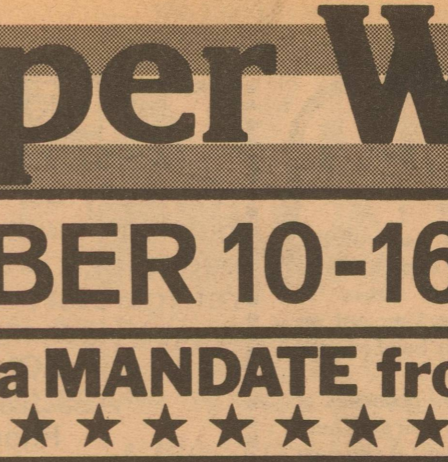
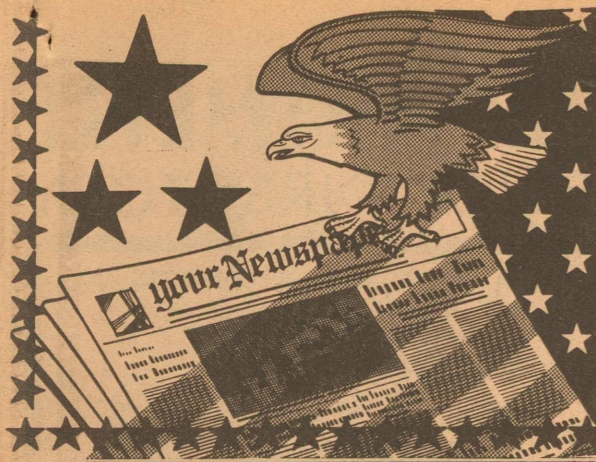


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COUNTY & CITY SING DUET 'We Can Work it Out!'

city-county AGREEMENT

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court and the Eldorado City Council met Wednesday, September 29th and verbally accepted a working agreement for city and county maintenance work. The focal point of the joint agreement sets out the specific responsibilities of each group for maintenance of city streets, the city land fill, the county park facilities, and other minor items.

Specific duties under this joint proposal are:

1. The County will pay, at the prevailing rate, for water used at the Courthouse. The County will pay, at the prevailing rate, for water used to fill the County water trucks used in the Road Department. The County will pay to the City \$1,300.00 per year beginning December 31, 1977, and continuing annually thereafter as long as deemed necessary, as their share of operational costs at the City owned Sanitary Landfill Disposal area. County equipment used to maintain the Landfill Site will be charged for at the prevailing rate then in effect by private equipment contractors and deducted from the annual payment to be made by the County.
2. The County will pay immediately, one half (1/2), the costs incurred by the City for Excavation of new pits, renovating Landfill site and general dirt and clean up work at the Landfill site. The total cost being, \$11,240.00. The County will pay of this amount, \$5,620.00. Similar costs incurred in the future will be shared equally.
3. The County will provide any or all necessary equipment it has for maintenance of City streets, alleys and roadways during one calendar month each year.
4. The County will agree to load caliche on

any City owned or operated truck when the County is working in a County owned pit.

6. The County will agree to furnish a maintainer for City use any time one is available and at the County barn.
7. The City agrees to the following conditions while considering use of the above equipment:
 - (A) Furnish as an operator, a person recognized by both parties as being a qualified operator.
 - (B) Park, each night, the maintainer in the County Road Department yard in order that routine maintenance can be carried out.
 The County will at such times the City is using the maintainer furnish the following:
 - (A) All fuel, oil and grease
 - (B) Repair, parts and labor
 - (C) Perform all routine maintenance service
8. The City agrees to furnish to the County such equipment as it may possess subject to the conditions for use as stated in item #7 above.
9. This agreement is subject to review by both governing bodies in January of each year beginning in January, 1978.

The agreement, which is to be officially signed by the two groups within the week, comes after a period of a year and a half in which no working arrangement existed. Much discord between the two groups as to their basic responsibilities resulted from the absence of a written statement. In adopting the new agreement, the commissioners and councilmen have indicated that the new agreement will facilitate services to citizens of Eldorado and most importantly save the taxpayers money.

Somethin' to Think About

by Gannette Wilkerson

'IS THIS YOUR CHILD'

This week I have devised the following test for every Mother who has ever had a child in any grade of Public School.

- Is your child? --
- The first to raise his hand to volunteer you to bake 40 dozen oatmeal cookies for the party?
- The first grader that glues his crayons, Big Chief tablet, and lunch money to his desk?
- The one who traded his \$25 coat for a plastic hand grenade and a rain gauge?
- The one who informed you a big dog ate his report card on his way home from school?
- The one who tells the teacher ALL the family secrets?
- The only third grader in town that doesn't have a new Honda to ride to school?
- The one who chokes breakfast cereals by the nutritional value of the prize inside?
- The one who leaves his Spelling book at Grannie's house and tells you about it 50 miles down the road?
- The one who sharpen's up \$8 worth of No. 2 pencils the first semester?
- The one who plays 'hookey', then calls you at 3:30 and tells you not to pay the ransom, because he got away?
- The one who demands a new pair of Levi's, then has to have them washed 15 times before he wears them, so no one will know they are new?
- The one who stops by his 'Fort' on the way home from school and buries the note from the teacher?
- The one who takes a 5 dollar bill to get a loaf of bread and 'always' forgets to give you the change?

If you answered eight or more of these questions 'YES' - then your child is alive and well, and living at my house; and can be picked up at your convenience. If however, you have one already, Congratulations!! You're one of the luckiest people in the world -- and you probably have a Mother's Day card made out of colored construction paper with your name spelled wrong.....

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

Just 'Singing' about the Rain'

The first rains of October came to Schleicher County Monday as a cold front moved through the state. A general rain covered West Texas which promises good livestock grazing for the area ranchers for some time. Rainfall amounts varied across the county with 1 - 1 1/2 inches falling in the western portion to as much as 4 - 4 1/2 inches in the southeastern parts. Many local farmers are still attempting to bring in the last portion of the grain harvest which is now about 80 percent complete. The recent rains will also be a boost for small grain acreage that has recently been planted. Cotton harvest will be the next portion of the fall harvest and that should begin within the next four weeks. All in all, the rain, especially these general ones, short in duration, are always welcome around Schleicher County.

Dr. Forlano Lectures At ASU

Dr. Albert J. Forlano presented a series of lectures to graduate nurses at Angelo State University. The topics included: DNA (Deoxyribonucleic Acid) the Key to Life. This was a basic discussion of 1) how the egg and sperm unite to produce the zygote, 2) how hereditary characteristics are transmitted, 3) the relationship of genes to genetic defects, 4) how anti-cancer drugs exert their action and toxicity, 5) how genes make you what you are, 6) a discussion of the timely topic 'Genetic Manipulation' (the manipulation of genes to change human characteristics).

Cancer: Its causes and Treatment - this discussion included the various theories of cancer induction; 1) viral chemical, physical and genetic predisposition, 2) the drugs used in the specific conditions and how they exert their action.

Diabetes Mellitus - this discussion described the types of diabetes: congenital, juvenile, maturity onset and obese. The effect of diet of the various types was considered. It also included discussion of the different varieties of insulin preparations and oral hypoglycemic drugs and when each type is indicated. The phenomenon of Hypoglycemia, its symptoms and method of treatment. Viral etiology of juvenile diabetes was also considered.

Hyperlipidemia - this was a basic discussion of what is meant by Hyperlipidemia; the 5 different classes, their causes and method of treatment based on prior discussion of their etiology. Dietary means of control of hyperlipidemia and their relationship to cardiovascular disease were presented.

ANGELO STATE STUDENTS ON THE JOB IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Through a joint agreement, the Schleicher County Public Schools has been able to acquire the services of six student teachers out of Angelo State University's Education Department. These students are in the final stages of acquiring a degree in their specialty and teacher certification to teach in this state. The Texas Education Agency requires each potential student to have practical teaching experience by working in a classroom under the supervision of the classroom teacher. The grade for the course is not given by the classroom teacher under whose supervision the teacher works, but by the university supervisor that places the student teacher in their respective schools.

About four years ago the Eldorado schools indicated that they would enter into a cooperative agreement with ASU since there appeared to be some local college students that might be able to satisfy this student teaching requirement here in Eldorado. As a result both Classroom teachers and college students usually benefit from this type program.

Currently involved in the student teaching program are the following ASU students:

Nancy Cottle, Nancy Jones, Susie Moore, Jeanne McCravy Snelson, Donna Mikeska.

On October 25, the school faculty will be attending a joint TSTA-NEA convention in San Angelo. The day will be considered an 'in-service' day for the teachers and a school holiday for the kids.

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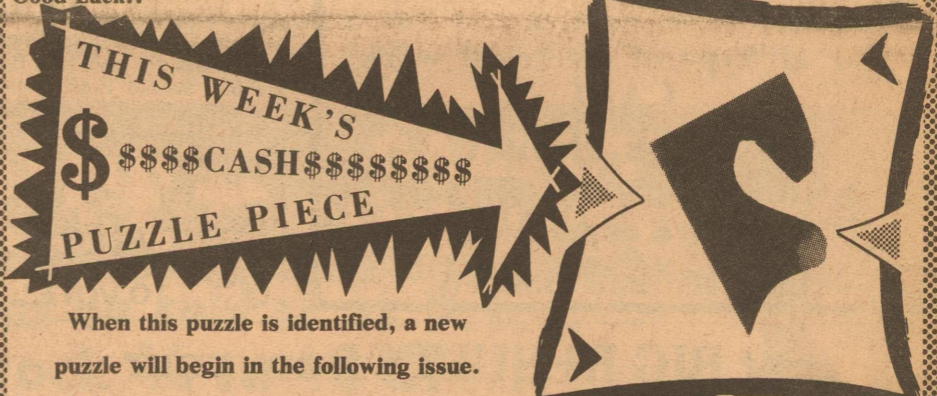
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Home Front News

The Express News heard from a couple in Wisconsin who thoroughly enjoy the paper and wish to extend best wishes to all in Eldorado. Thank you, Johnsons.

Jack and Johnnie Harris have recently bought the mobile home formerly owned by the Ronnie Spillman's on Rudd Road. Johnnie is going to continue her beauty shop work at her regular location.

Patti Lou Olson and Donnie Thomson from Lubbock visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Phil Olson last weekend.

Precinct 4 Commissioner David Meador has recently received a county maintainer to work in his precinct.

Charlene Warnock was home from Baylor University visiting her mother this last weekend. Charlene is a freshman at Baylor.

Mrs F. M. Bradley, Margaret Frost and Elizabeth Ballew were in Mertz on Friday afternoon for the opening of the Museum. The public library and the museum are housed in a recently remodeled building and the visitors reported that they enjoyed an interesting and informative afternoon in our neighboring city.

Mrs Katie King and Mr and Mrs Lum Burk were visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Barney Baumann in San Angelo Wednesday evening. Mrs Baumann is Mrs King's granddaughter and a niece of the Lum Burk's.

Rev. Keith Wyatt attended the installation services for Bishop J. Chess Lovern Sunday at Travis Park United Methodist Church in San Antonio.

Toni Wilkerson and her guest David Crider went fishing last week at Ft. McKavett. They caught a 15 pound yellow catfish. The fish, deemed 'Charlie', was on display in the Wilkersons' bathtub until they were overtaken by the taste for fresh catfish, and now the trophy head hangs proudly on the 'scalp' pole on North Street.

The Jerry Jones family attended the Big Spring Optimist Club's Motorcross races last Sunday. Joey placed 4th place in the 125cc class while Chuck came in 6th in the 100 cc class.

Mr and Mrs E. H. Watkins of Midland were weekend guests of the Ed Meadors.

Mr and Mrs Ken Peters of San Angelo attended the Eldorado - Big Lake game and visited their parents, the E. C. Peters.

Mrs Myrtle Wade was taken to Schleicher County Medical Center early Tuesday morning by ambulance suffering from a broken hip.

Carl Porter of Rankin, Clay Porter and Bruce Lambert enjoyed a day of crappie fishing Sunday at Brady Lake.

Ken Higdon, son of Mr & Mrs Ernie Higdon, visited this week from Abilene. Ken is a 1976 graduate of McMurry College and is employed by Cathy Carpet Mills of Abilene.

Mrs Margaret Alderman and daughter, Candy, of San Angelo recently spent a few days with Mr and Mrs Weatherly Kinser.

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JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

by Ed Meador

Anybody wanting to do some jogging Monday afternoon would have been required to use a good set of waterwings. It looked for a short time as if Hurricane Liza had decided to park right over Eldorado and a good part of Schleicher County. Out of curiosity, I took a turn by the highschool track....solid water. I'll have to admit that there was a surge of desire to go tromping through all of that water, but then I'd have left the impression that all the marbles were really gone.

That beautiful bright moon and sparkling sky Tuesday evening was in fine tune with the crisp atmosphere, and sure left you with the impression that Old Man Winter must be collecting his bag of tricks and making ready to dump a few of them on us all in the not distant future. Just the right time of year to make people get a little zip in everything they do, along with a lot more out of living. Those lazy days of Summer are just about gone for good as far as 1976 is concerned.

Crisp winds and autumn leaves are always harbingers of hunting season to me. And when I think of hunting, I always get a chuckle out of a happening many years ago that involved my Dad who was county judge at the time. As such, he was bound to uphold the law, and that included hunting laws. Well, seems a couple of Dad's cronies decided that they would do a little spot-lighting in a favorite deer pasture one evening down in the east part of the County. They were driving around flashing the light to and fro looking for a likely buck.

As the story goes, it just so happens that a game-warden spotted the light, placed himself in a strategic place, and as these two night-time nimrods trundled by in their pickup, he deftly stepped up into the back of the pickup, completely unnoticed.

You guessed it. A few minutes later a nice fat buck found himself in the middle of that spotlight.

Bang!
"I got him, I got him," the elated hunter shouted.
"You sure did," the game-warden calmly replied, as he reached for pad and pencil to start the chore of writing up the particulars.

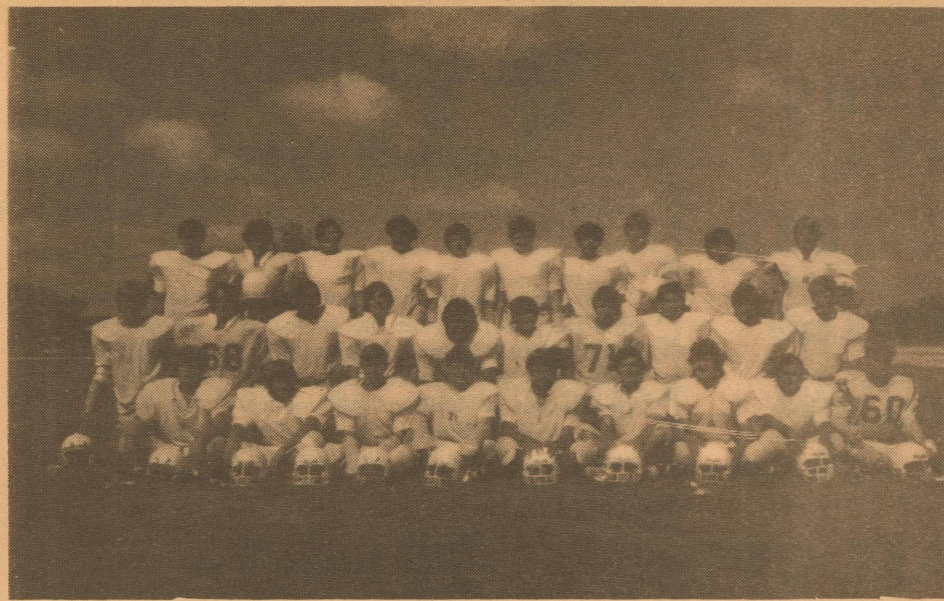
Court was held next day, and I still remember the gleam in Dad's eye when he would relate how much it "hurt" to have to pass sentence on two old friends.

So another hunting season is just around the corner, and it wouldn't hurt a bit for a lot of you guys and gals who intend to be out in the bushes trying for one of those nimble flag-tails to start thinking about getting the old body oiled up and running good before setting out on that safari. Each year a lot of hunters just don't make it back to camp or home, and end up becoming the hunted. They are usually found....right where they dropped.

Make your mind up not to become a statistic. You may be surprised at how happy the wife and kids will be to have you around to help celebrate the coming New Year.

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Eldorado Junior Varsity Eagles. (Seated L.-R.) C. Bradley, S. Kuykendall, L. Faries, J. Barrons, R. Morrison, M. Mertz, M. Brown, P. Arispe, T. Swift. (Second Row) M. Nixon, S. Wilkerson, R. Adame, R. Williams, E. Hernandez, R. Rodriguez, D. Hill, T. Minor, U. Gonzales, C. Griffin. (Standing) W. Gibson, S. Short, B. Smith, J. Aguilar, D. Garlitz, J. Clark, M. Martinez, K. McCormack, J. Aguilar, J. Cheatham.



Eldorado Junior High Eagles. (Seated, l.-r.) B. Thomas, B. Gunstead, K. Whiddon, D. Engdahl, L. Brame, W. Powell, N. Dahlberg, D. Ray, B. Jones, J. Lloyd. (2nd Row) E. Montalvo, S. Wells, K. Griffin, B. Lozano, T. Martinez, R. Adame, E. Harris, C. Robledo, F. Fay, N. Robledo. (Back Row) K. McCormack, M. Wallis, K. Phillips, J. Cash, R. Hall, J. Tacker, J. Robledo, J. Arispe, T. Jackson, E. Scott, M. Griffith.

This space would not have been wasted if we had known about your vacation trip. Tell the Express News.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you're shopping for carpeting this fall, you're treading into an area that's filled with chances for misrepresentation. Our Consumer Protection lawyers advise choosing the firm you do business with carefully in order to avoid consumer problems.

It's a good idea first to begin comparing advertisements for carpeting in your newspaper. Check the wording of the ads, though, because low prices at one store may not tell the whole story. Does the price include installation and padding? If not, the total price when these are added may be even more than at a store where they are included in the advertised price. This is not necessarily deceptive, however, since some firms contract out their carpet installation and therefore keep the prices separate.

Be sure that all the ads you are comparing show the price per square yard, which is the usual industry guide. A few firms may quote a price by the square foot, which makes their prices seem lower. Ask them to tell you what the price would be if converted to per square yard, so you will be able to make an accurate comparison.

A firm may advertise, "We'll carpet three rooms for you with a well-known carpet brand for only \$160, padding and installation included!" But when you investigate further you may find that the carpeting is a factory reject because of flaws, that the padding is of poor quality, and that the only three rooms you can get carpeted for that low price are two hallways and a bathroom. The salesman may then point out that they have a much better grade of carpeting that they can make you a special deal on—"and it's only \$12 per square yard, plus

padding and installation." Watch out! This is "bait and switch," a deceptive sales tactic which is against the law, our attorneys say. Don't deal with anyone who practices such tactics. Instead, notify our Consumer Protection Division if you suspect "bait and switch."

Another misrepresentation to be on guard against is a continuous sale. If a company advertises a "sale price" for several months, that's not really a sale. "Sale" carpet prices advertised over such a long time become the company's regular prices.

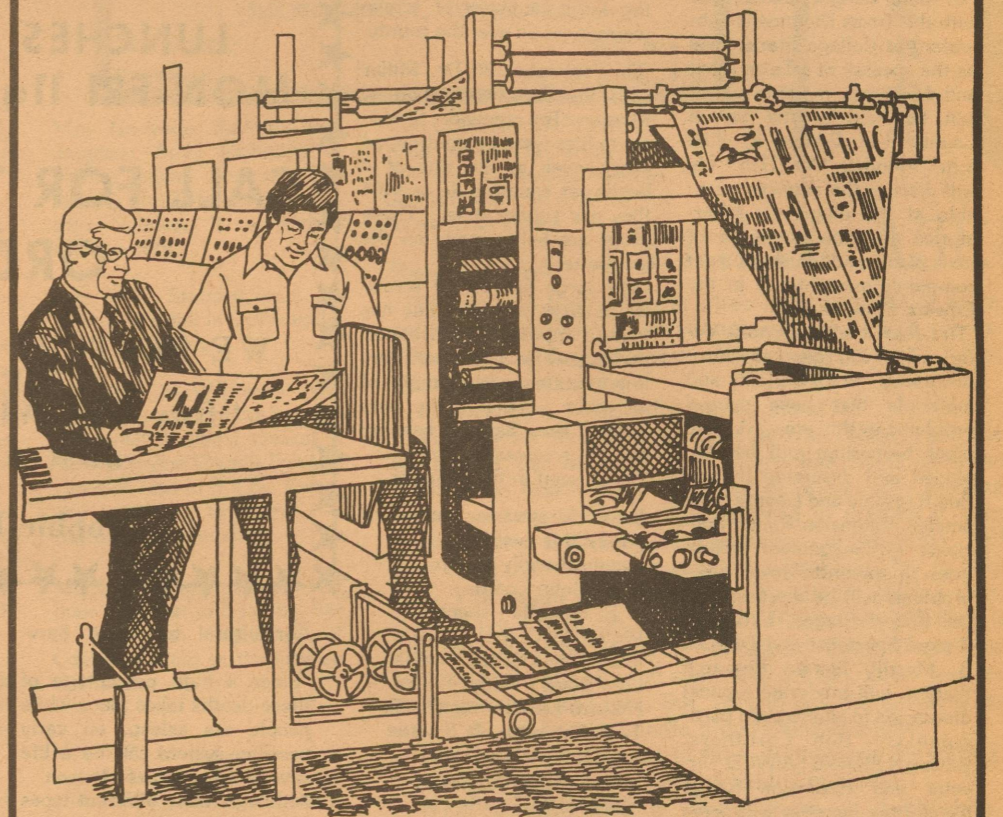
Check carefully, too, if you notice an ad for a special sale on "high grade" commercial carpeting "left over" from a commercial installation. Sometimes this may just be some of the company's regular carpeting, and not a commercial remnant. In addition, much commercial grade carpeting is not of the quality and type a person may want for his or her home.

More subtle misrepresentation can occur, too. A person shopping for carpeting should comparison shop to learn the differences in carpet fibers, backing, and construction. What one store advertises as "our top quality carpeting" may not be as good as that offered by another store. And the type of carpeting quality you need may depend on where you want it laid. If it's in a room that gets heavy traffic, you may need a better grade in order to stand up to the wear and tear but you may be able to buy less expensive carpeting for a room that gets less traffic.

So, shop around before you make a major purchase such as carpeting. And be skeptical of prices that seem too good to be true—because they usually are!

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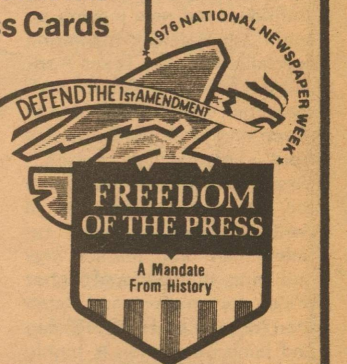
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ADVICE FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT

by Jerry Swift



TOXIC PLANT AND MATERIALS MEETING

Dr. John Reagor, toxicologist with the Texas Diagnostic Laboratory at College Station will be the speaker at a Toxic Plant and Materials meeting which will be held at the Sutton County 4-H Center at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Oct. 11th. He will discuss the services available at the diagnostic laboratories and the diagnosis of toxic plants and materials most commonly encountered in the Edward Plateau.

Dr. John Fields, Sonora Veterinarian will give an introduction to the toxic plants and materials that have caused problems in this area. A toxic plant herbarium will be displayed and discussed by Dr. Bob Ragsdale and George Sultemeier, Extension Range Specialist. Management techniques to minimize toxic plant problems will be discussed by Dr. Robert Steger, Extension Range Specialist and Dr. Leo B. Merrill, Sonora Research Station, will moderate a panel discussion of all program participants. Bob Caruthers, Edwards Plateau S&WCD Director and Extension Range Committee member will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Coffee drinking will start at 1:45 p.m. at the 4-H Center and the program will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.

All Ranchers, Oil Company Representatives and other interested people are invited to come.

SHEEP, LAMB MARKET HAS UPS, DOWNS -- Sheep and lamb prices have been like a see saw in recent months, up and down and now moving up again. A livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that the volatility of the sheep and lamb market stems from a number of reasons. First of all, mutton and lamb are specialty items with a limited demand. Since retailers can only market legs and loins, they demand higher prices for mutton and lamb than for pork and beef. Sheep and lamb production is highly seasonal, and this causes problems with packers. Also, lamb and mutton imports do not come under Meat Import Quota laws, so imports have been up.

SCREW-WORM DROPS ON SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Livestock producers are finding large numbers of screw-worm cases all over the county.

On September 30 Dr. Miller with the Screwworm Lab at Mission, Tex. replied: Screw-worm flies were being dropped every week at the rate of 4 boxes per square mile or 1404 flies per square mile. These drops are being made on the grit pattern.

The large number of screw-worm cases over the State has made it impossible to 'hot spot' the drops. He said it was very important to receive samples of all cases. This is the only method they have of keeping up with screwworm locations. Please send in the samples.

Local Screwworm cases reported this past week: Jimmy Powell - sheep Perry Bolin - cattle L. E. McCalla - sheep Walter McGregor - sheep Mary Davis Coupe - cattle Lum Davis - cattle Howard Derrick - cattle (8) T. P. Robinson, Jr. - cattle Nick Jurek - cattle Robert Mayer - sheep Mort Mertz - cattle Perry Mittel - sheep Jim O'Harrow - cattle Jim Brothers - cattle Charles Pharis - horse John Rae Powell - sheep Raymond Wilson - sheep Andy Nixon - sheep George Powell - cattle James Page - sheep

EARLY FIRE WARNING CAN SAVE LIVES

COLLEGE STATION -- National Fire Prevention Week is designated each year to emphasize precautions which can be taken to prevent injuries and loss of life and property from fire. This year Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 3-9, and homeowners are encouraged to consider installing an early warning system as a fire safety measure.

A residence burns very 45 seconds, adding up to 1,000 per day and almost 700,000 per year. Nearly 7,000 persons die in these fires and at least one-fourth of the victims are children under 14, points out Dr. Gary Nelson, agricultural safety engineer with the Texas

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Agricultural Extension Service

Since a high percentage of these deaths takes place while people are asleep, an early warning system can be a life saver, emphasizes Nelson. Although many different types of heat and smoke detectors are available at varying costs, one or two strategically placed, single-station smoke detectors can do the job. Estimates show that if homes were equipped with an early-warning fire detection device, between 40 and 50 per cent of the people killed in home fires might be saved.

"Most dwelling fires start by smoldering; that is, one of the first combustion products to originate from a house fire is likely to be smoke. Therefore, a smoke detector would appear to be more suitable as an early-warning fire detection device than a heat detector," notes the Texas A&M University specialist.

Smoke detectors are self-contained units that can run on batteries or can be plugged into existing electrical systems. The cost averages \$50 per unit. Two types of effective smoke detectors are listed with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: ion chamber detectors and photo-electric detectors.

"In selecting a smoke detector, read the label," says Nelson. "Reliable detectors will be listed with Underwriters Laboratory (UL), a testing lab for electrical and safety equipment, or with Factory Mutual Underwriters

(FM). This ensures that the system has met minimum standards set by the National Fire Protection Association."

Nelson offers these buying tips regarding smoke detectors: don't be frightened into a hasty purchase, get two or three price estimates before purchasing; test the units as you install them or request that the installer test units in your presence; request an instruction booklet on operation, testing and maintenance; purchase only equipment which bears UL or FM labels, and understand the extent of the guarantee and who will honor it.

"The location of fire detectors in the home is extremely important," emphasizes the specialist. A single station unit smoke detector installed outside the bedroom area on the ceiling or wall will provide basic protection for the average home.

If the dwelling is a two-story building with bedrooms on both floors, two units are recommended—one outside each bedroom area. Ceiling mounted units have proven superior to some wall mounted units in equipment tests because smoke more readily enters the detection chamber.

Nelson reminds homeowners that even though fire has been detected early, it can still endanger lives if the home cannot be evacuated quickly. Although the first choice might be to walk out the front door, this is not always possible. Therefore, careful consideration should be given to alternate methods of escape.

ARC WELDING SHORT COURSE OFFERED

A far arc welding short course for adult farmers will be held Dec. 13-16 under the sponsorship of the Eldorado High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. Guy Whitaker, Superintendent, and Mrs. Fred Igo, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Mr. Joel R. Barton, Jr., welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency, and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Barton is a native of Glasscock County, Texas, and was reared on a West Texas ranch. He attended grade school in San Angelo and graduated from high school at Big Lake, Texas. He holds a B.S. degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M. After five years as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force, Mr. Barton served as an agricultural specialist in Texas State Hospitals and special schools. In addition to regular classes, he set up farm shops and gave instruction in farm welding and general farm repair.

Mr. Barton joined the Agricultural Education Adult Specialist Program as Arc Welding Specialist in October, 1959. He has attended Hobart's Welding School for instructors in Troy, Ohio, and a special school on hard-facing conducted by Industry personnel from Whittier, California.

"Many welding short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Barton and all have met with outstanding success," according to Mr. Hulan Harris, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, Big Spring, Texas. Arrangements for the adult education short course in welding and in other fields are made through Mr. Harris' office.

The short course at Eldorado is scheduled to begin Dec. 12th at 7:30 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of four meetings will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. During the dates the short course is in progress, Mr. Barton will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction according to Fred Igo.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. Guy Whitaker, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Fred Igo. An entry fee of \$10 will be charged. Farm Welding Short Course certificates will be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Barton states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety in welding, factors controlled by the operation in running a bead and striking an arc, types of electrodes, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting, hard-surfacing, and pipe welding.

"Short courses in welding, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under a cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," stated Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

This cooperative program, states Jaska, is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people.

Specialist are available in the fields of beef cattle, farm wiring and safety, farm electric motors, farm arc welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, oxy-acetylene welding, and pasture.

Entries are being accepted on a first contact first enrolled basis until the maximum of 16 - 20 adults are enrolled for the course.



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CANCER ANSWER LINE American Cancer Society
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A young man writes: My father has always been an independent person, very much on the stubborn side. Recently, he has been taking a very long time in the bathroom and grumbles a lot when he comes out. He says that it's "nothing but hemorrhoids" and refuses to see a doctor—could it be more?
ANSWERline: Your concern is legitimate, but no one can tell you just what's the matter until your father sees a physician. You might enlist a person of his own age whose opinion he respects, to "talk turkey." That means that your father must understand that he might possibly have a dangerous condition that won't get better by itself. Having it checked out will give him peace of mind, and might even save his life.

not likely or usual, but has been known to occur. It is another reason why cured cancer patients are carefully followed by their physicians.

A sports fan wants to know: "Is it true that the great golfer, Gene Littler, had cancer?"
ANSWERline: Gene Littler is an outstanding example of a person treated for cancer who returned to his normal life with gusto. Littler had malignant melanoma, a particularly fast-growing skin cancer, that can be treated best when detected early. In 1972, to save his life, he underwent radical surgery, the removal of many muscles and nerves in his arm-pit, shoulder and chest. Most people thought that he would never play golf again. Six weeks later, he began swinging a club and has won many pro-golf victories since. In 1976, he was awarded the ACS Courage Award in a White House ceremony.

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.

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YOUTH PLAN 4-H WEEK ACTIVITIES -- Youth across Texas are thinking up new and better ways to promote 4-H, and they are all set to go with National 4-H Week just around the corner, Oct. 3-9. 4-H members in every county have planned special activities to promote their clubs, to tell

about 4-H and to attract new members. There will be poster contests, speakers bureaus, programs to civic organizations, special newspaper articles and supplements, awards programs and parades, shopping mall displays, and radio and television programs, to name a few.

FFA HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Eldorado FFA chapter met in a regular business meeting Monday night, Oct. 4th.

Committee reports were given by the program committee concerning planned programs for the meetings, and Mike Lux gave a very good report on plans for the turkey shoot to be held in November. Plans are well underway for the details on the turkey shoot which will feature classes for any type of firearm. A drawing was held to determine the winner of the 22 cal. rifle for selling magazines and Tanya Leggett won the rifle. Prizes were awarded to the high salesmen in the magazine selling campaign. Tanya Leggett was elected FFA Sweetheart for the 1976-77 school year.

The program of work committees were set up for the program of work which must be submitted to the area office by Oct 31st along with the dues for the Area, State and National Associations.

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ELDORADO RESIDENTS RETURN FROM EUROPEAN EXCURSION

Mr and Mrs Howard Derrick and Mr and Mrs Mort Mertz of Eldorado recently made a tour, 'Alpine Adventure', to several countries in Europe. With the two couples were Mr and Mrs Ed Casner and Mr and Mrs Joe Belouneau of El Paso and over two hundred other people. They reported that speaking English on the tour was mandatory and this was very fortunate, for the Derricks and the Mertz felt uneducated as they spoke only English while most of the people and guides speak several languages.

The tour left Houston and flew to Zurich, Switzerland. From this city they took a number of side trips to Berne and Lucerne and also one to the Alps which were very beautiful with their early snow cover. Even though Europe has been suffering a drouth, it was very green and beautiful.

A trip by motor coach was made to Innsbruck, Austria where it rained during their entire visit. They saw the Olympic ski run and also toured the 'old town'. The Austrians were very friendly, and were enjoying a very busy tourist season, even though this was not the regular time for tourists.

The group arrived in Munich, Germany in time to celebrate 'October Feist'. Eight to ten tents which are decorated depicting various themes are erected on their fair ground. Beer companies erect the tents where food and drinks are served and prizes are given for the best

decorated tent. This celebration is very similar to the New Braunsfels Wurst Feist. Three of the tents, each of which accomodates around 10,000 people, are being sent from Munich to the New Braunsfels fair this year. While in Munich they toured the city and also the Olympic grounds. They visited the first large meeting hall used by the Nazis, and their guide told them that he had known Hitler personally.

From Munich a side trip was made to Vienna, Austria, for an overnight stay. Here they saw a number of opera houses and many other buildings of interest. Mrs Derrick said that the main meat they served in this area is veal, however, they did have 'oxen' which Howard told them was beef!

The couples rented a Volkswagen Van and made a tour on their own. They said the Autobahn had no speed limit and most of the cars on Germany's highways were small - all taxi's were Mercedes. On their van trip they saw many beautiful castles, among them the one after which the castle of Disneyland is modeled. One of the castles had over 2200 rooms and required a staff of 2,000 servants.

The flight home from Germany took sixteen hours with a fuel stop in Scotland and a stop at Bangor, Maine, to go through customs. Howard and Fayedell, Madolyn and Mort reported a wonderful trip - truly an 'Alpine Adventure'.

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Recipe Corner

MEXICAN LIVER
 1 1/2 lbs. Liver
 2 medium onions
 1 - 8 oz. can tomatoes
 1 Tablespoon chili powder
 3 green hot peppers
 1 cup water
 Mix all ingredients in deep skillet and simmer over low heat 45 minutes.

SAUERKRAUT
 A two gallon crock holds about 15 pounds of Kraut. Choose sound, mature heads of cabbage.
 Use: Pickling Salt
 1 lb. salt for 40 lbs. of cabbage or 2 teaspoons salt for 1 lb. cabbage.

Remove outside leaves, quarter heads and cut out cores. Slice cabbage fine, into 1/16 inch shreds and mix with salt. Pack firmly in stone crocks to within 2 inches of top. Cover with cheese cloth and a plate. Place a weight on the plate -- heavy enough to make the brine come to the cover and wet the cloth. When fermentation begins, remove the scum daily and place a clean cloth over the cabbage.

Best temperature for quality Kraut is below 60 degrees, for about 1 month.

When fermentation has ceased, heat Kraut to 180 degrees and pack in hot jars. Add sufficient juice or weak brine. 2 tablespoons salt in one quart water for one quart.

Process in boiling water bath, 25 minutes for pints, 30 minutes for quarts.

Do not make in the sign Virgo.

When the moon is new is the best time to make Kraut, pickle beans, corn, and green tomatoes.

SWEET AND SOUR STEW

1 1/2 lbs. lamb or young goat
 1 large onion, chopped fine
 1 teaspoon allspice
 2 tablespoons honey
 1 cup apple juice
 1 cup raisins
 1 1/2 cups water
 Cut meat into small cubes and boil one hour.
 Add rest of ingredients and boil 20 minutes.

PICKLED GREEN TOMATOES

Wash and quarter green tomatoes. Pack them raw into pint jars, adding to each jar two to three small whole pods of hot pepper and one quartered pod of bell pepper.
 Make a brine of two parts vinegar, one part sugar, and one part water, and heat it until sugar melts.
 Pour into the packed jars leaving a half-inch at the top. Put on lids and rings and process 15 min. in water bath.

COUNTRY WISDOM

Forecasting winter by insects. It will be a bad winter if:
 Hornets and yellow jackets build their nests heavier and closer to the ground than usual.

There are a lot of spiders.
 Three months after the first katydid begins "hollering" the first killing frost will come.

When butterflies migrate early, winter will be early.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2)

Elizabeth Clark

CHRISTOVAL SUFFERS

FIRST LOSS

Christoval	8	146	113	259	5/15	3/17	13/137	6/4
Mozelle	4	237	120	357	4/10	2/40	7/65	2/1

Score by Quarters

Mozelle	14	20	12	12 - 58
Christoval	8	6	6	8 - 28

(Mozelle) Christoval traveled to Mozelle last Saturday and came up short on the scoreboard for the first time this year....58 - 28.

However, the Cougars displayed great courage, stamina and extreme maturity before the game was over. The boys are to be commended on a fine display of sportsmanship, which was not an easy task last Saturday.

Hays scored on runs of 2 yards, 1 yard, and 5 yards. Green scored on a 37 yard reception from Wilson. Green also kicked 2 PATs for a total of 8 points, Hays totaled 18 points in the game.

SHORT NOTES

Mr & Mrs Russel Turnbo and son Danny from Barnhart, visited in the home of Pauline Turnbo Sunday.

Mrs Merideth Moore of Houston is visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr & Mrs Rowland Moore.

Kina Leigh, little daughter of Mr & Mrs Charles Buettner, is in the Eldorado Hospital for about 10 days. Cards from her friends sure would cheer her up.

Mr Charles Wallace was rushed to the Shannon Hospital Saturday night with severe chest pains. He returned home Monday, and is feeling much better.

Mr John Cox of Doole made a business trip to Christoval Tuesday and was a visitor in the Travis Parker home.

Bud Upton placed a 2nd and 4th in two go rounds in steer roping at the OS Ranch 6th Annual Show in Post Saturday and Sunday. Bud competed with 641 male and female contestants vying for a total prize list of \$70,000.

Mr & Mrs Charles Luxton of Big Lake and Mrs Jewel Cochran of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr & Mrs Jay Chatham last weekend.

Mrs Dick Jackson of San Angelo spent Thursday of last week with Mrs T.P. Montgomery.

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EL CONCHO STUDY CLUB
 The El Concho Study Club will hold a meeting Monday, October 11th at 2:30 at the Anson Club House.

Children ASK!

Name Calling--
 We live in a time when children hear all sorts of name calling -- sometimes on a national level, or in high places. What do you do when your child comes in with, "Jack called me a bad name."

Mother says, "What did you do about it?"
 The mother usually asks what he was called, calls the mother of the accused, etc. There has been life-time friendships broken over this kind of thing, only proving how immature adults can be. Instead of making it your problem, turn it back where it belongs -- to the guilty. Tell your child that the name-caller has a problem. Try to help him. You might be able to help by simply stating that, "You have a problem, don't you." Then walk off. Now if you provoked the remark, you should think about how important friends are and some how let him know you are sorry you provoked him. But, he still has the problem, as we all do, on how to handle himself under anger.

We should all respond to false accusations by stating, "You have a problem, there, friend. I'm sorry!"
 What a difference it would make in friendships! Sometimes it carries a wallop harder than a nose smasher.

If you have a questioner, and a question that needs an answer that you don't have, send it in and we will give a try at helping you in the following issues of this paper. Write to ASK, 1/2 The Eldorado Express News, Box 782.

by Children's Editor

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CKCIG
 The regular meeting of the CKCIG was held Wednesday night.
 Lester Rogers reported that the ambulance was used for the first time to transport a food poison victim into San Angelo.
 A committee was formed to go over an itemized bill of \$865.28 from San Angelo Grinding. Those appointed were: Lester Rogers, Tommy Ball, and Garland Gaines.
 A work day was set to clean up the building site.
 A suitable place to have the play "Feudin'" has not been found. A representative will go before the School Board to ask permission to use the school gym.

OBITUARIES
LUCILLE WILLIAMS
 A funeral was held in the Christoval Baptist Church last Thursday for Miss Bernice Lucille Williams, age 80.
 She was born October 30, 1895, and came to Christoval in 1900 at the age of 5, with her parents. She lived at the home place until about five years ago. She was a Charter Member of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 761.
 Survivors include two brothers; Tom J. Williams of Trinidad, Colo., and Walter J. Williams of Waco; and one sister, Charlene Kirk of Christoval.
 The Ladies of Christoval held dinner at the Church Thursday for the Williams family.

WOMEN'S Auxiliary
 All ladies of the Christoval-Knickerböcker area are invited to attend the Auxiliary meeting Saturday, Oct. 11th at 2 p.m. in the home of Elizabeth Clark in Christoval. Let's support our fire department. Bring your good ideas with you.

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DR. ROWELL GIVES PROGRAM
 Dr. Chester Rowell of ASU presented a very interesting program about plants on the Head of the River Ranch. Approximately fifty people enjoyed his breathtaking colorful slides. Mr and Mrs Ford Boulware were special guests of The El Concho Study Club. Homemade pie and coffee were served following the program.

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ART WORKSHOP MEETING
 The Art Workshop is meeting each Thursday at 2 p.m. in the basement of the Methodist Church. We have oil, pastel, and acrylic painting going on. This Thursday, Oct. 7th, we meet at the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. and go to Lola Browns for a sketching and drawing party. Bring a lunch and join the party on the River. If it is too muddy or wet, we will meet in the basement of the Methodist Church at 2 p.m.

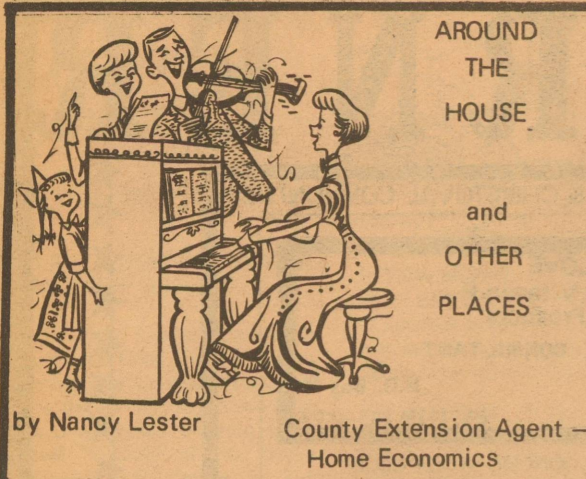
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SAFETY CORNER
 Expect the Unexpected
 Riding a bike on a public road is hazardous, but, expecting the unusual can avoid many accidents. For example, expect:
 • Doors of parked cars to open in your path. (Allow 3 ft. or more space when passing.)
 • Cars to cut in front of you and make a right turn at the next corner. (Slow down and avoid a cut off.)
 • To be squeezed to the right as vehicles pass. (Look ahead for a place to go if squeezed.)
 • Some drivers of cars, buses, or trucks to be hostile. (Don't demand your rights. They could be your "last rites.")



by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent - Home Economics

NOTE: This is fifth in a seven-part series dealing with home painting. This story discusses how to select paint for the inside of the house.

Before buying paint for home interiors, consider five factors -- kind and condition of surface, use of room, types of paint available and their characteristics, amount of paint needed and color you want.

Also, remember that of the variety of paint on the market, each has specific uses, characteristics and qualities.

Select paint from a reputable manufacturer and a reputable dealer.

Follow manufacturer's directions for maximum paint performance. Information about use, characteristics, care and application are found on the paint can label.

KIND AND CONDITION OF SURFACES

Different surfaces represent different painting problems. For example, cement and plaster are alkaline and may cause hot spots or burn some paints. Also, moisture seeps through masonry. Metal corrodes and rusts unless protected with a primer. To avoid disappointing results, choose paint made for the specific surface you want to paint.

USE OF ROOMS

Kitchens, bathrooms, utility rooms and hallways require more scrubbing than other areas because of their heavy use. A living room receives less punishing wear. Select paint for a room according to the room's use.

PAINT CHARACTERISTICS

No single best, all-purpose paint exists. Each type has virtues and limitations. Select a paint with characteristics to fit the job. Some things to consider about a paint are:

- ability to give a smooth, even appearance that can be retouched
- washability, for areas which will be scrubbed often
- resistance to water spotting, especially important around sinks and bathtubs
- drying time
- serviceability, usually two to three years' wear under normal use
- excellent adhesion to all normal surfaces
- self-priming characteristic

Another factor to consider along with characteristics to fit a particular job is the type of paint you want to work with.

Of the many kinds available, latex (water-base paints) and alkyd (oil-base paints). Each has its own set of desirable features.

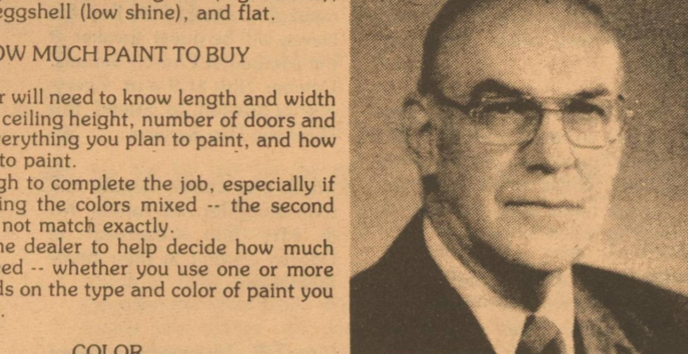
Choose latex, water-base paint if you want a paint that is easy to apply, touch up and clean up after painting, quick drying and non-flammable. Water-base paint comes in semigloss (medium shine) and flat (no shine).

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Methodist Bishop Installed Sunday



Bishop J. Chess Lovern

Clergy and laity representing the Hispanic, black and Anglo cultures in the San Antonio area of the United Methodist Church participated in installation ceremonies for the new resident Bishop J. Chess Lovern Sunday night.

The bilingual service was conducted at Travis Park United Methodist Church where more than 1,700 United Methodists witness the first installation of a San Antonio bishop in 12 years.

Bishop Lovern, elected to the episcopacy in July and assigned as resident bishop Sept. 1, will be bishop for both the Rio Grande and the Southwest Texas Conferences, encompassing 70 counties and about 126,000 United Methodists.

Prior to his election, Bishop Lovern was pastor of Boston Avenue United Methodist Church in Tulsa, Okla.

Sure, we're interested. Tell the Express News.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Everyone getting supplemental security income payments (SSI) got a leaflet with their October checks about some of the kinds of things that have to be reported to social security.

The leaflet, called, "has anything happened?" is not intended to be a complete listing of things that must be reported, but it does list the types of things we've found are most often not reported such as a move or change of address, change in income, marriage, divorce, separation. We hope the leaflet will help us get your check mailed to you at the right address and in the right amount.

The law requires the Social Security Administration to review every SSI case once a year to make sure that people getting SSI checks are still eligible, are being paid the correct amount, and get their checks on time.

If you are getting SSI checks, you should report any change that could affect your payment amount as soon as possible. Don't wait until we get in touch with you for the annual review of your eligibility. If you don't report promptly, you could have to pay back any overpayment plus a penalty. Or, you could be missing out on money due you now if a change in circumstances makes you eligible for a bigger check.

Because SSI payments to people 65 or over, blind, or disabled are based on need, almost any changes in circumstances could affect eligibility or the amount of a person's check.

Changes in living arrangements that last for a full calendar month may affect your monthly payments. If you move in with a relative or friend, for example, your payment may be affected. If you go into a nursing home or other public institution where most of your support is paid for with public funds, the amount of your SSI check would also be affected.

When you report a change in your circumstances, we generally redetermine your eligibility for payments at that time, and your case will not be scheduled for review for another year. Reports can be made by mail, by phone, or in person to any social security office.

A more complete listing of the items you should report is provided in the social security booklet, 'Important Information About Your Supplemental Security Income Payments'. If you don't have a copy, call 949-4608 and we'll send you one.

QUESTION: My property was assessed a few months ago and the market value of my home was listed as \$24,000. Will this affect my eligibility for SSI payments?

ANSWER: Under the supplemental security income law, your home is not counted in determining your resources if it has a market value of \$25,000 or less (\$35,000 or less in Alaska and Hawaii).

The ELDORADO EXPRESS NEWS is very interested in the activity of YOUR Church, club, or organization. All you need is a phone call to the EXPRESS NEWS and your activity will be in your HOMETOWN Newspaper. Call 853-2032 to report your social event.

"a note from NANCY"

This Friday, Oct. 8, there will be a program in Yeast Breads at the Food Stamp Office downtown. This program is open to the public. There is no charge. It starts at 10:00 a.m.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, we will have a program on making buttonholes and putting in zippers. This meeting will be held at the Memorial Building and will start at 10:00 a.m. The program is free of charge and is open to the public. The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will have a coffee for anyone wishing to learn more about Home Demonstration Clubs on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1976 at the Memorial Building. Mrs. Susan Stark will present the program. All homemakers in this county are invited to attend.

The Home Demonstration Club Council will meet at the Country Store in the Reynolds Community at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 1976.

Ted L. Fisher, an extension horticulturist, sent out the following information on pyracantha berries, along with a recipe for jelly. I haven't tried the recipe yet, but I thought you might be interested in the information.

The pyracantha has a long and famous history of beautifying fall landscapes with its heavy stems of bright red berries. The pyracantha is well-known and widely-used landscape plant for Texas. Some people like it, others do not. Granted, it is thorny, has outrageous growth habits, but in the fall when its branches are laden with a heavy coat of colorful red berries, it would be hard to deny it a place in the landscape.

One of the myths of the pyracantha is that the berries are poisonous. If you've ever watched the birds feast on a branch of pyracantha berries, perhaps you have wondered if they were indeed poisonous.

The fact is, pyracantha berries are entirely edible and there is at least one recipe I've discovered for pyracantha jelly. Since I first included the recipe in my column back in 1972, I have had repeated requests to reprint it each year about this time.

So, if you have a surplus of pyracantha berries this fall, and would just as soon the birds did not rob you of all of them, you might enjoy the taste of pyracantha jelly. I've sampled it before and found it quite tasty; much like apple jelly in appearance and flavor. Here it is for you aspiring cooks:

PYRACANTHA JELLY

To extract the juice, boil 1/2 pound of berries in 1/4 cup of water for one minute. Strain the juice through clean cloth. To one cup juice add one teaspoon lemon juice and 1/2 package powdered pectin. Bring it to hard boil; add 1/4 cup sugar and continue rolling boil 1 1/2 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into hot, sterilized jars.

Also a hobby greenhouse association has been formed. This association was formed for the purpose of assisting gardeners with their greenhouse gardening problems with particular emphasis in the area of greenhouse systems. For more details write to Mary Sanderson, Hobby Greenhouse Association, Box 695-F, Wallingford, CT 06492.

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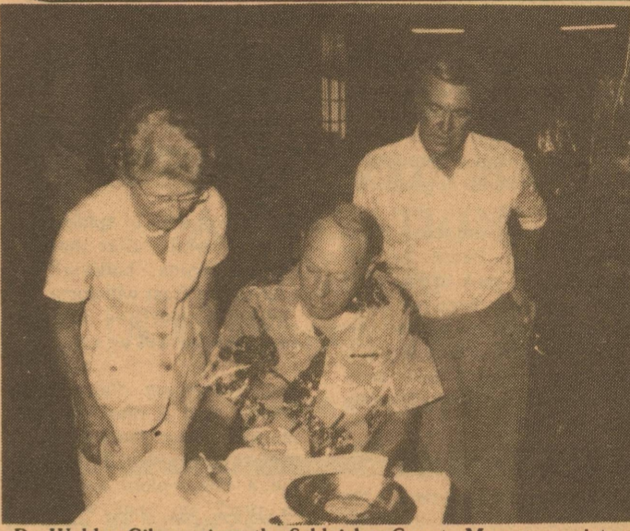
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Dr. Weldon Gibson signs the Schleicher County Museum register as Mrs. Gibson and Charles L. (Jack) Meador look on. Gibson and Meador, former Bailey Ranch residents in their youth, were recent visitors in Eldorado. Gibson is current Executive Vice President of Stanford Research Institute of Menlo Park, California. Meador is a building contractor in the Dallas area.

4-H And FHA Food Show Planned

A Meeting was held to plan the 4-H and FHA Food Show on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, in the Memorial Building. This food show, which is held along with the stock show, will be held on Jan. 15, 1977. There will be five separate divisions. These divisions will be: candy, cakes, pies, bread and cookies. More information will be sent out about the show later.

NATIONAL Beauty Salon Week
OCT. 3-9

WORK AT YOUR JOB NOT AT YOUR HAIRSTYLE

As today's working woman steps up in position and enjoys more responsibility on-the-job, she's got to look the part. That means being well-groomed with a neat, professional appearance.

Starting at the top, any woman who works needs an "easy-care" hairstyle that can be combed into shape quickly each morning and will stay neat throughout the eight hour day. That requires clean, well-cut hair in good, healthy condition.

Expert advice
 Use a mild, pH-balanced shampoo like the Suave Floral shampoos to cleanse hair thoroughly and help promote a healthy-looking shine.

Give hair a post-shampoo rinse or conditioning treat to aid its combability and help remove tangles. Save time by doing this step in the shower, following the shampoo and overall personal cleansing routine.

For fast setting, use the convenient hair care appliances such as heat rollers and curling wands. Make sure hair is conditioned first to add an extra layer of protection between heat and hair. Always turn heat dial to the lowest setting.

As an alternative, try a shower set and let the steam form a curly shape, after hair is first wound up on rollers. Or get a curly perm that does away with setting and gives added power or body to any style.

Keep in mind that short hair makes for shorter work. A neat little cap can be very convenient to merely "blow'n go" after the shampoo. Or settle for a blunt cut, chin-length style that always looks smart.

To get your hair in shape, visit a professional beauty salon for a precision cut that can be blown dry easily, advise the hair care experts at Helene Curtis.

Then, follow these time saving tips for maintaining the style between salon visits:

- Shampoo frequently to remove dirt and pollutants that tend to dull hair's glossy luster.
- Refresher space** Reserve space in the office desk for some 'beauty refreshers' like hair spray, curl clips, a comb or brush and other grooming aids. They can come in handy for freshening up before a meeting with the boss or a new client.
- Once hair is in shape, just remember to keep a smile on your face and it's sure to help get an important raise or promotion.

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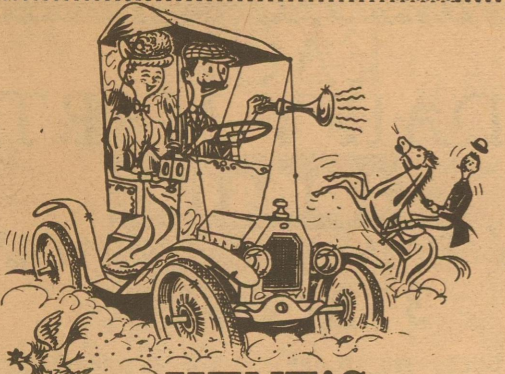
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Mr and Mrs Gene W. Williams had visitors over the weekend. They were Mr and Mrs Bobby Hammett of Lafayette, La. They visited for the week and commented on how nice and friendly Eldoradoans were. They thanked Granville for letting Nell off and shopped at McCalla's while they were here.

The Butch Jarretts had out of town guests this week. Mrs L.L. Dean, mother of Mrs Jarrett visited from Kingsland, Texas, and Mr & Mrs W.L. Davis of Gardendale, Texas.

Mrs Jo Ed Hill spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Mac Goforth, in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs August Roden and family have moved to Jacksboro, Texas, where he has been assigned Assistant Production Foreman with a major oil company. Friends wishing to correspond with the Rodens may use the following address: Box 57, Jacksboro, Texas 76056.

The Eldorado Firemen purchased two new nozzles with the proceeds from the recent raffle on a gun and shells.

Mrs Billie Jones visited her daughter, Vickie, and her sister, Mrs Gilbert Jackson, in Ft Worth last weekend. Vickie underwent a tonsillectomy while Mrs Jones was in Ft Worth and is reported doing well. Vickie is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs Gilbert Jack while recuperating.

**HILL COUNTRY FIREMEN
PAY TRIBUTE TO
THE LATE PALMER WEST**



The Hill Country Firemen's Association held its semi-annual meeting in Sonora last Saturday, October 2nd. The meeting was attended by numerous Eldoradoans including Blanche West, Louise Radle, Bill Radle, Jr., Mr and Mrs Fred Riley, Shirley Blakeway, David Blakeway, Walter Powell, Jr., Jonnette Powel, Luther Dunham, Sam and Peggy Whitten were among those registered.

A eulogy to Palmer West was given by Bill Zorn of Del Rio and Cullen Luttrell of Sonora.

Lum Davis was awarded a Life Time Membership for Past Presidents of the Association.

The following is the text of the Cullen Luttrell eulogy to Eldorado's Palmer West.

As a young man, Palmer West was interested in beginning a volunteer Fire Department in Eldorado. Throughout his many years his interest never waned, not only on the local level, but the district, Southwest, state and international levels, as well.

On July 15, 1939, Palmer brought together some men to organize the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department. There were named seven charter members: Jack Kerr, Jimmie West, Ben L. Isaacs, Jr., Tommie Barrow, L.T. Barber, Robert Isaacs and Palmer West, who was named as Chief. Chief West held the respected position until his retirement 27 years later. At this, the first meeting of the newly organized group, Chief West and Assistant Chief Jack Kerr were selected to attend the first Firemen's Short Course at College Station (Aggies then; Maggie's now). Truly Eldorado was well on its way to having an efficient Volunteer Department, but there were many things the Department just beginning needed some help on and Chief Chases W. Taylor of Sonora, as well as others, was instrumental in the organization.

Everyone knows how important a Volunteer Fire Department is to the community and that the men take their jobs very seriously. Exactly one year later, July 15, 1940, seven serious young men (6 from Eldorado and 1 from Sonora) began the trek in Jimmie West's car to College Station for the Firemen's Short Course. The wives were proud of their men who would develop the skills of top notch fire fighters. The men attended the course and did so well that they rewarded themselves by coming home via Galveston. All was well and the little women at home were patiently awaiting their arrival when things went awry in Boerne, Texas with a major breakdown. Five of the men, fearing for their well being at home, began using that wonder appendage, the thumb, while Chief West and Lewis Whitten preferred to wait for a ride with someone they knew called Mrs Palmer West, Blanche. Blanche and her sister-in-law, Mrs Jimmie West, bravely set off in the night to make the daring rescue. They arrived to find Chief West and Lewis Whitten sitting on the curb. Mrs Jimmie West was greatly concerned as to the whereabouts of her husband. There was no need to worry. His good looks had gotten him as far as Sonora where they picked him up on the return trip to Eldorado. Perhaps this little story has something to do with the Ladies Auxillary--If you can't lick 'em, join 'em!

At the November 18, 1940 meeting, the main and rather urgent topic was the building of a Fire Station. Chief Palmer West kept complete hand written records of each meeting and all drills of the Volunteer Fire Department for over 25 years.

The first piece of equipment the Eldorado Department purchased was a Ford truck with a Seagraves 500 GPM pump. Chief West along with Bob McWhorter and E. C. 'Pete' Peters went to Anderson, Indiana, to pick up the truck (they encountered several difficulties, the main one being the Mississippi Bridge which was under construction making it very narrow and nerve wracking to drive a truck through). The men did well and brought the shiny new truck to Eldorado without mishap. The first test of the truck was made at the Concho River crossing in Christoval. It was a success and Eldorado now had an 'uptown' Fire Department. This same Ford truck from Indiana led the funeral procession of Chief West on August 26, 1976.

Chief West attended the first Hill Country Firemen's Association (HCFA) District meeting in Eden, Texas, in August of 1939. February 11, 1947, in Menard, Chief West was advanced to President of the HCFA.

In June of 1955, Chief West attended the first State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association (SF&FM Ass'n) meeting in Dallas. He was the starter for the pumper races for the first time in Dallas and continued to do so for 19 years, starting them the last time in 1974 at Galveston.

Chief West was well known in pumper racing circles and was affectionately known as the little man with the loud voice. His cadence for starting races was one of the finest known the state over. It was:

Are you ready team?
Are you ready judges?
Get your hands in the air,
On your mark,
Get set,
BANG!

The Rosenberg team felt that Chief West's cadence and starting gun was good luck. It seems they were absolutely correct because they won the State Races and even went to Portland, Oregon to compete and won. To this day they have in their trophy case the shell casings from the Chief's gun when he started the state races.

Chief West campaigned avidly for W. E. 'Bill' Zorn of Del Rio for 4th Vice President in 1959. Chief Zorn was elected. The next year Chief West ran for the same office with the backing of the HCFA, Ladies Auxillary and others. He was elected as 4th Vice-President in Fort Worth. The President at that time was Paul Conlin of Luling, Texas.

In the 1960's, Eldorado hosted the District meeting of the HCFA. Chief West, already with a new idea, had six small girls, to help with the event. He made them a connection with a garden hose and a very small nozzle. They were Little Leaguers of pumping teams and were very cute in their uniforms and a big hit with the HCFA.

In 1963, after a bit of suggestion from his wife, Blanche, Chief West organized a women's pumper team with only days to go before the races at the State Fair of Texas. He 'whipped' them into shape in a remarkably short length of time and the women won second place.

Chief West was installed as President of the SF&FM's Ass'n in 1963 in San Antonio. As all husbands are wont to do at times, Palmer let Blanche wash her hair and as soon as it was dripping wet he changed his mind about not going anywhere that night. He felt he should go pay his respects to some of his fellow-firemen and he did until 2:00 A.M. Garland Fulbright announced at the next morning meeting that Palmer had made it just fine across the hotel lobby on his hands and knees, but that he almost got his fingers caught in the elevator doors. All was well and good, but Blanche being proud of Palmer's election to the Presidency had called many of his relatives and friends to attend the meeting. Needless to say, paying respects until 2:00 A.M. has its repercussions.

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When the SF&FM's Ass'n does something they spare nothing and put on quite a show as witnessed by Chief West and Blanche. J. H. Dunlop, Fire Marshal of Arlington, took Palmer and Blanche by helicopter to Six Flags Over Texas. They had placed two trucks pumping a cross stream of water. The sunshine on the water made a beautiful double rainbow effect. The huge marquee read 'Welcome SF & FM's Ass'n President Palmer West' and the red carpet was rolled out for their descent from the helicopter. Even with all the special effects, the Chief was leery of the helicopter flight. It was best said by Bob Murphy that the reason Chief West was frightened was because of a 'bad back' - a wide stripe right down the middle.

Perhaps the greatest moment of the Dallas meeting for Chief West was the Presentation of his past president's pin. Blanche had a diamond from engagement ring mounted on the pin. Palmer had proposed to her on December 17, 1932 and they were married September 21, 1933. Much love goes with a diamond of 32 years.

Chief West and Blanche had a busy year in 1964. They attended the Southwestern division of Firemen's International which was hosted by Chief 'Blondy' Vernon B. Rucker's Killeen Department. Here they met Chief Raul Gandar and wife, Isabella, from Santurce, Puerto Rico. Chief Gandar was at this time President of Firemen's International and the meetings were outstanding.

Later in 1964, the Wests attended the Firemen's International meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, where they saw Margarita Piazza in a wonderful musical. Ms. Piazza was fantastic and totally gave herself to the performance. They also had

the pleasure of seeing Ms Piazza accompanied by Al Hirt, sing the Star Spangled Banner at a football game.

Chief West and Blanche also had a treat by riding the 'Memphis Queen' riverboat down the Mississippi River to the Tri-State Boundary of Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

In 1964, the Eldorado Volunteer Fire Department honored Chief West at his retirement with a barbeque. He was presented with a watch which read 'Eldorado Fire Department, Chief Palmer West 1939-1964'. He wore the watch with much pride until his recent death.

1966 saw Chief West serving with Mrs Victor (Nell) Leggett of Edcouch, Texas, as president of Texas Firemen's Auxillary.

Palmer West was also appointed Fire Marshal (at the death of Roy Andrews) by the Eldorado City Council. He proudly and expertly served in this capacity until August 24, 1976.

In June of 1976, Palmer and Blanche attended the convention of the Texas SF&FM's Ass'n in Austin. This was the 100th anniversary meeting of this group.

August of 1976 saw the passing of Chief Palmer West; a man who saw a need in his community and took interest. It was this interest of 37 years that made Palmer so dear to all his firemen colleagues at home, statewide and even internationally. The sister-in-law (of Eldorado) of Elsworth Greer, Executive Manager of the SF&FM's Ass'n of Texas, heard the call for Sheriff Orval Edmiston at the time of the Chief's sudden death and called 'El' long distance to notify him. Chief Billy R. Haynes of Livingston is the President of the Past Presidents Organization and he quickly notified all other past presidents of the death of one of their number.

It would take 37 years to relate all that Palmer achieved, not only awards and honors, but the knowledge of having friends and loved ones to share with him.

The Chief's last two years after retirement were spent enjoyably - driving his pickup truck and modulating on his CB radio. His handle was 'Windy', call letters KYE-6507. We would think that Palmer, 'Windy', might say he hasn't cleared the channel, but is 10-10 and listening in.

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M. L. WADE
M. L. 'Bubba' Wade, age 45, died Sept 22, 1976, at Llano Hospital, Llano, Texas. Funeral services were held Sept 24, 1976 at Waldrop Funeral Home with burial at Tow Cemetery, Tow, Texas. Mr Wade was born Oct 24, 1930 in Bangs, Texas. He was married to Robbie Carter in Jan 1963 at Marble Falls,

Texas. He was a carpenter and also served in the Air Force during the Korean War and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was formerly from Eldorado.

Survivors include his wife of Tow and one son, Michael Lee of Tow; one stepson, Robert Hillhouse of Andrews AFB, Maryland; and one brother L. B. Wade of Leander.

CAST YOUR VOTE



**PALMER WEST
NOTES OF HUMOR**

Junction FCHF District Meeting, Palmer volunteered to demonstrate the use of a diving suit. Palmer chose not to cooperate, giving great concern. He was brought up soaking wet fully clothed in his new Eldorado Fire Department uniform. Great concern was not all Blanche had for him!

At the Sonora District HCFA meeting, Palmer was to speak at the banquet. The little man with the loud voice could not be heard for the newspaper rattling and audience conversation, just as planned by the Sonora Department.

The Wests went to Brenham for a District Meeting without making room reservations. Chief H. D. 'Smitty' Smith and his wife, Joyce, invited them to share their double room. Joyce made Blanche feel at ease by remarking that when they were younger they would make a curtain between beds. Now all they had to do was take off their bifocals.

Past President Norvall Terry who stands very tall called Palmer 'Dad' for many years. It began when Norvall was asked by a cute little waitress if he would like a beer. He turned and looked down at Palmer and said, 'Dad, can I have a beer?' Palmer replied, 'yes, son'. The waitress was puzzled by the long and the short of the matter. The men remained father and son.

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276	46
512	220
11-17	1-7
1	1
2	1
9-91	7-85
3 44.3	6-45.2

by Jim McWilliams

(Eldorado) The Eagles of Eldorado caught on fire last Friday night, but a consistent passing attack finally put out the flames -- and the hopes -- of the hometown team.

The loss dropped Eldorado to an 0-4-1 season record. Eldorado opened scoring with 3:46 left in the first period, when 144 pound senior wingback John Ben Cawley scooted nine yards for a TD. The PAT never got kicked -- the placekick holder called for the ball while the kicker was still tying his shoe.

Reagan County's first TD came with 9:57 left in the second quarter as Jennings Teel, a 195 pound senior quarterback, fell over from the one. Teel toed the PAT.

In the third period, with 8:46 left, Owl halfback Mario Hernandez, a 130 pound junior, scampered in from the Eagle nine for a touchdown. Hernandez also ran the

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two-point conversion. Another Owl score came a little over two minutes later when Teel unbound and let fly a 20 yard pass to senior tailback Don Thompson, who streaked down his left sideline for a 63 yard pass-run TD play. Teel then tossed again to the 175 pound senior to tack on two extra points.

Eldorado tried to retaliate in the third quarter on an 11 yard run by 150 pound junior wingback Ernesto Martinez, but it wasn't enough to stop the flying owls.

Reagan County highlighted their visit here by turning Teel loose again in the final quarter. This time, he scampered in from the four, with 3:47 left in the game for the last touchdown. The PAT failed, but the Owls had left their mark on the district opening night.

We travel to Menard for a 7:30 game against the Menard Yellowjackets. I'll be there with my flying insect repellent to cheer the Eagles on to their first win.

Fair weather friends will have to read my Saturday morning report to the Standard Times.

Eagle Fans, I'll see you there!

The Eldorado Eagle Junior Varsity Squad will play the Robert Lee Steers here in Eldorado at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Attend the game and support the eagles.

JR EAGLES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP AGAINST JUNCTION

The Eldorado Junior High and Junior Varsity teams completed the first half of their 8 game season last week against the Junction teams. The Eagles won all three games with the 7th grade winning 20-0, the 8th grade team, 12-0 and the Jr Varsity winning 17-6.

JR VARSITY

With a staunch defense and a good, improved offensive display the Eldorado Eagles defeated the Junction Eagles 17-6. The Eldorado unit was the first to hit pay dirt in the first half when John Cheatham made a 15 yard touchdown run. Cheatham also kicked the extra point ending the first half of play.

Scoring in the second half occurred during the third quarter as Cheatham passed to end Stephen Short on a 30 yard touchdown pass play. Cheatham once again made the point after good.

In the fourth quarter, Junction got on the scoreboard with a 7 yard plunge after a 30 yard pass play set up the scoring run. The extra point was no good.

With 2½ minutes left in the game Cheatham once again put points on the board for Eldorado as he converted a 39 yard field goal.

Coach Ken Thomas said that the defensive unit played an outstanding game and that the offensive unit has improved greatly over the past couple of weeks.

Many people are interested in your visit. Tell the Express News.

Booster Club

The Booster Club met Monday to watch the film of last week's game with Big Lake. Next Monday a special meeting will be held at 6:45 in the Band Class Room. This is of utmost importance to each member, so please plan to attend. We need your help and support. The Eldorado Eagle fans have an obligation to the spirit and moral of these athletes, so let's show them they can count on us! See you Friday...Watch us 'Swat the Yellow Jackets.'

8th GRADE GAME

The Eldorado 8th grade Eagles encountered a tough foe in the game against Junction. It was a defensive battle from the first whistle and by half time the scoreboard still read 0-0. In the second half of play Eldorado came out determined to put points on the board and achieved this goal when Juan Arispe scored on rushes of 25 and 5 yards. The point after conversion failed in each instance and the game ended with Eldorado winning 12-0.

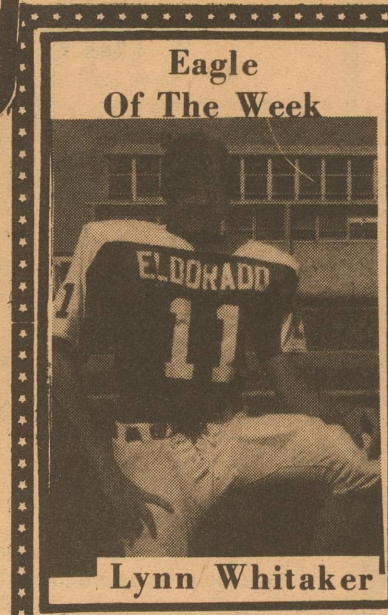
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7th Grade Game

Defense was once again the name of the game for the youngest Eagles of Eldorado and Junction. In the end the Eldorado unit proved to be the best as they defeated their Junction counterparts by a score of 20-0. Eldorado scoring was evenly spaced throughout the contest. Rojilio Adame was the first to find pay dirt for Eldorado as he returned a punt 45 yards for the score. The extra point try failed. In the second quarter, the quarterback Bobby Hurley scored on a keeper bringing the score to 12-0. In the fourth quarter the Eldorado unit made their final score as Eddie Montalvo scooted through the Junction defense for a 25 yard touchdown run. The extra point try by Walter Powell, Jr., brought the final score to 20-0.

Coach Tim Terry voiced his pleasure at the wins of the 7th and 8th grade units. He said that the defensive units had been performing very well with offensive units improving each week.

The Junior High teams will be idle this week with an open date

Eagles face yellowjackets tomorrow night

The Eldorado Eagles will travel to Menard tomorrow night to take on the Yellowjackets in the second round of district action. This past week both teams went down in defeat as Big Lake downed the Eagle unit and the Menard Yellowjackets feel to Mason. Preseason picks projected that Eldorado would finish one step ahead of Menard. However, that was 5 games ago and just about any district team can defeat any other on any given night. Eldorado has had a difficult time against previous opponents this season and currently holds a 0-4-1 record. Three key players are still hampered with injuries, two of which will probably not see action in the Menard game, namely Barney McAlpine who is out with a knee injury and Mike Lux who is out with a broken wrist.

Menard has made some good showings this season and currently holds a 2-2 record. The team is returning 20 lettermen from a 3-7 season last year. Menard backers feel that their team is out to surprise 9-A opponents this year and their first real opportunity will be against Eldorado tomorrow. The Eagles can prove them wrong with a good effort and support of Eldorado fans.

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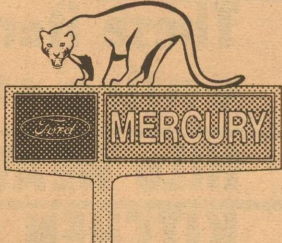
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