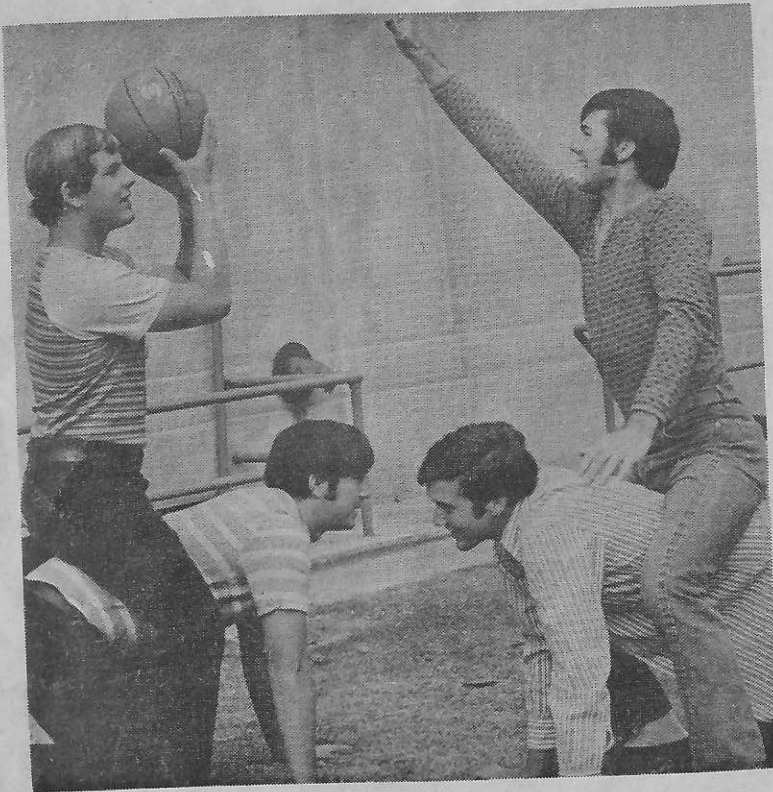


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PRACTICING FOR THE DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME, are John Pitkin and Kirk Reynolds. The "donkeys" are Ron Turner and Kurt King.

Nurses Class Travels To St. Agnes Hospital

The College of Sequoias is conducting a class for nurses training to prepare interested girls for a nursing career or to help them decide if that is the career they want to pursue.

Mrs. Jean Palmer, a registered nurse, is teaching the class from 3:30 to 5:30 every Tuesday and Thursday after school at the COS administration building in Exeter. Participants must be at least 16.

The course doesn't cost anything and the uniforms and shoes are supplied by EUHS.

Uniforms consist of a white blouse, blue-striped pinafore, and white tennis shoes or white oxfords. Long hair must be put up on top of the head.

The program deals with patient care, such as making

Seniors Challenged By Confident Faculty

It's that time of the year again when the donkeys come to Exeter. Yes, they are coming again for the basketball game. The game will be held in the High School gym on December 2. You can get your tickets from any student council member. The student council is sponsoring the game.

The senior pep squad will be cheering for the seniors, and hope they really give the faculty a good game. The seniors who are out to get the faculty are: John Pitkin, Al Mesa, Richard Rodriguez, Kurt King, Kirt Reynolds, Mike Guista, Gary Gillum, Randy Phillips, Steve Maaske, Ron Turner, Mike Newsome, and Mike Collins.

The faculty has the junior pep squad cheering for them. The brave faculty who will be risking their dignity are: Mr. Allen, Mr. Neil Ledford, Mr. Wayne Weller, Mr. Dan Robbins, Mr. Joe Beach, Mr. Mike Harrison, and Mr. Charles Hitt. Mr. Hitt said "as usual the faculty expects little trouble from the seniors".

The boy or girl who sells the most tickets will get two tickets to the Kaweah Chuck Wagon.

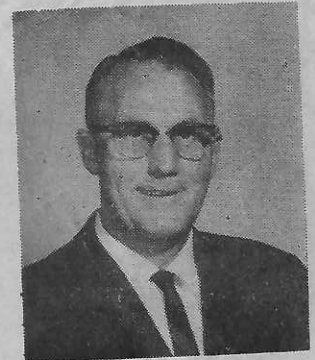
Volunteer Students Plan To Remodel Old Handball Courts

For some time now the high school's Handball courts have been in need of repairs. Recently Dennis Hoagland, the foreman for the project, Greg Simpson and Joel Mamilton, decided to do something about it. Friday November 19th they will commence build-

Materials (costing \$33.60) will be picked up Wednesday the 17th. Student body funds will supply the money.

The courts are considered pretty old and bad, although last year all of the backboards were redone. Many abrasions were repaired by students last year

Robert Ketter Dies Suddenly



Mr. Robert Ketter, curriculum director of Exeter High, died suddenly last Friday of an apparent heart attack while on duty at the football game.

Mr. Ketter, former football and basketball coach at Exeter High, will be buried tomorrow at the Exeter Cemetery. Services will begin at ten o'clock. (Please see editorial on page two.)

Play Tryouts

Try outs for "The Curious Savage", this year's student body play will be held tonight and Tuesday night in the Auditorium. There will be eleven parts

beds and giving bed baths. The students are just beginning to work in the hospital.

On Tuesday, November 16, the students took a field trip to St. Agnus Hospital in Fresno.

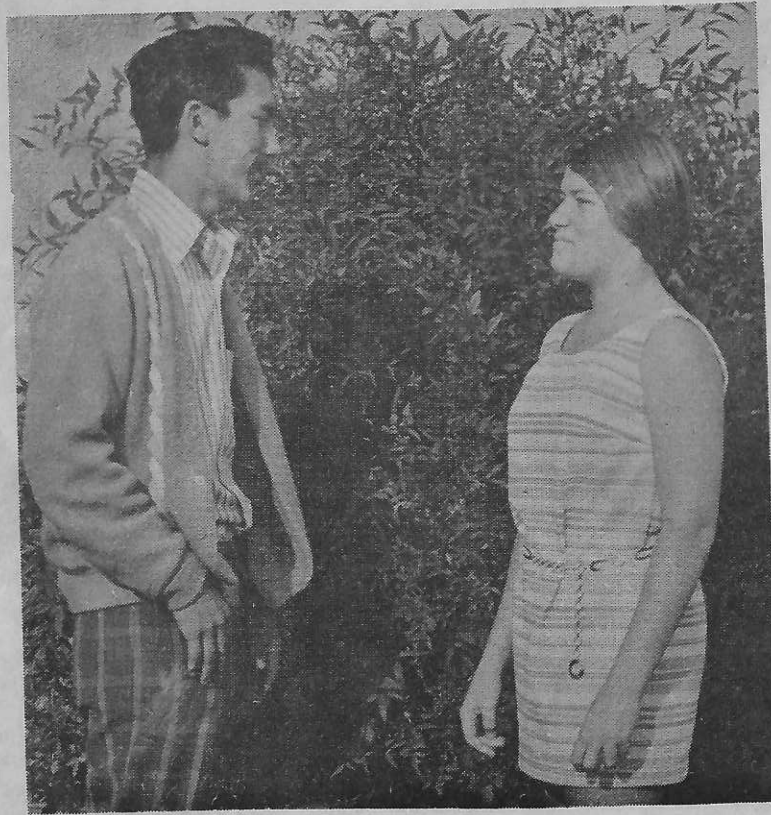
The girls had a tour of the main floor. It consisted of the laboratories, blood bank, X-ray room, secretarial department, physical therapy room, and the patients' rooms.

In the physical therapy room the students were told how the crippled or handicapped patient is reconditioned. Included in the equipment were parallel bars and three types of whirlpool baths. One was for the whole body, the other two were for the arms and legs.

The girls were shown into the emergency operating room when it was unoccupied.

The secretarial department had a fascinating machine that could erase typing errors by backspacing and making its own copy.

Reports made by the nurses as they checked out patients were tape recorded instead of being hand written.



NEWLY SELECTED CANDIDATES FOR AFS exchange program, Chano Luevano and Rhonda Henson, discuss possible countries the exchange student may see.

ing a one inch wide mesh screen over the top of the courts. This will insure tennis players some safety from being hit by wild, flying, handballs. Also, it will help to save time for players as they won't have to run back and forth chasing balls.

from falling on the courts, and they are in need of a new asphalt surface. The possibilities of getting them resurfaced is being checked into.

If everything goes as scheduled this project will be finished by Wednesday November 24th.

Selects Exchange Students

The selection of the new student candidates for the American Field Service abroad program has been the main objective of the AFS Club for the past few weeks.

Each year for over 10 years the Parents Club working jointly with the American Field Service Club at Exeter High have selected two students, usually a boy and a girl to have the chance to go abroad for a summer or a year. The students are selected by a panel of three or four people from the Parents Club, and three or four teachers and counselors from Exeter Union High. The Judges and students sit around a table and the student answers questions concerning their feelings towards school, other people and why they want to be chosen to be a foreign exchange student. They are also judged on their academic records and how they get along with other people.

After the students have been selected, their transcripts and comments by their teachers and counselors are sent to New York where the final selection is made.

This year the students selected were Chano Luevano and Rhonda Hensen. Both their transcripts and comments have already been sent to New York for the final decision. After the selection has been made the student will be notified as to where he or she is to be going and when he or she has to leave to go abroad. The students can either go for a year or for just a summer which ever he or she prefers.

The Parents Club and AFS raise enough money during the year to send a student abroad and also bring a student from another country to Exeter. They have donations, and AFS has its homecoming dinner every year.

The Parents Club also select a host family for the Foreign student coming to Exeter, by calling on families that would like a student to live with them for a year. Out of these they pick the one that is most like the foreign students own family.

The parents club president this year is Mrs. Durrant. The advisors of AFS are Mrs. Katherine Mangini and Mrs. Mabel Sparks.

cast.

English Class Produces Film

To get away from the same "straight-laced" English course, Mr. Stephen Vick offered a film-making class for seniors this year. This is the first time any class of this type has been offered.

Like most English classes it is on a one-quarter basis. The first week is devoted to learning how to make films. The main idea is that by making the films themselves the students will learn from experience.

The class is split into two groups. One group consisting of Alan Kirk, Danny Voelz, Terry Miller, and Mark Jordon, made their first film in late September. It was a satire on Olympia beer, entitled "Olympia, it's the water, or is it?" The main object was to get people to understand what society is doing to the water.

The second group, David Emmershaw, Kurt King, Loran Hicks, Bill Haley and Mike Bird used a forest as the background for a slight satire on hunting.

The responsibility of turning in permission slips belong to you, students of E.U.H.S. You may not ride any school bus, unless these slips are signed by your parents and turned in to the office.

Robert Ketter Will Be Missed

Last Friday night both football teams won. It should have been a happy occasion but for those who knew what had happened it was the saddest night of all. Mr. Robert Ketter died shortly after the first half of the JV game.

Exeter High School will never be the same again. Bob Ketter was one of those rare men who gave so much of himself for the benefit of others that it will be impossible to replace him.

Many students probably could not tell you much about Bob or his duties. It was not his nature to advertise how much he was doing. He moved with quiet efficiency to protect the interests of all students.

It was not that Bob could not get riled. Nothing made him unhappier than obviously unfair situations. Even if it sometimes meant that he had to put in many extra hours, he was willing if it would help make Exeter High a better place for students to learn.

Bob was a man who loved sports of all types. When he first came to Exeter he coached B football and basketball and did an outstanding job of building gentlemen and winning teams. Although he gave up coaching for other duties he still continued to work to improve the athletic program.

There is simply no way that even a small portion of the good in this man can be recorded. He had the respect of everyone who knew him. Bob Ketter was truly a kind wonderful gentleman.

Should SAT Preparation Class Be For Juniors?

BY CARRIE SUE GILL

"Pozzuolana" I don't understand the meaning of this word let alone the synonym. The average Exeter High student hasn't learned enough vocabulary to attain a satisfactory score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT).

Mrs. Barbara Sanders teaches a SAT preparation class the first quarter of your senior year, but the first test was given October ninth and you've only had one month of this class. The next test was November sixth and if you are applying for a scholarship you had to take

'Little Old Wine Makers' Learn How At School Farm

BY MEREDITH WIRHT

Mr. Neil Ledford, new teacher for the "Ag" Department has brought many new ideas to his students at Exeter Union High School. Among them is the process of making wine.

At the beginning of the course students were required to take home a permission slip explaining the course would be covering the techniques of wine making. It told the parents that no student would be allowed to taste the wine.

When permission slips were in, the class was split up into two groups. The first group made table or dark wine. The second group made dessert or light wine. Captains were chosen for each group. Gary Huffman was captain for the table wine and Richard Gracia was the captain for the dessert wine.



PLANT SCIENCE STUDENTS Richard Garcia, Gary Huffman, and Tim Blankenship are busy pressing grapes for the wine making class.

The two groups went out to the Ag Farm's grape vineyards to pick their own grapes. About three milk crates of Emperor grapes were picked for the dark wine and four crates of Thompson Seedless grapes for the light wine.

Mr. Ledford was unable to find a grape press for the class so the students had to deal with an apple press provided by David Cosart.

Grapes were thrown in the press right off the vine. They weren't washed or wiped. A few students seemed to get ill when spiders and bugs would fall into the wine bottle along with the juice.

After all the grapes from both groups were pressed, Mr. Ledford added the yeast. Yeast makes the freshly pressed grape juice ferment. A balloon was put into each of the bottles to give the apprentice vintners an idea when the fermenting process would be over.

The students left the wine in a cool dark place for about a week. During that time Mr. Ledford arranged for the class to take a field trip to the nearby Sierra Winery in Tulare.

The trip started soon after lunch, taking two class periods so the students would be able to have the whole afternoon to enjoy the tour of the winery. The guide took them through the winery showing the students the dif-

one of these first two tests. The December fourth and January eighth Achievement tests are the tests which you must take if you are going to attend one of the branches of the University of California. One of the Achievement tests is English.

Three-fifths of this year's tests were English. If you don't receive a very good score on these tests, you will have to take bonehead English which will cost you \$45.00 extra at any one of the branches of the University of California.

Last year the juniors were offered a SAT preparation class in the spring. This class may not be given again this year unless enough juniors contact the head of the English department, Mr. Bill Haynes.

To most juniors it seems a long time before they will be going to college, but as soon as you come back to school next year you have to start filling out forms as to what college you are going to and what test you are taking. The SAT application has to be mailed by September 17th if you are going to take the first test.

If you want to get a good start on your college career see Mr. Haynes and insist that a junior SAT preparation class be taught.

Special Merry Christmas Greetings From Chela

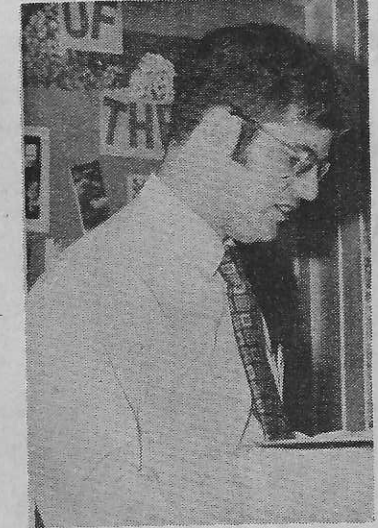
Last year's foreign exchange student, Chela Andrade, sent a pair of wooden candle holders as a Christmas present to students at EUHS. With the candles was attached this little note:

Dear friends:

I take this opportunity to say "hi" to all my friends at Exeter Union High School. I really came to love the school and all of you that were such great people; I would like to be there and see everybody, but we just can't do everything we want. One thing I'm sure, it's that you are people really hard to forget and that your remembrance will be with me forever. At this time I want to wish you MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR, and may you have peace forever.

With Love Your Ecuadorian friend,
Chela Andrade

ferent things they had to do before the wine is ready. They were shown the big aging tanks that were about one or two stories high. He told them about all the different tests that had to be made to make sure the wine would be of good quality.



MR. NEIL LEDFORD

The students were told how different chemicals are used to kill unwanted things that may be in the wines.

Sierra's wines are made and labeled under many of the leading brand names.

In the Exeter students' wine, the fermenting finally stopped in the dark wine and Gary Huffman's group was able to pour the wine through a filter to remove the sediment. After all the wine was poured through the filter, Huffman, Bob Henry, and Meredith Wirht, poured the wine into about four one gallon bottles for six or ten months aging.

Mr. Ledford tasted the wine and said, "That it isn't bad at all."



GAA Convenes

The Girls Athletic Association hosted the San Joaquin Valley GAA convention at Redwood High School Saturday, November 13. The visiting members discussed new ideas for fund raising projects and scheduled future playdays. Some of the school coaches gave a short talk on how girls could participate in the sports they enjoyed and still keep a lady-like image. Various local television and radio stations were on hand.

Leading this year's activities will be Beverly Fernandez, President; Cynthia Leong, Vice-president; Terry Mendoza, Secretary; and Lucille Comton, Treasurer. Uniforms are to be ordered for some of the upcoming events that include volleyball, bowling, swimming and gymnastics.

CASC Fall Conferences

Tuesday, Nov. 23 at the Tulare Veterans Memorial Building, the annual fall conference of the California Association of Student Councils, District 15 will be held. The conference is set up as a series of six different discussion sessions concerning the topics of crowd control, school financial situation, swap shop, board of trustees and the responsibility of the 18 year old today. These discussion groups are set up with a different school acting as moderator for each discussion. Registration for the meeting will begin at 8:30 with the discussions beginning at 9:30 and terminating at 1:00 p.m.

Exeter will send 20 representatives to attend the discussion groups in hopes of obtaining valuable information, for use in the alleviation of the above mentioned problems. The delegates will be divided into six groups with each group attending three of the sessions. Representing Exeter will be the student government class and nine other students who are quite active in Exeter High School government.

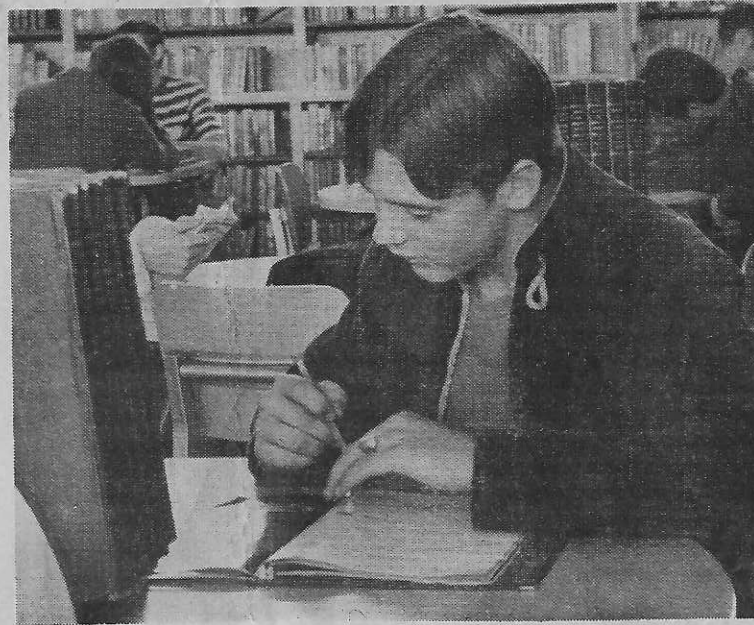
King Tapestry Album Labeled "Soft Rock"

BY LARRY PIZARRO

If "soft-rock" with a lot of feeling behind it is the kind of thing you enjoy, don't pass up Carole King's "Tapestry" album.

After a decade of writing "bubble-gum" music that included such "oldies-but-goodies" as "Take Good Care of My Baby" (Bobby Vee), "Go Away Little Girl" (Steve Lawrence, the Osmond Brothers), "Up on the Roof" (The Drifters), "Don't Say Nothing Bad About My Baby" (The Cookies) and "Hey Girl" (Freddie Scott), Carole King decided to do some performing herself. "Tapestry", Miss King's second such effort, is fantastic. All the songs on the album are written by Miss King, with no fewer than seven already establishing themselves as hits. ("It's Too Late", "Will You Love Me Tomorrow?", "So Far Away", and "Smackwater Jack" in Miss King's versions have all gained great popularity, as have "You've Got a Friend" (James Taylor version), "A Natural Woman" (Aretha Franklin version) and "Where You Lead" (Barbra Streisand version).

The "Tapestry" album has placed Carole King among the most highly regarded musicians in the eyes of American youth. Her vocals are fantastic and her piano play-



AFTER FINISHING HIS HOMEWORK, Brian Kemp decides to relax and enjoy reading a magazine.

FFA, Largest Club Holds Annual Initiation

Future Farmers of America is the largest club at Exeter Union High School.

There were so many students wanting to join FFA this year, two Green Hand initiations had to be performed. During the last FFA meeting, the second initiation was performed. Twelve students joined and eight of the twelve were girls. After proving they were ag students the Green Hand ceremony began.

After Green Hand initiation there was Chapter Farmer initiation. Chapter Farmer is the highest honor a high school FFA

to make qualifications could become Chapter Farmers.

The club advisors, Mr. Richard Allen, Mr. Dan Robins, Mr. Wayne Weller, and Mr. Neil Ledford, told about upcoming events. They told about the judging teams and how the students would be taught to judge a certain area and how they would compete with different schools. After the advisors had finished Mike Newsome, Chapter president, adjourned the meeting.

After the meeting was over most of the members went over to the Boys'

Band Enters Selma Festival

Exeter High's marching band recently participated in Selma's seventh annual Marching Band Competition. There were approximately 33 other bands entered in the competition. Although the band didn't place, band director, Mr. Leroy Westgate felt the overall appearance and sound was much better than last year's.

Parade and halftime performance were the two categories being judged. Exeter was entered in the parade competition but plans are being made to enter both contests next year.

The judges at the festival rated the bands on marching, music and general effects, which included uniforms and individual appearance.

Club Sales Bring Profit

If you noticed people running around campus last week carrying brightly colored things around and wearing happy frog pins, you probably wondered what was going on. Rally club and AFS (American Field Service) club were selling bulletin boards called "Happy Hang-up's". They were in different shapes and colors such as; a frog, smiling face, hippo, and a mushroom. The sale lasted for 3 days only, and the "Happy Hang-up's" were sold for \$3.00 each. Members of Rally and AFS

ing leaves nothing to be desired. But, more important than that, everything she does, she does with feeling. When Carole King sings a song, she makes you believe every word is true and that she's singing especially for you.

In addition to Miss King's vocals and piano, the album is enhanced by the guitar playing of Danny Kootch. Kootch, who gained recognition as a result of his work on recent James Taylor and Joni Mitchell albums, does a fine job, leaving the spotlight to Miss King, but carrying along the melodies with some fine guitar playing. You won't really notice him unless you listen for him, but if you do, you're in for a treat.

Miss King, whose legal name is Mrs. Charles Larkey (Charles Larkey is the bass player on the album) is expecting a baby at the end of November and is not planning on making any more albums in the near future.

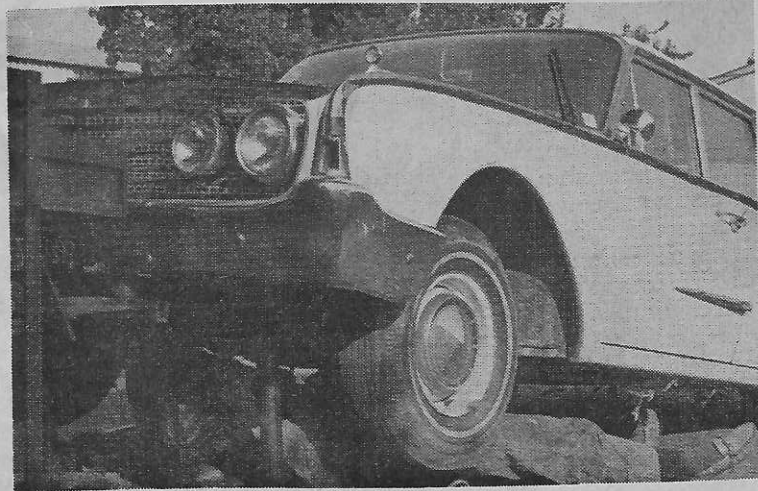
Pep Squad Pretties Serenade Boys

Ever been awakened by nine screaming "pretties"? Such was the case for the seventeen senior members of the varsity football team last Friday morning.

Nine members of the pep squad, starting at 5:00

a.m., traveled to the houses of each of the boys and, with a rousing cheer, got each one out of bed.

Needless to say, the boys were surprised, and even though they were pretty grouchy, in the morning, most of them appreciated the thought later in the day.



AUTO SHOP provides the "know-how" for boys to work on their own cars outside the class. Larry Hulsey takes his turn as "grease monkey" while he tries to get an old car in proper running order.

member can receive. Past Green Hands who were able Gym to play basketball and ping-pong.

Yell Leading

BY RICHARD RODRIGUES

Bright lights, the constant static of the fans, and the colorfulness of two opposing forces on the field. Those are the main items that a spectator looks for at a football game. Or are they? Yes, I do believe that we've forgotten one important squad that makes the tone of this game, a lot more intense. This being the pep squad. One person on this squad is in charge for the entire year of creating spirit, to keep the fans, as well as the players, mentally up. Taking this responsibility with an everlasting smile, is head yell leader, Peggy Stearns.

I spoke with Peggy and asked her to share her experiences of being a yell leader for the past year.

She opened by stating, "yell leading has to be one of the greatest things that can happen to a girl. It's just like being part of the team, because you really get yourself involved in the game. Knowing that there is no way possible of donning a uniform and playing, it has to be the closest thing to it.

Recapping over my past two summers, I see that it took a major portion of the summer nights, learning the routines to able us to work as a unit. Finally the big day came when it was no longer practice, but the real thing. This is only the beginning, as in order to keep in time and rythme, you must practice after school, at least twice a week.

Also there are many trademarks that a yell leader must have. These are always to try and wear a bright smile, and the ability of always being peppy and cheerful, no matter what the degree of your own personal Problems.

Certainly my greatest experience that will stay with me the rest of my life, was the tryouts held my sophomore year. The thought of all the eyes in the gym looking down upon me as I performed, seemed to send me almost into a state of shock. How great a feeling it was to be announced as one of the pep squad for the upcoming year. During the time of tryouts, I felt that to most girls it was a time of life and death. I personally feel that win or lose, it's the idea of competing and doing your part for Exeter High.

As I gaze upon this upcoming year, I sincerely hope it will be a successful one. My greatest dream is to see the time where the crowds response, is an all out effort."

Members of Rally clubs took orders from interested customers and told them to expect their "Happy Hang-up's" within the next two weeks.

Rally club and AFS club went together on this event to raise money for their respective clubs. Each club made about \$100.00 profit.

Junior Magazine Awards Stolen

Only a few juniors received their prizes for selling magazines. Last Monday evening, November 15, someone broke the small glass window on the door of Mr. Glen Bigg's room 37. The stolen merchandise consisted of posters, patches, pillows, candy suckers, and a black light. Nothing else in the room was disturbed. Two of the larger prizes, \$20.00 in cash and a portable radio, weren't in the room at the time of the robbery.

Tuesday morning Mr. Biggs reported the theft to the police, who are presently investigating the crime.

Attention Seniors

Attention, Seniors! You can save money by paying the balance due on your pictures. If they haven't been paid for by the time they're ready for shipment, the picture will be sent C.O.D.

Varsity Crushes Emperors, 41-22

Riding on season-best performances by Robert Ruiz and Randy Crist, the Exeter Monarchs closed their season with a 41-22 romp over Dinuba.

The win brought the Monarchs' season record to 6-3-1 and their league record to 3-2. Exeter finished third in league, behind champion Lindsay (5-0), and Kingsburg (4-1).

Crist threw for 298 yards and two touchdowns while Ruiz scored twice on runs of 34 and 57 yards. Crist's scoring strikes were of 60 yards to Joe Gonzales and 78 yards to Don McFall. The first Monarch touchdown came on a 13-yard

gallop by Larry Pizarro, set up by a 75-yard return of the opening kickoff by Gonzales. Randy Robinson scored the other Monarch touchdown on a two-yard plunge. The score was set up by a 55-yard pass, Crist to Ruiz.

Overall, the Monarch's season can be considered a success. With a few good breaks, Exeter could have finished 9-1, but, take away a couple of good breaks the Monarchs did get, they could have been 4-6. So, things even out and the Monarchs are left at 6-3-1, third in league and many memories for the years to come.

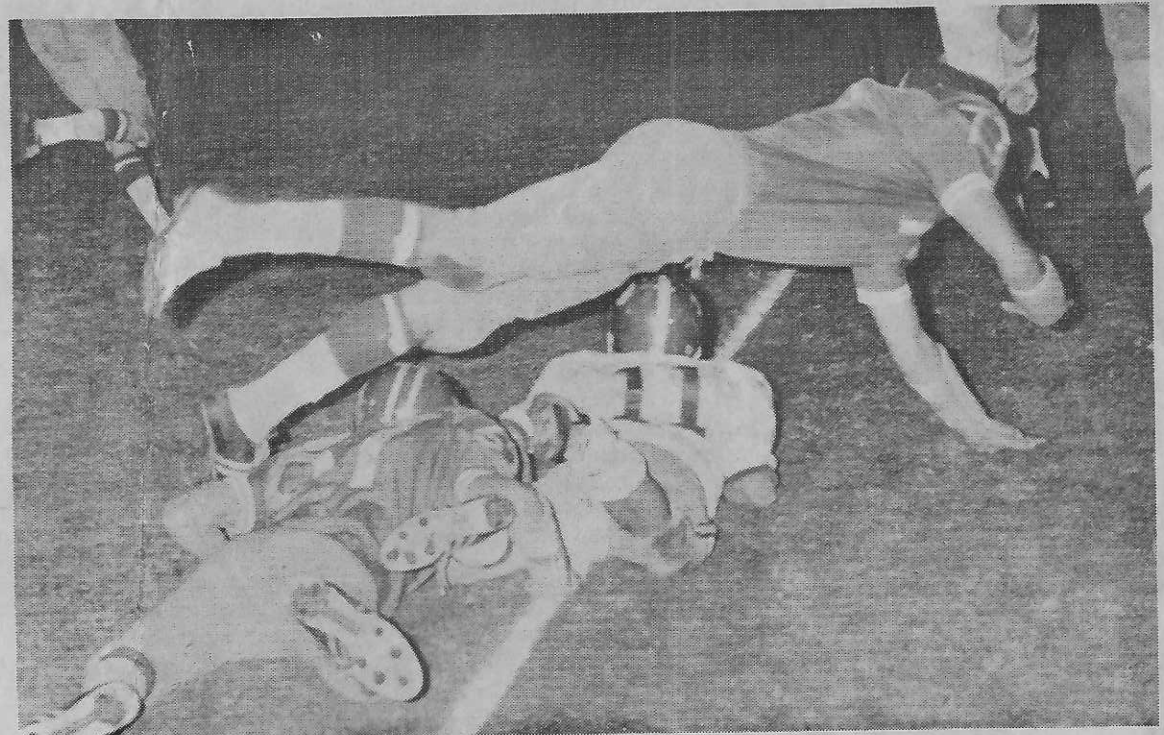
JV's Defeat Dinuba Capture League Crown

After classifying this year as a year for rebuilding, Coaches Bill Haynes and John Boydston have once again outdone themselves, as they led the Little Monarchs to the Central Sequoia League Crown.

The team grabbed the title by defeating a very tough Dinuba squad 8-6. The game was truly a hard fought battle to the finish.

yard line, to end Dinuba's last scoring opportunity.

This season will have to go down in the record book as a miracle season for Exeter. Many times the team had their backs against the wall, but always seemed to come through with the big play. Exeter finished the season with a fine 8-2 record, with the



SAILING OVER THE TOP is Kurt King. Greg Simpson made the tackle on John Pruneda which probably saved him an injury.

Basketball Teams After Pens For Sale

Support the basketball team by purchasing a ball point pen. The pens are in Monarch blue and gold and have the seasons compiled schedule printed on them. They sell for only 39¢ and can be obtained from any member of the basketball team.

With seven returning lettermen back from a division championship and the valley's fourth place team, this year's basketball squad promises to be one of the better teams in the high school's history. Hopefully for Coach Les Reese it will be one of the top teams in the San Joaquin Valley.

The team has 18 prospects attempting to make the varsity level. There are 15 boys trying out for the Freshman squad. Practices have been concentrating mainly on the basic fundamentals of the game, with the boys showing a great amount of spirit



Dinuba threatened to regain the lead late in the fourth quarter, but their drive was stopped due to the alertness of defensive halfback, Dino Pizarro, who picked off a wayward pass and returned the ball inside the Emperor twenty

only losses being to Woodlake and Tulare Western. This is the second straight year that Coaches Haynes and Boydston have taken the league title, without losing a league game. The Little Monarchs finished 5-0 in league.



PULLING DOWN A DINUBA BACK are Randy Qualls and Porky Miller. Tim Blankenship is coming up fast.

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ing a great amount of spirit. When asked how he feels about the upcoming season Coach Les Reese stated,

"I feel very optimistic about this year's team. We have many fine players back from last year's varsity. With the addition of the players moving up from last year's league J.V. Champs, it could possibly push some of the varsity players out of their starting positions. Most likely our strongest asset will be defense. We only hope that we can hold off in the injury department, as it could be quite costly."

The opening game of the season will be at home against Monache on December 3.

First Year Great For Water Polo

Water-polo, a first year sport at Exeter turned out to be very interesting. Junior Varsity finished their first year with a Co-Championship, tying with Hanford. Both teams had a 6-2 league record. The Varsity didn't do quite as well as the J. V. team, but they did finish the season being 5th in league and 8th in Valley.

Water polo surprised many. It turned out to be a very good spectator sport. Many parents and students as well attended home matches and some traveled as far as Fresno. Coaches Bill McGregor and Charles Hitt have high expectations for next year.



ALLEN STACY breaks away for extra yards during the important opening drive of the JV game.

Wrestlers Ready To Defend Title

With three league champs returning, the Exeter Monarch wrestling team should be a strong contender for the league title again this year. Returning champs Dennis Andrews, John Pitkin, and Larry Gayer will lead the Monarch assault on league opponents this year. They will have plenty of help from people moving up from last year's undefeated J.V. team. Expected to come up and provide a boost are: Rick Bravo, Mike Alcantar, Marlon Griffin, and the Pacheco brothers, Stan, Mike, and Ken.

Exeter has won the league title in each of the

last four years and will be trying to improve upon their record of 49 consecutive league wins. But, with the realignment of leagues this year, the Monarchs won't be the favorite. Corcoran, a valley power in wrestling, is now in the same league as Exeter and will be favored to win it. The Monarchs have a good chance to knock off Corcoran as do the Coalinga Horned Toads, another new team in the wrestling league. These three teams will probably be fighting for the honors as Lindsay, Dinuba and once powerful Kingsburg are all in building years.