

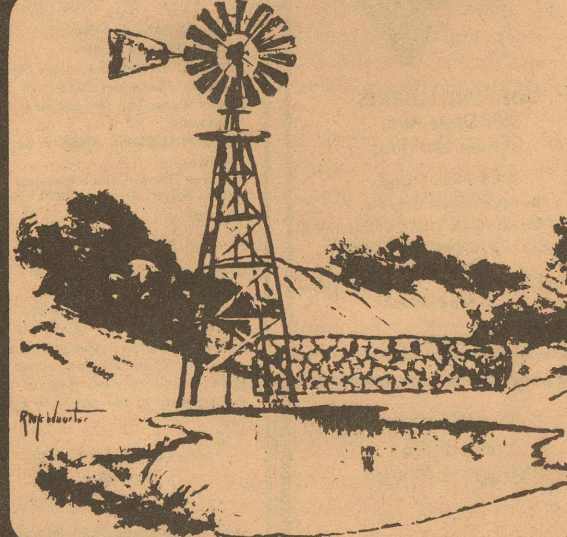
THE ELDORADO EAGLES & EAGLETES 1976-77 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



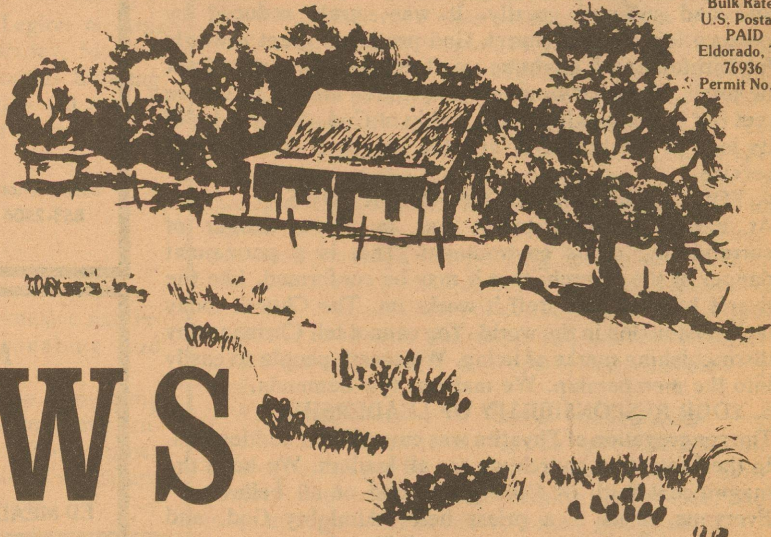
Boys, top row, left to right--Jim Bob Byrd, Lynn Whitaker, Bobby Jarrett, Larry Fatheree, John Cheatham.
Bottom, left to right--Ernesto Martinez, Robert Higdon, Jimmy Bosman, Bryan Oglesby, David Robledo.



Girls, top row, left to right--Coach Bobby Helmers, Mary Kay White, Shirley Casbeer, Gynna Jay, Cherie Niblett, Shirley Wilson, Cassie Gibson, Susan Mertz, Susan McAlpine. Bottom row--Barbara Speck, manager, Janette Hanusch, Lucy Robledo, Jill Yates, Susan Warnock.



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*Something
To Think About
by Jannette Wilkerson*

MOTHER SAID THERE WOULD BE DAYS LIKE THIS!

Did you ever have a day when you knew you should have stayed in bed? I should have realized it was 'one of those days' when I reached to turn off the alarm and knocked a glass of water into 'Captain Daddy's' boot. From that moment it was downhill all day. The kids had World War III over a corn flake-ed history paper, and what Marco Polo discovered, electricity or the Beatles.

After we changed the flat tire, I dropped the kids off at school and came back home to find our dog, Someana, and four of her friends having breakfast of left-over cereal, bacon and toast. By now I knew I had to start the day from scratch. So I went back to bed, only to hear the nagging sound of "Disco Duck" in the distance. I then started making the rounds to find out whose tapeplayer had been left on. In the 'left on' department, I discovered the tape player, all the lights, the curling iron, the toaster oven, a make-up mirror, electric blanket, and a TV with the sound turned down.

Now I've read the book about how to 'cope'; so I took a deep breath and started on the laundry. I was holding back the tears as I folded everybody's pink underwear and sweatsocks and the new red tee shirt. In order to compensate for the once white socks and underwear, I decided to bake a special treat.

While I was trying to dig the open can of chili powder out of the chocolate batter, I was thinking, "Maybe I'll just lock myself in the bathroom with some comic books for a few days."

The rest of the day went pretty much the same. I mistook the Spray and Wash for hair spray and artificial sweetener for nasal spray. Later that night as I sat in the patrol car mumbling hysterically about how I had swerved to miss a deer and ended up in the ditch wrapped around mesquite and mistletoe, pink socks, chili powder cake, and a boot full of water, the highway patrolman was very kind and told me, "everyone has an OFF day sometimes."

So the next time you wake up with that feeling you should stay in bed -- STAY PUT.....

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

CHILDREN'S Dental Health
FEBRUARY WEEK 6 THRU 12

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM BEGINS NEW SEASON

Even though West Texas is still experiencing chilly winter weather, plans are already being made for the summer Little League Program. The board of directors of the Summer Youth Program, sponsored by the American Legion, Post Number 257, are looking for businesses or organizations to sponsor four sets of league competition.

There will be one pony league team, three major league teams, three midget league teams, and six girls' teams.

Sponsors will be asked for a fee of \$150 to sponsor a pony league or major league team, and \$75 to sponsor a midget team. First sponsor to register for the group is the First National Bank of Eldorado, which will be backing the White Sox, a major league team.

The group is also looking for coaches and umpires. Any interested resident may contact any board member.

A fund raising activity will be planned in the near future. Funds received will be used to purchase uniforms and make improvements.

Heading the board of directors this year will be Odie McDonnell, president; Zane Miller, vice president; and Jan Miller, secretary-treasurer.

Girls coordinators will be Betty Romero and Betty Cavaness. Working with the boys' groups will be Albert Torres and Ronnie Sauer.

The finance committee is composed of Mrs Juanice Orr, James Head and Mr and Mrs Bill Gunstead.

Registration of the teams will begin in May.

Boys 13-15 years of age will play in the pony league, boys 10-12 will play in the major league and boys 7-9 will make up the midget league teams. There will be six teams for girls 10-12.

County Sheriff Endorses Youth Program

Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston publicly thanked the adults who have taken time to help with the American Legion Summer Recreation and Little League Program.

Sheriff Edmiston, a former Little League coach, said "I'm very much in favor of the summer program. To me it's a real fine program for our youth.

"And most importantly, we have almost no trouble with any youngster who participates in this program, because their time is well spent learning responsibility to a team."

Edmiston urged all adults to take the time to help the program get a good start again this year. If you can't participate directly, then perhaps you could help sponsor a team.

Eldorado City Secretary Phil Olson has a request to make to Eldorado City residents.

He is asking that they return the stub of their city bill when the bill is paid, either in person or by mail.

Returning the stubs would help the city offices in their bookkeeping procedures and thus reduce city expenses.

CITY MAY FACE GAS PRICE HIKE

Cities Service Gas Company that supplies the city of Eldorado informed the City Council by letter that a possible increase in gas prices paid by the city will be requested. The news of a possible price increase was one of the major topics discussed at the City Council Meeting Tuesday night. The request was sent by letter to the city government in which it states that in the present gas contract there is a clause that justifies a price increase under certain conditions. The City councilmen have requested that a company spokesman appear before the council before any definite action is taken.

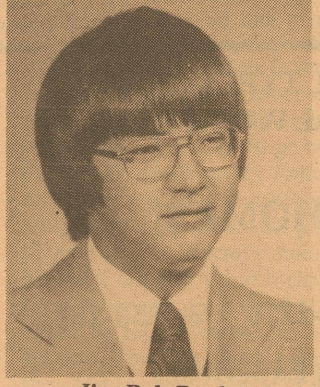
The City, by official action of the Council, has notified companies that haul water taken within city limits that dumping excess water in the city limits will be prohibited. This action comes after complaints were heard from

citizens about water standing at the intersection of Main Street and the Old Sonora Road.


The Council announced the election date for the City Council elections would be April 2. Filing deadline for the election will be March. The office of Mayor presently held by Raymon Mobley will be up for election as well as two 2 year terms presently held by Bob Sykes and Bill McCravery, and one 1 year term which is the unexpired term of Ben Joiner who resigned.

The City also announced that the Social Security officer who visits Eldorado periodically will have his offices in the Fire Station instead of in the County Courthouse. Announcements will be made later as to the dates that he will be in Eldorado.


4 Eagle Band Members Rate Who's Who!




Jim Bob Byrd



Lisa Smith



Cleva Clark



Gynna Jay

Four Eldorado High School senior students have been selected to appear in the 1977 edition of Who's Who in Music. Selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students are Jim Bob Byrd, son of Mr and Mrs T.L. Byrd; Gynna Jay, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Jay; Cleva Clark, daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Dean Clark and Lisa Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.L. White.

The students received the honor based on their musical ability, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They were selected by Wayne "Mr Mac" McDonald, band director, and the editors of the annual directory.

Home Front News



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

Mr and Mrs Oliver Teele spent a couple of days last week with Mrs Teele's sister, Mrs Milton Barnett in Big Spring. Mrs Barnett suffered a stroke while at work at the bank Thursday. She is still confined to the hospital.

The Rev Gordon Garlington of the First Presbyterian Church here will be attending the meeting of Tres Rios Presbytery Friday and Saturday in El Paso.

A baby shower for Rita Lloyd was held at the Memorial Building Monday night. Donna Mikeska, Vidette Sallee and Melanie Reynolds were hostesses. Ten persons were present.

Judy Lovelace from Menard was in Eldorado Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mrs Gene Edmiston is at home after a seven-day stay in Schleicher County Medical Center. She was released Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Phil Olson spent the weekend visiting their son and family, Mr and Mrs Mike Olson, in Canyon. The Mike Olson's have recently moved into a new home in Canyon, Texas. Also visiting were Patti Lou Olson and Donnie Thompson of Lubbock.

Walt Flowers of Robert Lee, Mr and Mrs Jon Calcote and Susan, spent the weekend in Waco touring Baylor and watching Baylor basketball. Charlene Warnock, daughter of the Calcotes, attends Baylor and also played in the Baylor Bearettes basketball tournament. Charlene plays on the Baylor Bearette Cub team.

Visiting the Express News office Monday were Mr and Mrs Mike Werst, publishers of the Big Lake Wildcat. They were returning home from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Mrs Ken Peters of San Angelo visited the E.C. Peters Saturday and attended the wedding of Miss Peggy Hill and Terry Sterling.

Mrs Rusty Gibson was released from Lillian Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora Friday after a week's stay.

Mrs Lodice Carter was in Eldorado on business Monday.

Mrs Ray Standeford spent two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Calvin Keith, and a new baby boy, Sidney Carlton Keith. The Keiths have another son, Bryan, 3.

Bobby Sykes of Southern Methodist University in Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Sykes.

Claudia Meador and Brad Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Meador.

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Let's Pause A Minute

Eldorado's Ministerial Alliance
Dean W. Bringham, Minister
First Christian Church, Eldorado

"THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CHURCH MEMBER"

The responsibilities of a church member, I feel sure, are about the same for all denominations. Some may differ but I believe the seven suggestions listed below might apply to most.

- 1. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR BROTHERHOOD.**
The congregation at Ephesus pleased God. To its credit was much good work. It witnessed with patient, painstaking labor. The congregation had great zeal for the truth and had suffered for the truth. But the congregation failed to please God because it had "left its first love." The first vision, the first glow, "the love of the honeymoon", had now failed, and so the great rapture had departed and only left the form without fire. The easy expulsion of heretics may suggest that the church had lost the warmth of brotherhood.
- 2. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IN WORSHIP.**
Probably the church at Ephesus had grown cold because the fire of its faith had died through loss of worship. The greatness of the church is measured by the intensity and fullness of its worship. A young man, entering an empty church, met the minister. He exclaimed: "I love to come in here. It makes me feel bigger than I am." This is what worship should do for you: make you feel quiet inside and possessed of power greater than your own.
- 3. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR GREATNESS.**
The church at Smyrna was a hardworking congregation and had suffered greatly. It was surely reduced by persecution. To this church God promised great rewards for faithfulness. It might be small, but its power would not be small. The measurements of a church are not in square feet but in the height of its worship of God, the breadth of its love of the brethren, and the length of its vision of service.
- 4. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR VOWS.**
At Pergamum the church was in grave danger of surrendering to its environment. This is a permanent danger of the Church, that it may be conformed, like the dyer's hand, to the stuff it works on. The Church today lacks distinction in the world. You cannot tell Christians by distinguishing marks of living. We accept people so easily into the membership. We make so few demands.
- 5. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADERSHIP.**
The congregation of Thyatira was cursed with bad leaders. In the Protestant church we are all leaders. We have the magnificent faith of "the priesthood of all believers." Everyone of us is a priest before Almighty God, and everyone of us has a responsibility in government, visitation and evangelism.
- 6. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR REALITY.**
Sardis had a name of a living church, but it was in fact dead. Sardis, I suppose, was one of those very active churches having a lot of wasted motion. We confuse energy, a great deal of society activity, a vast superficial business, with spiritual achievement. The true Jerusalem is impossible to measure; the aching hearts that found peace, the sinful who found pardon, the lonely who found comfort and fellowship, the dying eyes that beheld Paradise. No one can measure these things, and they make the living church.
- 7. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTHUSIASM.**
Laodicea is the most familiar to us as the church that took its religion not too seriously. They were the "lukewarm" type of Christian. Do we suffer from the curse of "lukewarmness"? or are dedicated to the fullness of ourselves in giving our "all" to God's church?
- 8. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVANGELISM.**
On the street where you live how many families attend church? They are your responsibility. Too many people think this is the sole responsibility of the minister. All Christians are ministers and so, are held responsible with the minister, to witness for Christ. Are you fulfilling your responsibility in this important area?

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LIONS CLUB 1977 SENIORS OF THE WEEK



Jim Bob Byrd Cleva Clark John Ben Cawley

UMW Forms New Circle For Service

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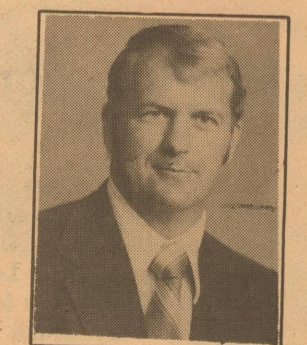
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Prune Roses For Quality

COLLEGE STATION -- February is rose pruning time in Texas. Heavy pruning makes hybrid tea roses more manageable and also makes for large, top quality blooms, says a landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
"In most areas of Texas, roses will become too large and difficult to care for unless they are severely pruned each year," explains Everett Janne. "The Panhandle area is probably the only exception to this, and even there annual pruning keeps the plants shaped and healthy."

Remember, three or four properly cared for rose bushes will provide all the cut flowers needed in the average home. Determine the size of your rose bed by the time you can devote to their care-and not by the space available, advises the horticulturist.

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The Weather compiled by Mrs Jack Wade

	Rain	Lo	Hi
January 29	Mist	17	45
January 30	.20	24	37
January 31	Fog	26	40
February 1		28	56
February 2	Fog	34	54
February 3		26	53
February 4		27	64

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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met Feb 8th in the club room with Mrs R. D. Johnson presiding.
T. P. Robinson, County Attorney, spoke to the club on "Crime and Its Prevention" followed by an open discussion with the members.
Mrs Jane Doremire was elected to the membership. Mrs Sweet Keeney was a visitor. Fourteen members were present. Refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs Virginia Griffin, Mrs Natalie Stockton and Mrs Mary Oglesby.

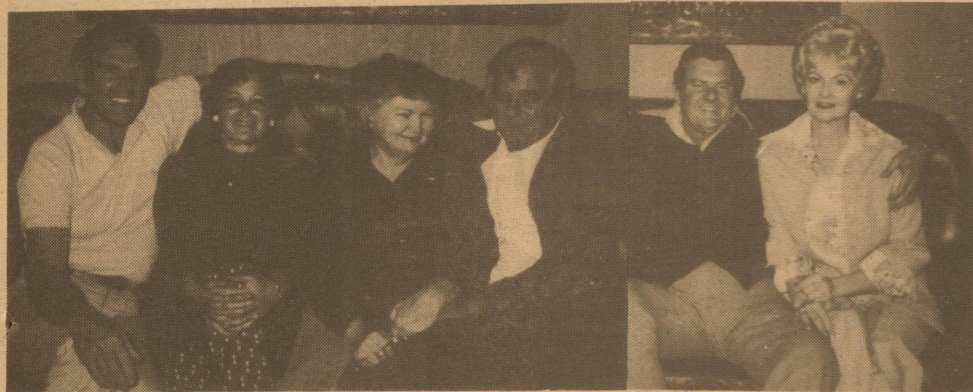
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CHRISTOVVAL CORNER

A WEEKLY NEWS FORUM SERVING THE CITIZENS OF THE KNICKERBOCKER & CHRISTOVVAL COMMUNITIES



Jerry and Ruth McDonald recently visited in the home of Harold and June Pettet of Christoval, whom they had not seen in 27 years. Jerry is a coordinator for Warner Bros. Studio, currently working on a Clint

Eastwood film in Las Vegas, Nev.

They also enjoyed seeing again their old friends Glenn and Eve Stovall of San Angelo, Tex. Glenn is a Buyer for

Hemphill Wells

Pictured above L to R Jerry and Ruth McDonald, June and Harold Pettet and Glenn and Eve Stovall. Dept. and Eve is a RN at Goodfellow AFB.

FOR PIANO LESSONS' Phone 896-2216

Nature Predicts Weather Forecast

The busy rancher seldom takes time to watch the news and generally has the CB on in preference to the radio, still they always seem to know just what the weather will do. How do they do it? After three years of riding across three ranches and one farm in three counties, this former city gal found out. Nature and the animal kingdom tells them and you too if you watch closely with these clues to help you.

The Sundog (or Halo) nearly always signals rain soon for the thirsty grassland. The Sundog appears mostly in Mare's Tail Clouds. The Mare's Tail Clouds look very much like a flowing tail of a running mare, with the Sundog peeking out like a small patch of rainbow reflected from a pool. This is because the Mare's Tail Clouds are mostly ice. These are seen near the sun (but not below it) as they are high clouds.

When a cloudy cold spell is on it's way, notice the caliche in the cuts in the roads. Even if it is dry they will become damp and perhaps seep slightly.

A crawling turtle going uphill is a sign of rain and bad weather. However, the turtle has all but disappeared since the drought of the fifties and are seldom seen.

Turkeys drift, sleeping in roosts wherever night finds them until the first frost, then stay for the rest of the winter, (unless disturbed) in the same roost. Then you can be sure that winter is here to stay.

Goats head for the high country before a rain, and will go straight north a few hours before a cold spell hits.

Sheep also face north, but will hunt deep canyons with flats that face to the south usually with thick cedar for protection.

A day before a cold spell, horses and cattle will pitch and play and walk the pasture, but just hours before, they will be laying down resting before the storm.

Buffalo (if you happen to have one) will be very aggressive before a rain-storm, snow, or sleet, and will follow you until you stop and feed them, sometimes even blocking the road. An awesome sight to see.

If you decide to go coon or ringtail hunting and find them all hidden away in hollow logs, etc., look for the next day to be cold and usually windy.

How do they tell how much rain they have had in different areas of the ranch? By the water gaps mostly. If drift is under the bottom and has it raised, it was a good rain, but if the drift is on top, it was a frog-strangler. If the bottom is drifted and pushed up, it was a steady rain and did more good. If the ground looks like little dootle bugs have been there he got ten inches (one drop every ten inches).

And we always know when the winter is over. The deer quit coming to the ranch house twice a day for hand-outs, not to be seen until the following winter.

So, the next time you ask a rancher if he saw the weather report, and he says yes, he probably means he "really saw it."

by Sunshine

Check your social security record every 3 years or so, especially if you change jobs often. You can get a free post-card form at any social security office to do this.

Want information about supplemental security income payments for people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled? Ask at any social security office listed in your telephone directory.

Short Notes

Happy Birthday to Micheal Terrell, grandson of the Glenn Clarks. He will be four years old.

General Telephone Co. is transferring Jerry Clark and his family back to Brownwood. The whole Clark family will be glad to have them closer to home.

Fire Chief Travis Parker reports that there will be no February or March F.D. Meetings due to many other pressing projects and duties during this time for area members.

Lola Brown is in Shannon Hospital recovering from a respiratory ailment and we hear her son Dan Brown is also under the weather. Hope this family will soon be up and about.

The Art Class meets each Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Maude Gaston's trailer. This week will begin an art learning experience beginning with sketching on canvas, and on through oil painting, one step at a time. This is an ideal time for beginners to bring a canvas, sketch pencil, and join us each week. There is no fee or charge.

Happy Birthday (Feb 11th) to Travis Parker our local Fire Chief, and many more.

Looks like the Solomon's are working on the energy crisis. We see a beautiful fireplace being added to their home. Lucky people!

Track season will soon start and some are wondering whether they may have to exchange their track shoes for ice skates. That old ground hog left a few doubts.

Hattie Parker was out Sunday checking on some flowers she set out at Golden Years Nursing Home with her well known green thumb shining brightly, enjoying the warm reprieve from Old Man Winter.

Recipe Corner

SUGAR PIES-- SOUTHERN STYLE
3 cups light brown sugar
1/2 cup light cream
1/2 cup melted butter
3 eggs
Lemon flavoring
Mix ingredients, beating well, add lemon flavor. Bake in pie shell without top crust at 300° till set.

BEEF WITH SAUERKRAUT
1 1/2 lbs lean beef (cooked)
2 small onions (quartered)
1/8 tsp black pepper
1 bay leaf
1/4 tsp salt
1 cup boiling water
1/2 tsp paprika
1/4 lb sauerkraut
Brown meat and onions in skillet. season with salt, pepper, paprika. Add 1/2 of water, cook on low heat for 1/2 hour. Stir in kraut, cover and cook 10 min. Add bay leaf and rest of water. Cover and cook 1 1/2 hours. Serve with horseradish on the side. Makes 4 servings.

COUNTRY WISDOM
Marking livestock: Many old-time ranchmen mark their stock only from February 19 to March 21 when the monthly zodiac sign of Pices is in effect. Some stockmen do this work within one week of the new moon, before or after, never in the signs of Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, or Sagittarius.
Shearing: Sheep and goats should be sheared when the moon is increasing for better quality and more quantities of wool on the next clip.
Dehorning: Remove horns at the new moon or one week before or after. Avoid the daily moon signs of Aries and Taurus as the governing body zone is too near the horn area.
Grazing: If you have a pasture on which you want the grass to grow back quickly and increased forage, have the livestock on it during the first and second quarter phases of the moon. Always have the stock off it from full moon through the third and fourth quarters. It would be well to time their procedure so that the grass will grow without stock on it during one of the fruitful monthly signs of Pices, Taurus, Cancer (the best), Scorpio, or Capricorn.

Mrs Louis Deats accompanied her grandson, John Eubanks and his wife on a birthday visit to Mrs Vance Eubanks in Roosevelt, Texas this last weekend.

Laura Johnson, who was five years old on Sunday, Feb 6th, celebrated Saturday at the Johnson home with her guests and their mothers. Youngsters enjoying the festivities were: Chrysler and Brady Allen, Kathy and David Dennis, Randy and Kim Scott, and Amanda Ball.

The El Concho Study Club will have a Valentine Tea February 14th at 2:30 at the Anson Club House. Their special guest will be Mrs John Ward, who is Heart of Texas District President. Those who have met Marie know she is a real sweet-heart.

The KKCIG will have its regular meeting Wednesday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the school shop room. Elections will be held at this time. The public is cordially invited.

The Ed Billingsleys enjoyed the visit this past weekend of Nancy's parents, her brother Jerry and his wife and son Cody. The visitors were from Lamesa, Texas.

Steve Van Court is reportedly to undergo dental surgery this week. Best wishes for speedy recovery, Steve.

Mr and Mrs Lester Rogers spent last week in Odessa visiting their children, Mr and Mrs Ron Copeland and Nichole.

Gerald and Marilyn Abbott visited in the home of Beverly and Eathan Dennis last week. They are from Brady, Texas.

Elizabeth Clark

Cattle Prospects Better

COLLEGE STATION -- Although cattlemen may have a difficult time seeing a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, 1977 does offer a ray of hope. Dr Edward Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sees a reduction in fed cattle marketings for the early part of the year, about 9 per cent below last year's level. But he believes marketings will increase slightly--two to three percent--during the second quarter, April through June. This rather small increase, together with lower levels of cow and

non-fed cattle kill, should keep cattle slaughter low for the next six months. "All this means that beef supplies should be down for a while," says Uvacek. "Therefore, fed cattle prices should move up during the next few months. This, plus more favorable feed grain prices, could stimulate an increase in feedlot placements." Thus, if the feedlot business does pick up during the first part of 1977, then some beef supply problems could develop during the latter part of the year.

Deadline Announced

Filing deadline for the two trustee positions on the Christoval School Board is March 2 in the office of School Supt. T. E. Erickson.

Two trustees will be elected to replace Buzz McMillan and Bud Upton whose terms expire in April. The election will be April 2.

Persons wishing to vote absentee may do so between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. March 14 through 29 at the school office.

Christoval Show Is Set

Christoval 4-Hers will travel to San Antonio this weekend to participate in the Stock Show. We have entries in the Lamb Div., Steer Div., and Goat Div. A big "Good Luck" goes out to a good bunch of kids.

Eldorado School LUNCH MENU

MONDAY FEB 14th

German Style Sausage
Buttered Potatoes
Cream Style Corn
Applesauce
Iced Cup Cakes

TUESDAY FEB 15th

Beef & Cheese Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Cornbread or Crackers
Brownies

WEDNESDAY FEB 16th

Beef Stew with Vegetables
Cheese Strips
Cornbread or Crackers
Pear Halves
Chocolate Chip Cookies

THURSDAY FEB 17th

Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
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Now is the time for Measles Immunization

COLLEGE STATION -- Measles immunization time is now--for children who have not received the vaccine, Carla Shearer, a health education specialist advises.

Measles ('10-day' or 'red' measles, or technically, rubeola) is considered the most serious of the common childhood diseases--and it is highly contagious for about four days before, and four days after, the rash appears, she said. Complications can include ear infections, pneumonia, deafness, blindness, encephalitis or other forms of brain disease--or death.

Before the vaccine became available in 1963, approximately 400 persons died of measles each year in the United States. By 1974, the number was cut to 20, she said.

Ms Shearer is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Actually, with the meas-

les vaccine, there is no need for a child to suffer from measles at all, but outbreaks still occur. Texas reported 266 cases last year," she said. Often pre-school children account for many cases.

Texas law requires certain immunizations for all children entering Texas schools. Because many parents wait until immunization is required, pre-schoolers are left unprotected.

One-year of age has been the usual time for measles immunization--but last October, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommended delaying until 15 months of age for infants in communities where the disease is not prevalent.

In the event of measles outbreak, the Academy recommends the vaccine be given any time after six months of age--followed by a second inoculation after 15 months of age, Ms Shearer said.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

Winners January 27th were: Melissa O'Harrow & Flora Hubble, 1st; Margaret Frost & Pete Finley, 2nd; Elnora Love & Sarah Hall, 3rd; Helen Blakeway & Jack Bebee, 4th; Ethel Olson, Sonora & Jan Moblely, 5th. Winners last week were: Imogene Edmiston & Zeila Baker, 1st; Mrs Preston Dudley, Merton & Hollis McCormick; Winnie Helen Hilliard & Sarah Hall, tied for 2nd; Helen Blakeway & Jack Bebee, 3rd; Penfield Barkers, 4th; Preston Dudley, Merton & Bill Freitag, 5th

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Local Youths Show Lambs

Two Christoval 4-Hers participated in the Lamb Division of the Ft Worth Fat Stock Show Friday, Feb. 4. Todd and Toni Arthur placed five out of eight lambs entered. They placed as follows: Finwool -9th; 18th; 30th. Crossbred- 26th; 34th.

Sponsors who went along were their mom and dad and County Agent Rex Jones. Thanks to Rex for the hours spent trimming in the icy weather and to Nannie for the good vittles and keeping the coffee pot going.

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WEDDINGS



Mrs. Terry Sterling

Miss Hill Wed Saturday

Miss Peggy Jo Hill and Terry Neal Sterling exchanged marriage vows February 5th in the First United Methodist Church in Eldorado. The Reverend Keith Wyatt officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jo Ed Hill and granddaughter of Mrs Ed Hill, was given in marriage by her father and attended by her sister, Mrs Mack Goforth of Dallas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs W.R. Sterling, Jr of Ira.

Bridesmaids were Mrs Randy Gardner of San Angelo, Mrs Keith Williams of Austin, and Mrs Joe Nobles of Dallas. Ginger Sterling of Palmer, niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl. Best man was Randy Gardner of San Angelo, and groomsmen and ushers were the groom's brothers, Kent Sterling of Houston and Rick Sterling of Palmer, David Hill, brother of the bride, and Bob Whitten, cousin of the bride.

Organist for the wedding was Miss Carolyn Page and soloist was Mrs David Hess of Lubbock.

The bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin. Reembroidered Alencon Lace on English net defined the empire lines of the gown which featured a high crown satin neckline accented by seed pearls.

Houseparty for the reception, which was held in the home of the bride's parents, included Memes Steve Snelson, Paul Page, Jr, Bill McCravey, Wilson Page, Pete Peters, James Page, Billie Jones, Paul Page, Sr, Bob Sykes, and Mike Baker. Also, Mrs Steve Camp, the groom's sister, of Snyder and Miss Carole Sterling, the groom's sister of Lubbock, Miss Janna Bleiker of Lubbock, Miss Ann Boswell of Houston, Miss Claudia Meador of Dallas, Mrs Joe Curtis of Pampa, Miss Cynthia Franklin of San Antonio, Miss Carol McClendon of Dallas, Miss Barbara Pitzer of Breckenridge, Mrs Roy Jones of Alpine, Mrs Richey Oliver of San Angelo, Mrs Steve Blaylock of Midland, and Mrs Jack Horton and Cathey of Dallas.

Rice bag girls were Stacie Helmers, Nancy Horton of Dallas, and Ginger Sterling.

Miss Hill was a 1971 graduate of Eldorado High School, attended Texas Christian University, and was a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in education. While at Tech she was a member of the Mortar Board and president of Pi Beta Phi.

Mr Sterling was a 1969 graduate of Ira High School. He was a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics, and a 1975 graduate of Texas Tech School of Law with a doctor of jurisprudence degree. While at Tech he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, Saddle Tramps, Alpha Zeta, and Phi Kappa Phi.

The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in Eldorado.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico the couple will live in San Angelo where he is an attorney and she is an elementary school teacher.

Pre-Nuptial Events Held

Pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Peggy Hill and Terry Sterling included a dinner at the Meador's Round House co-hosted by the Ed Meadors and the Lynn Meadors. Also a buffet was given by the Paul Pages and Bob Sykes at the Page home.

A gift brunch was held at Billie Jones' home with the following hostesses: Mmes Billie Jones, Vernell McCalla, Cathy Niblett, Frances Peters, Bobbie Sanders, Helen Maness, Imogene Newport, Marylue Olson, Myrta Rathbone, and Pam White.

Mrs Howard Derrick, Mrs Mort Mertz, and Mrs Jimmy Powell honored the bride with a rice bag supper at the Derrick home.

Mrs Raymon Mobley and Mrs Henry Speck, Jr gave a lingerie shower at the Mobley home.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was given by Mrs James Page and Mrs Walter McGregor at the home of Mrs Page.

LOCAL BIRTHS

A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs Calvin Keith of Midland January 25. Named Sidney Carlton Keith, the baby weighed 8 pounds and 1/2 ounce and measured 20 1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Bryan Keith, aged three.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ray Standford of Eldorado and Mrs Pat Keith of Odessa.

Mr and Mrs Kerry Joy announce the birth of their daughter, Carmen Page Joy, on the 6th of February. Carmen weighed 6 lbs 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wilson Page of Eldorado and Mr and Mrs John Wesley Joy of Sonora. Carmen made her first appearance at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

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Church Women Set Meeting

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday morning in the Educational Building. Mrs Edwin Jackson, Sr will lead the group, and Mrs Dorothy Powers will give the study on the Ephesians.



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MEMBER FDIC

Quilt Is Featured In Museum

A new complex for displaying pictures and plans for other display items were on the agenda during the Schleicher County Historical Society meeting Monday night in the Memorial Building.

Members report that a new addition has been made to the museum in the way of a quilt featuring hand embroidered brands of area ranchers, the ranchers' names, and some of their autographs.

The quilt was made by the late Mrs Bud Douglas in 1935 and was raffled off during a fund raising project. It was won by Edwin Johnson and the Johnson family donated it to the museum.

If you haven't seen this beautiful tribute to the area ranchers, be sure to go by to see it.

EHS students get ratings

Eight Eldorado High School students made a one rating in the University Interscholastic League Band competition at the Region VII meeting in Brownwood, Tuesday.

Placing in the highest category were Jim Bob Byrd, Cleve Clark, Teresa Logan, Willie Day, Sammie Jay, Rhonda Kerr, Mary Bryd and Debbie Patton.

Seven other band students placed in the second category.

Accompanying the group to Brownwood was Wayne "Mr. Mac" McDonald.

FORMAL OPENING

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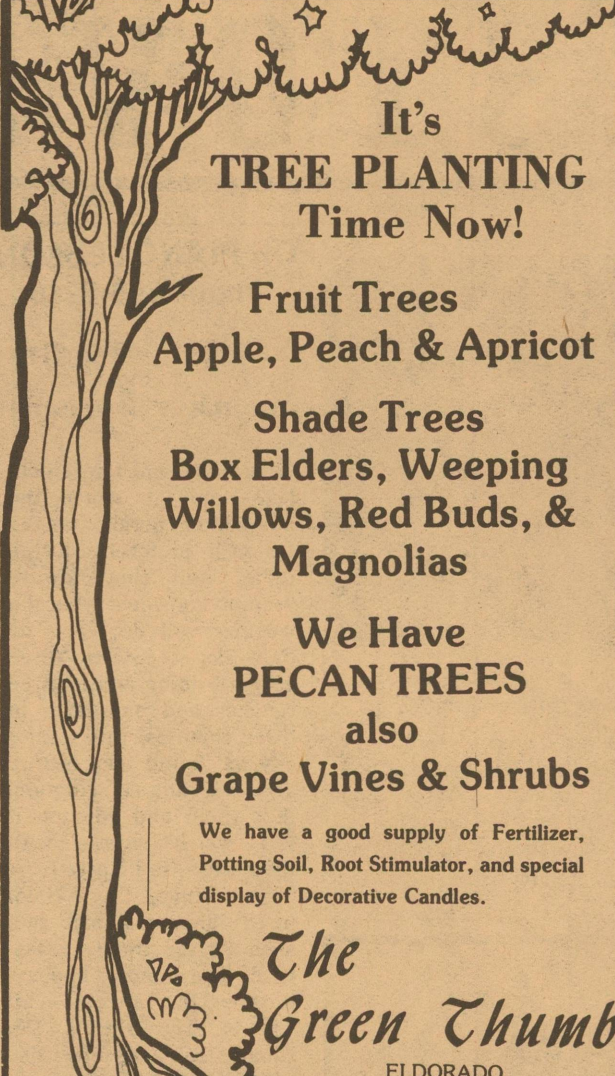
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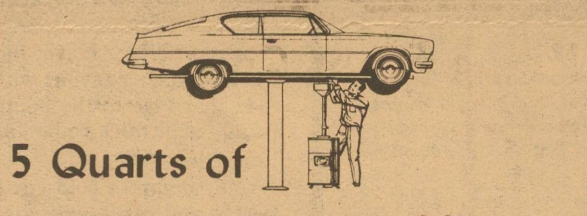
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Patty Steed plans opening for new shop

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Having attended the 'HairBerdasher' qualifies Patty for the latest cuts and fashion trends for men and women. The seminar also provided techniques for complete hair care.

Patty is a graduate of Kirk's Beauty School in Odessa, and is a participant in the National Beauty Service, to enable a current supply of improved ideas and products. Patty's Hair Scene is located on North street and your patronage will be appreciated. Come by and visit with Patty and discuss the newest trends in hair fashion.

AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

Mrs Patsy Kellogg, Mrs Geneva Wade and I attended the District Home Demonstration Association Planning Meeting in Sweetwater this past Tuesday. Geneva helped present part of the training for the meeting.

The Home Demonstration Council met last Thursday at the Country Store in the Reynolds Community. Delegates to the District Meeting were elected. They are Patsy Kellogg, Connie Spence, and Geneva Wade. Alternates are Neil Williams, Flora Riley, and Gertrude Williams. This meeting will be held in Coleman on March 15.

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club met yesterday at the home of Ola Ruth Barbee. The program was on the use of slow cookers.

Today we are lucky to have so many convenience foods on the market available for our use. Many times though, we hear that homemade foods are less expensive. In some cases this is true -- in others it is not. So if lower food costs are your goal, watch what you are buying.

Here are some of the findings Per Serving:

Butter beans are much cheaper to cook from the dried bean -- 4c a serving compared to 11c on the canned.

Squeezing is costly. If you squeeze, 4 oz of orange juice costs almost 12c. Making from the concentrate ran slightly more than 4c.

It's a toss up between fresh and canned tart red pitted cherries.

The cost scale tips both ways for cranberry sauce. Strained sauce is cheaper in the can; sauce with whole berries costs less to make yourself.

Strawberries are the cheapest when bought fresh. When buying out-of-season, the best buy is the bulk bag.

Fresh peaches are the best bargain, followed by the canned. Frozen are much more expensive.

Homemade bisquits are more economical than ready-to-bake or mixes. But not so for pancakes or waffles. These made from complete mixes cost only about 1/3 as much as the homemade ones. The frozen varieties are about 3 times as expensive as the homemade variety.

Chocolate pudding made from scratch cost almost 12c a serving, compared with 10c a serving with a mix. The snack-size canned was the most expensive.

Apple pie made in your kitchen is more economical. A homemade slice cost about 12 1/2c; one from a piecrust mix and canned apple pie filling, nearly 18c; frozen, 20 1/2c; and ready-baked, 24c. Cherry and coconut were also cheaper when prepared at home.

Main-dish convenience foods are often more expensive, sometimes alot more. For example, a frozen beef dinner that cost 79c in 1974-75 would have cost 51c if made at home. A 71c frozen turkey dinner would have cost only 29 1/2c to make. Sweet-and-sour pork, whether packaged or frozen, carries a premium price.

Chicken chow mein is most expensive when bought frozen, but you come out ahead with the canned.

It is cheaper to buy the ground meat extended by adding soy protein at your grocery store. Grocery stores get a price reduction in soy protein by buying in bulk.

Lasagna mix was over 9c less than home-made; tuna noodle casserole mix, 3c cheaper. Packaged stroganoff ran slightly higher than homemade - 1 1/2c a serving. Chili-macaroni mix was 2 1/2c over the homemade.

Canned spaghetti or a package mix was over 6c cheaper than homemade. Pizza made from scratch or from a mix cost about the same; this applies to a cheese pizza. The frozen pizza cost 24c more per wedge.

Crabcakes averaged 8c a serving cheaper than freshly prepared ones. Frozen or canned shrimp was about 11c less than fresh. The plain seafood dishes offered more of a price break than the complete dinners or gourmet dishes. A frozen haddock dinner was almost 45c more than a home prepared one. Shrimp newburg cost 69c if made at home, but \$1.13 if bought frozen.

American cheese costs about the same whether in loaf or slices, but cheese in an aerosol can is 3 times as expensive as loaf cheese.

Tub or squeeze bottle margarine is higher priced than stick margarine -- all of which carry a smaller price tag than butter.

Now that you know how to save on your food dollar you will want to try this recipe that Ashley Johnson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bob Johnson, made for the County 4-H Food Show. It's delicious.

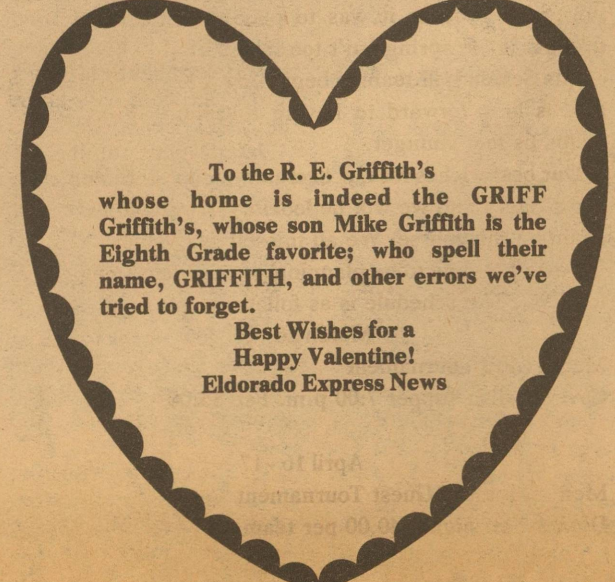
CHOCOLATE POUND CAKE

2 sticks margarine, softened
1/2 cup shortening
3 cups granulated sugar
5 eggs
1 cup milk
3 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 tsp baking powder
2 tsp vanilla
1/8 tsp salt

Cream margarine with shortening, gradually adding sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa. Add alternately with milk. Add vanilla and mix well. Bake at 325° in greased and floured bundt pan or tube pan for about 1 hour and 15 minutes or until it tests done. A powdered sugar glaze may be used.

WEDNESDAY Bridge

Mrs Joe M. Christian was hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club February 2. Three tables of members met for the desert bridge meeting. Mrs Jimmy West won high, and Mrs Carol White won bingo.



To the R. E. Griffith's whose home is indeed the GRIFF Griffith's, whose son Mike Griffith is the Eighth Grade favorite; who spell their name, GRIFFITH, and other errors we've tried to forget.

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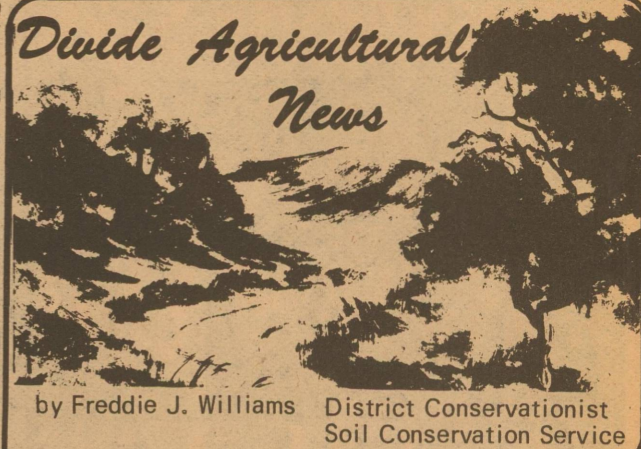
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Several methods of brush management are being utilized in Schleicher County. Chaining of cedar dominated brush is perhaps the most practical of all methods. It will provide adequate control for a considerable number of years. Chaining of mesquite will kill some trees but a follow-up treatment of chemicals is a must.

Rootplowing has proven effective on our deeper range sites. The cost of rootplowing is sometimes prohibitive but potential returns are always the greatest when followed by chopping and reseeded. Rangeland producing 500 to 600 pounds of forage per acre can produce 3000 to 4000 pounds of forage per acre.

Individual tree-doing is a more selective type of brush management. Quality browse plants can be left while mesquite, cedar and other invaders can be removed. The pits where the trees were removed provide an excellent location for seeds to be planted and seedlings established.

Aerial spraying is probably the most widely utilized brush control practice in the county. 2,3,5-T or Tordon will provide mesquite control for five or more years. Tordon also is an effective control of prickly pear and tasajillo.

Regardless of the type of brush control applied, grass management will be the key to maximum increased forage production. Areas reseeded following rootplowing and tree-doing need a full growing season of deferment to establish the tiny seedlings. Following chaining or aerial spraying, at least 90 days of deferment during the growing season is needed so the plants can become vigorous and utilize the extra water and space once occupied by the bush.

When choosing your brush management method, careful consideration should be given to wildlife. If desired, brush patterns can be utilized to control most of a pasture, allowing for easier working of livestock, and still leave enough cover for deer, turkey and quail.

In planning your brush management program, the time of year is very important. Tree-doing or rootplowing followed by reseeding should be planned in the winter or early spring so the grass seed will have the best opportunity for germination and the seedlings for establishment. Aerial spraying must be done in late spring or early summer while the mesquite trees are at the height of chemical absorption. Chaining can be done at any time of the year that adequate moisture exists for trees to pull out of ground instead of breaking off at top of ground.

In conclusion, no method of brush management is right for everyone and every situation. You must analyze your problems and evaluate the different solutions. In any case, nothing will compensate for lack of proper management. Management will be the cheapest item with the greatest amount of return.

For more information on brush management and a sound grazing program, contact your local Soil Conservation Service located in the Courthouse.

From The Horses Mouth by Jerry Swift Schleicher County Agriculture Agent OFF-SEASON GARDENING Having a beautiful and gracious flower garden doesn't always mean dirty knees and an aching back. The beginning of an elegant flower garden can be started in your favorite chair surrounded by seed catalogues and garden magazines. These information sources provide accurate details that a gardener needs about varieties, planting times, plant growth habits and similar material.

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American Legion Holds Sweetheart Supper

American Legion, Post 257, members were honored by their wives February 3 during a Sweetheart Supper. Each wife added to the event with a covered dish. Special guests were World War I veterans and their wives, Mr and Mrs Frank Meador and Mr and Mrs George Long. The next Legion meeting will be Thursday, March 3 at the Memorial Building, and the ladies will meet in the banquet room.

Speech Team Will Compete in Sonora

Ken Wilson, speech teacher at Eldorado High School, and 19 high school students will travel to Sonora this weekend for a speech meet. The students will compete in debate, prose and poetry reading, persuasive and informative speaking and duet acting. They will be competing matching talents with students from 20-30 other schools, some of which are class 4A schools.

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Home Front Continued

Mrs Myrta Milligan Ganaway is in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She suffered a stroke recently. She's the mother of Mrs E. H. Topliffe.

Mrs Penny Bland and Mrs Marylue Olson went to Kerrville Tuesday to attend the Hill Country Porcelain Art Club of which they are both members.

Mrs Kay Halbert, Travis and Chad are visiting with the Jack Halberts and the L. D. Mund's this week.

Mr and Mrs Bryan Whitten of San Angelo and Mr and Mrs Lum Burk were in Houston over the weekend visiting Mr and Mrs Joe Whitten and Louise Burk. The group also visited in San Antonio with Mr and Mrs Will McRae. Bryan Whitten remained in San Antonio for a salesmanship training program.

Mrs Pat Gentry was on the flu list the first of the week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wade have just completed their 11th year of keeping weather reports for the National Climatic Center which is located in Asheville, North Carolina. They also send a rainfall report to the Lower Colorado River Authority in Austin each month.

JUST JOGGIN' ALONG! By Express News Publisher, ED MEADOR

Believe it or not, I made it back in one piece . . . battered and bruised, but one piece! Those skis are something else. And I've decided one thing--don't ever get on them without some expert instruction. Unless, of course, you may have been skiing since your youth. But if you are looking for a beautiful sport, that has to be the one. Unfortunately, Colorado is in the middle of what seems to be a pretty good drought, and the snowfall is about 25 percent of normal, so the snow cover wasn't deep and there were treacherous spots of ice. All contrary to deriving full benefits from a ski trip.

However, there were some tremendous compensations. Tall mountains mostly covered with some snow, beautiful pine trees, ice-covered lakes, frozen streams with an occasional hole where icy water bubbled, and a full moon on a clear, star-lit night in the middle of the Rocky Mountains is something else.

One valuable return from the trip was the privilege of meeting a goodly number of new friends and some old ones. This trip all came about because Dr Jim Brame and wife, Holly, asked us to go with them to a seminar held by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians. The Academy meets once a year at a place of its choosing in Colorado, and mixes education with pleasure. Believe me, it isn't all pleasure. The doctors managed to get in some skiing between ten and three o'clock, but they were up going to class every morning about 6:30, worked until ten, and back again at four o'clock for another two and a half hour session. The folks back home will be the big winners for they are the ones who will really benefit. Almost unbelievable, we ran into Martha Lee's lifelong friend and school mate, Rosalee Kolb and her husband, Dr Weldon G. Kolb of LaMarque, Texas. They hadn't seen each other in about twenty-five years, so you can imagine that there was considerable talk going on, and no one else could hardly get a word in edgewise. The Kolbs know the Joe Turner Hexts and the Dave Williamson's who are former Eldoradoans, so it was sort of like old home week for a while.

I thought that I was a pretty good jogger, too, but when Merry Merian told us that her husband, Dr Fred Merian of Yockum, Texas, jogged six or seven miles a day, my feathers sort of drooped. To top that, I had the privilege of meeting Dr Phil Poffenbacher, who along with Dr Richard Sachson, both of Dallas, were conducting the endochronology seminar. Phil related that up until just recently, he ran approximately TWENTY-SEVEN miles a day, and participated in numerous marathon races. Well . . .

I guess about the nicest thing about making a trip, though, is getting back to West Texas, and especially Schleicher County. We all have a place where we feel we belong, and this has been mine for a long time. We take our knocks here just like everybody everywhere, but when you add up the plusses against the minuses, you just can't come up with nicer people or a better place to live than right here in the middle of!

Lions Club Banquet Monday

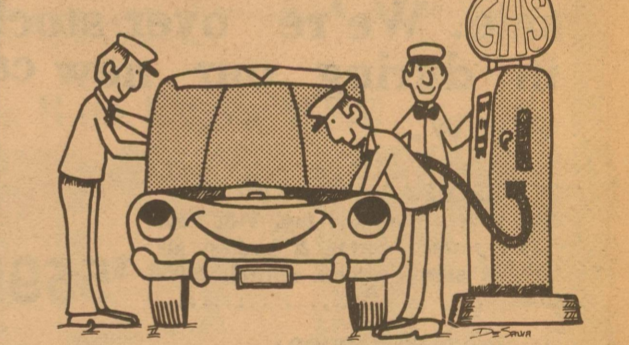
The Eldorado Lions Club will have their annual Sweetheart Banquet Monday night February 14 at 7:30 P.M. at the Eldorado Restaurant. TV personality Pat Attebery of KCTV in San Angelo will be the guest speaker. Musical entertainment will be provided by Jim McWilliams and Bob Lester.

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Par-Tee Notes We finally had a nice weekend of weather after many weekends of cold, windy and drizzly weather. Saturday and Sunday found the course filled with players. How nice it was to play 18 holes of golf with friends. Hope spring isn't too far off. The School golf team is beginning their practice and we always look forward to having the young boys around. Helps us feel younger. Our best wishes for our Secretary, Ernestine Hext, after her surgery and we will be looking forward to having her again on the course. We all missed you, Tino. Yes, it is time to be planning on our tournaments again for 1977. The schedule is as follows: March 26 - 27 Men's Club Tournament Covered dish supper 7:00 p.m. Fee \$5.00 April 16 - 17 Men's Member-Guest Tournament Dinner Sat. night \$40.00 per team

April 30 Ladies Partnership-Luncheon-\$20.00 per team May 14 - 15 Couples Tournament Happy Hour and Dinner Sat. night \$40.00 team June 4 - 5 Parent-Child Tournament, Hamburger Supper \$10.00 team August 20 - 21 Jack Hext Memorial Men's Partnership Bar-B-Que Sat. night \$50.00 per team October 15 - 16 End of the Rainbow Tournament 3 men and 1 lady team \$80.00 team Dinner Sat. night. No entry fees refunded later than five days before tournament. For Reservations call: Mickey Rathbone 915-853-2568 Eddy Kinser 915-853-2369 Our course should be in great shape with the two new par 4 and 5 holes in good condition this year. Plan to play more golf this year.

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Cawley Ranch averages \$809 on Brangus bull sale

A total of 35 buyers from Texas and New Mexico were on hand for a bull sale at the Powers Stockyard Saturday. The Cawley Ranch of Eldorado and guest consignors Diamond S Ranch, Bobby Helmers and Sherrill Bar, sold 81 Brangus bulls for a gross sale of \$64,900. The average sale price per head was \$809. The highest priced bull, a five year-old weighing 1,885 pounds, was sold by the Cawley Ranch to Thomas Adams of Beckville. Selling for \$1,150 each were two bulls, one owned by the Cawleys and the other owned by Diamond S Ranch, were sold to Lea Allison of Sonora and to Horace Linthicum of Eldorado. Another Cawley product was bought by J.T. Cox of Blackwell for \$1,125, making it the third highest selling bull. Harris and Thrush Sales Co of Lubbock was the single largest volume buyer. The company purchased a total of 15 bulls for \$10,650. Another Brangus Bull Sale at the Powers Stockyards is being planned by Syler Sales in November.



7th Grade Boys. (Back Row) Shane Wells, Bobby Hurley, Keith Whiddon, Kirk Griffin, Nick Robledo, Rojello Adame, Eddy Montalvo. (Front Row) Brad Thomas, Lawrence Brame, Conrad Robledo, Nick Dahlberg, Andy Bosmans, Floyd Fay, Dan Ray, Coach Mitchell.



8th Grade Boys. (Back Row) Jay Cash, Mike Griffith, Joel Robledo, Juan Arispe, Eddie Scott, John Paul Joiner, Kenneth Phillips. (Front Row) Tommy Martinez, Billy Charles Gunstead, Derrick Engdahl, Bobby Lozano, Keith McCormack, Mark Wallace, Gary Miner, Trey Jackson, Coach Mitchell.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS



TR: George Ann McAngus, Jo Lynn Harrell, Rhonda Kerr, Donna Cantwell, Lorrie Powell, Toni Fatheree, Mary Byrd, Barbara Speck, Mgr.
BR: Coach Bob Helmers, Kim Higdon, Cynthia Schooley, Paige Helmers, Sammie Jay, Lori Griffin, Jolynn Jay, Karla Kothmann, Roxanne Harrell, Mgr.

Express News SPORTS

Eldorado Defeats Junction

Both of the Eldorado Eagle basketball teams took their eighth district win during competition with the Junction teams Friday night. The Eldorado boys team slipped past the Junction boys 82-54.

Jimmy Bosmans scored 31 points, followed by Bobby Jarrett, 4; Lynn Whitaker, 15; Larry Fatheree, 12; Jim Bob Byrd, 4; Ernesto Martinez, 7; Bryan Oglesby, 2; Martin Martinez, 4; and Kyle McCormick, 3.

The win puts the Eldorado team into a 23-7 record for the season and a 8-4 record for district competition.

Gynna Jay lead the Eaglettes with 23 points to push past the Junction girls 83-59. Other scorers were Jill Yates, 28; Cherie Niblett, 4; Mary Kay White, 15; Sammie Jay, 5; Jolynn Jay, 3; Lorrie Powell, 3; and Janette Hanusch, 2. The Eldorado girls now have a 8-4 district record.

Eagle Teams End Season With Victory Over Menard

The Eldorado Eagles and Eaglettes completed their 1976-77 Basketball season Tuesday night on a winning note by defeating their counterparts from Menard. In the boys game Eldorado won 76-32, while the girls downed the Yellow Jackets 63-55. Leading the Eagle scorers was Jimmy Bosmans with 35, Lynn Whitaker 9, Larry Fatheree 2, Jim Bob Byrd 2, Bobby Jarrett 17, and Ernesto Martinez 11. Gynna Jay led the Eaglette scorers in the girls game with 32 points, Jill Yates scored 19, Mary Kay White 10 and Cheri Niblett 2.

The game with Menard brings to a close the 1976-77 season for the Eldorado Basketball teams.

Generally Coach Tim Terry's Eagle team had a successful season. Although the Eagles had been expected to be a contender for the district crown, the team finished in a respectable position tied for second place in District 9-A with Menard. Their season standing was a very good 23-6. Reagan County finished the season with an 11-1 record and the District Championship while Eldorado and Menard were both 8-4.

Needless to say, senior forward Jimmy Bosman played an important part in the success of the Eagle team. Bosmans is considered to be one of the best college prospects in the area. With a scoring average of 30.7 and with an unusual ability for ball handling, Bosman has attracted several college recruiters throughout the season. Eagle fans that followed the team this past season were able to see some good basketball with the Eagle offense centered around Bosman's scoring ability, assisted by fellow seniors Lynn Whitaker, Bobby Jarrett, Jim Bob Byrd and Juniors Larry Fatheree and Ernesto Martinez. Coach Terry's brand of "run and gun" offense and a pressing defense was executed soundly by the group of youngsters that made up the Eagle team this year. Coach Terry's Eagle team will lose a great deal through graduation this year, but with returning starters Fatheree and Martinez along with the juniors Robert Higdon, Bryan Oglesby and Sophomore John Cheatham, the Eagles will have the

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nucleus for another good squad for 1977.

Coach Bob Helmers Eaglette squad completed another successful season also. While the season record did not appear to be as good as in the past, Eaglettes finished with a respectable 19-10 season record and a third place position in District 9-A competition with a 8-4 record. The Eaglettes had a 57 point scoring average on the season while their opponents scored 52 points.

During the season Senior forward Gynna Jay led team scoring with 605 points for a 20.86 average. Jill Yates another senior forward scored 502 points for a 17.31 average. Junior Susan Mertz scored 237 points and Sophomore Mary Kay White 196 points. Guards for the past season were Senior Shirley Wilson, Juniors Cassie Gibson, Susan Warnock, Donna Casbeer and Sophomore Cherie Niblett.

The season marks the second time in the past seven years that the Eaglettes have not won the district championship. In the 1974-75 season the Eaglettes finished with a 19-7 record. This season Championship was won by Robert Lee with Wall finishing in second place.

Hospital AUXILIARY

The Hospital Auxiliary met February 3rd with Mrs Arch Mittel presiding. There were eleven members present.

The treasurer reported \$20 in Memorials, \$44 from the gift shop, \$3 from dues, and \$86 in expenses. This left a balance of \$1,041.74.

Mrs Carrie Blakeway is the only one having a birthday this month. It will be observed in connection with "Happy Hour," Monday, February 14th at 10:30, which is also Valentine's Day.

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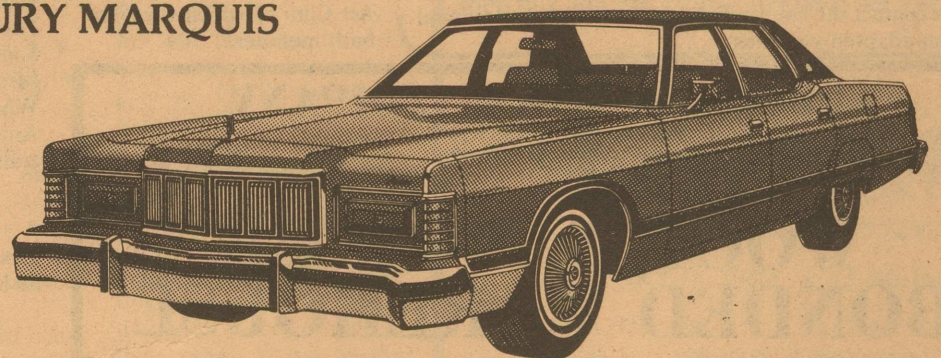
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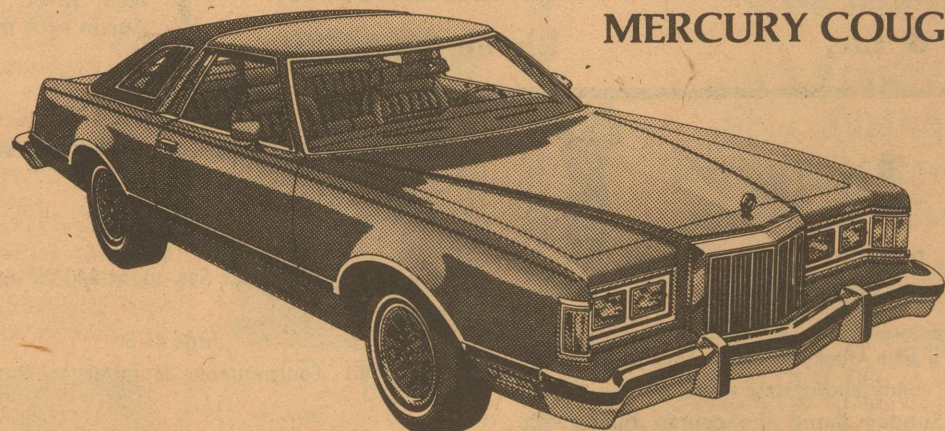
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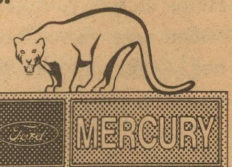
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