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Somethin' to Think About by Gannette Wilkerson "GHOST STORY"

I wouldn't say I'm afraid of the dark, however, I do have a sincere respect for things that go 'bump in the night,' and living next door to a haunted house hasn't helped.

One night this summer proved to be the most frightening time I've spent in a 'coon's age.'

After being informed that Heather had left her new sandals outside, I watched TV until late, then went out to find them. There was a cloud coming up and lightning zig zagged across the night sky temporarily lighting the entire yard. I was more perturbed about the new shoes getting wet, than about anything supernatural at that time, and it was not until I heard the 'eerie' sound of a dog howl that I noticed the full moon sitting directly on the top of Miss Minnie's gabled roof. It was the biggest yellow moon I had ever seen even though being partially hidden by a massive pecan tree.

I was getting a little nervous when at last I spotted the lost shoes right beside the trash barrel. So I choked out a shaky whistle to boast my courage and strolled over to the barrel. I was trying very hard not to look to the left, when suddenly a flash of lightning set off a chain reaction in the clouds -- and out of the corner of my eye I saw a large black 'thing' move slowly across the steamy, grown-up yard next door.

Now, I know I have a very good imagination, but I also know a "Booger" when I see one. So bending over to snatch up the shoes, it was at that precise moment that Tim Terry's big friendly Doberman Pincher licked the back of my leg.

I don't know exactly how long I stayed inside the trash barrel, but I could hear the big dog running off, yelping, and probably as scared as I was.

After removing a half-eaten box of Crackerjacks from my foot, and bubble-gum off my elbow, I locked the doors.

We never saw the sandals again until last week, one turned up in the vacant lot across the street.

So remember; "When the lamp wick sputters, and the wind goes 'wooooo,' ---The Gobble-uns 'll git you; If you don't watch out" -----

And that's something to think about this Halloween week!!!!

J. Cullen Luttrell Retires From Highway Department After 34 Years Service

(San Angelo)-J. Cullen Luttrell, Maintenance Construction Supervisor with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) at Sonora, will close the active portion of a career exceeding 34 years on the last day of October. The results of that career, however, will endure as long as bluebonnets grow and pecan, live oak, and Chinese elm trees reach out welcome arms of shade along the busy highways of Sutton and Schleicher Counties. Cullen, whose fame as the "Bluebonnet Man" of the DHT spread nationwide after he won the 1972 Lady Bird Johnson

Award for highway beautification, was planting bluebonnets long before such prominent recognition of highway beauty came into existence. Mrs Johnson's letter of congratulations said, in part, "It is most gratifying for me to see the results of enthusiasm, creativeness and tender-love-and-care of our roadside parks... thank you for a job well done." Cullen's DHT career began at Ballinger in 1942, when he went to work there for Foreman H.P. Largent (retired). High points in his career included being placed in charge of the Bronte main-

Carter Presidential Endorsements

(JM) Fritz Efaw, a former AWOL Viet Nam draft resister has endorsed Jimmy Carter for President the Express News learned last Tuesday.

According to a telephone conversation with United Press International in Dallas, Efaw spoke to a gathering of students at UT-Austin. He said that Eugene McCarthy was his first choice for president, but McCarthy had no chance to win, so he was endorsing Carter.

Efaw said there were more families hurt by the unpopular war than just the families who lost loved ones and families of MIA's. He said the families of those who could not accept the war and left the country were also hurt.

Carter, in personal statements, and the Democratic Platform both call for blanket amnesty for draft resisters according to Carter's campaign headquarters in San Angelo.

The New York Times has endorsed Carter for President along with The Minneapolis Tribune, Miami News, and the St. Petersburg, Fla. Times.

FORD ENDORSEMENTS

President Ford has received the endorsements of The New York News, Dallas Morning News, Chicago Tribune, Philadelphia Inquirer, The Boston Herald American, The Sunday Oklahoman, and the Memphis Commercial Appeal among others.

VOTE HERE

The Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. for voting in the November 2nd, General Election. Voting sites for the respective precincts are listed below:

- Precinct #1
Foyer at the High School Gymnasium, Curtis Andrews, election judge
- Precinct #2
Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Thelia Mayo, election judge
- Precinct #3
Memorial Building, Frankie Short, election judge
- Precinct #4
High School Band Hall Classroom, Duwain Sauer, election judge

County Clerk Jim Thornton said that he would receive absentee ballots via mail until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 2nd. Absentee voting will be completed tomorrow, Friday, October 29th, at 5:00 p.m. Jerroll Sanders is the absentee election judge.

SATURDAY CARNIVAL

The Halloween Carnival will be held 6:30 - 9:30 P.M., Saturday, October 30th, at the Memorial Building. The annual event is being sponsored by Xi Xi Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs Barbara Jackson is the chairman of the committee organizing the event. At the present the following booths will be held at the carnival:

- Sorority - Bingo, Concession Stand, Fortune Teller, Balloons, and Bean Guess
- Home Demonstration Clubs - Country Store and Sucker Pull
- Lions Club - Cake Walk
- Booster Club - Spook House
- Senior 4-H Club - Homemade Candy
- Summer Youth Program - Throw
- 4th Grades - Ring Toss
- 2nd Grades - Ball Throw
- Catholic Ladies - Tamale Sale

There will be a costume contest also at the Carnival and three prizes will be awarded in two age categories: Ages 6 and under and ages 7-12. The school nurse, Mrs Francis Edmiston, will be the judge. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Scholarship that is awarded to a senior each and to the sponsorship of the minor league teams. Last year's scholarship recipient was Kathy Orr and the Sorority sponsored the minor league championship team, the Red Sox.

tenance sub-section in the early 1940's, being promoted to Sonora Maintenance Foreman in 1953, and receiving the title of Maintenance Construction Supervisor in 1968. Cullen's interest in friends and community has led him to service in many Sonora organizations. Presently, he is Secretary of Dee Ora Masonic Lodge No. 715, President of Sonora Golf Club, a member of the State Board of Directors of the Texas Public Employees Association, a member of the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department, and the Sonora Lions Club. In the past, he has been Worshipful Master of his Masonic Lodge, President of Hill Country Chapter 181 Texas Public Employees Association, at one time has held all the offices in Sonora Lions Club,

served as Sonora Fire Chief for 5 years, and is Past President of Hill Country Fireman's Association.

Retirement, he says, will give him time for his favorite hobbies of fishing, hunting, and golf.

Cullen and his wife Pauline have two children Elaine and Joe, and four grandchildren. A retirement party at the DHT District Office on October 29 and a luncheon at McGowen's Four Lamps in San Angelo will bring Cullen and Pauline the best wishes of all his fellow employees throughout the District for many happy retirement years. Department employees and other friends will also honor Cullen and Pauline with a Sunday evening supper at the Sonora Fire Department on October 31.

AMBULANCE SUIT SETTLED WITHOUT TRIAL

(Eldorado) A settlement was made here last Monday in the Civil Suit between Bobby Dewayne Jarrett and the Schleicher County Emergency Service.

Involved in the Suit was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Emergency Service, Phillip A. Olson.

The suit alleged that last February 27th, an accident occurred between the Jarrett auto and the Schleicher County ambulance which caused damage to the Jarrett vehicle and personal injury to Jarrett.

The suit was filed for Bobby Jarrett (a minor) by his mother and father, Mr and Mrs L.B. Jarrett. The petition asked for \$3,400 to cover the cost of repairs to the vehicle and for hospital and medical care. It also asked to be awarded \$2,500 for pain and suffering.

Representing the Schleicher County Emergency Service, and Continental Insurance Companies (The Emergency Service's liability insurance company) was John Richard Wilson of San Angelo. Representing the Jarretts was C. Adam Morriss, III of Sonora.

The suit was settled out of court for a sum of \$500. The settlement acknowledges no liability or fault on the part of

the Emergency Service or the ambulance driver, Phillip Olson.

The settlement relieves the liabilities of the Emergency Service to any further action by the plaintiffs for any damages or injuries which may arise in the future whether known or unknown at the present time.

John Richard Wilson, council for the Emergency Service told the Express News, "We did not feel the accident was the fault of the driver, Phil Olson. But we felt the best economic interest of the ambulance service would be served if the case was settled for a nominal fee."

Wilson said that the settlement amount was not large enough to say that a precedent for suing the Ambulance Service was initiated with the out of court settlement of this suit.

Schleicher County Attorney T.P. Robinson, Jr. told the Express News: "Personally, I feel that a small settlement in this case will not set a precedent for suing the Emergency Service. In fact, I don't feel that a large settlement would have any adverse effect, or encourage suits, in my judgement. It all depends on the civic-mindedness of the parties involved as to whether a suit would be initiated.

My main concern is the effect the suit will have on the non-paid volunteer drivers for the ambulance."

CONGRESSMAN KRUEGER VISITS ELDORADO



Congressman Bob Krueger had planned to appear and speak before the Eldorado Lion's Club yesterday but due to the inclement weather was not able to make the scheduled meeting. Krueger's office in San Angelo reported that he would be able to meet with the high school civics classes as planned yesterday and the invitation to the general public to attend this was offered at the Lion's Club meeting.

Krueger is running for reelection for representative of the 21st Congressional District, the position he has held now for one term.

Annual MOP and BROOM SALE

The Eldorado Lions Club will be sponsoring their annual "Lighthouse for the Blind" Mop and Broom Sale next Wednesday, November 3. Those interested in purchasing some of the articles may go by the displays at the bank and post office. There will be no door to door sales this year. If home delivery is desired, get in touch with a member of the Lions' Club.

VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE TUES. NOV. 2

Before you go to bed this Saturday night, set your clock back one hour. Daylight Savings Time will be over.

City Taxes

City Secretary Phil Olson reports that the City Hall is busy processing the 1976 tax statements. The statements are being distributed later this week due to the installation of a new NCR-299 billing machine that the city recently purchased. The machine will greatly facilitate the monthly bills and is programed to print out the annual tax statements once the machine is set up. The programming procedure is what put this month's billing and sending out current statements behind schedule. Olson stated that the discounts offered each year on tax payments will run as follows: November - 3%, December - 2% and January - 1%.

Home Front News



Alfred Stevens, 93, a patient in Baptist Geriatrics Hospital, fell and broke a hip last week. He underwent surgery Friday at Shannon Hospital, in San Angelo, and is doing as well as can be expected. His daughters, Mrs Alta Cain of Eldorado, and Mrs Phil Swatzel of Canyon, Texas, have been at his bedside.

Mr & Mrs Larry Heffernan of San Angelo visited Mr & Mrs Jackie Heffernan and family Sunday.

Mr & Mrs Charles Young plan to return to their home today after spending the past two weeks in Shannon Hospital. Mr Young underwent surgery last week and Mrs Young has had therapy and traction. Welcome home, Youngs!

Mr & Mrs R.E. Griffith, Rick, Mike, and John attended the Oil Show in Odessa Saturday. Their daughter and family, Mr & Mrs Glenn Jones and Robin of Andrews, met the Griffiths in Odessa.

Mr & Mrs Jimmy Mackey, DeEtta, Diann and Don of Fort Stockton visited her parents, Mr & Mrs Houston Thigpen, over the weekend. Jimmy played in the Northern Natural Golf Tournament in San Angelo.

Dale Bordner of Midland, visited last weekend with Shannon Wilkerson. Dale is the son of Mr and Mrs George Head of Midland, soon to be San Angeloans, where Mr Head will have the Datsun Dealership.

Among the visitors to the Oil Show in Odessa last week, were Mr & Mrs Gary Steed and Mr & Mrs Joe Max Edmiston.

Mr & Mrs Bob Bland and Dr & Mrs J.B. Brame attended the Oil Show in Odessa Thursday and Friday. It was reported a large crowd attended the show and that it was the biggest show they have ever had.

Mr & Mrs P. S. Dudley returned to Eldorado from a visit to Houston this past week. Mrs W. Z. Trotti, Sr., of Liberty, Texas, came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Peters visited their children in San Angelo over the weekend and attended the ASU Homecoming ceremonies and football game.

Saturday and Sunday night guests in the home of Mr & Mrs Frank Bradley were Mr & Mrs Herbert E. Davis of Snyder, Oklahoma. They also visited in the home of Mrs F.M. Bradley, Mrs Davis' aunt, and with the Frost's, Ballew's and Mr & Mrs Bob Bradley.

Donald Holsey of Marble Falls spent the weekend with his parents, Mr & Mrs Bill Holsey.

Mary Ann Jackson is in the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in San Angelo for a few weeks.

Mrs Frost and her daughter, Carol Shewbart, entertained the group with a dinner on Sunday evening. Also included were Mrs Sherwood Barker, Jamie and John Ray, and Mrs Clem Bruning of San Angelo.

'EDITORIAL'

It is a unique thing when voters get a second chance, but that is what Texas voters can look forward to as they go to the polls next Tuesday.

Back in the May primaries the voters of this state nominated a Don Yarbrough to fill a vacancy on the Texas Supreme Court. As it turned out, this particular nominee faces no less than 15 civil lawsuits and a disbarment proceeding.

Two write-in candidates are waging an active campaign to help Texas voters rectify their mistake. They are State District Judge Sam Houston of Denton, Texas, and lawyer Tom Lorraine of Houston.

Some observers of Texas politics say Yarbrough won because voters thought they were nominating either Don Yarbrough, a recent candidate for governor, or former U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough.

Hopefully, Texans will cast a careful vote and relieve the Texas Supreme Court from deciding the issue if Yarbrough should be elected and subsequently disbarred, and/or impeached. by Ed Meador

The following article appeared in the Stanton Reporter, written by Terry Neill, Editor.

There is certainly one issue in the race for the White House that should concern West Texans, many of whom own guns, either for sporting purposes or for self defense in their homes.

Below we are reproducing excerpts from "Reports From Washington", published by the National Rifle Association, outlining the stands taken by both Democrat Jimmy Carter and Republican Gerald Ford on gun legislation.

Jimmy Carter's list of close aides in his campaign for the White House is literally the "who's who" of the anti-gun movement. Since his chief advisors make no pretense today about their anti-gun interests, we must ask ourselves about the power which they might wield in a Carter Administration. To what extent would they further their anti-gun causes through the major Cabinet posts and appointments which will doubtlessly fall into their hands? Indeed, how many of them would relish the chance to legislate against the millions of men and women whose only "transgression" is to own a firearm?

Carter has tried to make it look as though his position is clear of the extreme anti-gun position of most of his close associates. But his own pronouncements are not reassuring.

He sounds "moderate" only by comparison of the wild proposals of his close friends and associates. And what his friends say is indeed paramount.

Take Morris Dees, Jimmy Carter's money raiser, and General Counsel for the "Committee for Jimmy Carter." He is a man touted as the probable nominee in a Carter administration for Secretary of the Treasury or Attorney General. Morris Dees believes that no citizen in this Nation should be allowed to own a handgun. Until then, he believes - as does Jimmy Carter - that if you won a handgun, your name should be kept in a government computer.

If Morris Dees has his way in government, would we have a "National Handgun Turn-in Arsenal" - a place where "those who own handguns" can voluntarily turn in their firearms - until Congress can be convinced to enact national handgun prohibition coupled to a tax write-off for the confiscated personal property. That's what Dees wants to do now, privately, using bank vaults.

But don't just ask these questions about Dees. Let's ask about other anti-gunners who serve as the "National Committee" of Dees' National Gun Control Center.

Former New York City Police Commissioner Patrick Murphy, rumored to be under consideration in a Carter Administration to head the FBI, has said that "For too long we have indulged the gun maniacs, both criminal and law abiding citizens". Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson, a

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long standing Carter supporter and "Chairperson" of Dees' anti-gun group has spoken out against the citizen's ownership of firearms for self-defense, saying: "Protection is the job of professionals trained in all aspects of weapons and their use, is not the business of amateurs..."

Added to this potpourri of Carter supporters are the likes of Georgia Congressman Andrew Young, New Jersey Congressman Peter Rodino who heads the powerful House Judiciary Committee in backing H. R. 11192, and the "Big City" Mayors. All are vehemently anti-gun and their possible inclusion within the Federal bureaucracy poses a direct threat to the rights of tens of millions of sportsmen, hunters and firearms owners.

Given the spectre of questions posed about Jimmy Carter himself and the entourage he might well bring to Washington, if elected, we must vote carefully and thoughtfully on November 2 as if our rightful possession of firearms depended on it. There may not be another chance.

PRESIDENT FORD

President Ford has given the Nation's 40 million firearms owners strong assurances that he "will oppose any attempts to deprive law-abiding citizens of their traditional freedom to own firearms."

The pro-gun pledge from the President came in a letter to Ashley Halsey Jr., the Editor-in-Chief of the "National Rifle Association's American Rifleman" magazine.

The strong statement from President Ford, who in the past has given support to some form of so-called "Saturday Night Special" legislation, "clearly indicates that the views of firearms owners and hunters are making a considerable positive impact," said Halsey. "And we will continue in making that considerable impact on American politics and in the Congress."

In his letter to Halsey, President Ford further said: "I believe in punishing only those who commit crimes. I am unalterably opposed to the Federal registration of guns or the licensing of gun owners. It has been my long-held belief that these measures would be futile in attempting to stop the criminal. Instead, they would treat law-abiding citizens as potential criminals," he said.

The Ford position letter to Halsey followed a long series of meetings and discussions between various pro-gun, pro-hunting groups and White House staffers.

"Major credit for the position paper being released is due Ashley Halsey, although many groups and many individuals gave considerable weight to the pro-gun

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SUPREME COURT CANDIDATE FACES DISBARMENT

The State Bar of Texas filed a lawsuit that could result in the disbarment of Donald B. Yarbrough, the Democratic nominee for the Texas Supreme Court.

A state district court judge now must decide whether to strip the 35-year-old Houston attorney of his license to practice law or to suspend him or reprimand him.

Yarbrough, a surprise winner in the Democratic primary, has no Republican opposition Nov. 2 but is being challenged by two write-in candidates - State District Court Judge Sam Houston of Denton and Tom Lorraine, a Houston attorney.

Authorities said the earliest a disbarment suit could be heard is January or February, after Yarbrough would take his supreme court seat if elected.

A spokesman for several state agencies, including the Texas Supreme Court, said the situation was unique and it was not known what effect disbarment would have on Yarbrough's candidacy.

The 40-page lawsuit listed 53 allegations against Yarbrough, accusing him of violating the Code of Professional Responsibility, the Texas Securities Act, offenses against property and fraudulent and dishonorable conduct.

The grievance committee for the State Bar accused Yarbrough of 12 acts of professional misconduct, eight felonies and one misdemeanor.

The allegations stem from complaints made against him by eight individuals and seven Houston banks.

The suit also accused Yarbrough of conduct involving "dishonesty, fraud, deceit and misrepresentation" in several instances.

A score of the charges involve a lawsuit brought against Yarbrough by two Houston businessmen, Rex L. Cooper and Douglas W. Ford.

A civil jury in Houston, after four days of deliberation, awarded Cooper and Ford \$97,350.

The two Houston Businessmen testified during the June trial, they gave Yarbrough \$117,500 in an unsuccessful 1974 bank purchase deal.

Yarbrough has appealed the decision.

Seven counts of the disbarment suit charge Yarbrough with presenting false information on financial statements in an effort to obtain loans in 1974 and 1975.

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HALLOWEEN SHOWS US SOME MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT FAITH

Everyone knows Halloween as an occasion of fun and mysterious excitement for children, as well as costume parties for all ages. However, few of us are aware of the true religious origin of this October event, and there some confusion reigns because of the similarity of this ancient Druid festival in name and date to the All Hallows' Eve of the Christian tradition. This is but one minor example of the many misconceptions about religion, as well as the commercialism of all our holidays. You and your family should learn the truth about your own faith, including the origin of its customs and proper observance of its holidays; and the best place to separate fact from fantasy is at the Church of your choice, at any time.

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The head of a family wants to know: "Is there such a thing as cancer insurance. Wouldn't it be good to have?"

ANSWERline: There are a number of cancer policies on the market, but the companies promoting them are not permitted to use American Cancer Society informational materials, and the ACS does not endorse them. The ACS believes that medical insurance is essential but ordinary coverage usually includes cancer treatment without the need for special protection for one disease. Your local ACS Unit will be glad to discuss the matter with you.

A teenager writes: "I read in one of your columns that teenage girls think that most girls in their age group smoke cigarettes. Is it true that most teen-age girls smoke?"

ANSWERline: No. According to the latest study, done for the American Cancer Society, only 27 percent of teenage girls smoke cigarettes. However, most teenagers believe incorrectly that it is far more

than that percentage—they wrongly believe that the majority of teen-age girls smoke.

A grandmother notes: "I have heard of something called 'black cancer' that starts with a mole on your body. What is it?"

ANSWERline: You are referring to a malignant melanoma, a form of skin cancer that commonly arises from a pre-existing mole. Although malignant melanomas may be red, or blue or white, they are most often dark growths, hence the name you mention. These growths can be very dangerous and that is why the American Cancer Society teaches the public to heed the warning signal—an obvious change in a wart or mole. Early diagnosis and treatment are crucial to saving lives from malignant melanoma.

A businessman explains: "I gave up cigarettes for good last week after my newspaper caught on fire because I was dozing. I had a close call, but I bet it happens to a lot of people. How much are cigarettes costing us just in preventable fires?"

ANSWERline: It has been estimated that smoking costs the country a minimum of \$9 billion (in addition to what the public pays to buy cigarettes) because of building and forest fires, and of course, higher insurance premiums.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or write: Cancer Information Service, The University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute, Texas Medical Center, Houston, 77025.

1977, according to Frank Upp, social security district manager in San Angelo. Fiscal 1977 starts on Oct 1, 1976.

Social security pays monthly benefits to eligible workers and their families when the worker is severely disabled and not expected to work for a year or more. In selected cases, social security helps pay for vocational rehabilitation services provided by State and local agencies.

In fiscal 1975, over 60,000 people in the U.S. got vocational rehabilitation services that social security helped pay for. Over 11,000 were successfully rehabilitated. Up to 1 1/2 percent of the total amount of social security disability benefits paid during the previous year may be made available for rehabilitation services.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The San Angelo social security office is at 2214 Sherwood Way. The phone number is 949-4608.

Social security will make about \$92 million available for vocational rehabilitation services for people getting monthly disability benefits in fiscal

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Austin—Accurately matching the skills and experience of job-hunters with those required for available jobs—that's the service provided by reputable private employment agencies.

They have to be fairly successful at it, too, or they wouldn't stay in business for long. That's because they obtain most of their profits from a percentage of salaries of the applicants they place with firms.

But some consumers have run into problems with private employment agencies. Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys say that it usually happens when applicants fail to check on the agency's reputation before doing business there.

What types of complaints do we hear about? Some consumers have complained that unscrupulous agencies advertise jobs that don't really exist, just to get prospective clients in the door. Others have said that employment agency "counselors" have failed to match applicants and jobs accurately. This can result in an overqualified person who quickly becomes dissatisfied with the requirements of the job, or an underqualified person with whom the company quickly becomes dissatisfied.

The Attorney General's Labor Division represents the Texas Department of Labor and Standards, the State agency charged with regulating private employment agencies. Our Labor Division lawyers point out that Texas law covers persons who are placed in a job by an employment agency if the job lasts less than 30 days. Such a job is considered "temporary employment" and the agency

cannot charge more than 20 percent of gross earnings if the applicant terminates the job for "good cause" within the first 30 days.

"Good cause" means that salary, working hours or shifts, type of work, or location of the job are different than agreed upon; the agency placed the applicant in a job requiring skills or physical ability beyond his or her capabilities; the job is eliminated because of strike, layoff, or workforce reduction; or because of immoral or illegal activities of the employer.

If an applicant thinks a refund or adjustment is due because of any of the above, a request should be made to the employment agency within 30 days of termination. The agency then must make the refund or adjustment within 10 days.

However, if the agency thinks the applicant isn't entitled to a refund or adjustment, the agency will notify the applicant that he or she may contact the Bureau of Labor and Standards in Austin to make a determination.

The law provides that the applicant is not entitled to such a refund or adjustment if the termination is caused by "willful absence" from the job, or because the applicant misrepresented or withheld pre-employment information about a felony conviction, health condition, education, experience, skills, or training.

If you have a question about your rights and responsibilities in dealings with private employment agencies, contact the Attorney General's Labor Division or the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.

1st Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church had forty-four children of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade attend a Skating Party in San Angelo, Saturday, October 23rd. Spon-

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WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met October 20th in the home of Mrs Frances Thompson for a luncheon. There were two tables of players present. Mrs Zeila Baker won high and Mrs Frankie Williams won bingo.

WHY VOTE

By Jannette Wilkerson

Aside from the obvious reasons, American often abuse, or at least neglect the privilege of voting. It's easy to find reasons 'not' to vote; and it's no easy task to make a decision on issues along. Who can you trust? Both candidates say they can and will reform, improve, and sustain the kind of Government we expect and deserve. Both political party's are based on good principals, and each are attributed with major victories on all fronts. So do we vote for the Man, the Issue's, the Party, or what you feel the lesser of two evils?

It's hard to relate the problems of the housewife, or rancher, to that of General Motors, Oil Company's, or even the 'ditch-digger', but ironically, we're all linked together by a common bond and what affects one, affects us all. The ranchers beef goes to the table, and the Oil Company's products, transport, heat, and maintain the standard of living we enjoy today in this country. Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief, we are all in this together and our 'only' say in the matter is our right to vote.

The highest office we offer is sought and attained by MAN, not a computer, not a King, and not through Devine appointment, so in view of that fact, we're still on the 'plus' side of Government. And our biggest plus, being given the choice to vote or not to vote. It's not an easy choice, but what is? If it's worth scratching your head over, it's worth doing. As long as the matter is in our hands, and it is, lets make every effort to keep it there.

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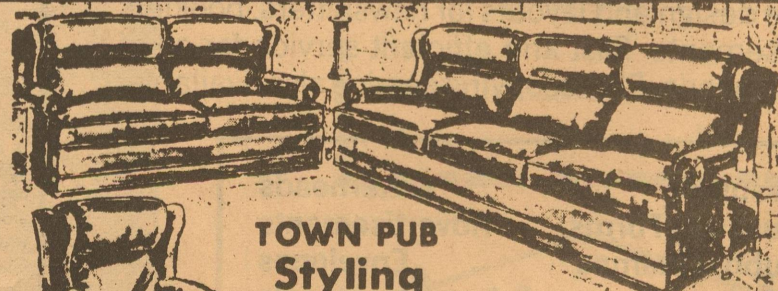
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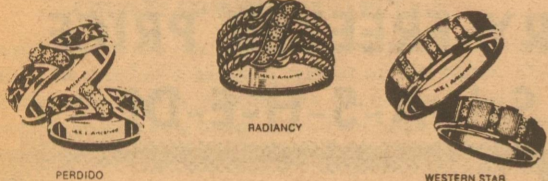
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Spooky cupcakes can be made with a spice cake mix.

Frost tops and sides with a seven-minute frosting.

Press on eyes and nose with M&M's. For mouth, cut licorice jelly strings in half; curve into a smile.

SPOOKY CUPCAKES WITH MASKS

Frost tops and sides of cupcakes.

Witch's pussycat: Bend hol-

low licorice twists, for ears. Eyes are a black jelly licorice cut in half, lengthwise; add red gumdrop nose, licorice strips for whiskers.

--Hooty Owl: Eyes are orange pumpkin candies, eye outlines are "peel" cut from two orange jellied fruit slices, snip of candy orange slice makes beak.

--Little Good Witch: Use licorice twist for hat and curls. Make her hat like cat's ears, but larger. Add a bit of jellied fruit slice for mouth, halved licorice drop for eyes. A candy coated licorice stick for nose.

CARAMEL POPCORN BALLS

2 1/2 qts. popped corn

HORNETS STING COUGARS 48-24

The Christoval Cougar Varsity team traveled to Blackwell Friday night to take on the Hornets for their second district game. Having two starters out with injuries and illness, we were not at full strength. The Cougars were down 22-0 at half time.

Being the fighting Cougs we are, we came back after the half scoring 24 points and holding the Hornets to 26 points.

The first TD came when Robert Wilson recovered a fumble and carried over for a TD. Kyle Green intercepted a pass and crossed for a TD. The two other TD's were chalked up by Cary Tomerlin and Corky Solomon.

Nothing can be taken from the Blackwell Hornets, they seem to really have it together. But the Cougs put up quite a battle.

If you didn't see the game, you missed a good one. We wish a speedy get-well to Tim Hayes and Curry Jones. We missed you Friday night, but you can be proud of your fellow Cougars for a job well done.

28 vanilla caramels (1/2 lb.)

2 tablespoons water

Keep popcorn hot, melt caramels in 2 Tablespoons water, in double boiler, add dash salt.

Place popped corn in large bowl, drizzle caramel sauce over, toss until corn is well coated. Butter hands and shape into balls.

Then there's the "Witches Brew."

Combine 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt, 2 qts. cider, 1 tsp. each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Bring to boil, simmer 20 minutes. Remove spices, serve hot. Float orange slices atop. Serves 10 guests--

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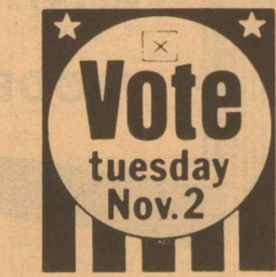
To sweep the house in the dark of the moon will rid it of both moths and spiders.

If Christmas comes during a waxing moon we will have a good year. The nearest Christmas comes to a new moon the better the next year will be.

If Christmas comes during a waning moon we will have a hard year and the nearer to the end of the waning moon, so much worse the next year will be.

When the new moon falls on Saturday the following twenty-

Every Monday evening at 7:00p.m. the film of the Friday night ball game will be shown at the School Cafeteria. Sandwiches will be served by the attending mothers. Show your interest in the boys progress by attending these films.



one days will be wet and windy in nine times out of ten. When the new moon falls on Monday, it is thought everywhere to be a sign of good luck and good weather. Two full moons in one calendar month brings good luck.

SHORT NOTES

A progressive dinner was held in honor of the Buzz McMillian family who will be moving to Big Spring sometime in November.

The Ed Billingsley family and Don Bailey family hosted the salad dinner in the home of Ed and Nancy Billingsley.

The main course of the dinner was hosted in the home of the Billy Sawyer family.

The dessert course was hosted in the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Schmidt. Also assisting was Evelyn Parker of Christoval.

Out of town guests were the Bill Ballard family of Ft. Stockton.

Twenty-two were present at the dinner, and the McMillians received a cut glass candy dish as a going away gift.

Tim Hayes, son of Mr & Mrs Chuck Hayes of Knickerbocker, was rushed to Shannon Hospital last Sunday night for an emergency appendectomy. Tim is doing fine now.

Mr Henry Cybert has also been on the sick list.

The CKCIG wants to take this opportunity to say "Thanks" to Mabel Walker and Andy Allen for linens donated to the ambulance.

Mr & Mrs Lester Rogers had as their guests Sunday, Mr & Mrs L.D. Whitten and Mr & Mrs Herman Boyt, all of San Angelo.

Mrs T.P. Montgomery was out to enjoy Mr Boone's birthday party Sunday. She doesn't get out much due to having to use a cane. All her friends were happy to see her.

Mr & Mrs Charles Buettner and Tina were in San Angelo Saturday night to attend the show held by "Reveen," the international acclaimed hypnotist. Mrs Buettner reports that the show was interesting but also scary.



PATE BOONE (right) AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER

DEE BOONE OF HENRYETTA, OKLA. CELEBRATE PATE'S 89th BIRTHDAY.

PATE BOONE HOSTS 350 FOR HIS 89th BIRTHDAY

Pecos Pate Boone hosted around 350 for lunch Sunday for his Appreciation Dinner. His younger brother, Dee Boone came from Henryetta, Okla. Some out of town guests were Mr and Mrs Bunk Selman of Hobbs, N.Mex., Collins Walker and granddaughter from Lordsburg, New Mex., Mr and Mrs Frank Baker, Granbury, Texas, Mr and Mrs Paul Boone of Weatherford, Tex., Mr and Mrs Jack Pitcher of Albany, Tex., and Mr and Mrs W. C. Boone of Shallowater, Texas.

Pate wishes to thank the many people who bought his book "The Boone Boy's".

"Pecos Pate" was born in Greenville, Texas, on October 22, 1887. He has one older sister Emmyeann who lives in Washington, and a brother, Dee Boone lives in Henryetta, Okla.

Those who came enjoyed delicious barbeque, beans and potato salad. Bunk Selman brought a huge birthday cake. Other cakes were prepared by community ladies. No one went away hungry. Thanks to Zack Tounget and five coeds from ASU. The five were Dorothy Conn, Karla Burnam, Kathy Pilcher, Cindy Reeves and Susan Manpkze.

The sounds of 350 voices singing "Happy Birthday" rang through the tall pecan trees.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL
The Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 30th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. We will have food booths galore, so come eat supper with us. Other fun things will include Bingo, a Cake Walk, and drawings for prizes.



AGRICULTURE EXEMPT From OSHA for a year --

As of Oct. 1, farms, ranches and other enterprises defined as "agricultural operations" who have 10 or fewer employees at any one time are exempt from all requirements under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) for one year. The change resulted from amendments to the appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare; all OSHA operating funds for fiscal 1977 are in that bill. OSHA restrictions are designed to give some relief to small firms and small farms, says an agricultural safety engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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The 4 week Fire Training Program in Christoval, just completed the 16th of Oct., has proved most successful, according to Fire Chief, Travis Parker. This added many new trained fire fighters to the Volunteer Dept. On Oct 23rd the Dept. responded to a call on Highway 277, south of Christoval and extinguished a Heater Treater. Dickie Green and John Clark rushed the truck to the site, remaining at a safe distance, where the Fire Chief and other trained personnel met them. A local pumper, Lester Rogers, arrived and offered to turn off the valves since the well pumper was not available, a chemical extinguisher was used to douse the flames.

Dickie then returned the truck for refilling and was assisted by others who knew the valves.

This training under actual fire fighting conditions broke in Dickie in a hurry. Thanks to his and John's speedy action, this fire was contained without serious consequences.

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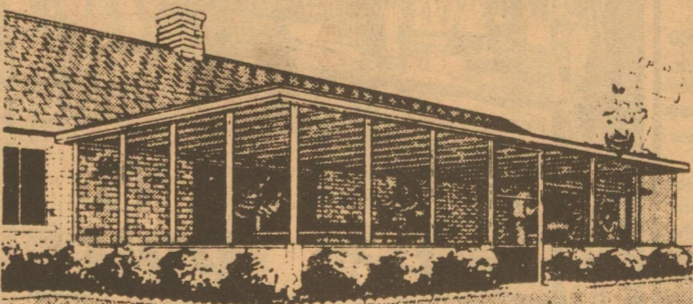
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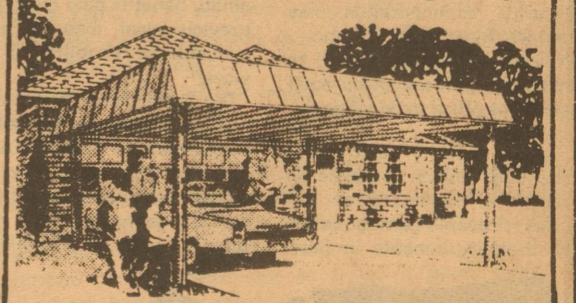
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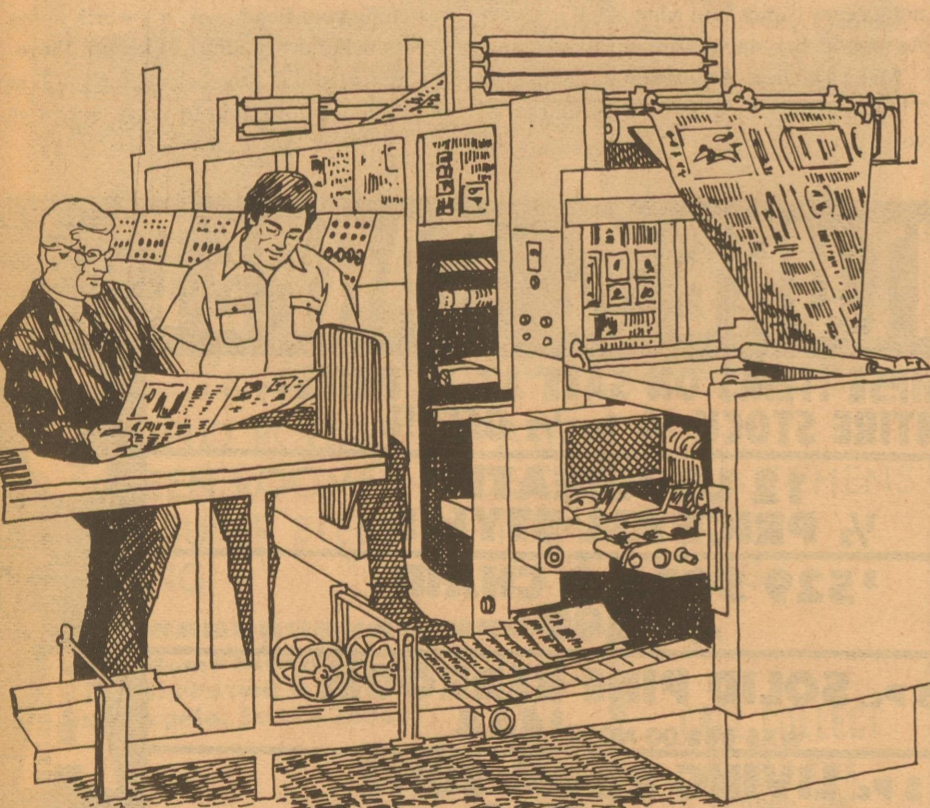
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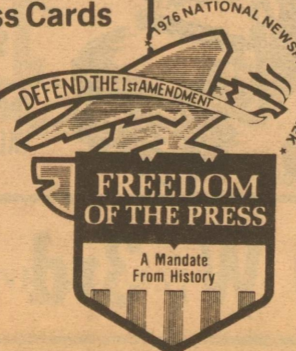


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OBITUARIES

MRS WOMACK

Services for Mrs C.T. (Agnes) West Womack, 81, were held Tuesday, Oct. 26 in First Christian Church. The Rev. Michael Waco, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Mrs Womack died Monday in St. John's Hospital. She was born Sept. 4, 1895, and was married to Dr. C.T. Womack Aug. 20, 1920, in Eldorado. He died in 1971. She was named the most outstanding woman in San Angelo in 1946 by various civic organizations in an Altrusa Club event. She was active in the USO where she served on the planning board. She also served as chairman and was on the housing committee.

Mrs Womack was 1945 chairman of the tuberculosis seal corsage sale and worked with

the Board of City Development on its housing program, converting quarters for the benefit of soldiers. She also had been active with the Red Cross. In 1940, the San Angeloan was district first vice president of the South District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Survivors include two sons, Dr. James Womack and Dr. William T. Womack, both of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs Charles (Martha Jane) Simpson of Sacramento, Calif.; one brother, Jimmy West of Eldorado; four sisters, Mrs Ada West Bowder of San Angelo, Mrs Bertha Elder of Arlington, Mrs Cora Lee Mebane and Mrs Sidder (Bill) Mund, both of Douglas; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tom Simpson, Gordon Kenley, H.I. Purkey, Dr. H.M. Anderson, Dr. Lloyd Hershberger, and Clifford Womack, all of San Angelo.

J.I. SMITH

Brady - John Irvin Smith, 89, died Saturday night in a Brady nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Eldorado with burial in Eldorado Cemetery.

He was born March 12, 1887, in Calf Creek in McCulloch County, and was married to Ella Stett in 1906. He lived in McCulloch County for 30 years before moving to Eldorado, where he lived for about 50 years. He returned to McCulloch County about three years ago, living in Brady. He was a rancher.

Survivors include two daughters and one son; Mrs Faye Smith Jeffreys of Brady, Ebba Jean Rogers of Midland, and Bill Smith of Idaho; three brothers, Ben Smith of Brady, Virgil Smith of Menard and Jim Smith of Ozona; five sisters, Ann Blanchard of Tulsa, Okla., Mattie Thornton

of Sonora, Ruth Crawford of Brady, Amanda Arthur of Abilene and Clara Thigpen of Eldorado; 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

MRS EARLY

Mrs Ella Early, 78, died Thursday night in Laurel Miss. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Eldorado. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 13, 1898 and was formerly a resident of Valley Mills and Eldorado. Her husband died in 1957.

Survivors include three sons: E.L. Early of Crane, L.W. Early of Laredo, and the Rev Gene Early of Laurel, Miss.; one daughter, Mrs Monty Ree Cox of Valley Mills and a brother, Frank Wood of Brownwood.

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opposition to No. 1 could have an adverse effect on No. 2," Josiah Wheat, Woodville, chairman of Texans for Clean Water, told a news conference. Wheat says that a lot of local sewage plants were built many years ago and need to be replaced or upgraded. "Construction is so costly that many towns, particularly the smaller communities, simply cannot raise money locally to finance such expensive construction. On the other hand, federal grant money is not available to many of them within a practical time frame, so their only recourse is a loan from the state," he said. Wheat said the bonds would be self-liquidating as cities and towns paid off the loans, but the fund would not be revolving.

water quality enhancement purposes.

The two proposals make 351 proposed changes to the 1876 state constitution of which 220 were adopted by voters. This does not include the entire proposed new constitution that was voted down in 1975.

Proposition No. 1, which has raised the most controversy, would increase by \$400 million the amount of water development bonds that could be issued to finance such projects as reservoirs, wells, pipelines and purification facilities needed by Texas cities and towns.

Both propositions have been endorsed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton, along with a number of big name association officials. But No. 1 has aroused considerable opposition from the League of Women Voters, Citizens Against Water Taxes, and several environmental groups.

"This is a \$400 million blank check for six people appointed by the governor to spend," said Richard Shannon, a spokesman for Environmental Action for Texas, said at one public hearing.

The Water Development Board should present a plan for future water development before asking voters to approve additional bonds, said Linda Ladendorff, president of the League of Women Voters in Victoria.

"The people of Texas, whether they live in rural or an urban environment, must have adequate water of good quality for their needs," said Briscoe. "Approval of the amendment will help assure people of Texas their water requirements will be met."

"We, as responsible citizens, must look to the needs of the future, not merely enjoy the benefits someone else's foresight years ago has provided for us," said Rep. Tom Massey, D-San Angelo.

There has been no organized opposition to Proposition No. 2 which authorizes an increase from \$100 million to \$200 million in the amount of bonds that may be issued for water quality enhancement. These "clean water" bonds would be used by cities and towns to improve sewage treatment facilities.

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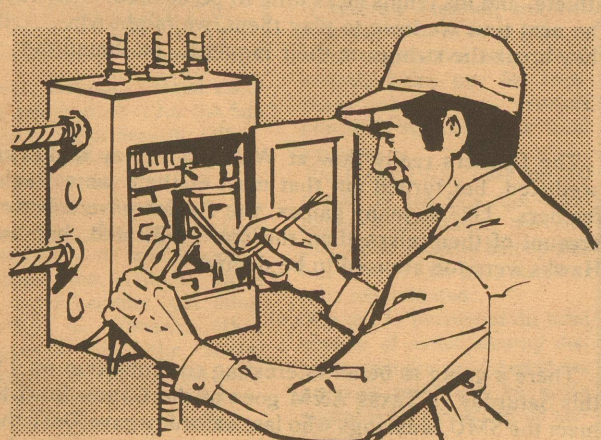
And part of the two-proposition package has become one of the most controversial issues in the otherwise quiet general election campaign as far as statewide issues are concerned.

On the ballot, the two proposed changes in the state constitution will look some-

thing like this:
--Amendment No. 1, authorizing the issuance of an additional \$400 million in Texas Water Development Bonds; requiring legislative approval of certain projects; prohibiting the use of certain state funds for development of water resources from the Mississippi River.

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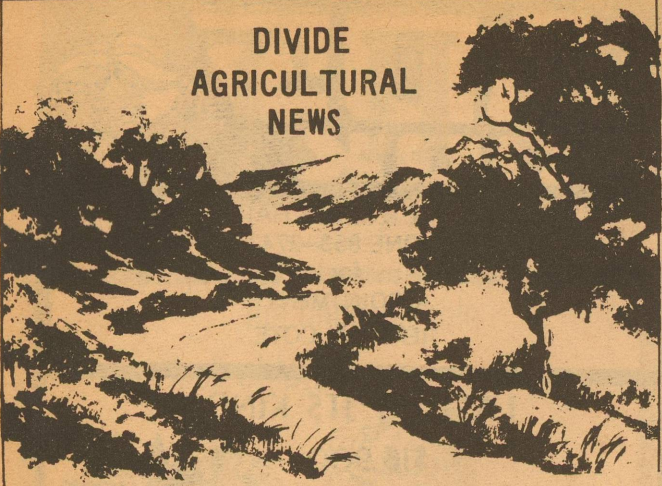
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DIVIDE AGRICULTURAL NEWS

by Ronnie Mittel

County Executive Director,
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WIND EROSION CONTROL PROGRAM

Last week we announced that livestock water wells, storage tanks and pipelines had been added to this program at the cost share rate of 50%. Information has just been received that increases the cost share rate to 80% of the cost not to exceed an amount determined by the county committee.

This could certainly be an opportune time for you to make those needed water improvements on your ranch if your needs meet the eligibility requirements.

Funds are available at this time. Consider your needs and let us discuss this program with you.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

November 1 is the last day for eligible voters to petition a farmer or rancher's name to appear on the ballot. Only three signatures on a petition are necessary to insure a name to be placed on a ballot. In the event no petitions are received, the county committee will complete the slate of nominees.

The election will be conducted by mail as has been the case in past years. Ballots must be returned to the county office by December 6. Ballots will be mailed to all known eligible voters about 10 days prior to the election.

BENTSEN SUPPORTS

SCREW WORM

PROGRAM FUNDING

U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, today emphasized his Senate record of support for eradication of livestock pests such as the screwworm.

Speaking at College Station, Bentsen pointed out that he was the principal sponsor of the International Agricultural Disease and Pest Control bill, which was passed during his first term in the Senate. The act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to cooperate with countries in the Western Hemisphere to prevent communicable diseases of animals in Latin America, before they can cross into Texas.

"I have strongly fought for and obtained funds for specific programs to combat livestock and plant pests, including the

screwworm, VEE, boll weevil and spittle bug," he noted, adding that at one point, he alone stood between the Texas screwworm program and "a bureaucratic snail that threatened to cut off its funding".

Bentsen contrasted his record on agricultural issues with that of his opponent, Dallas Republican Alan Steelman. He pointed out that Steelman voted against the livestock loan guarantee program co-sponsored by Bentsen, and against the Rural Electrification Loan Program, the Animal Health Research Act and the 1975 amendments to the Agriculture Act to allow changes in target prices and loan rates for cotton, wheat and corn to reflect higher production costs.

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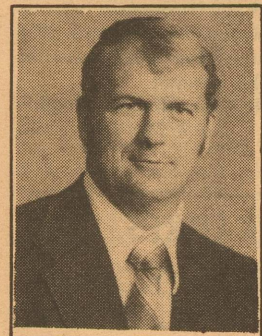
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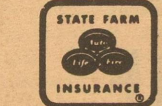
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COLLEGE STATION-There will be plenty of pork available for the dinner table the remainder of the year, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service livestock marketing specialist.

The pork supply has been boosted by increased farrowings thus upping the number of hogs moving to market, explains Dr Ernest E. Davis.

As far as prices are concerned, market barrows should bring \$32-\$37 per hundredweight for the remainder of the year, provided other meat situations remain similar to last year, notes Davis. However, increased overall meat supplies, particularly beef and poultry could put additional pressure on hog prices. About 17-18 percent more hogs will be marketed during the last quarter of this year than a year ago.

If producers proceed with their surveyed intentions, Davis expects the 1977 hog supply situation to parallel that of 1974. Part of the increase will be due to the rising number of pigs farrowed during the last half of this year. These 42 million will be moving to market the first half of 1977.

Looking back at 1974, Davis points out that market hog prices fell from an average of \$40 per hundredweight to around \$24 per hundredweight from late 1973 to May 1974.

If the economy improves, with gains in consumers' take-home incomes and the number of persons employed, and the beef industry recovers somewhat, then there is a positive hope that the swine situation will be tempered some, notes Davis. This could lead to market hog prices averaging \$33-\$38 per hundredweight during the first half of 1977.

COTTON PROSPECTS LOWERED, MARKET STRONG

COLLEGE STATION - "There should be continued strength in the cotton market in the months ahead as crop prospects have been reduced by adverse weather," says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Freeze and frost damage in West Texas on Oct 8 and 20 should reduce the Texas cotton crop by about 250,000 bales, says Charles Baker. The total cotton crop in the United States was estimated at 10.2 million bales on Oct 1 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At the same time, the USDA estimated the Texas crop at 3 million bales.

"Farmers still own about 50 percent of the 1976 crop--so they can refuse to sell on the price dips," contends Baker. "Domestic mills and foreign buyers need cotton and will compete for it. World consumption will exceed world production by about 2 million bales this year."

Looking ahead, Baker expects 1977 cotton plantings to be higher--perhaps 5.2 million acres in Texas and 13 million in the U.S. Of course, price levels in the first quarter of 1977 will have a big influence. Contracting for 1977 cotton has been heavy in South Texas, with producers locking in a profit at about 10 cents under the current price. This early cotton is in heavy demand by domestic mills. Contracting is a buyer's option, but this marketing alternative may help the farmer more in 1977 than this year, contends the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Competition has been getting farmers a little more money for cottonseed in the northern Blacklands," adds Baker. "This is a valuable part of the cotton crop that is completely overlooked by some farmers. Products milled from cottonseed are returning around \$120 based on grade 100. This figures out to \$46 per bale. Farmers are now getting about \$10 less than that."

ADVICE FROM YOUR COUNTY

AGENT by Jerry Swift

CHANGE IN SEED CERTIFICATION

Certified seed purchased after January 1, 1977, will be certified only for genetic identity.

This means that the seed has been produced and processed under standards and procedures established by the Texas Seed and Plant Board and enforced by the Texas Department of Agriculture to assure that the variety is as represented by the certification label accompanying the seed.

Since the new certification standard is concerned only with the genetic identity of the variety, it does not consider such quality factors as purity, inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, noxious weed seed and germination percentage. However, the Texas Seed Law still requires that seed quality information be truthfully labeled on a separate analysis label accompanying the seed. Remember both labels tell the complete story about the seed.

The agent lists a number of reasons for the change in seed certification standards:

--To assure a more dependable supply of seed officially as to genetic identity.

--To establish uniformity with the Federal Seed Act.

--To encourage international seed trade.

--To encourage competition for producing higher quality seed.

--To allow production of certified seed having quality characteristics for different market needs.

Producers buying seed for the 1977 planting season should look for the new genetic certification label along with the analysis label accompanying the seed. Each of the labels has a specific purpose. The certification label means the variety is properly identified while the analysis label provides seed quality information. Producers must read carefully both labels to determine if the seed meets their requirements.

THE KILLER IN BITTERWEED FOUND

In the western half of Texas grows a bitterweed that's a multi-million dollar killer of sheep, goats, and sometimes cattle. Such shocking annual losses sustained each year by producers may soon be reversed due to the discovery by scientists of the killer ingredient and its experimental antidote.

Consumers will benefit who appreciate the great textile qualities of wool and mohair or savor leg of lamb or cabrito (goat) barbecue. Indirectly, you see, consumers help bear the cost of such losses through higher prices.

"Animals grazing bitterweed can eat only a little of it and get ill but recover," says Dr B. J. Camp, one of the scientists who did this research for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in cooperation with scientists at Sonora and College Station.

"The average poisonous does is 1.3 per cent of the animal's weight and the plant is more poisonous during drought," Camp says. "Of course, that's when other grazing is more scarce and when an animal is most likely to eat bitterweed."

The poisonous substance in bitterweed is an aliphatic sesquiterpene lactone whose antidote is L-cysteine, according to Camp. He gives equal credit to fellow researcher, Dr H. L. Kim, who is also a toxicologist in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University.

Scientists have long sought the cause of poisoning from bitterweed. Now we know the substance and have an experimental antidote.

But research by the range scientists with the Experiment Station shows that prevention is still the best cure. Dr Leo Merrill, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist at Sonora devoting much research to grazing management, confirms that good range management is one of the most effective methods of avoiding bitterweed problems. Merrill says that the 4-pasture system on the Sonora Station, is the presence of bitterweed, has had no sheep losses.

However, in many part of West Texas, loss of ground cover from periodic drought and short-time overuse during seasonal dry periods have resulted in continual bitterweed

poisoning problems. Extended droughts in 1917-1918, the 1930's and 1950's greatly intensified the bitterweed problem.

Poisoning problems are aggravated by fluctuations of the weather aside from droughts, Merrill says. Bitterweed poisoning may intensify during periods of freezing temperatures and ice storms, and when early fall rains encourage early emergence of the bitterweed plants.

Bitterweed is spread by water, soil and livestock, according to Dr Charles Scifres, a range scientist with the Experiment Station in College Station.

Scifres says that bitterweed has several years' reserve of seed in the soil that will keep replenishing bitterweed infestations regardless of control and management efforts. Therefore, economically feasible control efforts that may be employed for several successive years, if necessary, are badly needed.

A number of herbicides, applied in very low dosages at the right time, will give 100 per cent control of existing growth. Trouble is, it's all to do over again next year, and the next, and the next. . . . At present, in an effort to counter this, a residual herbicide is added to 2-4D to kill seedlings.

Another problem is that many of the herbicides also kill desirable plants that livestock need for grazing. Further studies are planned for this.

An astonishing side effect of the herbicide use is that the bitterweeds, in dying, don't immediately dry up. Instead, for a short time, they increase their water retention and become extra palatable to livestock. And at that time, livestock can apparently eat the bitterweed without being poisoned. A note of Caution -- sheep are sometimes poisoned when eating sprayed bitterweeds.

Currently, research is concentrating on developing a low-cost antidote for use on poisoned animals and seeking economic chemical control of presently infested ranges.

At the same time, range management practices are being studied that will prevent reinfestation of treated rangeland.

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Shanna Swift showed the 2nd place Hereford heifer of the Senior Calf Class. This heifer was bred by Weldon Edwards of Clyde, and purchased from Jones Bros. Herefords of Eldorado.

Leonard and Jimmy Lloyd also exhibited Hereford heifers in the Spring Yearling Class, 12th place, 2 in Summer Yearly, 4th and 6th place, Winter Calf Class, 13th place. These heifers were bred by Case Ranch, Eldorado and Lloyd Herefords of Eldorado.

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JUST JOGGIN' ALONG! by Ed Meador

Those of you who watched Monday nights football game between the Cardinals and the Redskins were treated to sloppy, muddy football at its best. I had to laugh when in the opening minutes motor-mouth Howard Cosell made the statement that wet field conditions wouldn't bother the offense of the teams since they were quite capable of playing under adverse conditions. Well, Mr. Cosell was proven wrong again, as usual, and the Cardinals gave up a total of nine fumbles. The Redskins finally broke the game open, but the mud made it hard for them too. Wonder if Cosell ever played anything?

In naming the participants in the round-robin tennis tournament that was completed last Wednesday evening, I failed to include the name of Bobby Helmers. I think I was unconsciously wanting to forget it, because he and partner Frankie Hardy so soundly trounced us. Bobby is a good athlete, and his tennis lacks little to be desired. Anyway, the next time we have to play them, we might win . . . if they break the strings on their raquets -- or something.

The feathers really flew at Wall last Friday night, as predicted, but turned out that most of them were Eagle feathers. Like so many games, the Eagles gave a better account of themselves than the score indicated, but the Hawks were too aroused to be denied.

There's going to be an interesting confrontation on TV this Saturday as Texas A&M goes to the Cotton Bowl to meet the SMU Mustangs who last Saturday gave UofT the fight of their lives so far this season, and came out on the short end of the score 13-12. The Aggies will be out in full force, while the Ponies will be doing all in their power to continue their efforts to prove all the pre-season experts wrong. They are 2-5 for the season, and as Ron Meyer, head coach, pointed out, they could just easily have been 5-2 this season with just a few breaks. One thing the fans can depend on --- there will be a lot of good football played when these two old rivals take the field.

The most important game of the year will be decided next Tuesday, and I hope all you readers make a decided effort to get to the polling place and participate in the event. There is still time to vote absentee if you think you might be busy or traveling that day, and that leaves little excuse for any of us to fail to live up to our obligations as citizens of this great country. You hear a lot of talk about the people being turned off by politicians and government, but it appears to be high time for us to get ourselves turned on about the direction we want our land to go, or we might just be finding ourselves turned out one day. See you at the polls.

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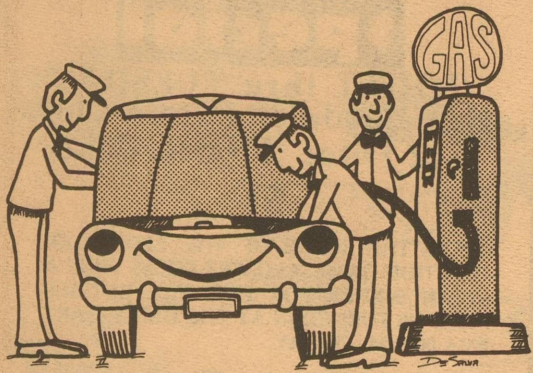


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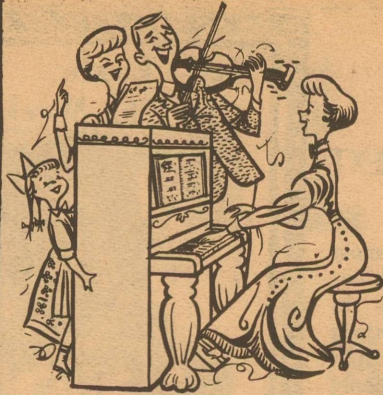
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by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Home Demonstration Clubs in the county will be sponsoring a Country Store at the Halloween Carnival this coming Saturday night. Anyone who wants to place an advance order for any type of baked goods can call the county extension office and do so.

The 4-H Club is having a homemade candy booth - anyone who has a sweet tooth should plan on visiting that booth Saturday night!

Two 4-H Members and two 4-H leaders from Eldorado attended District 4-H meetings in San Angelo this past Saturday. Todd Swift and Patti Hausenfluck represented Schleicher County at the District 4-H Council meeting. Mr. Jim Glossbrenner, Placement Office Director, at Angelo State University addressed this group on the topic "So You Need A Job".

Mrs. Janelle Hausenfluck and Mrs. Gloria Swift attended the Adult Leaders Association meeting. Janelle helped conduct a training on Foods and Nutrition Projects. Gloria helped present a training on 4-H camping programs.

The Home Demonstration Club Council met week before last and finalized some plans for the Women's Division at the Stock Show this year. Overall chairman for the Women's Division is Janet Powell. Chairmen for the nine different categories are as follows:

- Canned Fruits & Vegetables - Patsy Kellogg
- Jams, Jellies & Preserves - Janelle Husenfluck
- Art - Videt Sallee
- Hobbies & Crafts - Gloria Swift
- Needlework - Peggy Williams
- Toile Painting - Francis Jones
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We will be meeting next month to finalize plans for the Women's Division. Anyone who has any suggestions to make for the show should call the county extension office or one of the division chairmen.

Saving For Baby Begins Early

COLLEGE STATION -- Money gifts to a new baby can form the basis for his savings program, Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist, says.

A planned savings account will keep parents from putting the cash gifts into piggy banks, or their own bank account with a mental note to 'pay baby back,' which is often forgotten, she said.

Mrs. McCormack is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

'Estimates show that it will cost approximately \$52,000 to rear a child from birth through four years of state college,' she added.

Each different way of saving money has its own special characteristics. Standards to consider when choosing a plan are what parents want to achieve with baby's savings and when they plan for baby to use the money, she said.

Basic savings programs that look to a child's future are government savings bonds, insurance plans, savings accounts and certificates of deposit (savings certificates).

Government savings bonds can be purchased for varying amounts, from \$18.75 to \$7,500, and have fixed redemption values before and at maturity (five years).

The two types of savings bonds are Series E and Series H. These differ in cost, rate of return and the length of time held to maturity. Purchasing E bonds regularly in the child's name (designate parent as beneficiary, not co-owner) makes the interest taxable to the child. Since the child probably will not earn enough to incur income tax for several years, the interest escapes taxation if you report it as it accrues.

'To do this, at the end of the first year, file a federal income tax return in the child's name and on the return, state that the child elects to report the interest annually. Then list the increase in the value of the bonds as his or her income. This establishes the child's 'intent' and you need file no further returns as long as the interest on the bonds plus the child's other investment income is less than \$750 a year. Thus, when the child cashes the bonds, all accrued interest on the bonds will be free from federal income tax.'

When the child turns two years old, if parents start buying a \$25 bond each month, they will have \$5,906 worth when he reaches 18--assuming the six per cent rate remains in effect, she said.

'Insurance programs or juvenile insurance can accomplish some important long-term objectives by insuring the child early during his life. The can give a child a base on which to build his own insurance program later, or help him start his adult career with low-cost protection.

'But if you want to build up an education fund, you may be wiser to save your own, since you should be able to invest the same amount of money at a higher rate than that offered by life insurance companies.

'If you do decide to buy insurance, consider the wide varieties of policies available, and be sure you understand all the requirements, provisions and benefits. Shop around,' she advised.

Savings accounts can be opened with a small deposit, and future deposits can be made in any amount. Withdrawals can be made any time, except with certain accounts which may require from 30 to 90 days notice. Again, shop around--to find the most favorable plan for computing interest when you make either deposits or withdrawals during the interest-earning period.

'Generally, look for a high percentage rate of interest, no penalties for withdrawals, interest calculated on the day of deposit to day of withdrawal plan, quarterly compounding and quarterly crediting. At 7 1/2 per cent interest, money doubles in slightly less than 10 years. At 5 1/2 per cent, it doubles in 13 years,' she explained.

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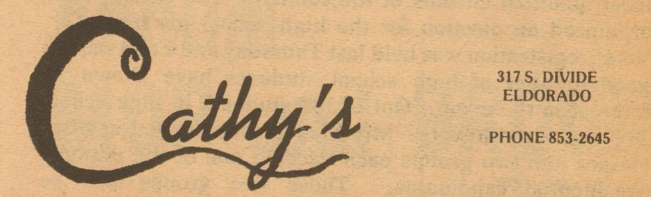
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- Thursday Nov. 4th
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In the state of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1976, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter number 8575. National Bank Region Number 11.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	987,000
U. S. Treasury securities	1,601,000
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't agencies & corps	350,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,661,000
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	0
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	14,000
Trading account securities	0
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5,137,000
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	68,000
Loans, Net	5,069,000
Direct lease financing	0
Bank premises, furniture & fixtures, & other assets representing bank premises	70,000
Real estate owned other than bank premises	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Other assets	5,000
TOTAL ASSETS	10,757,000

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps	3,675,000
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps	5,064,000
Deposits of United States Government	15,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	472,000
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	0
Deposits of commercial banks	0
Certified and officers' checks	34,000
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	9,260,000
Total demand deposits	3,964,000
Total time and savings deposits	5,296,000
Total deposits in foreign offices	0
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	9,260,000
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	100,000
Liabilities for borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness	0
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	0
Other liabilities	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	9,360,000
Subordinated notes and debentures	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding none (par value)	0
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 75,000	
Common stock b. No. shares outstanding 75,000 (par value)	75,000
Surplus	375,000
Undivided profits	937,000
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	10,000
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,397,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	10,757,000

MEMORANDA

Average for 15 to 30 calendar days ending with call date:

Cash and due from banks	971,000
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Total loans	5,283,000
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	635,000
Total deposits	9,260,000
Fed funds purchased & securities sold under agreements to repurchase	127,000
Liabilities for borrowed money	0
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	0
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	0
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	535,000
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	100,000

I, Raymond D. Hall, Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond D. Hall
October 21, 1976

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Edward F. Meador
Paul Page
James A. Page



Parent's Role In Civilizing Kids

COLLEGE STATION -- Parents need a clear view of their role in developing the emotional health of their child--that they are the builders of a firm foundation for children. Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist, says.

'We're going through a time in history when pressures to conform are great. The parent's job is to recognize this and play a role which is something more than passive yielding.

'To restore balance, they may sometimes have to help their children stand alone. This is best done when parents demonstrate in their own lives that it is possible to differ from the majority now and then, and that one may gain self-respect and the respect of others by not always conforming.'

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Children need leadership and authority. Children need parents who now and then question their wish to be different. Parents must be ready to say "no" when necessary. They also need parents who help them counter the drive for conformity--whether it's a choice of friends, mode of dress, speech habits, behavior or moral values. Children learn early that there is such a thing as individual conscience, this specialist reminds.

'Parents must be on the side of the child's emerging conscience, resourceful in finding ways of helping him do right and avoid wrong. This means consistent discipline within the framework of love. Children want parents who stand for something children need ideals toward which to strive,' she said.

'Parent's job is to educate and civilize their children. This is a gradual, step-by-step process that takes endless patience and the willingness to see children as creatures of growing change.

'Another way parents can help in building emotional security in a child is to know in advance what the common stumbling blocks in growing up are. With some advance knowledge about growth and the obstacles to growth, parents can develop skill in helping a child over the bumps so he can go forward.

'Parents should use enough pressure to be challenging, but not so much that it discourages a child from trying,' she reminded.

All parents want their children to be happy. They want to be able to say "yes" to children whenever possible and to make their home a place where children and their friends will feel free to be themselves. But this doesn't mean being a good pal and joining "bull sessions" is all there is to do, Miss Taylor said.

'Most parents learn as they go along and manage well. Each one has to feel his way and discover what is needed for his own particular family. As this self confidence grows, parents become less anxious and better able to face their own and their children's problems--and to recognize that the new generation's ups and downs are an inevitable part of growing up.'

Express News SPORTS

JR. EAGLES WIN TWO FROM MENARD

The 8th Grade Junior High Eagles and the Junior Varsity Eagles brought home victories from Menard last week. The 8th grade team won 30-0 and Junior Varsity downed the Yellowjackets 15-12 in an exciting game. The 7th grade fell to Menard by the score of 12-0. The 8th graders are currently undefeated in their play this season and all teams will be making their last home appearance tonight as they host the Mason squads. Play will get underway at 5:00 P.M. this evening beginning with 7th grade games. Come out and support the Eagles in their last home games for the season.

CONCESSION STAND

The Eldorado Band will be having the concession stand at the homecoming game with Junction Friday night. Homemade sandwiches, cupcakes, cookies, baked potatoes are some of the good things they plan to serve.

HIGHSCHOOLERS TO HOLD SEPARATE ELECTION

The Senior Civics Classes taught by Mrs Judy Meador are as involved in the current election campaign as are most qualified citizens of the country. The classes have organized an election for the high school grades 9-12. Voter registration was held last Thursday and Friday and a good number of high school students have shown an interest in the event. Out of 180 students in high school 144 registered to vote. Mrs Meador has divided her two classes into two groups each backing one of the national presidential candidates. These two groups will be spending this week presenting campaign issues and candidates to the remainder of the student body. Each group, whether they are for Ford or Carter will be trying to persuade the voters to vote for their candidate through stands taken on issues by their candidates. The Election will be held during the lunch period November 1 and 2. The civics classes will then compare their results to the national election outcome after the election is complete. The classes were to have had Congressman Bob Krueger as a guest speaker yesterday during their class sessions.

HAWKS DOWN EAGLES

HOME COMING WITH JUNCTION NEXT

ELDORADO		WALL
7	First Downs	17
86	Yds Rushing	381
23	Yds. Passing	0
109	Total Yardage	381
2-9	Passes, Comp.-Att.	0-4
0	Intercepted By	1
3	Fumbles Lost	4
4-30	Penalties-Yds.	10-110
7-31	Punts-Ave.	3-41

The Wall Hawks taking advantage of its highly acclaimed offensive backfield, dealt the Eldorado Eagles their second district loss, Friday night and virtually knocked the Eagles out of contention for the district crown. The small and spry group of Eagles gave a great effort in the losing cause against the spirited Hawks, but with numerous injuries and an aggressive Wall unit, were unable to contain the swift fleet of Wall backs.

The Eagles soon found out just how talented the Wall unit was as the Hawks took the ball in for a score on their first possession with back Benny Craft and George Sharkey doing the honors. After the Eagles couldn't mount a substantial drive, Wall in its next possession made their first error of the evening in the form of a fumble recovered by tackle Robert Higdon on Wall's 30 yard line found pay dirt as Quarterback Mark Thornton passed to end Lynn Whitaker in the end zone. Ernesto Martinez added the point after which made the score 7-7.

On their next possession the Eagles committed their first mistake as Thornton attempted a pitch to fullback Billy Bob Harlin. Harlin was unable to get to the loose ball and Wall took possession on the Eagles 36 yardline. The next play from scrimmage proved to be a good call as Wall's fullback, Clayton Weishuhn, split the Eldorado defense on a dive play. He also added the point after attempt bringing the score to 14-7.

The two teams were not able to mount a substantial drive for the next series of downs as each team experienced "fumble-litis". The Eagles came out the loser as a result, and Wall added another six points after gaining possession after the Eagles fumbled on their own 30 yardline. Once again Weishuhn did the honors going the entire distance. By the end of the first half the score read 20-7.

In the third quarter, the two teams were unable to find the end zone although Wall moved the ball through the Eagle defense pretty much at will. The Hawks threatened on two occasions but the Eagles defense rose to the occasion and ended the scoring threats.

Early in the fourth quarter Wall began another scoring drive after an Eldorado punt to Wall's 49 yardline. The drive ended when halfback Benny Craft scored from 2 yards out. With Weishuhn's point after the score was 27-7.

The Eagles countered with the most exciting play of the year. Ernesto Martinez received the kickoff on Eldorado's 15 yardline. At first it appeared that Martinez might try a usual return around the right side of his Eagle blockers. He suddenly stopped and threw a lateral pass to Sam Whitten across the field and deep in Eagle territory. Whitten turned and began to round the eager Wall tacklers coming close to Eldorado's goal line. As he came to the right sideline there was nothing but 98 yards of clear running for the score. Martinez added the point after and the score read 27-14.

The Hawk's next drive appeared to be headed for another score but tackle Alan Storie ended the threat as he recovered a Wall fumble on Eldorado's 4 yardline.

After four plays Eldorado had to punt. Wall took possession on the Eldorado's 46 yardline and five plays later upped the final score to 34-14.

The Eagles play in the game was hampered throughout by injuries. Center Joe Franklin came out of the contest midway through the second quarter with an injured hand. End Lynn Whitaker and halfback Sam Whitten left the contest in the second half due to exhaustion. Both should be ready for next weeks game with Junction.

Even with these injuries there was some real spirited play by the Eagles. Lineman Alan Storie and Pomposo Rodriguez did a good defensive job as did Billy Bob Harlin in attempting to contain the Wall offense. Harlin and John Ben Cawley were no slouches on offense either as the two combined for 50 of Eldorado's 84 total yards for the evening. Kicker John Cheatham who had been promoted to varsity from the B-team during the week did an excellent job on punting in his first varsity game.

The Eagles now must look forward to hosting their Eagle counterparts from Junction tomorrow night in the Eagle's stadium. The contest will be the Eldorado Homecoming event that was previously scheduled for the Robert Lee game, but was changed due to bad weather. The two groups of Eagles are currently tied with each other having lost two games in district play. Junction fell to district leader Mason last week while Eldorado was defeated by Wall, who is still in contention.

Junction, with good potential at the beginning of the year, has been hampered throughout with injuries. However, Junction has been a top competitor and has come close to winning many of the games that they lost. Led by quarterback Humberto Gonzales along with halfback Gilbert Gonzales and the Jetton brothers, Junction has a well balanced and aggressive team.

Eldorado, meanwhile, will be attempting to make the homecoming event a success.

Eagle Of The Week



Pomposo Rodriguez

EAGLE DAIRY MART

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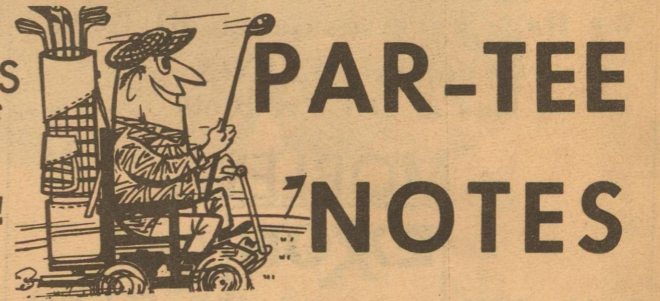
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Booster Club

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Jannette Wilkerson

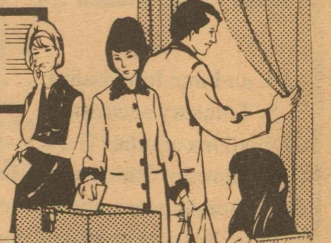
Seventeen players came out on Sunday for the Mixed Foursome play. Cool, windy, damp weather and the Dallas Cowboys kept some regulars away from our playday.

Coming in for first place, after a tie and play off on the cards, was the team of W. G. Crippin, Jerry Cantwell, Lit Gray, Rose Doyle and Jim Squyres with a 3 under par. Taking second place was the team of Tom Miner, Howard Derrick, Pete Peters and Lum Burk.

Surely we will have a Sunday play as soon as the weather becomes normal.

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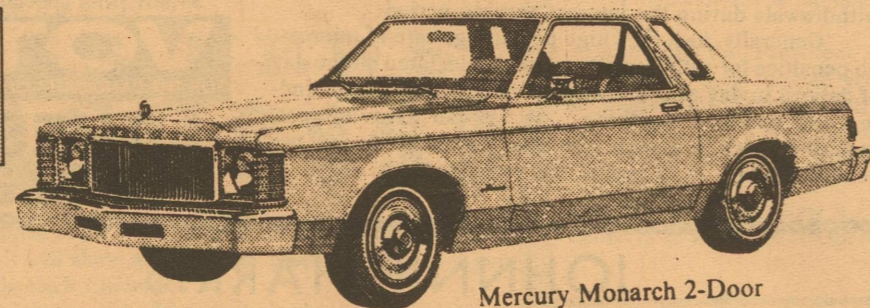
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and improve their current standing in district play. Eldorado can play the role of spoilers as they come into the final two games of the season. Mason appears to be the most probable winner at the moment and the Eagles could make a race out of this district contest by defeating the Junction and Mason teams. With inspired play, mental alertness and real desire to win as they displayed early in the season the Eagles can beat the Eagles from Junction.

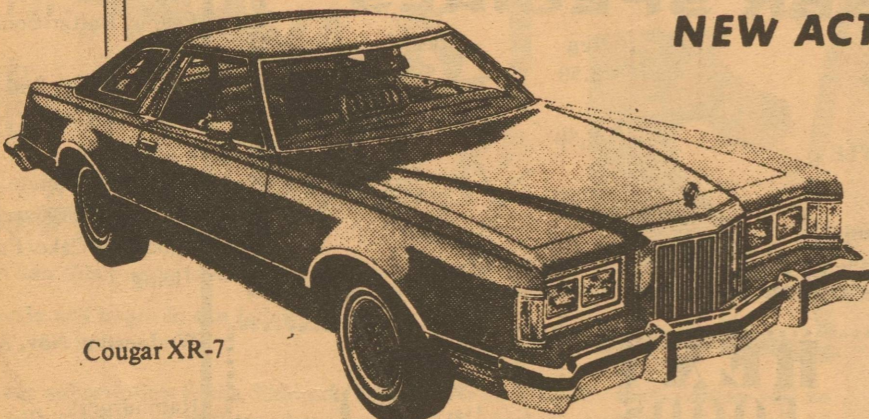


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