

Court Faced With Policy Decision On Road Work

An injunction passed in January of this year against the county continues to haunt the commissioners court and was the topic for a long discussion during the regular court meeting Monday.

The injunction was filed in 51st district court by Charlotte Tisdale Harvey and Mary Leigh Dunagan, both of this county, last December. It was filed against the four commissioners Richard Jones, Gene McCalla, David Meador and Joe Christian.

In the injunction, the court is commanded to refrain from using county equipment and/or county employees on private property and from doing any other illegal act regarding the use of county property for private use.

Also, the commissioners court is to use the general highway map, prepared by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Transportation as revised Sept. 1, 1976 to define public and private roads.

Any roads designated as public roads on the map can be maintained by the county, even if they lead to a person's house or ranch headquarters. Roads not shown on the map but "which title by prescriptive use has been vested in the county" and any additional roads which the county has a deeded right of way easement in its favor can be considered public roads and can therefore be maintained by the county.

Before the injunction was passed, it was the policy to maintain a road to a person's house and carport or garage if he lived there or to the nearest loading shoot if he did not live there.

Four roads in the county have been defined as public roads by the commissioners court because by

prescriptive use they are considered public roads.

Just recently, the court okayed a form land owners would fill out if they wanted to give the county a deeded right-of-way for a road on their property. This form would have to be presented to the court for acceptance.

In the meeting Monday, a local rancher, Lawrence Steen, presented such a form to the court through county judge Bob McWhorter. The road which he wants to give the county is on the west side of highway 277 about 14 miles north of Eldorado. It is 40 feet wide and a little over .2 miles long.

A long discussion was held concerning acceptance of the form. Commissioners said if they accepted one of the forms, they would have to accept all presented to them. Furthermore, if all the ranchers in the county would present a form the court would be swamped with roads

they would be required to maintain. "That would put us back where we were before," commented commissioner Richard Jones.

Outgoing commissioner Gene McCalla said he felt it was a service of the county to maintain the road to a man's house instead of doing everything to get out of giving any services. "Some people have been hurt by this injunction," he said.

Commissioners pointed out that if a road was made public and ran up to a man's front yard, anyone could use the road for any legal purpose even to the extent of parking on it.

The court hesitated to make a decision on the matter, as they feel whatever decision they made would be setting up a policy. General consensus was that the court members needed more time to make up their own minds on the matter and possibly get the feelings of ranchers living in their precincts.

The matter was tabled until the next regular meeting which will be Nov. 13.

In other county business, Evelyn Atkinson of the Atkinson, Atkinson and Associates Architectural firm met with the court to discuss plans for a new jail in Schleicher County.

Mrs. Atkinson told the court her firm had studied statistics on the local jail and the prisoners kept there for the last three years to determine needs for this county. She then presented a sketch of plans for a one-story jail "just to start conversation."

The sketch included plans for several multi-cell units, a day room, some single cells, a kitchen and offices for the justice of the peace, sheriff and deputies and a dispatcher.

Both sheriff Orval Edmiston and McWhorter told the court they felt the day was coming when families

would no longer live at the jail but the sheriff's department would instead have a jailer and/or dispatcher.

The court and the sheriff made several suggestions. Mrs. Atkinson said she would keep them in mind and make revisions and then meet again with the court. She said it would be economically feasible and easier to build a completely new building than trying to remodel the old jail or incorporate it into the new facility. Members of the court said they did want to keep maintain and use the old jail for some purpose.

Edmiston told the court he had hired a man to serve as deputy on a temporary basis after the resignation of deputy Ricky Bishop. He has hired Harvey Kesselburg.

The court also sold two lots on Del Rio Street to Victor Saldivar for \$75. The lots are in the Christian addition.

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Bonfire, Game, Crowning, Dance Highlight Homecoming Week

You can tell by looking around town it is Homecoming week. The walls at school are covered with banners boosting the Eagles team or begging for votes for favorite homecoming queen candidate. The same kind of banners can also be seen in town at several businesses.

Homecoming activities began last night with burning of the bonfire. Although it was burned prematurely

by pranksters last week, it was rebuilt this week by students.

The Eagles will be facing the Menard Yellowjackets for the homecoming game Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

During halftime ceremonies, the homecoming queen and band and football sweethearts will be announced. Homecoming queen candidate

are Angie Fay, senior; Jeanne Nicholson, junior; Kara Homer, sophomore and Lori Whitaker, freshman.

A junior high school homecoming dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Saturday in the school cafeteria. A dance for high school students, exes and their dates will be from 8:30 midnight Saturday in the Memorial Building.



BROWNIE TROOP 72 — Brownie Scout troop 72 poses for a picture during a birthday party for the founder of Girl Scouts. At top are the leaders, Virginia Lenamon, Becky Sterling and Suzanne Johnson. In the middle row are brownies, Mechiel Lozano, Evelyn Tinney, Traci

Flanary, Blanca Martinez, Michell Whittlesey, Crystal Hyde and Traci Richards. On bottom are Lucy Otwell, Kari Edmiston, Nicki Lenamon, Ginger Sterling, Missi Bursleson, Laura Johnson and Belinda Bowery.

Just Talking

By NELL EDMISTON

Machines are funny things — and if I intend to use them, they are unplugged or are broken. Maybe A.G. "Mack" McCormack is the same way.

As county treasurer, he has to use an adding machine daily and if it goes in the blink he is in a bind as some of the lists of figures he has to add and subtract are as long as your arm.

Not long ago, the division key on his calculator stuck and has never been the same. However, if other keys stick, all he has to do is pick up the machine about eight inches and drop it. Works every time, he says.

Helen Blakeway hasn't tried that trick yet. When her adding machine stops, she just lets it sit for two or three days. Then out of the clear blue sky, it clears itself and all is fine.

Like I said, machines are funny things.

Mrs. Eva Bryant has been babysitting with children of working mothers here for many years. In fact, she is the only child care center in the town at present.

Last week as I was leaving with my two children, I said, "Good luck," really for no reason at all. She replied, "Oh, it's always good luck with me."

It's either good luck or her manner because we never hear her raise her voice to the children and yet they seem to mind her perfectly. She shows her love to them and they love her back. It takes a really special kind of person to get along with that many children (from four to ten) each day.

County Commissioner Gene McCalla can be a real story teller. I remember him telling about a man he met while in the service. It seems this guy had a knot on his forehead the size of a goose egg. The young man explained how he got this knot. "I went to school in a perfectly square building. This friend of mine and I decided to see who could run the fastest so we stood back to back and started running around the building in opposite directions." Needless to say, the other fellow had a knot the same size on the other side of his head.

A cute little girl I met the other day said she was ready for Halloween, "cause she was goona be Stinkerbell!

Halloween Carnival Is Set For Tuesday

Spooks and goblins and all kinds of scary creatures will be haunting Eldorado come Halloween night, which is Tuesday. High light of the holiday will be the annual halloween Carnival sponsored by Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The carnival will be larger than ever this year with 11 organizations hosting booths in addition to the sorority's concession stand, bean guess, fortune teller, bingo and balloon sale.

Other organizations having booths include the cub scouts, Catholic women, Jaycees, second grade, Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club, Lions Club, Booster Club,

Future Homemakers, Reynolds Home Demonstration Club, American Cancer Society, and the 4-H horse judging team.

The sorority is sponsoring a Halloween contest with the carnival. Prizes will be given in two categories, 0-6 years and 7-12 years with prizes in each bracket as follows; most original, \$5; most scariest, \$3 and cutest, \$2.

The concession stand will sell hot dogs, frito pies, pickles, cokes and coffee.

The annual carnival is the largest money making project by the chapter and helps fund several service projects in the community.

Ambulance Meeting Reset

The meeting for the Eldorado Volunteer Ambulance Service has been reset for 6:30 p.m. (instead of 7:30) Thursday in the Memorial Building.

Purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the service and elect officers. It is open to anyone who is interested in helping the service.

Billie Porter and Maylue Olson will be doing the bookkeeping for the service. Donations or contributions may be made at Meador-Peters Agency. They are tax deductible.

The ambulance was founded in 1971 by Phil Olson who died recently. It works on a voluntary basis and at the present time has only seven active drivers.

Therefore, the service is looking for additional volunteers as drivers and attendants.

Luncheon Honors HD Club Members

Mrs. Geneva Wade and Miss Ruth Baker were recognized as Schleicher County Home Demonstration club members of the year at the annual county Commissioners Appreciation dinner and information day held Monday.

Mrs. Wade is a member of the Reynolds HD Club and has been a HD member since 1934. Miss Baker is a member of the Good Neighbor Club. She has been in HD activities since 1930.

The event is sponsored annually by the home demonstration clubs in the county to show appreciation to the county court for their support and to keep them informed about extension education programs in the county.

Present Monday was county judge

Bob McWhorter and commissioners Gene McCalla, David Meador, Richard Jones and Joe Christian, incoming judge Johnny Griffin and incoming commissioner Holvey Enochs.

Also present was city councilman Ray Louis Ballew and county agents Nancy Lester and Jerry Swift.

Kara Homer and Lou Ann Turner presented a 4-H method demonstration called Commercial Comedy Caper. Dealing with misleading commercials, the skit was one they presented in state competition.

Presiding over the program was HD council president Karen Homer. Mrs. Wade recognized the special guests, and Flora Riley gave a review of club activities and programs for the past year.

She Still Makes Pretty Quilts Despite Her Age And Arthritis

There was a time when people didn't have electric blankets or central air and heating to keep them warm during cold winter nights. Instead, they relied on wood stoves and homemade quilts. In fact, quilting was a fact of life for any homemaker worth her salt.

Such was the way it was in the Powell family in Talpa where in 1897 their nine-year-old daughter, Tina, pieced her first nine-patch quilt. She enjoyed that so much she has never stopped.

Now at age 90, and known better as Granny Scott, that "little girl" lives in Eldorado and is still quilting up a storm. In fact since she moved to Eldorado in 1974, she has made 36 quilts and given them all away except for three. Seven of these were what she calls square quilts (designed with squares that are stuffed separately and then sewn together) and the rest are tack quilts. She has lost count of the baby quilts she has made.

Watching her piece a square stuffed quilt is very enjoyable. She makes it look very easy as she stitches several pieces of double knit to form a pillow-like square. She then stuffs the square with cotton and closes it in the back by hand. That square is then attached to another to form a pattern.

"I learned to sew from my auntie," she says as she stitches,

"and I got the quilting habit from my mama." One of her favorite past time chores was to help with the quilting.

She married L.C. "Cleve" Scott in 1905. They moved around Texas quite often as he managed several cotton gins. When World War I came, they and their three children had just moved. Before their possessions could come, Scott was called to serve in the armed forces. After he left, the weather turned cold and the family did not have any bedding. Not being anyone to just sit anyway, Mrs. Scott quickly worked up several quilts with cotton batting and quilted in lines five to six inches apart, not very pretty, but practical. "How I hated those things," she said, "because the batting would bunch up between the stitches. But they served their purpose."

About that time, she had a new 1919 Singer treadle machine, in fact the same one she uses today. "That's one thing husband always saw that I had — good things to work with," she says as she coaxes the machine to stitch.

"I don't have any idea how much it has sewed," she smiles, "but money can't buy it." If it ever stops on her, which isn't often, she fixes it herself. "I know just what to do to it," she says as she pulls on the belt and paddles the treadle to get it started.

Mrs. Scott admits that she doesn't quilt as fast or piece as many different quilt patterns as she used to because of arthritis in her hands.

But she is still able to do her own cooking, laundry and most of her housekeeping and some for her son, who recently lost his wife and who lives next door. She says her doctor fusses her about the amount of work she does, but retorts, "It doesn't hurt me. When I get tired, I stop. Besides I can't just sit and hold my hands." So she fills her days with embroidering towels, crocheting rugs and making cushions, but mostly quilting. And in the summer she raises a beautiful garden.

Almost all of her relatives have a "Granny Scott quilt" including her grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and a few friends.

One of her latest projects was a quilt commissioned for the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority which is on display at the bank until next Tuesday. It will be raffled off by the chapter at Christmas time.

All of these projects has left her with only a few scraps of material. In fact, she says she has fewer scraps in her house than anytime she can remember.

But that probably won't stop her from keeping busy. More than likely she will find or buy another bunch of scraps and then start on another of her locally famous quilts.



MRS. TINA "GRANNY" SCOTT AT WORK ...Making another quilt for a relative

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Calendar Of Events

Today, Oct. 26 — Eldorado vs. Menard, there, seventh grade at 5 p.m., eighth grade at 6 p.m., junior varsity at 7:30 p.m.; Ambulance Service meeting, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building. Note new time.

Friday, Oct. 27 — Eldorado vs. Menard, here for homecoming, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 28 — Christoval Jamboree, 8 p.m., High School dance, 8:30-12, Memorial Building; junior high dance, school cafeteria, 8-11.

Sunday, Oct. 29 — Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 30 — School holiday and teacher work day; Reading hour for children, nursing home, 10:30 a.m.; Booster Club, 7 p.m., band hall.

Tuesday, Oct. 31 — Halloween carnival, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Memorial Building; last day for deer archery season.

Wednesday, Nov. 1 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Jaycees, 8 p.m., club house.

Thursday, Nov. 2 — Wall vs. Eldorado, here, seventh grade at 5 p.m., eighth grade at 6 p.m., junior varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3 — Wall vs. Eldorado, there, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 — Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 6 — Reading hour at nursing home, 10:30 a.m.; Historical Society, 3 p.m., museum.

Tuesday, Nov. 7 — Girl Scout leaders, 1 p.m., Memorial Building; City Council, 7:30 p.m., city hall.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building.

Thursday, Nov. 9 — Junction vs. Eldorado, there, seventh grade at 5 p.m., eighth grade at 6 p.m., junior varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 10 — Kerrville Outreach, 11-12 p.m., Neighbor hood Center; Eldorado vs. Junction, here, 7:30 p.m.

In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO

Oct. 28, 1977 — The 4-H Awards Banquet was held. Gold Star Honorees were Curtis Homer and Judy Pitts.

Mrs. Mary Emmaline Baker died at age 92 in the local hospital and was buried at Menard.

A hit and run accident claimed the life of 53-year-old William Luther O'Shields of Taylor county.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Oct. 25, 1973 — Robert Lee was to be here for the Eagle's Homecoming game.

Suzan Thornton and Britt Bumgardner were named 4-H Gold Star girl and boy.

A son was born Oct. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Jurecek of Arlington.

Drivers Education Students pictured, who checked on drivers' habits in downtown Eldorado were Bill Nikolauk, Jim Bob Edmiston, Bin Minor, Zack Halsey, and Derrick Adams.

W.F. "Rocky" Meador was convalescing from surgery in a San Angelo hospital.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. R.L. Sample of Monroe, La. She was sister-in-law of Mrs. W.N. Ramsay.

The engagement of Kathy Robinson to John Hillman was announced.

12 YEARS AGO

Oct. 27, 1966 — The Eagle varsity football boys were to host the Junction team at the final game at the old Eagle Field a mile south of town. Following close to the grid season, workmen were to start moving fixtures to the new field located at the main school plant in town.

Edna Lee Huckaby Marsteller died at the age of 49 and her funeral was held in the Church of Christ.

Ben Keel's Star-K Kitchen was shown as newest local industry. It was to turn out mesquite bean and cactus jelly and was located in the building where Westerman Drug now is.

Charles Wimer presided at a ladies night meeting of the Lions Club. Hank Avery, mayor of Midland, recounted his trip behind the Iron Curtain.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. L. Wheeler, 81.

The engagement of Ricka Ann Guitart to Robbye Waldron was announced. They planned a December wedding in Hawaii.

Mrs. J.L. Neill attended The Woman's Club and gave the program on "My Visit To Guantanamo Naval Base."

35 YEARS AGO

Oct. 29, 1943 — Claude F. Jones, apprentice seaman who was in training at Washington University at Topeka, Ka., was visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Ray Jones and other relatives.

A son was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Walter Weems, and a daughter to Mr. and

Mrs. E.L. Doty.

Mrs. H.T. Finley was local representative for Morgan's Flower Shop. Advertised prices included carnation, \$3.50 per dozen; roses, \$3.50 and \$4 per dozen; and sprays \$2.50 up.

Mrs. G.A. Neill was visiting in Sonora with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Mrs. J.W. Walker of Plainview and Mrs. J.D. Hill of Abilene visited here with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Hill.

Pvt. Bill Oglesby of Ft. Sill, Okla., was visiting here on sick leave, recuperating from an appendectomy.

Jo Ed Hill visited here from Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, where he was attending Navl Officers Training School.

T-Sgt. Delbert Edmiston notified local relatives that he had arrived in England for new duty assignment.



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Winter weeds begin to germinate as the temperature drops in October or November. Weed seedlings emerge from november through January but remain small and often don't become obvious until January or February, points out Dr. Dave Weaver, weed specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A number of herbicides will control winter weeds in St. Augustine and bermuda grass if applied before weed seeds begin to germinate.

Benefin (Balan), bensulide (Betasan, Pre-San) and DCPA (Dacthal) are all available in granular formulations and will give good weed control if properly applied, says Weaver. Granular materials are easier to apply than sprays because calibration is more simple. Drop type applicators are better than spinner type distributors because of uniformity of coverage and ease of calibration.

All these herbicides are available mixed with fertilizer (weed and feed products), but these mixtures must be used with care, cautions the specialist. Areas that need fertilization, such as flower beds and gardens, could be damaged by the herbicide, depending on what is growing there or what will be planted later. Proper application rates are more important when applying a herbicide than when fertilizer only is applied.

Two other effective pre-emergence herbicides are

atrazine and simazine, but these are labelled for use only in fertilizer mixtures. Never apply fertilizers containing atrazine or simazine near young trees or ornamentals or injury may occur, emphasizes Weaver.

Unless there is rain soon after herbicide application, the lawn should be watered thoroughly to carry the herbicide down into the soil to contact weed seeds.

Before buying and using a herbicide, check the label for the exact rate and specific weeds and grasses to be controlled as well as precautions for use, adds the specialist.

Mrs. Hext Hosts Club

Mrs. Ben Hext hosted the Wednesday Bridge Club at the Eagle Dairy Mart last week. Three tables of players were present.

Mrs. Fay Hilliard won high and Mrs. Jimmy West won bingo.

Baby Boy Leggett Born Oct. 11

A son was born to Doug and Rhonda Leggett Oct. 11 at 12:42 p.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

The infant weighed six pounds three oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. He has been named Justin Wayne and is a fifth generation baby.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sellers of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Leggett of San Angelo.

Mrs. Frost Bridge Winner

Margaret Frost won high during the Two Bits Bridge Club meeting last week. Frances Peters won bingo and Elizabeth Ballew won low.

Mrs. Ballew was hostess.

Couple Is Wed On Oct. 18

Randy Bill Littlepage and Marshall Ann Hunter were married Oct. 18.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drago of Austin, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Littlepage of Eldorado, formerly of Kermit.

Mrs. Brannon Club Hostess

Mrs. Judd Brannon was hostess Oct. 12 for the 42 club in the Eldorado Restaurant.

Three tables of players attended the meeting and enjoyed salad and crackers.

Weather Log

Date	high	low
Oct. 16	78	46
Oct. 17	78	46
Oct. 18	78	45
Oct. 19	79	43
Oct. 20	81	44
Oct. 21	81	49
Oct. 22	74	46

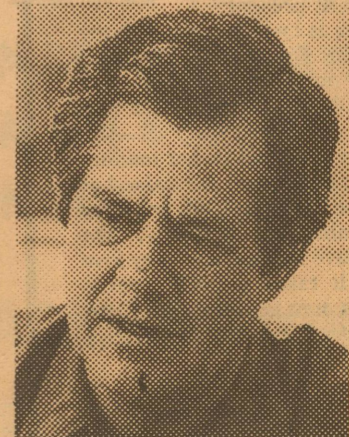
There was .18 inches of rain recorded for the week Oct. 16-22.

John Hill calls for state tax freeze

"Our state taxes in Texas are among the lowest in the nation, and I want to keep them there. As I've said many times, I'll veto a tax increase before the ink dries on the bill."

As Attorney General, John Hill proved he could increase the efficiency of his office without any unnecessary budget increases. He absorbed a three-fold increase in his office caseload by hiring top legal talent capable of higher productivity. The result: his staff lawyers doubled their average workload, and the increased court judgments and enforcement of civil penalty laws returned \$25 for every \$1 of state funds spent on his office.

As Governor, John Hill will insist on this same type of increased productivity for all state agencies. He will institute new controls over federal funds, demand that we follow our "pay-as-you-go" budget policy, and use zero-base budgeting to eliminate unneeded programs before any new programs are added. And he'll block any state tax increase — there won't be any new taxes under John Hill.



JOHN HILL
GOVERNOR

Pension Recipients Will Receive Forms

All veterans and dependents in receipt of a non-service connected pension from the Veterans Administration will receive an income questionnaire card with their November 1st check. According to J.P. Enochs, Veterans Service Officer for Schleicher County, this is unlike previous years where veterans over age 72 and certain other claimants were exempt from receiving this card. Completion of this card is mandatory for all those who receive it and failure to comply will result in the termination of their pension benefits effective January 1, 1979.

Persons in receipt of Social Security benefits or railroad retirement should verify the total amount of their benefits prior to completion of the card. Any

person desiring the assistance of the Veterans Service Officer should have correct income information available and bring a record of all unreimbursed family medical expenses paid in the year 1978.

For further information contact J.P. Enochs, Veterans Service Officer.

Mrs. Bradley Turns 90

Mrs. F.M. Bradley, Sr., turned 90 years old Oct. 17. Mrs. Bradley, a long-time resident of this county, still lives at home. She was visited by her family on her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Louis Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Ballew, Margaret Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Bradley.



LADY BIRD SUPPORTS KRUEGER—In a rare public endorsement, Lady Bird Johnson, wife of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, has announced her full support for Democrat Bob Krueger in his race to unseat incumbent John Tower. Mrs. Johnson pointed out that Texans need the integrity, leadership and ability that Krueger demonstrates to have effective, honest representation in the U.S. Senate. Krueger is seeking the Senate seat held by the late President until he was elected Vice President in 1960.

ACS Fair Planned

The American Cancer Society of Schleicher County is having its annual Arts and Crafts Fair Dec. 2, 3 in the Memorial Building. The fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

Booth spaces are available to individuals, businesses and organizations. Businesses and organizations will be charged \$15 and individuals will be charged \$10 for booths.

Anyone interested in buying a booth can contact Helen Pfleger, 853-2233 or Joyce Marshall, fair chairman.

The ACS will sponsor a food concession both days of the fair.

Danny Halberts Have A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Halbert are the parents of a third daughter, Jessica Leigh, born Oct. 19 in Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

The baby girl weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 inches.

She has two sisters, Charissa and Alyssa; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ledbetter of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cornett of San Angelo.

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There's plenty of bold architecture in Houston

BY GORDON M. QUARNSTROM

HOUSTON—Dynamic, fast-moving Houston has pushed rapidly into the space age as home to the giant NASA Center, which controls flights to the moon and beyond by America's astronauts.

Its downtown area has developed in striking fashion, featuring bold architecture in the many new buildings which dominate the skyline.

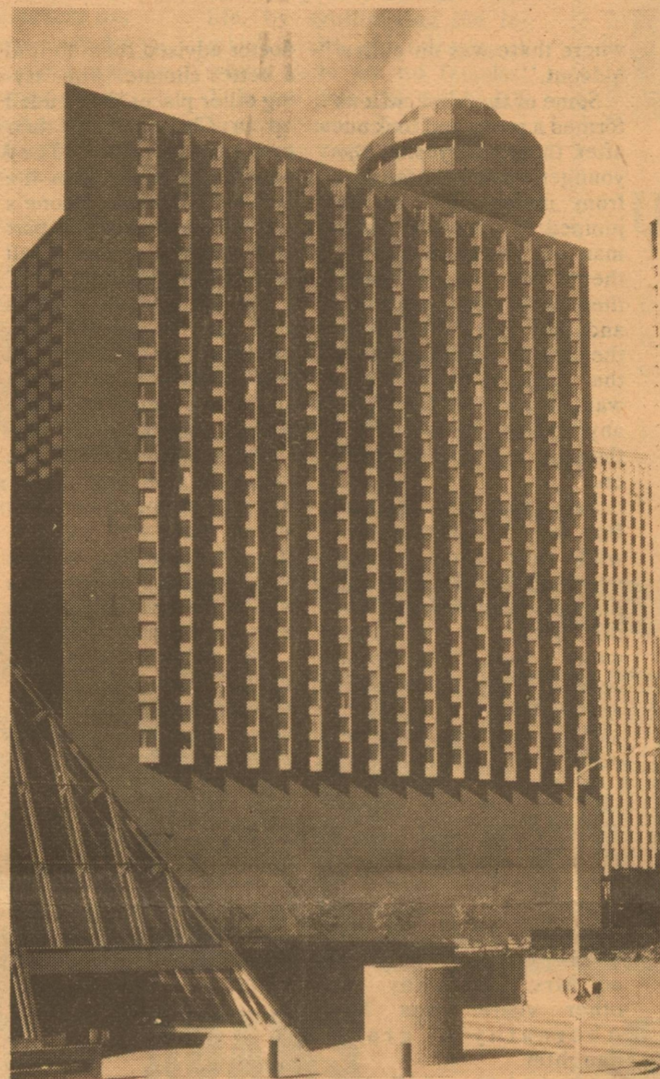
The Hyatt Regency Houston is an example. It has brought to the downtown district one of the most exciting hotels in the Southwest.

The \$40 million superstructure with its nine restaurants and lounges was conceived in the form of a trapezoid.

There are four interior glass elevators that travel upwards at speeds up to 700 feet per minute and provide a view of the 350-foot high atrium lobby. Three similar elevators provide an exterior view of the skyline. One is an express elevator to the Spindletop restaurant and lounge.

There are other striking structures in the business area, but all of Houston is not high-piled steel and concrete. Two wilderness areas are in the midst of things: Buffalo Bayou and Armand Bayou. While the waters of the bayous may not be good for swimming, they do offer canoeing and a chance to view the trees and greenery of the outdoors just a short distance from the bustling business areas.

The Johnson Space Center, one of the city's great attractions, is open to the public 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except on Christmas day. There is no



Houston's spectacular Hyatt Regency Hotel is set beside a plaza in the downtown business district of Texas' major oil and gas center.

admission charge.

Visitors can view a collection of spacecraft and flight articles and intriguing exhibits about America's space program. Walkways permit you to travel at your own speed through the exhibit area, and you also may view films in the auditorium. Guided tours through fa-

cilities not on the do-it-yourself viewings are available by reservation.

The space center is about 25 miles from downtown Houston.

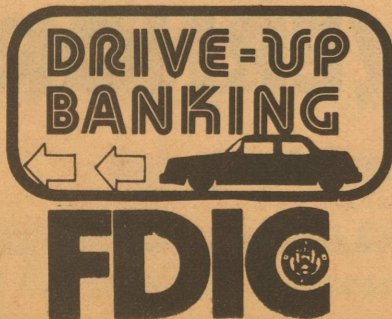
For information about travel in Texas You may write Dept. GW, Texas Tourist Agency, Box 12008, Austin 78711.

Grand Slams



I've had a lot of those in my lifetime. Times when things just didn't go right. I learned fast that you have to be prepared. That's one reason I've started an Individual Retirement Account at First National Bank. I'll have security when I get older.

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Common Sense for Congress

Nelson Wolff proposes:



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★ A balanced budget by 1982 and a constitutional amendment requiring Congress to balance the budget by 1982

Congress Wolff
A Common Sense Democrat

CHRISTOVAL ★ News and Views

Marathon Stops Cougars' Streak

Christoval and Marathon played even-up football Friday night at Marathon with a final score of 48-48.

Cougar Danny Duke began the scoring for Christoval with a one yard plunge. Pete Morado got the two-point conversion. Joe Jacquez broke out for 28 yards and touchdown and Morado added the PAT. Danny Duke got the third TD, however, the PAT was no good. Morado came back with a 20 yard field goal.

Marathon got on the

scoreboard in the first quarter with a TD and PAT then came back in the second quarter with 20 more points.

In third quarter play Joe Jacquez added another Christoval TD and Morado gained the extra two points while Marathon kept up with the Cougars with their own TD and extra points.

Marcus Herrera scored on a 14 yard TD in the fourth quarter for Christoval and Morado's PAT was good. Jacquez put Christoval's final TD on the scoreboard but the PAT failed.

Marathon grabbed 12 points in the fourth quarter leaving the score at 48-48.

The Cougars go against Paint Rock at Christoval this Friday night at 7:30.

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Know Your Neighbor

By SUNSHINE

"Pecos" Pate Boone, great-great grandson of Daniel Boone, celebrated his 91st birthday this past Sunday. He was born Oct. 22, 1887 to J.C. and Abby Boone in Greenvine, Washington County.

When asked about his brother and sister, he grinned and answered, "I had a herd of 'em, four brothers and three sisters."

His father left Greenvine and moved to Baylor County just after the Indians had been run into Oklahoma. The hide-hunters had slaughtered most of the buffalo and dead carcasses were everywhere. They settled in Roundtimber, where his father had a general store, blacksmith shop and was the postmaster.

Pate and one brother and sister who were school age rode a buggy three miles to school. It was a one room school with one teacher. He recalls that there were no grades and that they taught you as quick as you could learn.

The lunches they carried were usually biscuits with eggs or sausage inside. They carried the school water 33 yards from the well in a tin bucket which was carried by two boys with a broomstick through the handle and one boy on each end.

After his oldest brother quit school Pate and his sister rode horseback. They lived in Roundtimber eight years before moving to Clyde. This was during the Spanish American War and Pate earned money there peddling newspapers for five cents each.

"We were living in Midland when I was fourteen and my brother, Bob, was 17. Our Dad sent us to New Mexico to ranch.

There were no post offices or anything there. We got our mail from Midland 125 miles away. The Hat Ranch headquarters was at Monument Springs. Bob and I ranched 30 miles north of there."

"I remember a bank holdup in Wichita Falls," Pate recalled. "Two men rode into town, and stood around a while smoking and planning the holdup."

"One was about 45 and the other one was only about 20. The older man gave orders. He told the younger man to go in the front while he went in the back and not to do any shooting until he heard him shoot. The older man accidentally fired his gun and the younger one started shooting and a cahier got killed. All the money they could get was several sacks of silver, so they put it in their saddlebags and took off to the Wichita Brakes



PECOS "PATE" BOONE

where there was an outlaw hideout."

Some of the local citizens formed a posse and took out after them. They shot the younger man's horse out from under him, so he jumped on with the older man but the posse caught them. Not too far away there was a telegraph line and they hung them from the cross arms. They asked the younger man if he wanted to tell his folks anything and he said to tell them he died with his boots on."

Pate and his brother, Bob, later formed their own wild west show during which time Pate met and married his wife Inda Vernon Boone. In 1973 Pate wrote a book, "The Boone Boys" telling of his many adventures.

When his wife Inda became sick in Hobbs the

doctor advised them to find a better climate. After trying other places they ended up in Christoval in their present location. They bought the place from the Holland family. Boone's Antiques soon became part of the charm of this small but busy community.

For the past three years Pate has hosted his own birthday barbeque and each year it has been attended by more and more friends of this notable personality. He estimated the barbeque this past Saturday was attended by some 400 or more well wishers. He will be having visitors for at least two more weeks who were not able to be here for the festivities.

This neighbor is one you should know, so if you haven't met "Pecos" Pate Boone introduce yourself; you'll be glad you did.

Nursing Home

Mrs. Gene Stovall of Wall, Mrs. Quinton Roberts and Mrs. R.L. McKinney of San Angelo visited Mrs. Abernathy. Another visitor was Mrs. Abernathy's granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Henson visited Mrs. Henson and Mrs. McShan.

Sandi Vaughn of San Angelo visited Mrs. Swart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry visited with his mother, Mrs. Callie Perry.

Mr. Frank James is back from the hospital.

This weeks bingo

winneres were: Veslie Olson, Lorene Haggard, Lorene Haggard, Lois Stewart and Price Mayberry.

Leather Look In This Fall

Leather's "fashion look" for fall will take special care, clothing specialist advises.

Smooth leather and suede with its textured look need different care techniques, according to Nancy Brown with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Garments made of smooth leather do not require much care. Let smooth-leather garments dry naturally. Wash off spots with warm water and soap. Then wipe dry with a clean damp cloth.

Suede requires more care. These garments need frequent brushing. Use a dry bristle brush or a rubber sponge to prevent dirt from settling in the nap. Art gum eraser or emery board can remove stains usually. If suede becomes wet, allow it to dry away from heat — and rub it with a terry cloth towel to bring up the nap.

REMEMBER THOSE YOU LOVED WITH A MEMORIAL GIFT TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Recipe Roundup

By LIZ CLARK

MEXICAN LIVER

- 1 1/2 lbs. liver
- 2 med. onions
- 1 - 8 oz. can tomatoes
- 1 tbs. chili powder
- 3 green hot peppers
- 1 cup water

Mix all ingredients in deep skillet and simmer over low heat 45 minutes.

SWEET AND SOUR STEW

- 1 1/2 lbs. lamb or young goat
- 1 large onion chopped fine
- 1 teas. allspice
- 2 tbs. honey
- 1 cup apple juice
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 1/2 cups water

Cut meat into small cubes and boil one hour. Add rest of ingredients and boil 20 minutes.

COUNTRY WISDOM

Pressed Hog's Head Sauce

Place hog's head in a pot of clean, salty water and cook until the meat begins to fall off the bones.

Remove all meat and run through a food grinder.

Seasoning depends on your own taste. Some use, per head, 1 tlb. sage, 1/2 tsp. ground red pepper, salt and black pepper to taste.

Others add a little vinegar along with sage, black pepper and onion. Thoroughly mix. A large crock bowl good to put sauce in to mold, place a

clean white cloth on a plate to weight the sauce down. Keep in cool place.

Can be eaten cold or heated.

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A TAXPAYER'S BILL OF RIGHTS IS PAST DUE

Bill Clements believes we still have a chance to preserve our future by establishing constitutional protection against excessive taxation and runaway government spending.

Bill Clements believes the people of Texas should have the power necessary to ratify or reject tax policies made by legislators.

To establish this power (of the people), Bill Clements will introduce an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would give the people of Texas this right.

Bill Clements' "Taxpayers' Bill of Rights" would:

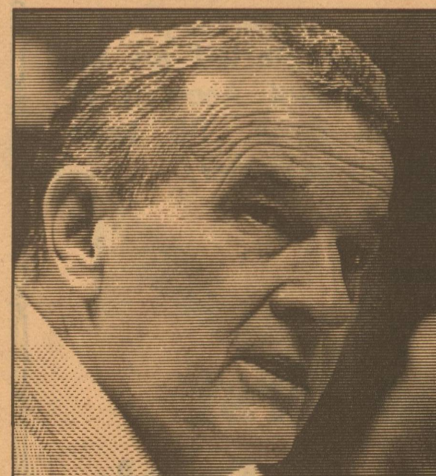
- Give Texans the right of initiative and referendum, a phrase that means we, the people, have a right to vote on the taxes to be levied on us.
- Place a ban on corporate or personal income tax in Texas.
- Require a two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature to pass a tax bill.
- Allow local taxpayers to call an election to ratify or reject a tax increase created by a local governmental unit.

Bill Clements believes in Texas and the people of Texas.

Bill Clements thinks that elected officials must work for the people and represent them properly.

As governor of Texas, Bill Clements will work for and with the people of Texas.

It's about time someone recalled that our form of government was conceived to be a servant of the



people and provide the means to insure that principle endures.

BILL CLEMENTS, A GREAT GOVERNOR FOR TEXAS.

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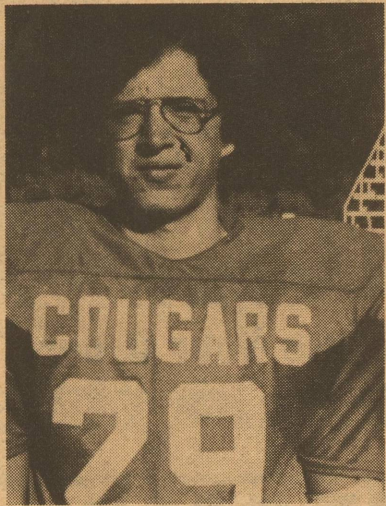
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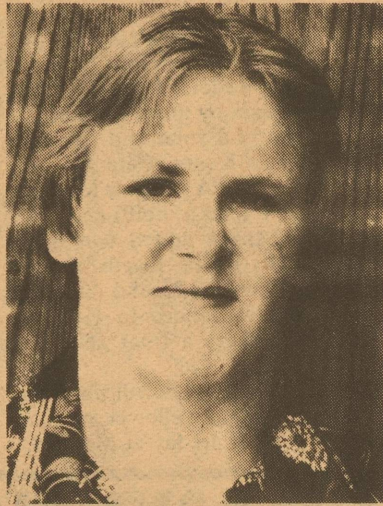


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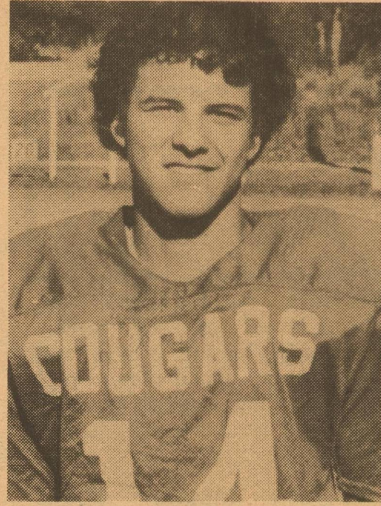
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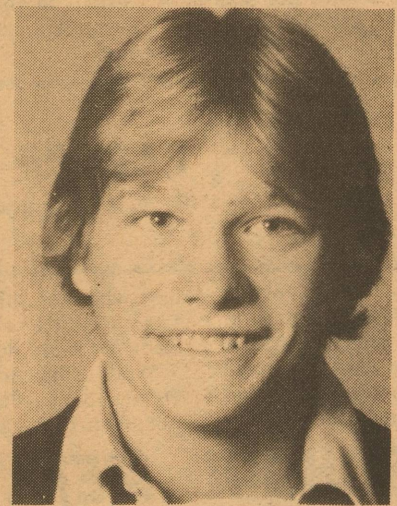
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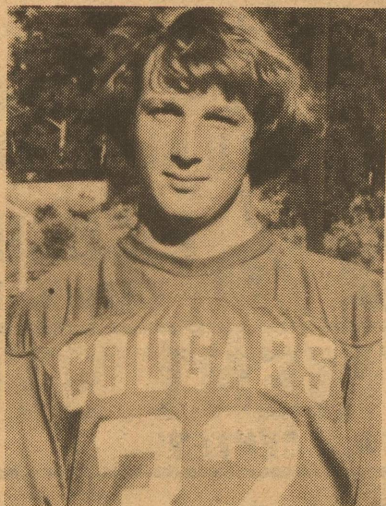
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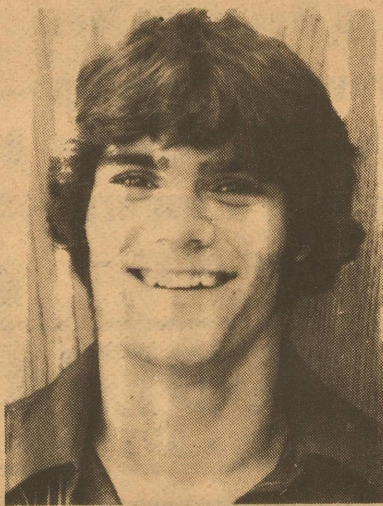
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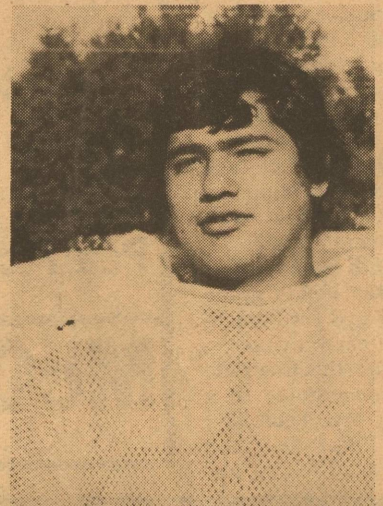
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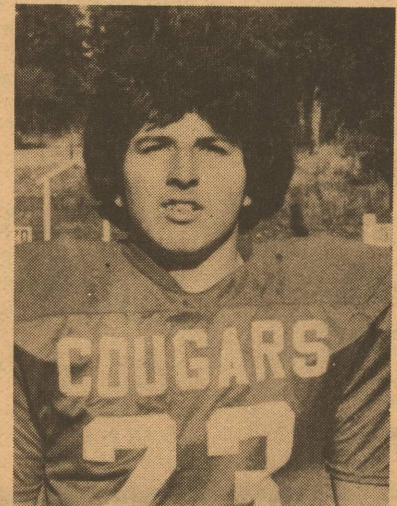
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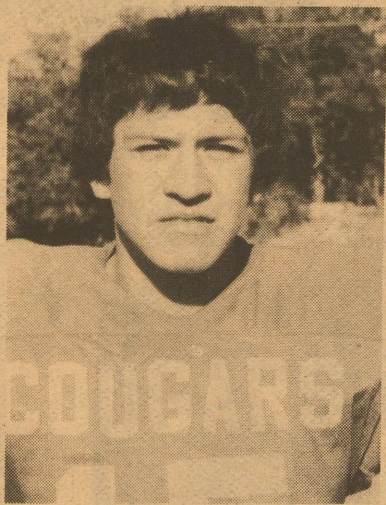
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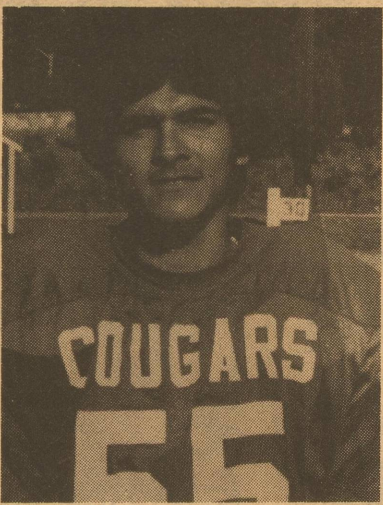
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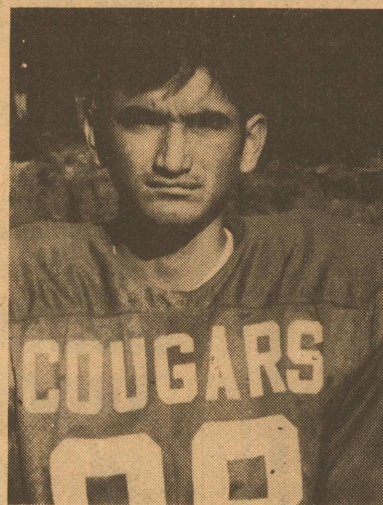
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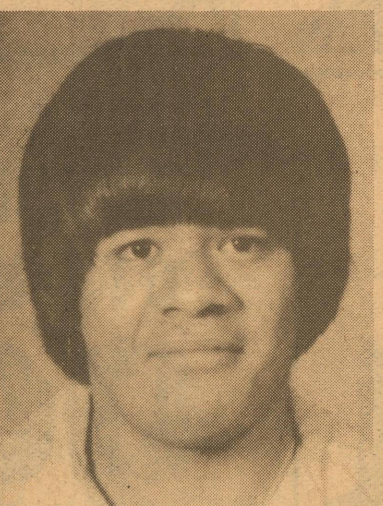
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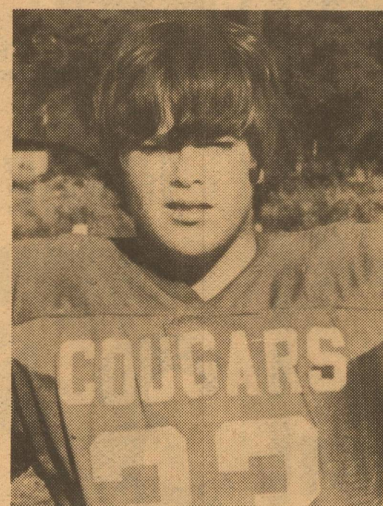
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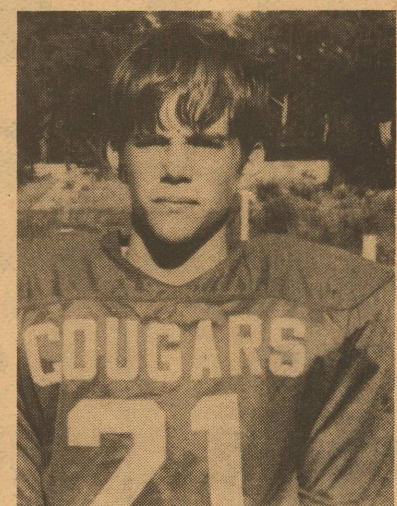
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Friday, Oct 27 At Christoval

Nursing Home News

This is a dark, dreary, wet, Monday morning. I haven't heard how much moisture we received during the night, but I imagine it was only a small amount, but the clouds look like they are full of water, so we may get more today. The wind is blowing high from the north, it looks like, and I imagine it is pretty chilly.

I believe that all of the residents here are doing about as usual.

We had a few visitors last week. Arlene Payne and children of San Angelo visited their grandmother Beulah Harris. Delia Gardenier's great-granddaughter and great-grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Austin, visited her. They were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hext's grandchildren. Hattie Blaylock's guests were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock of Orient.

Fannie Blaylock's guests during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Vix of Lincoln Park, Michigan and Mrs. A.W. Vix, Sr. of San Angelo. Mrs. Lela Spencer Kent of East Texas visited yours truly last Saturday. She and her husband, Tom Kent, were both reared in Eldorado.

The First Methodist Church conducted the service last Sunday afternoon here in the dining room with their pastor Rev. Dan Adams leading the service and we enjoyed it. A few of their members were present, including the pastor's wife, Mrs. Adams. We do appreciate so very much, the churches of our town coming on Sunday to conduct a service.

Next Sunday the Church of Christ, on the Mertzon Highway will conduct the service.

The bingo winners last Wednesday were: Frank Reed, 1; Delia Gardenier, 1; Urel Holland, 2; Juanita Sanchez, 1; LaVita Brooks, 1; Elva Daniels, 1; Bess Andrews, 1; Beulah Harris, 1. On Friday the winners were: Juanita Sanchez, 1; Fannie Blaylock, 2; Dehelia Gardenier, 2; LaVita Brooks, 1; Bess Andrews, 2 and Beulah Harris, 2.

The veteran plumber was disturbed about the coffee breaks, and other interruptions in the modern work-day. "Back in the days when I learned my trade," he said, "we didn't do all this gold bricking. After we laid two lengths of pipe the boss turned the water on, and if we couldn't stay ahead of it we got fired."

Reporter,
LaVita Brooks
Beulah Harris

EAGLES' NEST

By STASSI DONALDSON

There was a slave auction Monday, Oct. 23 at school. The slaves sold to highest bidder were Rajehlo Adame who was sold to David Bruitron and Donny Van-

nett who was sold to Mike Lux. See this column next week for more details.

Wednesday night, Oct. 18 at about 10:30 some unknown firebugs destroy-

ed the wood pile that was collected for the homecoming bonfire. It didn't do them any good though because the students gathered more in a very short time.

The Eldorado High School Talon Staff is selling ads for the 78-79 Talon. You are able to buy a whole, half or quarter page ad. See a Talon staff member for more information.

Eagle Chatter

Paul McWhorter has trouble in the dark room. Jerry Byrd has a new name. Why is Teresa Sanders scared of Michael Mertz? EHS freshmen are enjoying Slave Day. Dan Ray gets a new dress. So does Whit Paxton. Jeanne Redwine likes to kiss feet. Jill Pitts grows fast. Annette Ragsdale goes wild with flutes. Linda Gentry needs a new comb.



A SHORT GAIN — Sammy Santellano is stopped after a short gain in the game against Mason. Luke Brame (24) comes in to try to help in seventh grade action here Thursday night.

Mason Sweeps Eldorado

Seventh Grade

The Mason Seventh graders won the struggle over the Eldorado Eagle seventh graders here last Thursday night 14-8.

Mason scored in the first quarter on a one yard plunge by Jeff Owens and Mason was on top again, 2-0 point conversion.

Raul Martinez added a 20 yard gallop with 5:26 left in the third quarter to pad Mason's lead to 14-0. The PAT was no good.

Sammy Santellano got the Eagles on the scoreboard in the third quarter on a 15 yard burst and also added the 2-point PAT to cut the lead to 14-8 with 3:42 left in the third quarter.

The Eagles started a drive late in the fourth quarter from the Mason 45 yard line, but fell a little short.

Santellano hit Romane Gauna on a 25 yard pass down to the 20 yard line. After a penalty Michael Phillips hit Santellano for 21 yards but penalties stopped the Eagles again. Final score was Mason 14, Eldorado 8.

The seventh grade will travel to Menard Thursday for a 5:00 battle with Menard seventh grade.

Eighth Grade

The Mason eighth grade struck with a 53 yard touchdown pass early to take a 6-0 lead over the Eldorado eighth grade enroute to a 14-6 victory here Thursday. Danny Pina tied the game with 6:55 left in the

second quarter on a 29 yard run. The PAT was no good. Mason came back quickly to take the lead again with 5:09 left in the second quarter as John Herron hit paydirt from six yards out. Terry Martin added the 2-point conversion and Mason was on top again, 14-6.

The second half was all defense as neither team scored. Eldorado will tangle with Menard Thursday in a 6:00 battle at Menard.

Junior Varsity

Mason junior varsity stepped over the Eldorado junior varsity here Thursday night 28-6.

Mason got the scoring started with 7:09 left in the second quarter on a 22 yard dash by Joe Hernandez.

Hernandez also ran over the PAT to give the Punchers an 8-0 lead.

Eagle Ray Blair came back with a 17 yard touchdown with 2:50 left in the second quarter to make it an 8-6 ballgame. The PAT failed.

Mason scored again with 35 seconds before halftime on a deflected pass that was caught by Ron Pluennere in the end zone and quarterback Kenny Peterson ran for the PAT to give Mason a 16-6 lead at halftime.

Mason added two more TD's in the fourth quarter on runs of 22 and 40 yards by Hernandez to give the Punchers a final 28-6 victory.

The Eagles will meet the Menard Yellowjackets at 7:30 Thursday at Menard.

Immunization Clinic Set

A tuberculosis testing and immunization clinic will be held at the local school in November.

This will be a free clinic for all students who need a DPT booster or polio booster.

The medicine is from the state health department and Dr. J.B. Brame, county health officer will be in

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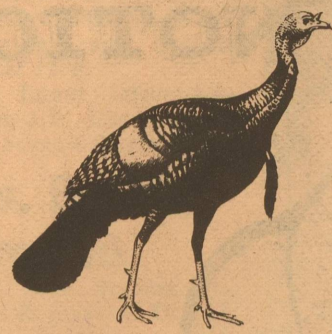
Among humans, it is the female who is noted for preening and preening to attract a mate.

But in the world of wildlife, the situation is often reversed, according to National Wildlife magazine. There, the current (October-November) issue of the magazine reports, it is usually the male who puts on a spectacular show during courtship.

The show may consist of anything from a display of feathers — which the peacock spreads to impress an admiring hen — to a loud noise or a change of body color. And it sometimes includes the use of weapons, such as spurs or antlers, to fight off other suitors, says the bimonthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation.

Along with the peacock, the male grouse and turkey use their feathers to catch the attention of prospective mates. The grouse raises a ruff of glossy feathers around his neck. The wild turkey, in addition to showing his feathers, sports a "beard" — a tuft of hair-like feathers that sprout from his chest.

The turkey gobbler and the male pheasant wear sharp spurs on their legs to fight off



MALE ADORNMENTS: Wild turkey displays spurs on shanks and "beard," or tuft of hairlike feathers, on chest; caribou bull grows new pair of antlers which drop off after mating season. Illustrations by Ned Smith.

rivals during their breeding seasons. Similarly, the bull moose, the bull elk, and buck deer grow antlers to fend off competition. When the mating season is over the antlers drop off.

Lizards and fish are among the creatures who change colors or even the configuration of their bodies to lure mates, says National Wildlife. Some male lizards inflate brightly colored "fans" at their throats. Some species of salmon acquire hooked jaws and humped backs as the spawning season approaches.



Many species resort to mating calls or other sounds, but among the strangest amorous noisemakers is the cricket, who produces his summer evening's "song" by rubbing parts of his wings together. Male woodcocks use special wing feathers to make twittering sounds, while prairie chickens and some grouse hoot loudly by suddenly releasing air from inflatable sacs on the sides of their necks.

A man might think that kind of noise is for the birds, but for those fowl it works better than man's so-called wolf whistle.

With many species, the magazine reports, mating occurs only after the male suitor instinctively performs a series of courtship rituals. Painted turtles stroke the female's cheeks with the elongated claws of their forefeet. The male fiddler crab waves an enlarged claw in the face of his chosen mate — not a subtle gesture among those crustaceans whose "fiddle" claw comprises nearly half of their body weight.

Some males must work faster than others. Since adult moths live only a few days, the male is equipped with a broad, feathery antenna that helps him zero-in on the "perfume" of a female, sometimes miles away.

Modern science has slowed the march of one destructive species, the gypsy moth, according to National Wildlife, by synthesizing the female's scent and releasing it where there are no females. This confuses the males and thwarts their efforts to mate — a mean trick on the moths but a boon to mankind.

Jeremy Luckie Born Oct. 17

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Luckie of Sonora, are the parents of a son, Jeremy Dewayne, born October 17 in San Angelo Community Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, six oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Hodges of Eldorado and Mrs. Erma Luckie of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie of Sonora. The baby has a brother, Jimmy and a sister, Jenny.

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The National Wildlife Federation has set a deadline of December 31, 1978, for applications from graduate students for its 1979-80 Environmental Conservation Fellowships.

To be eligible applicants must be citizens of the United States, Canada or Mexico who are pursuing degrees in a college or university graduate program or law school. They must be principally engaged in research, rather than course work, in fields related to wildlife, natural resources management, or the protection of environmental quality. The grants range up to \$4,000.

In addition to the NWF fellowships, which have been awarded for the past 21 years, the Federation has since 1971 also awarded joint fellowships with the American Petroleum Institute for studies involving petroleum and the conservation of resources.

For information, including a list of priority topics, and application forms write the Executive Vice President, National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.



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Texas Joins States In Fight Over Gas Pricing

AUSTIN — Texas and neighboring states will go to court to challenge key gas pricing provisions of the new federal energy act.

Attorney General John Hill said the states which produce 85 per cent of the nation's gas will contest the federal government's authority to regulate the price of natural gas produced and sold solely within a state.

He said he is especially confident he can win a suit to exclude state-owned lands from pricing coverage by the bill, since Texas reserved its public lands when it entered the union.

Hill said millions of dollars are at stake in royalty from oil produced on the state lands and earmarked for education.

The attorney general and Democratic gubernatorial nominee announced his decision immediately after the bill landed on President Carter's desk.

He said he is also considering an attack on mandatory allocation provisions of the energy act which give the federal government power to move Texas natural gas to other states in times of shortage.

Hill emphasized that the suit does not attempt to invalidate the entire act, some provisions of which he applauded.

He joined in Dallas last week with representatives of the attorney general of Oklahoma and Louisiana to map a joint three-state court case.

Hill said the pricing authority controversy should be settled in the U.S. Supreme Court.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

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posals facility will be located within the state without prior Texas concurrence.

Schlesinger said no specific proposal yet has been made for a facility in Texas, although sites in Randall County and Anderson County are under consideration.

Hearings were held in El Paso, Midland-Odessa and Amarillo last summer on a proposed disposal site near Carlsbad, N.M., 25 miles from the Texas border.

Allowable Set

The Texas Railroad Commission set the statewide Texas oil production allowable for November at 100 per cent of market demand with the exception of 11 fields.

November will be the 21st straight month the allowable has been set at the maximum market factor and the 77th 100 per cent allowable since April 1972.

The allowable is estimated to average 3,363,260 barrels daily with actual production at 2,829,000 a day.

Commissioner John Poerner, in a statement issued at the monthly proration hearing, said the new federal energy act is "ill conceived and both administratively and financially burdensome to Texans."

Checks To Cities

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totalling \$23.3 million to Texas cities as their October share of the local option one per cent sales tax.

The rebates raised the cities' total for the year to

\$329.9 million, \$41.5 million over the same period last year.

Courts Speak

The Court of Criminal Appeals held the 120-day time limit under the new speedy trial act does not apply to cases filed before July 1.

In other action, the court:

—Reversed a 1975 Dallas murder conviction where the grand jury foreman failed to inform defense attorneys during jury selection that he knew members of the victim's family.

—Held unconstitutional a San Antonio ordinance forbidding nightclub employees from mingling with customers.

—Threw out the conviction of a Lubbock man for burglary after the statute of limitations ran out.

The Supreme Court, in other cases:

—Ordered Comptroller Bob Bullock to refund \$79,617 in protested sales taxes to Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, collected on installation of shock absorbers where the total charge included costs of parts and labor.

—Held Brazoria County must pay \$65,000 damages to a man struck by a police patrol car.

AG Opinions

Attorney General John Hill held names of police officers and dispositions of complaints against them are public information in cases where formal complaints are filed with a police department's internal affairs division.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Where the city and county of Midland agree on paramount public use of a city street right of way needed for courthouse expansion and, if the exchange is made for an adequate consideration or to accomplish a proper public purpose, a transfer of the property to the county without an election probably would be upheld by courts.

The comptroller is authorized to require vouchers submitted to him by state agencies to include a vendor identification number. Social Security numbers may be used as vendor identification.

Short Snorts

Texas will receive more than \$33 million in settlement of its legal claims against the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in disputes over federal matching funds for social services.

Average calendar day allowable of Texas oil production as of October 15 totaled more than 3.6 million barrels.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Hill, and speaker Bill Clayton are honorary members of the steering committee for Texans for Tax Relief promoting the November 7 tax relief constitutional amendment.

The National Commission on Unemployment Compensation held public hearings on possible revisions in the national unemployment insurance system.

U.S. Sen. John Tower cancelled television debates with U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger in the Senate race after Krueger's staff distributed copies of a newspaper column which Tower considered hitting below the belt.

Texas unemployment rate dropped from 5.2 per cent in July to 5.1 per cent in August, Texas Employment Commission reported.

TOWER TALKS
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Inflation "Do-Nothingism"

WASHINGTON—Brace yourself. Every item on this week's shopping list will cost you more.

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The reason is simple enough. Despite talking a tough game to dampen inflationary fires, the President has yet to produce on his promises. And the difference between what he has said he will do, and what he has actually done, has kept the inflation rate in the double-digit range throughout the year.

Almost as fast as prices have shot up, public confidence in the ability of the Administration to apply the brakes to rising prices has fallen.

His credibility as an inflation fighter will continue to slide until the public, the business community, and our international trading partners have something more substantive than empty words to rely on as a hedge against skyrocketing prices.

No problem is of more immediate concern.

Wholesale prices rose nearly a full percentage point in September. While the price increases were reflected most in food costs, increased prices were registered all along the production chain—from crude materials such as iron ore, to semiprocessed products such as steel, to finished goods like cars.

The 0.9% rise in finished goods last month, when adjusted to a yearly rate, spells an inflation rate of 11.4%. Such double-digit figures chill the prospect of healthy business expansion, jobs creation that goes along with it, and overall improved business activity.

Since our trading partners haven't seen any indication the inflation rate will be reduced significantly, it's not hard to imagine why the dollar has lost so much of its value on the money markets in recent weeks.

Rising prices have also been the signal for big labor to mount campaigns for exorbitant wage increases, and the record of the past two years confirms they have been successful.

Only last winter, you will recall, with Presidential support, coal unions won a 37% wage increase over a three-year period. Bolstered by the coal miners' success, other unions are banking on little resistance from the White House when new contracts will be negotiated next year.

Most already have thumbed their nose at the President's reported policy for wage and price "standards," apparently being readied for implementation. It is hinted to limit wage increases to 7%; prices to 5.5%.

If history repeats itself, it can be expected that labor and business will jump the gun on "standards" now, by raising wage and prices before guidelines are imposed.

All of this adds up to more uncertainty about the President's overall economic game plan and to still more uncertainty about his economic know-how. It's no longer good enough for the President to promise the courage of his convictions to hold down prices. Once and for all, policy must be backed up with consistency, and the recognition that wage and price "standards" are not the cure to inflation he hopes they will be.

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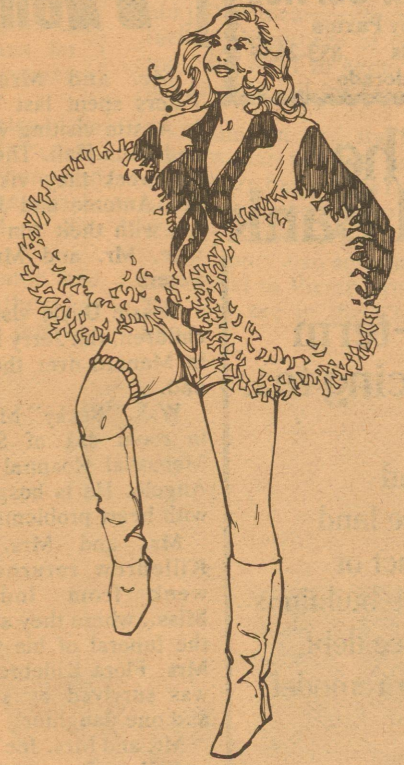


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NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN — Marilyn Short, left, and Annette Jackson show off a decal for T-shirts in the newly opened T-Shirt Shop. The shop is located on Murchison Avenue across from the courthouse. It will feature T-shirts with a wide variety of emblems or insignias. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Short.

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Bessie Doyle visited her children, the Jerry Doyle's, in Menard over the weekend.

W.F. "Rocky" Meador is in room 451 of Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. He is hospitalized with heart problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Killebrew returned last week from Indianola, Miss., where they attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Flora Killebrew. She was survived by six sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awtrely visited in Bryan with Mr.

McKee Funeral Held Recently

Tom McKee of Uvalde died in a San Antonio hospital Oct. 14. He was buried in San Angelo Oct. 17.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bob Young, Sr. of San Angelo and Mrs. George Burleson of Menard and one brother, Herb McKee of Coleman and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was uncle to Mrs. Edna Ory of Eldorado.

and Mrs. Don Avery and with her mother, Mrs. Don Reed and her brothers and their families all of Mason. Rodney and Robyn stayed in Mason while their parents were in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edmiston, Rachel and Will and Imogene Edmiston visited with the Steve Samples and Kelly Saturday. The Jerry Edmiston then visited with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fischer at Mereta Sunday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Fischer of Amarillo.

Bridge Players Go To State

Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Winnie Helen Hilliard were first place winners in last week's competition at Duplicate Bridge Club. Other winners were Sue Barber and Sue Henry of San Angelo, second; Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebee, third; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barber of San Angelo, fourth and Billie Porter and Flora Hubble, fifth.

In play Oct. 12, Evelyn Wimer and Mrs. Hilliard were first place winners. Second place winners were Sue Barber and Sue Henry of San Angelo. Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Mrs. Porter were third place winners, and Margaret Frost and Pete Finley won fourth. Marlene Evans and Mary Lois Brown of Sonora won fifth. Ina Lambert and Clay Porter tied Sarah Hall and Flora Hubble for sixth.

Tom Peaslee of Sonora, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Wimer, Bernice Sweatt, Mrs. Blakeway and Bebee competed in the grand nationals qualifying game in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Hilliard and Peaslee qualified and will compete in the state qualifying game in Austin Dec. 16 and 17.

In District Opener Mason Punches Eagles, 28-0

The Mason Punchers turned their speed loose on the Eldorado Eagles Friday night at Mason in the season opener in district 9-A play and ran away with a 28-0 victory.

The Punchers' talented quarterback, Danny Abbott put the Punchers on the scoreboard early on a 56 yard gallop with 10:29 left in the first quarter. The PAT was good and Mason held a quick 7-0 lead.

The Eagles couldn't move the ball on their first possession and punted to Mason. However, the Punchers fumbled on their second play and the Eagles came up with the ball at Mason's 33 yard line.

The Eagles went to work and drove the ball down to the 6 yard line before Bobby Tatsch intercepted a pass and returned it out to the 23 yard line to stop the Eagle threat.

The Eagles again stopped the Punchers as Charlie Bradley fell on another Mason fumble at the 44 yard line.

Eldorado drove down to the Punchers' 21 yard line before a fumble stopped them at that point. The big play on that drive was a pass from Randy Morrison to John Cheatham for 28 yards.

The Eagle defense stopped Mason cold on this possession. The Eagles took over and drove down to the Punchers' 11 yard line where they were stopped on downs.

Mason took over at this point and turned speedy Lee Henrich loose for good gains before Abbott hit Tommy Haines for a 42 yard TD with 5:36 left in the first half. The point after was good and Mason had a 14-0 lead.

Mason struck again on their next possession with Henrich hitting paydirt from 10 yards out with 2:33 left on the clock. PAT was good to give the Punchers a 21-0 halftime lead.

Mason got on the scoreboard again with 5:25 left in the game with Henrich again going in from 33 yards out. The PAT was good and Mason held a 28-0 victory over the Eagles.

Scoring By Quarters

Eldorado	0	0	0	0
Mason	7	14	0	7
Eldorado	Mason			
11	1st Downs	20		
123	Rushing Yds.	346		
58	Passing Yds.	117		
17-4-2	Passes-Com-Int	10-4-1		
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-2		
3-15	Penalties-Yds.	6-50		

Church Youth Attend Game

A group of young people from the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado attended the SMU-Houston game and State Fair in Dallas Saturday.

The youngsters left Eldorado at 5 a.m. Saturday morning for the festivities and returned late that evening, tired but happy.

Those attending were Jeanne Redwine, Whit Paxton, Teresa Sanders, Wray Crippin, Susan Crippin, Torrie Curry, Laura and Linda Gentry, Nicky and Randy Dahlberg, John

Griffin, Gene Edmiston, Paul Adams and Margie Logan. Adults accompanying the group were Rev. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Edmiston.

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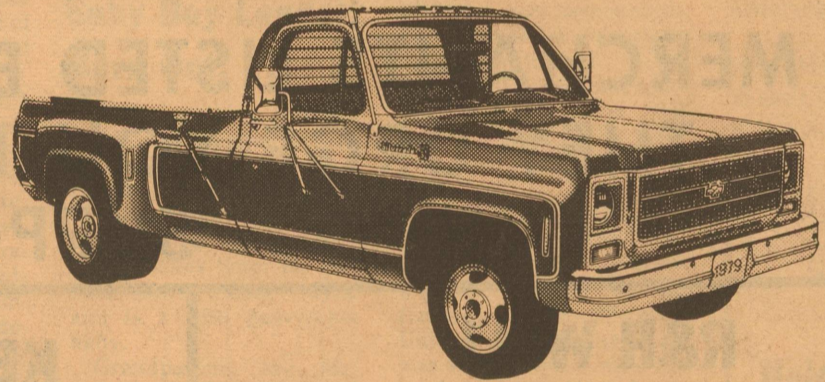
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