunderstood and thought I said 'let us fumble.'

All of you fans of the Dallas Cowboys who are privileged to sit comfortably at home each Sunday afternoon and enjoy the game without any more effort than going from the dining room to the den after finishing off a good meal just don't realize what those 'on-the-spot' fans have to go through. The parking lot for those who don't have red, yellow, or blue coupons must be at least a mile and a half from Texas Stadium. You never saw such traffic bottlenecks in your life, and the scramble after the game is over is something else. But 64,250 such fans got their money's worth last Sunday when the Cowboys came through and bounced the Baltimore Colts 30-27 in the last 28 seconds. Needless to say, no one left early!

Except for the Eagles losing to Winters, I had a great football weekend. Underdog SMU handled North Texas to the tune of 38-31, the Cowboys came along with their exciting win, and Monday night found me glued to the Philadelphia Eagles-Washington Redskins game 'til midnight. That's alot of football in 48 hours, but that is part of what autumn is all about. The darn game is infectious---something you just can't seem to get over. Now, I'm trying to figure out how to afford some games I'd promised myself I wouldn't worry about going to see.

There's something about being in a big crowd like that at Texas Stadium that gets under your skin. One of my biggest thrills occurred when SMU played Fordham University at the old Polo Grounds in New York City. This country boy had never seen that many people gathered together in one spot before, and the stadium itself looked like some giant cavern. The chills really played up and down our spines as we paused in the pre-game warmup for the Star Spangled Banner. Golly, that was Fall, 1941. You never forget those moments.

Hey, Jannette-----if you're going to try jogging in the presence of German Shepards and their like, I'd suggest you get your jogging togs padded in the proper places, or a speedy pair of shoes you can depend on!

I just can't help but being proud of our Jim McWilliams. He was asked by Jack Cowan of The Standard Times to be their Reporter for the Eldorado Home games. We feel this is quite a compliment for the Express News. We feel we are setting an example as a fine West Texas Weekly Newspaper. Apparently the Success agrees.

Did you notice that their football story and STATS were almost, word for word, a copy of the article Jim wrote for the Standard; except they left out a few paragraphs and added a fine one of their own. We are highly complimented by this additional exposure for our staff sports writer.

### EAGLES TAKE ON OWLS

The Eldorado Eagles and Big Lake Owls square off against each other tomorrow night, each seeking to start off the district competition with a win. The Eagles will be hosting the Owls at the Eagles stadium with play getting under way at 7:30 p.m.

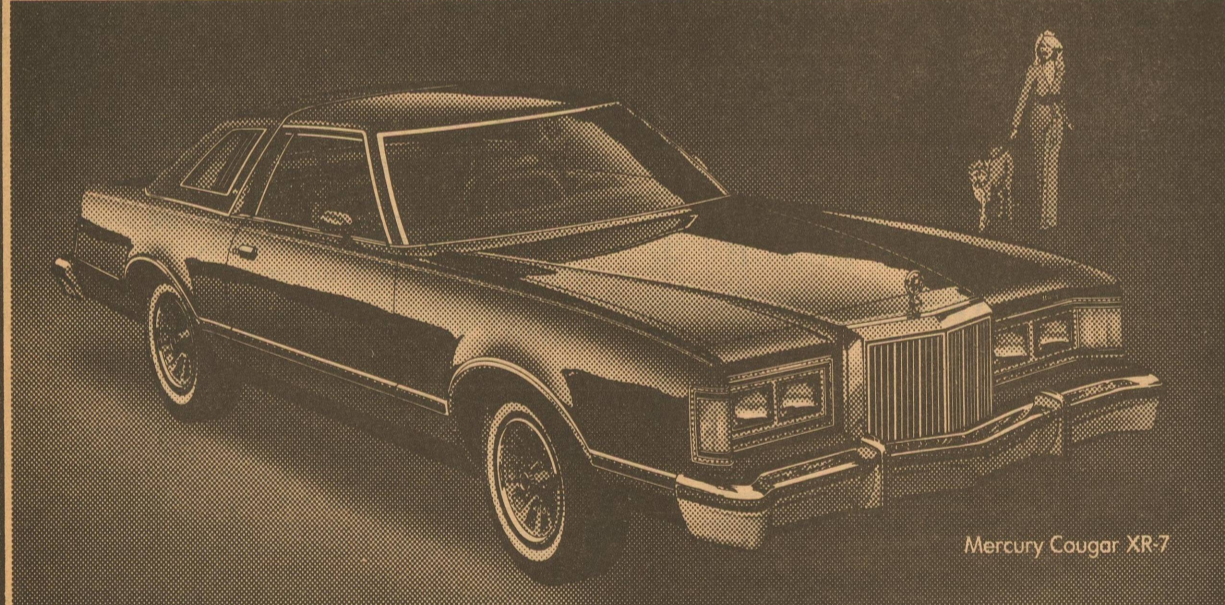
The Eagles will find themselves in a position that they have become accustomed to - that of playing a team quite a bit larger than they are. This year marks the first season for several years that Big Lake has participated in Class A competition. Due to recent population changes in their city, Big Lake was reassigned last year to District 9-A. However, student enrollment for Big Lake places the school in the upper limits of Class A competition. In otherwords, Big Lake is a large Class A school. They currently have a record of 2 wins and 2 losses, the most recent being the loss to Sonora last week. Eagle fans can expect a lot of action from the Big Lake offensive unit led by quarterback Jennings Teel, a first class runner and Passer. He will get help from such teammates as tight end Dennis Kruse, fullback Britt Poyner and tackle Mike Schwertner.

The Eagles themselves will be regrouping from last weeks encounter with the Winter's Blizzards. Coach Mike Quimby has stated that most starters will be ready for action with no serious injuries resulting from that outing.

The Eagles are still looking for that first win of the season. Many Eagle fans were perhaps disappointed in the Eagles performance last week. But it is not uncommon for mental attitudes and determination to sag after a tough game with numerous injuries and loss of key players. The true test for the team will be for them to forget their losses, overcome their mistakes and get back to believing that they indeed can succeed. Success may not always mean winning. It can be giving a good effort through enthusiastic team play. And the Eagles can do it for they demonstrated this the first three games of the season and, it must be mentioned, the team needs all the support it can get from citizens of Eldorado. So as the Eagles take the field in an attempt to win their first conference outing, be there to give them the support they will need.



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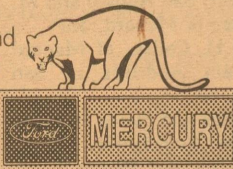


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