

Elementary test reports given at school board meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Schleicher County Independent School District met Monday evening in regular session. Superintendent Guy Whitaker presented an agenda of various items for the board's consideration.

Appearing before the board was elementary principal Walter Wallis. Mr. Wallis reported on elementary achievement tests that were given this past spring near the end of the school term. Mr. Wallis emphasized the fact that test scores were above the equivalent grade level in each of the six grade levels. He said that the Stanford Achievement Test would be given each year to each grade with pre-testing post-testing scheduled throughout the school year.

Supt. Whitaker presented a five year plan that was previously submitted to the Texas Education Agency. The plan was a requisite and part of the self evaluation program that

the school system entered into about three years ago. The school board set up the five year plan, and in his report, Mr. Whitaker indicated the goals that had been achieved up to the present time. The five year plan is set up to schedule the equipment purchase and renovation needs that might be considered within the 5 year time period.

Other business items covered by the board included:

- A report on recent repairs to the school buildings and grounds. These included roofing repairs; fertilizing the football field, new hardware for doors at the Jr High entrance; new wiring in the typing room for the electric typewriters; repair on the gymnasium floor; elementary hallway repairs including a new electrical switch box for the elementary school.
- The purchase of a new water fountain for the cafeteria.
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• The authorization by the board for Mr Whitaker to work out a solution for a change in bus routes.

• The certification of Mr Whitaker by the board to serve in the role of official voting member of the Joint Committee of Region XV.

• The board's consideration of implementing a breakfast program which would begin in the 1978-79 school year. According to federal guidelines, any school operating a lunch program that has at least 10 per cent of its students on free lunches, must operate a breakfast program for that year. Mr Whitaker reported that 25 per cent of the Eldorado students are on free lunches.

• The authorization to purchase two jumping pit mats for high jumping and pole vaulting pits. Also the board authorized Mr Whitaker to look into the possible costs involved in building a storage facility under the grandstands in the football

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RAH, RAH, RAH-- The Eldorado High School cheerleaders and their mascot line up at the Eldorado-Iraan game last week. They are, from left to right, Sammye Jaye, Candi Draper, Cherie Niblett, Heather Wilkerson, Susan Mertz,

Janette Hanusch and Susan Warnock. They are instrumental in boosting the morale of the Eagles, who will be meeting the Ozona team here tonight. PHOTO BY JIM McWILLIAMS

Low water crossing for Ft. McKavett

By Nell Edmiston
A bid for construction of a new low water crossing at Fort

McKavett was accepted during the Monday meeting of the Schleicher County Commission-

ners Court. The bid, for \$7,800, was from F.D. Kothman of Menard.

County commissioners and County Judge Bob McWhorter are hoping the crossing will be completed in time for the range tour and field day September 29. The tour will be on the Jimmie Powell ranch with a barbecue at the fort. Guest speaker for the event will be Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe.

The crossing will be 120 feet long, 30 feet wide and six inches thick. The county will do the dirt and blade work.

E.C. "Pete" Peters reviewed insurance policies on county-owned vehicles with the court. The court decided to insure the new fire truck for \$20,000 and drop collision and comprehensive insurance on all fire trucks except the new one. They also dropped comprehensive and collision on the sheriff's car and the deputies' cars. They increased property damage insurance to \$20,000.

A letter from Elizabeth Ballew asking for additional chairs in the Memorial Building was read. She said in her letter that during the last Country and Western Jamboree, more chairs were needed for the audience.

The court declined to buy more chairs because of a storage problem in the Memorial Building. The court decided to ask the American Legion if their chairs could be used for the jamboree, providing the county would purchase a dolly to store and move the chairs. Therefore, the chairs would not have to be carried up and down the stairs. The American Legion chairs are stored in a room off the stage and will be put on the stage before each jamboree.

Justice of the Peace Frank "Pancho" Bradley appeared before the court and asked that his office be moved to the third floor when the Soil Conservation Office is moved to its new building. His request was granted.

McWhorter said their present JP office would not be used by any one individual but would be used by all courthouse personnel for interviews, interrogation, research, etc.

The court received a letter from the Concho Valley Council of Governments asking if they wanted to cover jurors or election officials with workman's compensation. McWhorter said the county now covers

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Jack Neil - cowboy banker

By Jannette Wilkerson

I wouldn't call Jack Neil an 'EX' Schleicher Countian, because he is still very much a part of our past, present and future. He graduated from



Jack Neil

Eldorado High School in 1917, served in the S.A.T.C. Division of the Air Force in San Antonio, and incidently, he is still on 'stand-by', after receiving a letter in 1918 from that unit informing him he need not report back for duty until further notice. He still keeps the letter locked up --just in case. His early years in Eldorado were recalled with happy memories of family and friends. He once worked for Archie Wright on the Eldorado Success. "I really can't spell very good, but I can sure spot a mis-spelled word", he laughed and told me how he set type for the newspaper.

"Frank 'Rocky' Meador and I worked together at McWhorter's store. I worked after school

and on Saturdays, and at that time L.L. Surgart drove a one-horse delivery wagon. Groceries and supplies were picked up and delivered at no charge to the customer".

This was before High School football, but I got the impression Mr. Neil was a marble 'Wizzard' and a baseball player. "I was home on leave from the Air Force and working in the bank at Eldorado, when a call came from the Bank in Sonora for 'help'. This was during the great Flu epidemic, and only two people were left to operate the Sonora Bank. Sonora was a thriving 'Cow Town' of about 1200 people, and many had fallen victim of the flu. There were some 18 deaths

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Remodeling will begin

Ed Meador, publisher of the Eldorado Express News, completed purchase this week of the former Success building on South Main Street and expects to have Walter Ford at work inside by Thursday or Friday.

The front office area is to be partitioned off and there will be two doors leading to the back.

In the pressroom at the rear of the building, a darkroom will be built which will have a sink

and other facilities in it.

There will be further renovating done later on.

Plans call for the Express News operation to be moved into the building by early October.

Local agency's 13th birthday

Happy birthday wishes are in order for the Meador-Peters Agency, located in downtown Eldorado.

Ed Meador and E.C. "Pete" Peters merged their insurance agencies September 14, 1964, thirteen years ago.

They represent five different fire and casualty insurance companies and two life insurance companies.

Peters, who manages the agency, notes that the firm's business has more than tripled since 1964.

Three women have been secretaries for the firm: Mrs. Donnie Gilmore, Mrs. Sara Rozen and Mrs. Billie Porter. Mrs. Porter began her tenth year with the firm July 1.

Band Boosters Will Meet

The Band Aides will hold their first meeting of the fall Monday night, Sept 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Band Hall.

All parents of band students and other friends of the Eagle Band are urged to attend.

Lions entertain local teachers

By Bill Gunstead

Rick Smith, who writes the "Texas Morning" column for each morning's issue of the San Angelo Standard, brought the program Tuesday night as the Eldorado Lions Club staged their annual Ladies Night honoring the local school teachers, administrators and school trustees.

About 97 persons attended the event which was held in El Dorado Restaurant.

Smith, whose home town is Van Court, gave a talk that was well received by those present in which he recalled some of the notables he had interviewed for his daily column. These included Coach Emery Bellard, former

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New son inspires poet

By Jannette Wilkerson

David Clark Saunders, from Stanton, is special! He's the son of Dan and Billy, the brother of Sid, the husband of Darla, and the father of Dee, not to mention, he is also my

'special' little cousin and friend. I recently read a poem he wrote for his new son and was so impressed I wanted to share it.

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Something To Think About

by Jannette Wilkerson

"SOMETHING-ELSE SISTER"

No matter what you've heard about diamonds - a sister is a girls best friend. My sister Doris, is about 10 feet of love, nicely packed into a 4 foot 10 inch frame. When we started out she was 9 years older than me. However, after I hit 30, the gap started to widen, and while she's adding - I'm subtracting. But the years or miles between us hasn't hampered our closeness. One reason for this is that we've always 'shared'.

She shared her make-up, high heeled shoes, and records with me and I shared my parents with her.

She shared her notebook paper, the diary [she kept hidden] [ha, ha] in the top of the closet, and Nancy Drew Mystery Books with me and I shared my two brothers with her.

We've shared a room, our clothes, our secrets, and our dreams. We even shared a dog, and when he ran out in front of a pick-up --guess whose half got run over?

But there were some things that are exclusively hers. Brains, beauty and talent -- to name a few. She is an accomplished pianist and plays the accordion. She's compassionate and understanding, and, like

our mother, she has an insight for rare and beautiful qualities in others. She's petite, fragile and holds a brown belt in Karate. She has an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and won't shirk an adventure. She has poise, charm, and all the finesse of a Mother Tiger. She's really 'something-else'!

Big sisters are so 'handy'. She took up for me on the school bus - when someone called me a BRAT. She never did tell on me for stepping in the milk bucket. She made curtains for my play house and put my picture in her locket. Another good thing about 'Big Sisters' - they're always on 'your side' and 'by your side' when you need them the most.

Doris is in the hospital in Wichita Falls and Wednesday was her birthday. I wanted to do something special for her so I thought I'd reassure her that I would 'never' tell what she wrote in her diary some 30 years ago, [that Jim Jordan was so cute, he gave you goose bumps?] Don't worry, Pal, your secret is safe with me.

Sisters are 'something-else' --so if you don't have a sister--get one--and start 'sharing'!----and that's who I'm thinking about this week.....



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

Home Front News

Bill and Helen Maness were in Temple with her father, Newman Billings of Langtry. Mr. Billings was there for surgery.

Mr and Mrs James Head attended a meeting at Hope Lutheran Church in Sonora Tuesday night.

Mr and Mrs Mack Goforth of Dallas visited the Jo Ed Hill's this past weekend.

Mike Callison was brought home Friday from Clinic Hospital in San Angelo where he had surgery earlier.

He is continuing convalescence at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs John Callison, and they report he may have visitors and is around more each day. Mike is a student at Angelo State University.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Taylor visited over Labor Day weekend in El Paso with their son, Ralph, and family.

Katie Lindholm, sister of Mrs Bessie Doyle, has been visiting her the past week. She and Bessie visited in Dallas this past week with her daughter, Mrs B. J. Etheredge and family.

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In Those Days

(Compiled from Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO

Sept. 16, 1976-Funeral services were held in the Baptist Church for Odis Harris, 67.

The marriage of Debbie Johnson and Thomas Eugene Chase was announced.

A Jim Nugent Appreciation Day was being held in Kerrville.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Sept. 14, 1972-Leslie Baker, president of the First National Bank here, attended a bankers meeting in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Julia E. Armor died at age 76 in the local Medical Center. She was mother of Mrs. Damon Wagoner.

J.W. Hawkins went to work as mechanic at C.C. Lease.

Coy Bishop was buying the former Cameron building on South Main to be location for his B&B Campers.

The Lions Club put on a pancake supper to raise money. Elton McGinnes was Boss Lion.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Dwight McDonald of Mineral Wells.

David Lloyd succeeded H.A. Belk as dealer for Safemark Tires.

12 YEARS AGO

Sept. 16, 1965-Fire destroyed the home of the Pete Tangama family, and donations were being taken to help them get a new start.

The County Commissioners awarded E.W. Wilson Jr. the contract for paving the area around the County Park.

The PTA was starting the new year with a parade and picnic. The Eagle Band was to play under direction of Eddie Pace.

Joe Gault Ford Sales was putting on a Punt, Pass & Kick Competition.

Rusty Gibson's Southwestern Fence Co. was new dealer for Chain-Link Fence with Panel Weave.

Rev. Johnny Griffith reported that a special Dedication of the Assembly of God building would be held, with Dist. Supt. R.E. Anderson of Waxahachie to speak.

20 YEARS AGO

Sept. 12, 1957-W.E. Bruton brought in the county's first bale of cotton from the Reynolds community.

The Atlantic Co. rented the D.C. Royster building for their office here.

Mrs. Mabel Parker was attending a County Treasurers Association meeting in Houston.

Joe Stanford had the champion Rambouillet ewe lamb at the show here.

Wm. Cameron & Co. set September 5th to close their yard in Eldorado. The manager, F.V. Everett, was to remain here for a while to close out all accounts and other business of the local yard.

The county swimming pool closed its first season's operations and about broke even financially.

Army Privates James L. Swain and Selwyn Taylor were assigned to the 5th Anti-aircraft Artillery Group at Camp Hanford, Wash.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Bill Cheek of Waco.

Tom Springstun's funeral was held. He died at the age of 71.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
SUIT FOR DIVORCE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at ELDORADO, Texas this the 30th day of AUGUST A.D. 1977.

Attest:
HELEN BLAKEWAY
Clerk,
DISTRICT Court Clerk
SCHLEICHER County,
Texas
By Betty Cavaness, Deputy

AVISO PUBLICO

UN RESUMEN DE LAS ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION ELECCION GENERAL 8 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 1977

PROPOSICION No. 1 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 18)

S.J.R. 18 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que requiere el aumento del numero actual de cinco jueces en la Corte de Apelacion Criminal a nueve y que permite la Corte sesionar en paneles de tres miembros.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
La enmienda constitucional aumentara el numero de miembros de la Corte de Apelacion Criminal a nueve jueces, y permitiendo que la Corte sesione en paneles de tres miembros.

PROPOSICION No. 2 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 13)

S.J.R. 13 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion que suministraria 200 millones de dolares mas en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y que permitiria a viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos comprar terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:
La enmienda constitucional para suministrar 200 millones de dolares mas en bonos u obligaciones del Estado de Texas para el Fondo de Tierras de Veteranos y para permitir que viudas sobrevivientes de veteranos compren terrenos bajo ciertas circunstancias.

PROPOSICION No. 3 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 3)

Bajo las leyes actuales de Texas se le puede negar fianza a una persona acusada de un delito mayor que probada culpable de dos delitos mayores. La S.J.R. 3 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que tambien acabaria en denegacion de fianza, durante un tiempo limitado y sujeto a apelacion, a una persona acusada de cometer un delito mayor mientras estaba bajo fianza por un delito mayor previo por el cual la persona ha sido acusada por gran jurado, o acusada de un delito mayor implicando el uso de una arma mortifera despues de haber sido probada culpable de un delito mayor previo.

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PROPOSICION No. 6 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 49)

S.J.R. 49 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que permite la legislatura autorizar bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco mediante el uso de aparatos electronicos o maquinas situadas en tales lugares como podra disponer la ley y que autorizara los bancos repartir tales aparatos electronicos o maquinas de un modo razonable no distintivo.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional para dar a la legislatura el poder de autorizar a los bancos estatales y nacionales para ejercer privilegios de banco y descuento mediante el uso de aparatos electronicos o maquinas.

PROPOSICION No. 7 EN LA BOLETA (S.J.R. 30)

S.J.R. 30 propone una enmienda a la Constitucion de Texas que cambiaria el nombre de la Comision Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comision Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial y haria varios cambios con respecto a sus poderes y procedimientos. El cambio mas significativo autorizaria la Comision para suspender de cargo los jueces bajo procesamiento.

La terminologia de la enmienda propuesta como aparecera en la boleta es como sigue:

La enmienda constitucional cambiando el nombre de la Comision Estatal de Capacidades Judiciales a la Comision Estatal Sobre Conducta Judicial, y perteneciendo a la comision y a los poderes y actos de la comision, con un oficial judicial nombrado por la Corte Suprema, y la Corte Suprema, o los jueces de la Corte de Apelacion Civil sirviendo en lugar de la Corte Suprema, para la suspension, censura, deposicion, o retiro involuntario de un juez, o juez de paz bajo ciertas circunstancias.

CHRISTOVAL CORNER

Short Notes

PLUNGE KILLS 2

Two San Angelo men were killed instantly about 12:15 p.m. Monday near Christoval after they fell from a microwave relay tower on which they were working.

Alan D. Killingsworth, 23, of 111 N. Florence, and Joe S. Quiroz, 37, of 19 W. 21st, were both pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Richard Self. They were employed by United Tower Co. of San Angelo, a firm specializing in microwave and antennae work.

Tom Green County Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Cox said the men were replacing a worn-out screen on top of the tower, owned by TV Enterprises of Christoval, when a pulley being used at the top of the tower somehow came loose, throwing both men to the ground 230 feet below.

The men were using a gin pole to ride to the top of the tower and pulleys were being used at the bottom and top of the tower to pull the two men up. A new screen to replace the used one was still at the bottom of the tower when the mishap occurred.

Both bodies were taken to Johnson's Funeral Home.

We would like to commend Gary Coates on his rapid ambulance delivery to the scene of the accident here in Christoval Monday morning. Gary is a Red Cross first-aid teacher and also a volunteer emergency ambulance attendant. We would also like to thank Mrs. Hazel Jones, Justice of the Peace, for her

cooperation. She was on the scene, although Mr. Richard Self felt it necessary to be present also.

WALKER HALE REUNION

All of the children of the late Walker and Nettie Hale Sr. enjoyed a family reunion over the past weekend in the Christoval Park.

Those attending were Mr and Mrs Lewis Hale and Mr and Mrs Marcus Hale of Christoval; Mr and Mrs Steven Hale of Odessa; Mr and Mrs R.J. Taylor (Ruth) Taylor of Spring Valley, Calif., and Mr and Mrs Walker Hale Jr. of Big Spring, Texas and Mr and Mrs Donald C. Hale of San Angelo. Other relatives attending were Mr and Mrs Tommy Ward of Big Spring, Texas, Mr and Mrs Dan Hale and children and Mr and Mrs Eddie Hale and children of San Angelo, Tex.

Everyone enjoyed a kid goat barbecue, fishing, swimming, boating, and visiting with some camping on the Concho River.

EL CONCHO STUDY CLUB

The El Concho Study Club of Christoval met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Hale on September 12, 1977 for the President's Coffee. There were fourteen members present and two new members joined - Mrs. C.C. Smith and Mrs. Bruce Wilson. A very informative program was given by Mrs. May Hale, a member of Las Hermanis, TFWC of San Angelo. Another guest was present - Mrs. Ruth Taylor - sister-in-law of Mrs. Lewis Hale. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Members attending were Mesdames Mary Lee Butts, Cecil Calhoun, Ivy, Chesser, Rena Dee Gaines, Ida Hale, Ruth Hale, Hazel Jones, Oda Lee Keyes, Mildred Kirby, Mary Agnes McBee, Staree McKinney, Kay Miller, Loyce Solomon and Billie Marie Van Court.

The meeting was adjourned until the next club meeting date which is October 10, 1977.

ASU seminar scheduled

A seminar designed to aid nurses in planning for a patient's hospital discharge will be held Sept. 23 on the campus of Angelo State University.

Entitled "Initial Assessment and Discharge Planning: Where Do We Go From Here," the program will assist the nurse in planning the patient's discharge throughout his hospitalization. Planning the patient's care will be directed toward hospital nurses, home health agencies, public health nurses and school and office nurses.

The seminar is sponsored by the Concho Valley Continuing Education Nursing Committee, the ASU Division of Adult and Continuing Education and District 16 Texas Nurses Assn.

A registration fee of \$15 will be assessed persons registering by Friday. Late registrants will be charged a \$17.50 fee.

The seminar begins with registration at 7:30 a.m. followed by the program at 8 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center ballroom. Lunch will be served at noon and is included in the price of registration. Discussions and workshop groups continue after lunch and the seminar concludes about 4:30 p.m.

Recipe Corner

by Liz Clark

MARIGOLD & MINT POTPOURRI

1 cup dried marigold flowers
1 cup leaf thyme
1-1/4 cups whole peppermint leaves; 1 cup coarse salt.
Blend herbs and salt carefully, being careful not to crush herbs. Mix in marigolds.
Ripen and store in your favorite jar, shaking and straining from time to time. Keeping it closed when not in use will preserve the fragrance.

COUNTRY HERB POTPOURRI

1/4 cup dried lemon peel
1/4 cup dried orange peel
1/4 cup dried lime peel
1 cup leaf marjoram
1 1/2 cups leaf rosemary
1/2 cup sage
1-2 bay leaves (broken)
1/4 cup summer savory
1 cup coarse salt

To prepare your peels, pare fruits with a vegetable parer; try not to pick up the white pith. Spread strips of peel on a plate to dry thoroughly. Break up coarsely; measure out desired amounts.

The bright colors of orange, green and yellow will add color to your potpourri, in addition to the citrus scent. Blend herbs and peels together in a big bowl, mix with hands and crush herbs very slightly. Add salt and stir. Let "ripen" in jars with tight fitting lids, away from light, four to six weeks. Then place in your favorite jars.

SQUASH PATTIES

1 cup squash; 1 egg, beaten
1 tsp. sugar; 2 tsp. milk
Dash pepper; 2 tsp. onions (chopped); 1 cup self rising flour; Hot salad oil.

Combine all ingredients except the oil. Mix well. Drop mixture by tablespoon into 1/8 inch hot oil in a large skillet. Flatten patties to 1/4 inch thickness. Cook until golden brown; turn and brown on other side. Makes 14 patties.

COUNTRY WISDOM

POTPOURRI

These are two types of potpourri: Moist and Dry. The moist type is made by layering partially dried petals of roses with a salt cure.

Dry Potpourri: pick flowers that are freshly opened in the morning, just after the dew has dried off. They should be as perfect as possible; discard any damaged or bruised petals.

Place flowers in thin layers on paper toweling, or baking sheets, away from heat and direct sunlight in a shady place that has good air circulation. Heat and especially light will result in loss of fragrance and color.

When salt is mentioned as an ingredient, it is important to use coarse salt and not iodized salt. Whole spices are preferred, where spices are mentioned. Never use perfume or cologne in a potpourri.

Don't be afraid to experiment with herbs, spices, and flowers that are not listed. Keep records of your experiments.

Your own potpourri in a special pretty jar, perhaps with your own special recipe attached, makes a delightful gift.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR



by Sunshine

Betty Burress, the charming wife of Larry Burress of Larry's Texaco, is the selection for this week's Know Your Neighbor column.

Betty was born in 1923 on April 4th to Henev and Florence Warrick in Murchadham, England. She was one of 11 children; 6 girls and 5 boys.

Betty remembered the coal and coke heaters used for heat when she was a child. She especially remembers the COPPER built into one corner for boiling laundry. It was much like a fireplace with chimney and huge pot for the hot water.

"The crisp white sheets felt so good to slide into bed on; I think of them often", she added with a smile.

As she narrated her earlier life it was almost like being there.

"We started school at 5 years and graduated at 14, and then went to work or on to college in those days," she recalled.

One humorous happening she remembers when she was 8 or 9 was sliding on a frozen pond with some friends. One girl, Stella Darby, was wearing empty cartridges on her fingers and pretending to be a famous lady pilot named Amy Johnson and was really showing off when she came too close to the edge where the ice was thin. It broke through and got her all wet. She was wearing new woolen socks just knitted by her mother. In the drying process, we managed to scorch them so bad that holes came in them, and she sure did get in trouble.

Betty's first job at age 14 was in a match factory, where she soon worked up to a machine of her own to operate.

When she was 20, the war

came and at first she was a firewatcher for incendiary bombs. They would land on the roof and then slowly burn through. Soon, however, the war worsened and she and two friends who also worked at the match factory, were drafted to Hoffmans Munitions Factory by the government.

One day as she was nearing home, her father told her to hurry inside. Just as she entered she was blown upstairs and her father blown under the table by a blast of a new type of German bomb. She estimated the hole left by the bomb to be twice the size of Larry's Texaco.

"One day it was so bad they sent us home from the factory in Chilmesford. My sister lived there and I was trying to get to her house the only way I knew - through a park - when I heard a voice say, 'Who goes there?' Soldiers were all around me and I was terrified. As I told my story, one soldier boy grabbed his helmet, where a bullet was just sticking through, barely missing his head. The officer sent this boy with me to show me the way. He gave me the helmet for a keepsake after putting a new one on."

"A block or so before we got to my sister's home, we saw a whole row of houses blown up, with debris everywhere and people dying every where. The English policeman told us we could not go on, but he turned his back and the soldier boy grabbed my hand and across the huge piles of stuff we climbed to get to the other side."

"When we got to my sister's house, all the windows were blown out but she was holding her baby and was O.K. I was so relieved I cried and cried. We were so lucky since we lost no family member in the entire war."

"My two girl friends were not so lucky. Only one week after I left the factory to marry an American soldier, bombs hit it killing every single person at work."

Betty later returned to the States where she raised her five children; 2 girls and 3 boys, who later presented her with 9 grandchildren.

Betty and her husband Larry, moved to Christoval 10 years ago and have become a vital part of our thriving community.

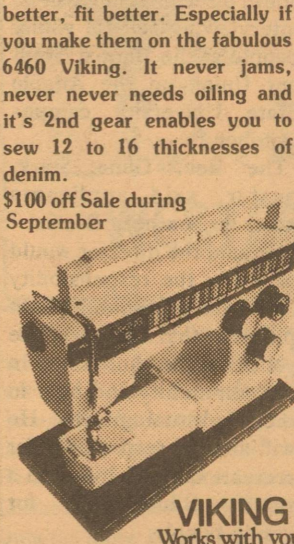
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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of October, A.D., 1977, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Irion County, at the Court House in Mertzon, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of June, 1977.

The file number of said suit being No. 975.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

MARY BURKE CARTER as Plaintiff, and J.H. HOMAN, ET AL as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to Try Title on the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Thirteen (13), Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) in Block Forty-seven (47); Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Seventy-Two (72); Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Eighty-eight (88); Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Ninety-eight (98); Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Eighty-two (82); and being the same tracts described in the deed dated November 26, 1948, from Leta Gilchrist, Kathryn Gilchrist, E.R. Ballard, and Marjorie Ballard to W.B. Burke, recorded in Deed Records of Irion County, Texas.

Plaintiff specifically claims and pleads herein under the ten (10) and twenty-five (25) years statute of limitations.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 30th day of August, A.D., 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Mertzon, Texas, this 30th day of August, A.D., 1977.

Kirby Lawdermilk, Clerk 51st District Court, Irion County, Texas.

Cougars defeat Loop for second win

The Christoval Cougars continued their winning ways Friday by beating Loop 53-26.

On the opening play of the game, Tim Hayes scored from 62 yards out, putting Christoval on the scoreboard early 6-0. Hayes scored again soon after on a 60 yard run and with the extra point attempt, a good lead 14-0. Danny Duke scored toward the end of the first quarter and Hayes passed to Green for the extra point bringing the score to 21-0.

Clay Freeman scored for Loop to open the second quarter from 5 yards out. The extra point attempt was good. Joe Jacquez scored on Christoval's next possession on a 2-yd. run.

On Christoval's next possession Corky Solomon passed to Kyle Green for a 20-yd. scoring play. The score now read 35-8. Dane Smith of Loop scored before the half on a 4-yd pass play. Halftime score was 35-14.

In the third quarter Clay Freeman scored on a 10 yd. run and Dane Smith caught a 10 yd. pass for the only scores of the quarter.

Fourth quarter scoring began when Corky Solomon passed to Kyle Green for a 40 yd. run and Tim Hayes finished out the scoring on a 30-yd. run.

The final score was Christoval 53 - Loop 26. The Cougars will travel to Rochelle for today's game.

Rain outlook should improve

Texas farmers and ranchers can look forward to some improvement in the rainfall situation during the next 30 days, if the National Weather Service is right in its predictions.

Most of the state should get some reprieve from the extended dry weather, say NWS officials. They are calling for above average, rainfall in all regions through the middle of September. At the same time, temperatures should remain normal, which means a continuation of generally warm weather. Of course, some relief from the summer heat wave that has plagued much of the state should begin to show up by the first of September as cold fronts start winding

their way down from the northern part of the nation.

The possibility of increased precipitation during the next 30 days should brighten the ranching picture considerably, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Most pastures and ranges are brown and the grass is dry and of poor quality. Supplemental feeding has begun in many counties due to the lack of grazing. Also, stock water is short over much of the state, and some ranchers have resorted to hauling water for their livestock.

Rain in the next few weeks also boost hay production which has been extremely short this spring and summer, notes the Extension Service.

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Cawley-Crawford Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Clifford Eugene Crawford

Miss Sally Jane Cawley and Clifford Eugene Crawford were united in marriage Saturday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado. Rev. Lyman Mobley officiated the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cawley of

Eldorado, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Ozona.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a period type white satin and lace gown which had been worn by her mother. It had front skirt panels and neckline trim of imported French lace, encrusted with pearls. The wide skirt ending in a chapel train, had deep front panels of lace bordered by scalloped of satin. Her veil of fingertip length, was held by a coronet of illusion and lace, banded in seed pearls. She carried three long-stemmed carnations tied with pink satin ribbon. The bride wore the traditional blue garter, and a pearl necklace belonging to her mother. Her lucky penny was given to her by her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Brown of Denver, Colorado.

Miss Le'Anne Cawley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a soft blue batiste gown with lace at the waist and neckline.

Ricky Crawford, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Bill Cawley and Terry Crawford.

The bride's mother wore a bone silk shirtwaist dress with small floral print. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue dress with red accessories.

Willie Day played "Theme From Romeo and Juliet" as well as the traditional wedding music.

The reception was held in the patio garden at the Cawley Ranch. The three-tiered wedding cake was white with pink rosebuds encircling each tier, and topped with a bride and groom.

Those presiding at the bride's table were Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Dan McWhorter.

The bride attended Eldorado High School and her husband is a 1977 graduate of Ozona High School. After a short wedding trip, the couple is living in Uvalde where she is enrolled in Uvalde High School and he is attending Southwest Junior College.

The women of the Presbyterian Church are honoring the Clifford's with a gift shower October 1, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Dan McWhorter.

LOCAL CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST NOTES
The Rev Keith Wyatt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, planned to be in San Antonio on Monday and Friday of this week attending special conference meetings.

The United Methodist Women had a Pledge Service Thursday at 3:45 in the sanctuary.

An instructional meeting for Sunday School teachers is set for Saturday in First Church in San Angelo.

UNITED CHURCH YOUTH TO MEET
SUNDAY NIGHT

The United Church Youth will meet this Sunday night at 7:00 in the First Presbyterian Church for their first meeting of the fall.

There will be a program and refreshments will be served.

This group consists of the young people from the First Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches.

BAPTIST YOUTH DIRECTOR
The youth committee of the First Baptist Church is taking applications for a youth director. They will be interviewing several young people at the Baptist Student Union on the Angelo State University campus October 1.

The Rev. Gene Stark, pastor, said applicants must be Southern Baptist.

He said the director would be given the responsibility of creating a sound youth program that can associate youths in the church and in the community and help in their spiritual growth. He will also be responsible for recreational activities and a weekly Bible study for young people.

He will be given a room in the extra house next to the parsonage each weekend.

This week's bridge

WINNERS last week:
Vivian Miears, Sonora and Helen Blakeway 1st
Jo Nell Johnson and Ruth Shurley, Sonora and Margaret Frost and Pete Eldorado Bridge Club

CLUB
The Eldorado Bridge Club met with the Clay Porter's Monday September 12 at 7 p.m. There were three tables of players including two guests, Mrs Ed Meador and Mrs Bruce Lambert.

High prize was won by Mrs Porter and Mrs Meador. Hollis McCormick won Bingo.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Elizabeth Powell was the hostess for a luncheon for the Wednesday Bridge Club in her home September 7th. There were three tables of members present. Mrs. Mary Helen Stockton won High and Mrs. Mary Davis Coupe won Bingo.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Finley tied for 2nd
Candy Richards and Betty Kay Lacy 3rd
Vivian Miears will direct this Thursday night in Helen Blakeway's absence.

COUPLES BRIDGE CLUB
The Couples Bridge Club met with Mr and Mrs Clay Porter, Saturday, September 10th, for dinner and bridge.

Guests were Mr and Mrs W. R. Bearce, Mrs Bruce Lamber and Mr and Mrs Phil Olson.
High club was won by Mr and Mrs Hollis McCormick. Mr and Mrs Bearce won high guest and Clay Porter and Mrs Lambert won bingo.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesday Bridge met at the home of Mrs Howard Derrick. Mrs. Ed Meador won high. Mrs. Dick Preston won low and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill won bingo.

Hospital Auxiliary meeting

The hospital auxiliary met September 1, with Mrs. Arch Mittel presiding. There were 12 members present.

The treasurer reported \$50.50 from the gift shop with expenses being \$31.21, leaving a balance of \$81.85.

The drawing for the quilt was won by Mrs. Mary Oglesby.

The nursing home residents were taken to the Dairy Mart September 8 for ice cream, which was furnished by John Callison.

Those having September birthdays are Mrs. Hattie Blaylock and Mrs. Peal

Edmiston. Their party will be held at 10 a.m. September 27.

September is the time to pay dues which are \$3 and may be given to Mrs. Rance McDonald. New members will be welcome.

New officers for the upcoming year will be Mrs. Arch Mittel, president; Mrs. James Page, vice president; Mrs. Henry Moore, secretary; Mrs. Ranche McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. Ruby Damron, sewing chairman and Mrs. Winnie Jackson, gift shop chairman.
Florence Moore, Secretary

Women's Club Meets

The Eldorado Woman's Club began its yearly activities with a tea Tuesday in the home of Mrs Oliver Teele. Seventeen women attended the event.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Marie Ward, President of the Heart of Texas District, Texas Federation of Club Women. She spoke to the group about "Highlights of My Life In Federated Clubs."

Hostesses for the tea were the executive committee: Mrs. R. D. Johnson, president; Mrs. Ruth Harper, vice president; Mrs. Winnie Jackson, second vice president; Mrs. Ora Deal,

secretary; Mrs. Jewel Van Dusen, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Mittel, parliamentarian; Mrs. Frances Jones, club counsellor and Mrs. Keno Ogden, historian.

Mrs. Deal reported that the club collected 3,380 pounds of paper goods this month. They were sold in San Angelo to be recycled into new paper. This is an environmental project the club began this summer.

Mrs. Deal said the club is grateful to all the people in the county who have contributed to their paper collection and hope they will continue to help with the project.

Sorority News

The Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority began its yearly activities Monday night with a meeting in the club room of the Memorial Building. Barbara Jackson, president,

Members discussed the area convention in Del Rio October 7-9 and planned a rush party for October 17.

Tommie Bowell presented the program. Members are looking for women who are interested

in the sorority and wish to join.

The group meets twice a month for business meetings and once a month for a social. They sponsor the annual Halloween Carnival and present a \$100 scholarship to a local senior each spring. Members also help with other service projects in the community and present educational programs during each business meeting.

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FHA chapter

elects officers

The FHA organization met Wednesday afternoon in the Homemaking room at the High School. At the meeting the following officers were elected: Judy Pitts, president; Cindy Holsey, vice pres.; Susan McAlpine, secretary; Angie Fay, treasurer; Donna Cantwell, historian; and Cassie Gibson, reporter.

We discussed programs for the year; dues were set at \$4 and we discussed the adoption of grandparents at the nursing home. We decided to meet once a month. The organization is sponsored by Miss Dana Owens, the Homemaking teacher.

Rep.

TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The service this Sunday afternoon, September 18th, at the Nursing Home, will be conducted by the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today-Pep Rally at 3:10, school
Tonight-Ozona Vs Eldorado 8 pm, here
Sept. 20-Volunteer firemen, 8 pm, Fire hall
Sept. 21-Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building
Sept. 22-Mason Vs Eldorado, here, 7th grade at 5 pm; 8th grade at 6 pm; junior varsity at 7:30 pm.
Sept. 23- Winters Vs Eldorado, there, 8 pm.
Sept. 26-County Commissioners, 9 am, courthouse; Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 pm, Memorial Building
Sept. 27-Firemen, 8 pm, Fire hall
Sept. 28-Lions Club, noon, Memorial Bldg.
Sept. 29-Range tour of Jimmie Powell Ranch, 9 am-2:45 pm; Barbecue at noon at Ft. McKavett; American Cancer Society, 7 pm, Memorial Building; Eldorado Vs Junction, there, 7th grade at 5 pm; 8th grade at 6 pm; junior varsity at 7:30 pm
Sept. 30-End of 1st 6 weeks at school; Pep rally at 3:10, school; Eldorado Vs Big Lake, there, 7:30 pm.



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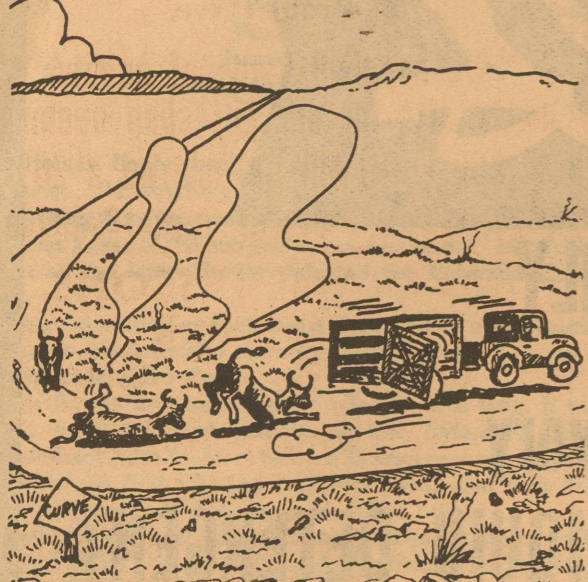
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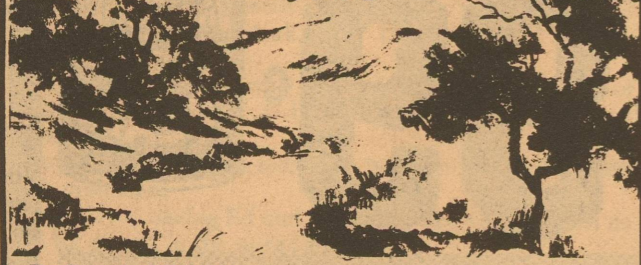
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Divide Agricultural News



By Ronnie Mittel
County Executive Director
Schleicher County ASCS

FARM STORED CROP LOANS

Information has just been received that permits us to make loans on 100 percent of the grain a producer places in storage on his farm. This is a charge from 90 percent that we have discussed with a number of producers recently. One condition to receive a loan on 100 percent of the crop is that the producer must pay the measurement service charge for the county office to measure the quantity of grain in storage. The loan rate for grain sorghum is \$3.03 per wt. and for oats is \$1.18 per bushel.

TENTATIVE WHEAT PROGRAM PROVISIONS-1978

Producers who wish to be eligible for loans, deficiency payments, or disaster coverage must set aside an acreage equal to 20 percent of the wheat acreage planted for harvest as grain in 1978, including any volunteer wheat harvested as grain. The set-aside must be devoted to an approved vegetative cover crop such as annual or perennial grasses and legumes or small grain which is not allowed to mature.

A crop base will be established for each participating farm based on the 1977 acreage of the crops in the crop base, as adjusted when abnormal. The total 1978 acreage of these crops for harvest on the farm must be limited to the crop base minus the set-aside. More information on this new program will be published as soon as we receive it.

ASCS COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Preparations for the upcoming county committee election are underway. A list of all persons who are eligible to receive a ballot is now being prepared. A letter to all these folks will be mailed in early October explaining the election procedure. Nominating petitions may be submitted through October 31.

1977 ACREAGE REPORTS

It is necessary for farm operators to report all crops and land use acreages for the 1977 crop year. We still have some producers that have not responded to this request. We need to have crop acreages reported on a field-by-field basis. The total crop and land use acreage for a farm should equal the cropland for the farm.

If the proposed farm bill becomes law (and we think it will), each farm will have a "normal crop acreage base". This base will be composed of crops to be designated by USDA and will be made up from crops planted in 1977. Set-aside compliance will be measured against this base. It could certainly be to your advantage to comply with this request of reporting crop acreages if you have not already done so.

GRAIN SORGHUM-LOW YIELDS

Grain sorghum acreage that produces an abnormal crop may be eligible for a low yield disaster payment. Production records should be submitted if you feel a disaster has occurred.

If you intent to store grain sorghum on the farm in a bin with some of last year's production, be sure to have last year's production measured first before placing the new crop in with it.

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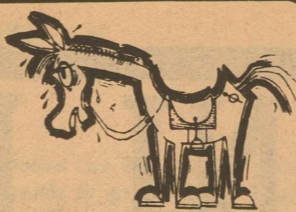
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One of the most serious troubles found in the fall home garden is that the plants are frequently too crowded. Every gardener should sow more seeds than are really needed, but then they should thin the plants to the recommended spacing. Garden plants should have plenty of room to grow and produce high yields of tasty vegetables.

An old saying about planting seeds that goes: "One for the blackbird, one for the crow, one for the cutworm, and one to grow", is no longer appropriate using today's better varieties and know now. Most of the seed planted will usually come up if planted correctly and adequately watered.

However, after the seedlings are up, most gardeners hate to thin them out. Actually too many seedlings in the row can act just like weeds and compete with each other for water, light and nutrients. The problem of overcrowding often occurs when lettuce, sweet corn, carrots, beets, radishes and spinach are planted. These vegetables need to have room if they are going to develop into good quality vegetables.

To grow table beets, each beet seedling should be two to three inches apart, and the rows should be from 12 to 18 inches apart.

Carrots can be a little closer, but they still need one to two inches of space if long, straight carrots are to develop. If carrot seedlings are crowded, they become twisted, mis-shapen and are usually small.

Lettuce is often overcrowded. Amateur gardeners are reluctant to thin lettuce because the idea is that you eat the leaves anyway. Good quality leaf lettuce should be thinned to about 6p to 10 inches apart. Harvest the whole plant, as the best part is the center, tender, light green leaves. If not thinned, the result may be a bunch of little, bitter outside leaves.

Many gardeners wonder why their fall sweet corn produces nubbins and not the nice ears with good flag leaves like those sold on roadside stands. The trouble is generally overcrowding. Most sweet corn varieties should be kept 8 to 12 inches apart between each stalk and the rows should be at least 36 inches apart.

Radishes should be spaced at least an inch apart. Overcrowding often results in mis-shapen radishes or failure to properly enlarge at all.

Pumpkins need plenty of room too, with each plant set two or preferably three feet apart; the rows should be eight or even 10 feet apart.

All home garden vegetable crops have an optimum spacing for best results. Try not to crowd your garden with too many plants. You will find that a few plants properly

STRAWBERRY PLANTING TIME
September, October and November are strawberry planting months in the area south of San Augustine, College Station, Austin, Kerrville and Del Rio. Plants should be obtained from a national strawberry mail order nursery. These plants will be nematode-black root rot-and salt-free. Locally grown plants are usually infested with one or all of these problems. The varieties best adapted to south Texas include Sequoia, Fresno, Tioga, Florida and Dabreak. Strawberries must be planted at the proper depth.

Weeds can be controlled by mulching strawberries with black plastic. Clear plastic cannot be used unless the soil is first fumigated to kill weed seeds. Strawberry beds should have good drainage. Special sandy planters should be prepared if your soil is a heavy clay. January, February, and March are planting months in north central, east and west Texas. Texas Strawberries, B-1124, has been reprinted and is now available on request.

WINTERIZING BACKYARD TREES

You can help your backyard fruit, nut and shade trees withstand winter cold if you will "cut their water off" in mid-to-late September. This applies especially if you live in the more western areas of the state but should help in other areas too.

The principal involved is the hardening off process which hothouse grown plants are subjected to before transplanting. Hardening is done by gradually subjecting a plant to more harsh growing conditions so that it "toughens up" and will withstand adverse conditions better, such as cold and drought.

A backyard tree you have been pampering with plenty of water and perhaps fertilizer tends to be soft and succulent and susceptible to cold injury. As autumn approaches days grow shorter and temperatures get lower and lower. This starts to harden the tree. To help this process, give your trees a good deep soaking as deep as the roots go (usually 4-5 feet) from the middle to the last of September, then cut off the watering (except shallow watering for lawns) until about Christmas. The root zone of a tree rooting 3 feet deep will store plenty of water to last until the first killing frost.

From mid-September until frost the tree continues to withdraw water from the soil and as it does so the available water supply in the root zone shrinks lower and lower and becomes harder and harder for the roots to absorb. This gradually puts the tree under stress. The stress slows down the growth and hardens the cells. All the tree needs now to trigger it into dormancy is a gentle nudge. The first killing frost is all the nudge it needs and leaf fall occurs. Your tree is now ready for winter.

DON'T LET YOUR PECANS LAY ON THE GROUND

Most homeowners in Texas that have a pecan tree around their home will have pecans this year. Pecans do provide a very nutritious and pleasing food if they are healthy and not marked by spots and water soaked areas.

There are a number of diseases which attack the mature pecan causing it to become unsuitable for consumption. The pecan shell has a suture and it is through this suture and through the pointed end that many fungi enter the pecan. Some damage can occur on the tree and it is important that the tree be sprayed during the growing season to prevent infection. It is also important that when the pecans drop from the tree that they be picked up as soon as possible. Pecans which lay on the ground and are exposed to moisture are much more prone to have damaged kernels than those which are picked up soon after they drop. Once the pecans have been picked up, it would be wise to dry them in some manner. A dryer can be constructed by building a box with a hardware screen bottom and a small light bulb placed below the screen. If possible, a small fan should be positioned so it blows across the lightbulb and up through the screen. The pecans can then be placed on the screen (not over 2 layers deep) and warm air forced up through the pecans. The pecans should be stirred every 12 hours to get uniform drying. To check, crack a few pecans and break the kernels. When they have a sharp crack they are dry enough to place in containers. The storage area should be well ventilated and not exposed to severe heat.

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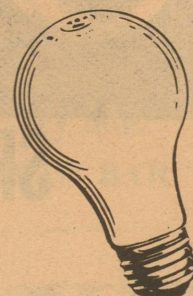
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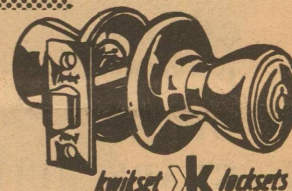
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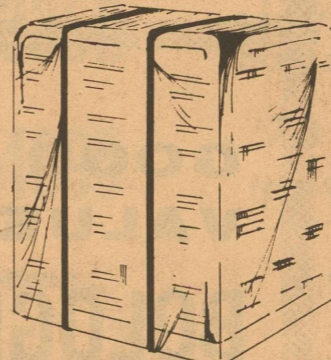
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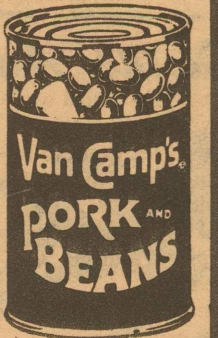
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Eagles fall to Iraan 39-6

by Jim McWilliams

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140	Yards Rushing	324
21	Yards Passing	72
161	Total Yards	396
8-1	Pass/Complete	4-3
6-33.3	Punts/Ave.	3-42.0
6-3	Fumbles/Lost	5-3
13-99.5	Penalties/Yards	8-65
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Eldorado Eagle coach Mike Williamson summed it up perfectly, "Everything we touched turned sour, and everything they touched turned to gold!"

It was a case of "When you're hot, you're hot" last Friday night as the Iraan Braves defeated the Eldorado Eagles 39-6.

Iraan, operating on their home field, put on a spectacular offensive and defensive show for the home crowd all at the expense of the Eagles.

The Braves first scoring drive was 80 yards long. It was aided by a 15 yard penalty against Eldorado. Brave quarterback John Sconiers threw a 35 yard pass to end Mark Long for the first TD. The PAT was good. And with 8:25 remaining in the first quarter, Iraan led 7-0.

Eldorado took the kickoff and marched 45 yards in 10 plays. But the first of six Eldorado fumbles gave the ball to the Braves again.

Iraan took 11 plays to go 63 yards as Martin Russell scored the TD from the 1 yardline. Johnny Rosales kicked his second PAT of the night. Eldorado trailed 14-0 with 42 seconds left in the first quarter.

By now the Eagles were down but not out. Fourteen points was not a lot to make up normally.

Eldorado had the ball at the opening of the second

quarter, and they began to move the ball on the ground again. Then a third down 2 yards to go faced the Eagles. Quarterback Ernesto Martinez rolled to his right to pass. It was intercepted by Johnny Rosales and he raced to the wide side of the field for a 25 yard touchdown.

The PAT was blocked, but Iraan led 26-0 and there was 11:08 left to play in the first half.

Neither team could mount any offense. Iraan got to the Eldorado 15 yardline, but couldn't score on a field goal attempt.

Eldorado could only get to the Iraan 35 yardline.

The Iraan Braves finally mounted a drive late in the second quarter. And with 3 seconds on the clock, halfback Sammy Castaneda raced 3 yards around right end to make it 26-0 for Iraan at the half.

Eldorado and Iraan fumbled their way through the third quarter. The Eagles lost the ball on their own 30 yard line. And Iraan went into the end zone in 6 plays. Then it was 32-0 with 8:15 left in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was played by the defenses of both teams. The Eagles let down on on play and Iraan fullback Randy Garner went flying through arm tackles for 48 yards for the Braves sixth TD of the night.

The scoreboard said 39 for Iraan and 0 for the Eagles.

The only Eldorado score was set up by a 24 yard punt return by David Robledo who began at the Eldorado 46 and ended at the Iraan 30 yardline.

Three plays later quarterback Ernesto Martinez hit reserve quarterback John Cheatham in the end zone on a 22 yard pass.

The PAT was blocked and the final score was 39-6 Iraan over Eldorado.

The Eagles face a big tough Ozona team tonight. Both the coaches and the players feel they can win tonight if the Eagles will cut down on mistakes.

See you at the game tonight.

Cake contest—A success?

Last Sunday night's cake bake contest was a big success with 19 cakes entered in the competition by the men of the First Baptist Church. Judges for the event were Dana Owens, Ebba Nikolauk and Edith Shaw. Miss Owens, our illustrious Home Ec teacher, came prepared with a doctor's kit which included Kaopectate and a can of foot powder in case she had to make a fast dash (for various reasons). Betty Crocker, alias Edith Shaw, made the comment of the preacher's cake, "This cake is out of this world, and that's where it ought to be." And, last but not least (in more ways than one), Ebba Nikolauk came prepared with a "barf bag" hanging handily around her neck along with several Alka Seltzer tablets.

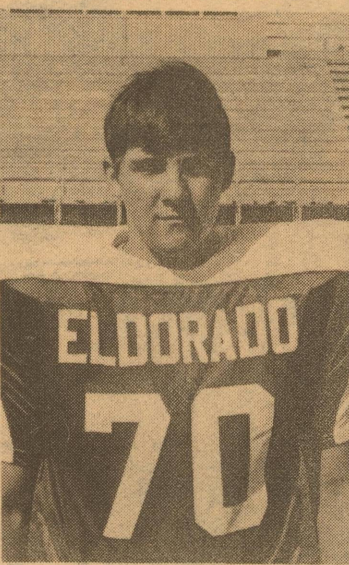
Kenneth Richardson won the "best looking" prize with his three layer "Timely Cake" (it took him 5 hours to make). The "best tasting" award (much to the pastor's embarrassment) went to a Rum Cake baked by Carl Igo who, by the way, had to borrow the rum from a neighbor. Worst looking cake was

won hand'd down by Bascom Hartgraves. Bascom announced he was a wonder cook; he cooked it and everybody wondered what it was. Judge Shaw told him he might do better at cornbread. Guy Whitaker took the "worst tasting" honors. Everyone figured he would since his cake was so heavy he had to haul it to the church in the back of his pickup.

The most coveted award, "biggest flop", went to Billy Frank Blaylock whose "Marshmallow Delight" was quite the opposite. The rumor is that two of the Blaylock's cats died after eating the remains of the cake (which was just about the whole thing).

The hospitality committee served coffee and tea and cake (of course) to approximately 100 people present. The men who participated were: Ronnie Mittel, Raymond Hall, Kenneth Richardson, Gene Stark, Mike Moore, Leon Stricklan, Bascom Hartgraves, Bill Williams, Rick Sterling, Carl Fuller, Granvil Hext, Arch Mittel, Guy Whitaker, Carroll White, Carl Igo, Fred Igo, Henry Moore, John Callison, and Billy Frank Blaylock.

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BOOSTER CLUB

The Booster Club meeting was well attended this week with each member proclaiming pride in our "Eagles" for determination and fortitude that they are continuing to show in each game.

We viewed a film of the Iraan game and Coach Williamson commented on the players and action - where the mistakes were, how they've improved, and why they'll continue to do so - because they WANT TO! They have desire and can face each new opponent knowing they're better than ever.

Attend our meeting! Talk to the coaches and fellow boosters and discover why we're "GONNA BE GREAT!!!"

Call the Express News at 853-2032 to give us news from your Club or Organization.

Par-Tee

Labor Day found lots of golfers out of town so only twelve players turned out for the special playday.

Winning first place after a playoff on the card with 1 under par was Gary Warnock and Don Nicholson.

Second place went to the team of John Pitts and Junior Issacs.

Coming in third was Chuck Adams and Eddie Kinser.

Twenty-one players came out for our Sunday Mixed Foursome. Coming in with a 5 under par was the team of John Pitts, Mike Nikolauk, Billy Donaldson and Juanita Taylor.

Taking second place with a 3 under par was the team of Ralph Waldron, Grif Griffith, Pete Peters and Tony Cheatham.

We welcome Ben Hext back after being in the hospital with back problems.

We enjoyed having Ed and Francis Grabe visiting with us and Ed played in the mixed foursome.

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Banks are probably the largest single buyers of municipal bonds throughout the country. Before banks, or any others buy bonds they must have confidence that the bonds will be paid off at the proper time and at the stated rate of interest.

While the city of New York may have brought on its financial crises through profligate programs and spending, and its demise would throw all municipal bond users under a cloud. Ultimately, it could mean higher city taxes.

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David Robledo (#30) sets up the only Eagle touchdown in the Iraan game last week with a 24 yard punt return. The Eagles didn't score until late in the fourth quarter. STAFF PHOTO BY JIM McWILLIAMS

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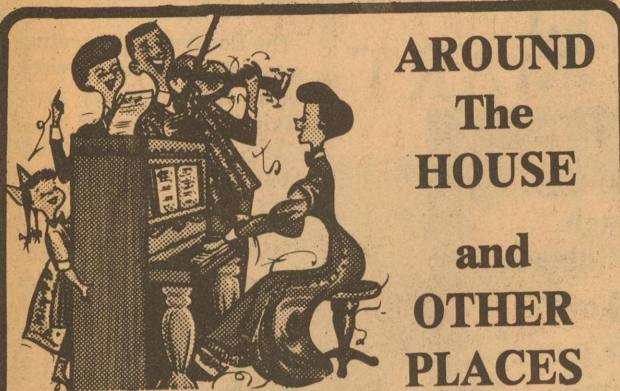
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**AROUND
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by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

4-H Foods Projects are beginning next week. I have sent out letters to many of you but if I missed you and you do want to participate, please let me know. We also need Food's leaders so if you would like to help I also need to know.

Schleicher County Home Demonstration Club members will be attending the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Galveston next week. Those who are planning on attending are: Patsy Kellogg, Jonet Powell, Rosa Faught, Connie Spence, and Geneva Wade. Patsy is a member of the State Family Life Committee and will be participating on the program.

We had a nice crowd at our luncheon last week. Dr. Forlano's talk was extremely informative. We appreciate his help. Next month on Oct. 17 we will have another luncheon. Henry O'Neal, Agricultural Engineer, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be presenting a program entitled "Car Talk For Women". This is an excellent program. Mark your calendars now and plan on attending.

I will also be starting clothing classes for beginning seamstresses during Oct. We will meet twice a week in the mornings. The first meeting is Oct. 12. These classes will be a little bit different than those we had two years ago. If you would like more information please let me know.

If you really want to plan ahead Joyce Drake with West Texas Utilities will be here on Thursday, November 10, to present a program on Christmas ideas.

I recently received some information on the apparel industry and would like to share it with you. First of all the popularity of denim fabrics is finally leveling off. One fabric which is gaining popularity is corduroy. From now until the year 2000 the biggest influence on fashion will be recreation and leisure. This is due to the large amounts of money being spent on leisure and recreation services. Also flame retardant regulations will cost the textile industry (and ultimately the consumer) \$200 million - and the Consumer Product Safety is now admitting that clothing related fires account for only about 500 injuries a year. In 1976, 31 out of every 100 apparel items were imported. So it seems like the popularity of blue jeans may be going down, but the price of clothing is still going up!

ALPHA BRIDGE CLUB

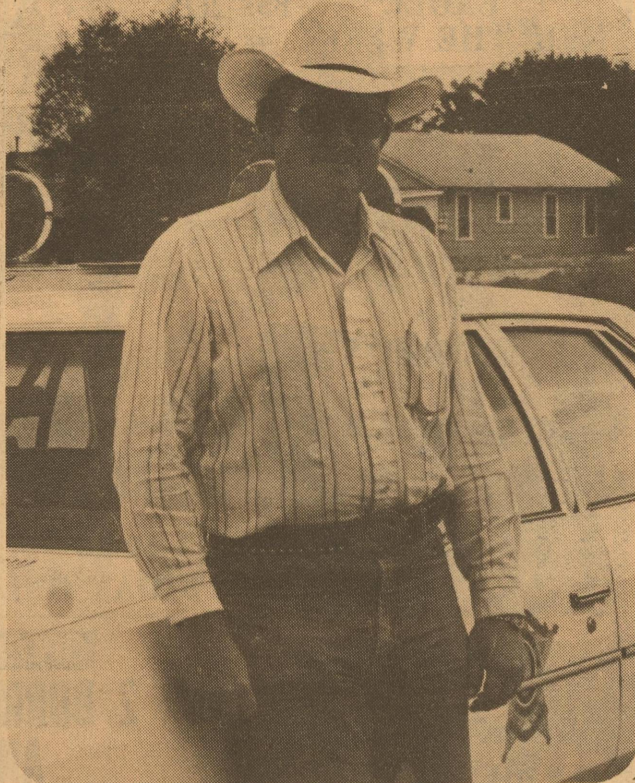
Alpha Bridge Club met Tuesday, September 13, 1977 in the Dairy Mart. Two tables played with Candy Richards as Co-Karen Boatright high and Lisa West 2nd high. Sheri Whitten won Bingo. Tooter Dunham was hostess with Karen Richards as Co-hostess.

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Deputy Ricky Bishop

New deputy on the job

Schleicher County has a new deputy sheriff. He is Ricky Bishop, 22, who began work as the night deputy September 1.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston said that Bishop would probably be attending a basic certification school before the first of the year. He has to be certified within six months after his employment to be able to

work as a deputy.

Bishop has lived here most of his life and graduated from Eldorado High School. He attended Tarleton State University for one year. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Coy Bishop and is single.

Bishop enjoys fishing and roping. He is six feet tall and weighs 230 pounds.

**Make It Yourself With
Wool contest in Nov.**

The Make it Yourself with Wool contest will be in Mason on November 6th.

This contest is sponsored in Texas by American Sheep Producers Council, Inc. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers and Auxiliary, Continental Bagging Co., Delaine Sheep Assn., Fabric Mart and Cloth World, both of San Angelo and Texas Angora Goat Raisers Assn.

Texas is a Single-State Council. A Junior winner and a Senior winner will be chosen at the State Competition to represent Texas at the National Finals in Denver, Colorado, January 1978. Texas will have adults and pre-teen competition. Adults will compete at District and State level only. Pre-teens will go as

far as District competition only. Under pre-teen will be exhibitor class only. The category of age groups are pre-teen 10-13, Junior 14-17, Senior 18-24 and adult over 24. Boys and men are welcome. Counties that are in District 5 and 6 are: Brown, Comanche, Blanco, Burnet, Crockett, Edwards, Kerr, Gillespie, Kendall, Kimbel, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Val Verde, Hays, and Williamson.

Entry forms may be obtained from District Director, Mrs Edwin Ince, Brady Rt. Box 17, Mason, Texas 76856, Mrs. V. C. Whitworth, Doole, Texas 76836 or State President, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Ranger, Texas 76470.

Library Board News

Eldorado Public Library Board met Wednesday, September 7, in the Reading Room at 10 a.m.

Have you read "Big Thicket Legacy"? This is the newest book on the shelf about East Texas. Try it if you like this type of book.

The month of July broke the year's record in the number of books checked

out - 1085. This is a very fine record. With the close of the reading program and children back in school, we see a lower record for the month of August, only 918 books were checked out.

Present for this meeting were Maxine Page, Dale Preston, Florence Williams, Jewel Hodges, Ruth Baker, and the librarian, Gladys Gunn.

Kirk Griffin injured in mishap

Kirk Griffin, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Griffin, was injured in a freak accident Monday night at the Memorial Building which involved several other young people who were on hand for a 4-H meeting.

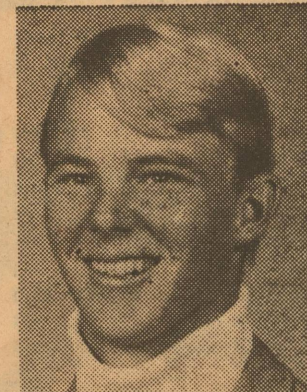
A few of the youngsters pulled on the flagpole rope and got the pole to swaying when it broke off at the base. Kirk was walking by and the pole struck him on

the head. He was taken to the local hospital by Gloria Swift and Bob Lester. He was treated for slight injuries to the back of his head and was kept overnight in the hospital for observation and continued treatments.

Kirk is an 8th grade student in the Eldorado schools. His father, Lynn Griffin, is employed here with Northern Natural Gas Company.

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PFC Charles Blair promoted



Marine Private First Class Charles D. Blair, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Blair of Eldorado, Tex., has been

meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11 week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning and teamwork. He joined the Marine Corps in May 1977.

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 Yet some times the clouds look like senrey of the city or country.
 Sometimes you can see people and animes in the clouds.
 God made the sky and clouds but I do so wonder wy.
 He probley made the clouds so that the artice of the world could use theri amachantoin to make pictures.
 But now the sun has gone down so that we cannot see the buitliff clouds.
 Mitchell Bradley

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THE WONDER OF THE SKY
 I'm glad that God made sky,
 But I would like to know why.
 I'd like to make a cloud just one,
 Without it drying up by the sun.
 When I finished, the thing I'd do,
 I'd let it float in my yard and make the dew.
 I'd like to make one by moving my nose,
 So I woud'ed have to water the grass with a hose.
 By Jason Leifester

Home demonstration clubs hold joint meeting
 Thirty-one women attended a joint meeting of the four home demonstration clubs in Schleicher County Friday.
 The women enjoyed a covered dish noon meal in the Memorial Building and heard a talk by Dr. Al Forlano, retired professor of medicinal chemistry.
 Dr. Forlano talked about pain relievers, blood thinners, anticiotics, tranquilizers and oral contraceptives. He told the audience that no medication is completely safe and gave the side effects of several non-prescription drugs.
 Patsy Kellogg, home demonstration council chairman, welcomed the guests and gave a brief outline of home demonstration club work.
 The four clubs are the Good Neighbor Club, the Young Homemakers, the Young and the Restless and the Reynolds Home Demonstration Club.

Schleicher Co. Museum Memorials
 Memorials were made to the Schleicher County Museum in behalf of:
 Mrs Annice Murchison by Mab Lynn Hill; Mr T. E. Donaldson by Mr and Mrs B. L. Isaacs, Ethel Etheredge, Mr and Mrs Oran Enochs; Mr Roy Holt, Jr., by Margaret Frost, Mr and Mrs B. L. Isaacs, Ethel Etheredge; Mr Ray Alexander by Mr and Mrs Clayton Doremire, Mrs Delbert Edmiston, Mrs Henry Speck, Sr.; Mr John D. Hext by Mr and Mrs W. F. Meador; Mr Ray Gentry by Mr and Mrs James Head; Mr George Longby by Mr and Mrs Pat Enochs, Margaret Frost, Mr and Mrs B. L. Isaacs, Mr and Mrs Chester Wheeler, Etheline Green, Mrs Henry Speck, Sr., Mr and Mrs Lewis Whitten, Mr and Mrs W. D. Hubble, Mr and Mrs Charles Kellogg; Mrs Sam Oglesby by Etheline Green, Mrs Henry Speck, Sr.; Mr W. F. Waldron by Margaret Frost, Mr and Mrs B. L. Isaacs; Mr Glenn Cavaness by Mr and Mrs Lewis Whitten; Mrs Wendell Yates by Mr Earl Cathey, Mrs Cecil O'Harrow; Mrs Hixie Potter by Margaret Frost, Mr and Mrs B. L. Isaacs; and Mrs Pearl Mayton by Mr and Mrs Oran Enochs, Mr and Mrs B. L. Isaacs.

The Consumer Alert
 by John L. Hill
 Attorney General
 AUSTIN—Planning funeral arrangements can be a difficult, confusing task—and an expensive one, too. It may be easier to make responsible choices when the need arises if you have gathered some information in advance about what costs to expect, say our Consumer Protection Division attorneys.
 For the most part, costs will be dictated by what type of service is chosen. Traditional funeral service and burial generally is the most expensive, with cremation, and services offered by memorial societies usually less costly.
 Personal preferences usually influence those arranging a funeral, but, since funerals generally constitute a considerable financial outlay—but on the order of thousands of dollars, in many cases—they must be classified as major consumer decisions also.
 While it is natural to say "price is no object" at such time, the responsible consumer will want to make decisions that are in keeping with the way the deceased lived, and will arrange a funeral that is both appropriate and affordable.
 The Texas Funeral Directors Association points out that there are four categories of funeral charges to consider when planning a traditional funeral and burial:
 1. Those involving the funeral home facilities and staff, the casket, and other merchandise purchased from the funeral home.
 2. Those relating to disposition of the body, such as cemetery lot and charges, cremation and cost of urn if desired, or mausoleum crypt.
 3. Gravestone, monument, or marker, or niche for urn containing ashes.
 4. Other expenses, such as clergyman's fee, limousines (if not included in funeral charges), flowers, newspaper notices, police escort, and out-of-town transport of the body if needed.
 A growing number of consumers are choosing alternatives to the traditional means of disposing of remains. Cremation, which is also offered by funeral homes, is generally less expensive, mainly because there are no cemetery expenses, unless a niche for an urn is desired.
 Other persons decide to donate their bodies to medical schools, or will certain organs such as kidneys or eyes to organ banks. Still others join memorial societies which handle the details of burial, cremation, or body donation at a lower cost for their members.
 While any of these alternatives generally will be less expensive than a traditional funeral and burial, many people choosing them do so not only for economy, but for reasons of personal preference. It's worth noting that persons who donate organs still have the option of a traditional funeral and burial.
 A Federal Trade Commission study of the funeral industry revealed that people need more information about prices, options, and policies for particular funeral homes, and more comparative information for different funeral homes, in order to make informed decisions about a funeral and the cost of services.
 Our Consumer Protection attorneys say the only way to acquire this information at present is to ask specific questions, either in advance or at the time of arranging a funeral. They strongly advise planning in advance—when there is time to think logically about such matters.
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Rosters Done For Ozona Lions Club
 About 150 small rosters for the Ozona Lions Club were turned out last week by the Express News job printing department and were sent to Bill Watson.
 The rosters for the Ozona Lions Club list about 92 members, including two who were formerly active in the Eldorado Lions Club.
 John Justice is listed as chairman of the Pancake Supper. He formerly managed Foxworth-Galbraith here and has the same job in Ozona.
 Pat Wester is a member of the Ozona Lions Club and formerly served as West Texas Utilities manager here in Eldorado and he holds that same position now in Ozona.

Wedding Gift Selection For Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Edmiston, nee George Ann McAngus
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 In Monday night play this week Robert Jay and Frankie Hardy were high with 25 games each, and Freddie Williams and Marta Smith were next with 16 each.

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 '75 BOBCAT \$3195
 Factory air, 4-speed, 4 cylinder, white, AM-FM - Cassette
 '75 T-TOP BUICK CENTURY \$4995
 Automatic, air, power steering & brakes, bucket seats, AM-FM Tape
 '75 MONTEGO STA. WAGON \$3695
 Automatic, air, power steering & brakes, extra nice, 6 passenger, AM-FM
 '75 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER \$5195
 4-door Brougham, power seats & windows, cruise, AM-FM stereo, very clean, one owner
 '74 CHEVY VERSA-VAN \$6295
 AM-FM-Tape, air, power steering & brakes, automatic, 4 captains chairs, couch makes a bed, refrigerator and sink, good tires, luggage rack, gold
 '74 PINTO SQUIRE WAGON \$2795
 Automatic, air, luggage rack, Radio
 '73 CONTINENTAL MARK IV \$5195
 All Lincoln options, burgundy with white top, burgundy interior
 '73 GRAND PRIX \$2995
 V-8, automatic, power steering & brakes, air, AM- 8 Track
 '73 GALAXIE 500 \$2195
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School board con't.

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- A review of Southwest Texas Coop's claim that was presented to the board of equalization last month.
- A review of the Texas Education Code concerning the authority of the board to charge fees.
- A report by Mr Whitaker concerning recent break-ins in the school. Mr Whitaker reported that a break-in occurred last weekend in the elementary school teacher's lounge. Nothing was reported stolen. A previous break-in occurred three weeks ago in which office equipment was stolen.

Jack Neil con't.

reported at that time, and having already had the illness and recovered, I went over to help out."

Well, now that was 59 years ago and Jack Neil has made impressive contributions to banking in West Texas and the nation. He served as treasurer for the Texas Bankers Association and for 3 years was one of 15, nation wide, to serve in the Country Bank Division of the American Bank Association. Country Banks in America number in the 10 to 15 thousands, thus making the appointment a personal honor for Mr. Neil and a wise choice for the Association.

The Neil's are an important and appreciated part of their community. Mrs Elizabeth Neil

- The approval of the August bills.

Supt. Whitaker and board members Dr J.B. Brame and Lynn Meador reported that they will attend the joint convention of the Texas Association of School Boards and Texas Association of School Administrators which will be held in San Antonio, September 24 and 25.

Those attending Monday's meeting were board members Mort Mertz, Billy Williams, Lynn Meador, Earl Lloyd, Supt. Guy Whitaker and executive secretary, Leslie Baker. The board will meet next on Monday, October 9.

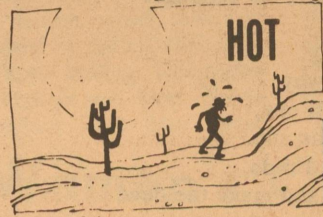
County con't

elected officials but not jurors or election officials. The court decided not to cover them. Elected officials are still covered.

The County and District Retirement System wrote the court asking if the county wanted to file a relief and retirement plan for volunteer firemen. The plan would cost \$12 a month for each fire fighter. The court declined.

The court also reviewed the audit report submitted by Jones, Hays, Sanders and Company. The firm audited the county budget for the year 1976. They found discrepancies in that the Sheriff and Tax

Collector's office overpaid the county \$28,06; the County Clerk's office overpaid the county \$31.00 and the Justice of the Peace underpaid the county \$49.50. Most of the JP's discrepancies were due to addition errors. McWhorter said the mistakes had been corrected. The agency could find no errors in the county treasurer's records.



Lions Club

erly of San Angelo and now at A&M, cartoonist Ace Reid of Kerrville, and others.

Smith was introduced by Boss Lion Phil Olson.

The school teachers who are new here this year were introduced by Walter Wallis, elementary principal, and by Robert Jay, high school principal.

A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Evelyn Stigler, who was recognized as the teacher present with the longest tenure: 29 years.

It was past president Jimmy West's birthday and he was given the best wishes of the club by Olson.

Miss Dana Owens, home economics teacher, gave a brief statement thanking the local Lions Club for once again putting on this annual event honoring the faculty.

At start of the meeting, Lion Elton McGinnes led the flag salute and Rev. Lyman Mobley, the newest member of the club, gave the invocation.

shares her husbands favorite pastime with great enthusiasm. Fishing!—"Elizabeth loves to fish - she even wades. We have a cabin on the Devils River and we get down there whenever we can."

There was a proud "Daddy and Grand-daddy" twinkle in his eye, when he talked about his daughters, Mrs R.E. 'Jane' Cooper and Mrs Paul 'Nancy' Law, his grandchildren Elizabeth and Carolyn Cooper, David, Judith, and Jack Law, who all reside in San Antonio.

The First National Bank of Sonora will soon be moving to a new building. "We really need the room, but I have mixed emotions about leaving this old place." Jack Neil pulled his

chair up to the desk and looked across at me with a smile that would light the Sonora Caverns "In 59 years, old buildings become old friends."

He went on to explain that Sonora's growth had doubled in four years, and the influx of people and industry attributed to the continuing success of the Bank and the community. The careful planning and foresight of business and civic leaders has made the 'Cow Town' of Sonora a major petroleum and industrial center in West Texas. "But we're still a 'country' town and it's that atmosphere I hope we never lose."

There's a little plaque on his desk that reads "Old Bankers Never Die, They Just Lose Interest!" It's cute, but couldn't be more wrong. For whatever reason, this sometimes harsh, tough West Texas area, forges the 'best' and most 'interested' people in the world. Jack Neil is an intelligent, sensitive, example of Texas Heritage that keeps us a growing, progressing frontier.

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New son inspires poet

"FIRST SON"

By David C. Saunders

He can't talk yet
But he's smart just the same
He's my son, my new life
The little man that carries my name.

He was made special by God
Just for Mama and me
How we ever lived without him
We can't begin to see.

His smile, like none I've ever seen,
Shows his innocence from all things bad,
We'll protect our son till death
claims our lives,
For his love is the greatest
we've ever had.

To him all is new, to him all is fresh,
Everything is a wonder, every-
thing is a thrill,
He's bound to be a special baby
The best ever born and the best
that ever will.

I know now how my Daddy
must have felt,

When I entered this world as
his first son,
Each day you nearly burst with
pride,
As he does things better than
its ever been done.

To watch him try and watch him
learn
To watch him as he begins to
play
To listen carefully for one
spoken word
To have so much happiness
packed into a day.

I look forward to going fishing
I can't wait to teach him to ride
Everything that I will be doing
I know I'll want him by my side
He may be a farmer or a
policeman,
A doctor or a lawyer wouldn't
be bad,
But the day that he leaves me,
Dear God, won't that be sad.

But he will always remember
His Daddy who just like his
grand-Daddy
Was so very proud of his first
son,
And prayed for his happiness
always to be.

BIRTHS

Lux Boy

Mr and Mrs De Lux announce the arrival of a son, Stuart Hunt Lux, born Wednesday, September 14, at 10:24 p.m. The young man weighed 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He has one sister, Teresa, 4 1/2 years old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Earl Yates and the paternal grandmother is Mrs Bertha Lux.

Mrs. Bernice Sweatt and Mrs. Otto Sauer are the great grandparents.

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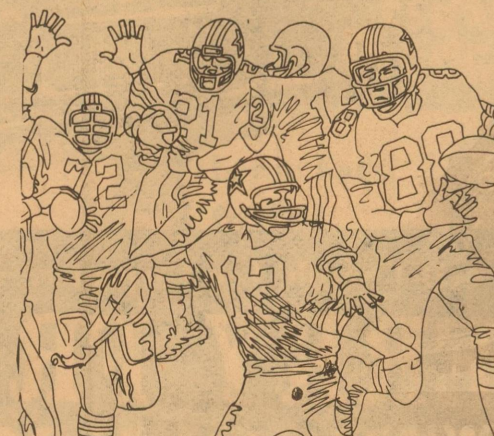
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Home front con't.

Mrs Ella Parrent and children had a reunion at the Brady Lake over the Labor Day holiday.

Those present were: Mrs Ella Parrent, Eldorado; Fern Parrent, Sonora; Mr and Mrs H. L. Stonehocker, Sonora; Mrs Lou Ella Skornicki, New York; Mr and Mrs M. H. Woodward; Mr and Mrs W. S. Grant; Steve Grant; Kathy Smith; Mr and Mrs John Gerlach, Emily and Amy, San Angelo; Joyce Webb, William, Stephanie and Mr and Mrs Michael Skornicki, Houston; Mr and Mrs John Cooney, Johnny and Jason, Ft Worth; Mr and Mrs Mike Lloyd, Eldorado; Mr and Mrs J. W. Hawkins, Cleburne; Mr and Mrs Roy M. Hawkins and Ricky of Ft Stockton. They all had a wonderful time.

Mr and Mrs Jim Thornton are moving to Houston where he has accepted a position with Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority. Thornton resigned as Schleicher County Clerk last January and has since been employed here with Ingersoll Rand and C. C. Lease. The Thorntons moved their household goods to Houston over the weekend. He started to work there early this week. Mrs Thornton, who has been employed in the First National Bank, will join him there later this week. An Eldorado native, she is the former Martha Dell Williams, daughter of the late John Williams and Mrs Frankie Williams.

Henry (Possum) Speck, Jr., has been a patient since Tuesday of last week in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Doss returned recently from a trip to Santa Fe, Albuquerque and other points in New Mexico. They visited friends in different areas.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Lambert met their children, Mr and Mrs Roger Miller of Seagraves at lake Spence for an outing this past weekend.

Walter Powell, Jr., is closing in the double garage of his residence for a new den and will add a carport on the front of the house which is located about two blocks north of the school. The work is under way.

Mr and Mrs Ed Meador spent the weekend in Dallas visiting Claudia Meador, who is teaching at Irving High School, and Rusty Meador of Houston, who was on his way to Tulsa, Okla. The family helped Claudia celebrate her birthday Saturday by going to the S.M.U. - T.C.U. football game in Ft Worth.

Mrs Wilma Jean Logan has moved a two-bedroom ready-built house on to three lots in Western Eldorado that she bought recently from Bob McWhorter and Mrs. Adah Bowder. The house was moved in last week and mounted on foundation and she moved her furnishings in during the weekend. Some friends will honor her with a house warming Friday morning from 10 - 11 a.m.

Mrs Lodice Putman Carter of San Angelo has made a very substantial memorial to the Historical Society in loving memory of Beeche and Annice Murchison, Clarence and Mae Putman and her parents, Mr and Mrs R. H. Putman. This thoughtful remembrance will be used for a new multi-plex unit to display pictures in the museum. The Putman family is a special part of our county and it's history. The Historical Society is honored for this gift of lasting memory.

Mrs Delbert Taylor is in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo for tests.

Vadah Brown Burnett, a former resident here, has suffered her second stroke in six weeks. She is in a hospital in Irving. Her home address is 208 Hollywood, Euless, Texas.

JAWBONING with Editor, Jim McWilliams

The newspaper business is a business of priorities. When news happens other non-news items sometimes get put aside until next week.

For example, Jannette Wilkerson has a story in this edition about a birth and its consequences. She wrote it four weeks ago.

The Historical Society gave me a picture they wanted run a few weeks ago. It got put aside for two weeks. Then yesterday when I told my staff to get it in this week, I was told that the picture was asked to be returned by the owner.

I guess they thought I'd never run it. But they missed their chance this week. Maybe we'll get it back next week to use.

Now I'm on another "hate" list. It's not the first and it's not going to be the last, I'm sure.

The only thing about being in the newspaper business I really like is to talk to people who you know are upset with you but won't say a word.

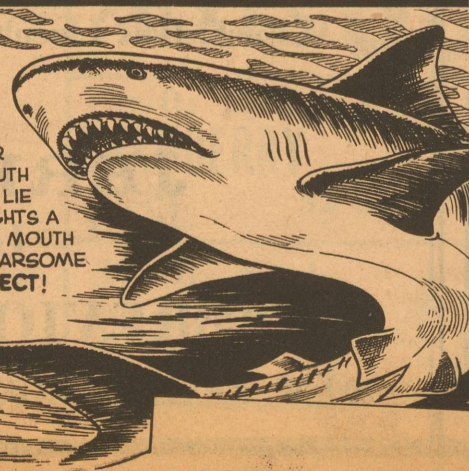
It's strange how people think things can get accomplished without any communications.

I think the picture idea was a good one when I said I'd do it each week. I said I would, but I didn't promise when. How about next week?

THAT'S A FACT

DEATH ON SPRINGS!

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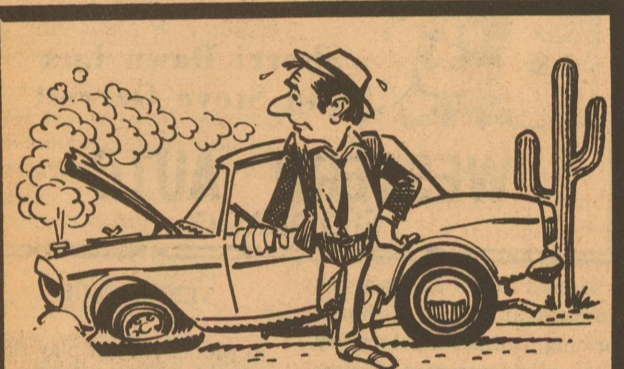
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Eldorado Eagles David Robledo (30) and Todd Swift (50) watch in vain as Iraan Brave, Mark Lang, gathers in a pass reception in last week's football action.

Varied slate of speakers will attend SCS tour

Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr. will join several hundred other guests September 29 to tour the Jimmie Powell ranch near Fort McKavett, east of Eldorado.

Those on the tour will see some of the most intensely managed rangeland and livestock enterprises in the Edwards Plateau.

The tour begins at 9 a.m. and will be highlighted by a barbecue lunch at the historic fort. Briscoe will speak after the meal.

Sponsors are the Texas Section, Society of Range Management, Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District, USDA Soil and Conservation Service, the University of Texas System and Texas A&M University System.

The tour is open to the public.

The guest speaker is serv-

ing his second term as Governor and is a member of the executive committee and natural resources committee of the National Governor's Conference. He has been active in the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, South Texas and Texas State Chambers of Commerce, Mohair Council of America, Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, National Livestock and Meat Board and several other agricultural groups.

Making introductions will be Howard Derrick, local rancher, and Voy Lee Butts chairman of the Eldorado Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will give the welcome.

Other speakers at the noon meal will be Dr. W.A. "Dub" Waldrip, general manager of the Spade Ran-

ches; Pearce Johnson, chairman of the Commission, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; J.A. Whittenburg III, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; and Bill Schneemann, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Also speaking will be Kenneth Kuykendall, president, Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation District; Gary Mathis, president of the Texas Section of the Society of Range Management; Dr. B.J. Ragsdale, past president of the Society of Range Management and Gully Cowser Jr., Parks superintendent of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The barbecue will begin at noon and end about 2:45 p.m.

County trapping program will begin third year

Coyotes and fox can play havoc with a rancher's lamb crop, as we all know. The problem in this county became so extensive, however, that two years ago, about 105 ranchers banded together to form the Eldorado Trapper's Club.

Each member paid \$15 per section of land he ranches. The club then made an agreement with the Texas Animal Damage Control Association which trains trappers. They hired a trapper, Ross Martin, through the association. The club pays \$125 and the county pays \$200 a month toward his salary. The club also pays \$100 a month for his gasoline. The club's portion is from the dues paid. About 500 sections of land were pledged to the club. The remainder of Martin's salary is paid by the TADC.

Officers of the club are John Ray Powell, president; Ronnie Mittel, secretary-treasurer and Bill Ray, Bobby Sykes and James

Williams, directors. Mittel, who is also director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, said the men qualified to be trappers "are hard to find."

He also said he felt Martin was doing "a good job". He emphasized that in addition to doing so much damage to livestock, predators also effect the deer and turkey population, which in turn effect the number of hunters each fall.

During the 19 months he has been in Schleicher County, Martin has caught 16 skunks, 50 red fox, 14 racoons, two grey fox, two badgers, three coyotes, 16 jack rabbits, three chickens, six javalina, seven porcupine and one housecat.

Mittle says the trapper uses snares, traps and M44's.

Mittel said that the trapper basically works on land owned by people paying dues. "All it takes for a visit to your land is a call,"

said Mittel, who added, "Of course, no man alive can visit all of these ranches within a short length of time. But trying to keep predators from reproducing and spreading is part of the job."

Martin lives on the A. E. Prugal ranch and does not have a phone. He monitors a citizen band radio, the Coyote base and goes by "Bobcat".

Mittel said that funds for the program are quickly depleting so a meeting was held recently to determine the future of the program. The group decided to send out letters to begin a membership drive at the first of next month. Mittel said they felt a definite need to continue the program.

Again, each rancher will pay a designated amount of money for each section of land he ranches, and this money will be used to pay the county trapper.

4-H Officers elected

The Schleicher County 4-H Club met at 7:30 pm on Monday, September 12. The meeting was started with reciting the 4-H motto and pledge, led by the 76-77 president, Todd Swift. Officers were elected as follows: SENIORS: Pres. Kurtis Homer; V. Pres. Todd Swift; Sec. Jay Behrens; Reporter, Judy Pitts; JUNIORS: Pres. Shanna Swift; V. Pres. Jimmy Lloyd; Sec. Margie Logan. Activities for the approaching year are: Artex Program; Macrame Program; Method Demonstrations; Christmas Party; Physical fitness program; Skating party; swimming party; Recreation training; and Gun Safety Program.

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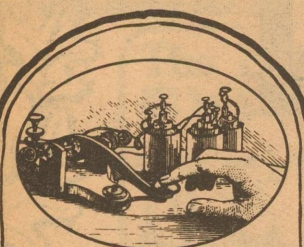
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SPROUL TRANSFERRED TO PITTSBURGH BY HALLIBURTON SERVICES

Carroll R. Sproul, a native of Eldorado and graduate of the local high school and a former San Angolean, was transferred recently to Pittsburgh, Pa., where he will be credit manager for the Pittsburgh Division of Halliburton Services, a Halliburton Co.

He is son-in-law of Mr and Mrs Dick Bearce. His wife is the former Joan Bearce. His mother, Mrs. Cliff Elder, and a sister, Mrs. C. Preston Hunnicutt, live in San Angelo. Sproul's father was the late Robert Sproul of Eldorado.

Sproul has recently served as credit manager in the Denver Division of Halliburton.

He earlier served as assistant division credit manager at Rankin before moving to Denver in 1972.

In 1952, he joined Halliburton in San Angelo as a truck driver and later worked as dispatcher in the Midland Division, where he was also a cementer, acid treater, and field supervisor.

He attended Sul Ross at Alpine and San Angelo College (now Angelo State University) and worked as a roughneck and drilling in West Texas oilfields before joining Halliburton.

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JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News Publisher, ED MEADOR

I just hope you enjoyed Wednesday morning as much as I did!

That anxiously awaited, deliciously sweet cool morning that all of us have been looking for a long time. You just can't beat the low sixties and a little bit of dew. Nice thing was that it didn't all disappear by 9:00 a.m. It stayed cool all day and turned into one of those sparkling afternoons that West Texas can be famous for. There'll be more of them ahead, so we all have something to look forward to.

I sometimes think that my continued writing about the weather might get a little trite, and then I remember that along with writing a column I'm also writing a little bit of history. A few years from now someone might wonder what it was like in the middle of September in 1977. All they will have to do is refer to the Express News edition of September 16, 1977, and there it will be. I really hadn't realized what a history a year's editions of weekly newspapers can be...that is, until I got to looking at the bound volumes of the Success for the year of 1942. You could take that volume and write a history of Eldorado and Schleicher County. Births, deaths, stories of men in the service and the part they were playing in the early days of World War II, range conditions, the price of beef and cotton, and a million other things.

Any time you want to spend a moment looking back, drop by for a glimpse of yesterday.

Few of you have ever heard of the National Property Owners Association. It is an organization of people like you and me who own property and businesses throughout this land. It is dedicated to preserving the rights of private ownership which just about includes each and every citizen of this country. According to a recent report, there are 30,000 members in each congressional district in the whole of the nation.

The prime motivation of the organization is its' fight against continued encroachment of government into our lives and against the rights of each of us to own property. If you haven't realized that this threat has been with us for some time and is in an excellent state of health, then you must have been pulling a Rip Van Winkle.

Well, if that is the case, it's time to wake up. I won't bore you with details, but if you'd like to have a decent chance of continuing to have the privilege of owning something, ask around among your neighbors who belong to the association already. One of its' leaders in our area is John Cargile out at Producer's Auction. John will be glad to take any amount of time to explain its' functions. In our own community, there's Wilson and James Page, and others whose names slip by for the present. You'll be glad you took the time to ask.

Old friend Joe Denton of Midland dropped by the office this morning and spent a bit of time. Joe's an ex-landman for Amerada Petroleum Corporation, one of those good companies that helped develop the oil industry in the Permian Basin, and got "merged" a few years ago. Joe's been doing okay as an independent oilman lately and enjoying every minute of it...except for the time he gets to spend hunting here in Schleicher County each season, which, he maintains, is the highlight of his year. Nice to see you, Joe, and you have a lot of company who think the same way. Won't be long now, and the deer are getting fat.

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas **JOHN TOWER** Panama Canal Treaty



WASHINGTON—Many of those in favor of the Senate ratifying the Administration's proposed Panama Canal treaty tell us that we must begin to look at new realities in isthmus politics and forget old colonial myths.

I could not agree more. If we look at those hard new realities, it is all the more obvious that continued American operation of the Canal area is not only in the best interest of America, but in the best interest of other countries which ship freight through the canal and whose companies rely on uninterrupted operation for economic viability.

The central rationale behind the treaty is that it would improve our political relationships with other Latin American countries and avoid potential turmoil. There is little question but that our presence in Panama does serve as an emotional irritant to many Latin Americans, but we must weigh that against our vested interest in maintaining uninterrupted operation of the canal as efficiently as possible.

I remain unconvinced the Panamanians, headed by an authoritarian regime, can continue to operate the canal as efficiently as it is now.

Hardly anyone would deny that the Panama Canal is less vital to us now than it once was, or that the world's new deep draft vessels because of their size are precluded from using the Canal with its current system of locks.

The Canal nonetheless remains a vital commercial and naval artery and will continue to be for the foreseeable future the most economic means to transport bulk cargo from one ocean to the other.

From what has been determined of actual treaty terms, there appear to be few guarantees that the Panamanians would honor a commitment to uninterrupted transit or nondiscriminatory tolls such as the Egyptians gave maritime powers after nationalization of the Suez Canal.

The Egyptians pledged with the United Nations a declaration to "respect the terms and the spirit" of the 1888 Convention of Constantinople for free and uninterrupted transit through the Suez. America fashioned the 1901 Hay-Pauncefote Treaty after the Egyptian model.

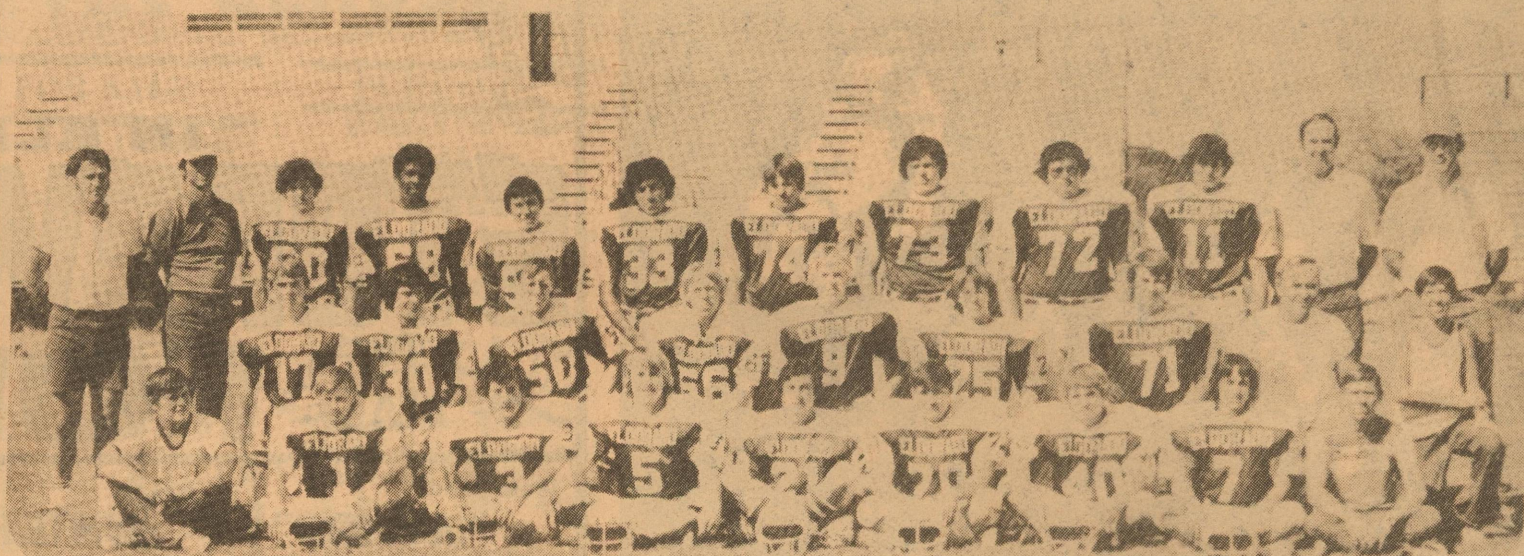
The new treaties with Panama, however, contain no such provision for independent operation and any separate guarantee will be only in the form of a bilateral treaty between Panama and the United States.

National interest and economic considerations aside, there are serious legal questions that Congress alone has the authority to dispose of U.S. property and territory. Hearings before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Separation of Powers and the House International Relations Committee early this month may resolve these questions.

From a strictly practical point of view, however, we appear to be poor horse traders. Not only will we be turning over control, but we will be paying for the privilege of doing so. There will be an initial down payment of \$450 million and an annual annuity that could reach \$70 million, up considerably from the \$2.3 million currently paid.

Should we not ratify the treaty, we are told, sabotage, riots, and strained diplomatic relations will follow. In its debate on the treaty the Senate must not succumb to this sort of intimidation, opening the door for such threats when the United States goes to future negotiating tables. The Senate must consider first the best interest of the American people over our world popularity.

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served. The get-together is hosted by the youth committee of the church. If you miss it, you will miss a lot of fun. Please come!



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