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## Our Eagle Band Took Another 1st Place

Mr. Mac said to be there at 6:30 a.m. sharp, so we went at 6:00 just to be sure. There was already a lot of action at the band hall, even at that early hour; there were kids everywhere. I knew it was going to be a good day.

We were on our way to Interscholastic Marching Contest with a case of white shoe polish and a big cake tucked away somewhere with "25" on it.

It all started long before any of these kids were born. It was to be a tradition of dedication, hard work, and ability to bring out the very best in a child, to develop a talent to its fullest. Mr. Mac was going for his 25th consecutive 1st place win at Interscholastic Marching Contest.

As the bus got close to Coleman, things got quiet, except for comments like, "O K band, it has taken him 25 years to get here and we can ruin it in 8 minutes." Our bus went through the whole marching routine while they hummed their parts. (It sounded good but they play better than they hum). After we got there, we had time to watch a few other bands before it was our turn. There were lots of Eldorado faces in the grandstands, and they would know before the day was over the long drive was worth it.

Mason was finishing up their performance when we saw the Big Green Band moving up in the background. I got my kleenex ready. Now everyone was in position, Margo walked out front, and the band gave its impressive "ONE, TWO!" and the show began. I believe every person there realized they were witnessing something rare and beautiful. It was a grand performance, perfect and thrilling, something to give you a chill and bring a tear to your eye.

The whole stadium seemed spell-bound as the band did their difficult diagonals and precision drills that most other bands wouldn't even attempt. Then came the finale as they marched across the field, playing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." It was over and the crowd shouted, and gave a standing ovation. It was beautiful.

Now we had over an hour to wait for the results hoping that the judges were neither blind nor deaf this year. When we all gathered in the stands to hear the verdict, the announcer began calling out the ratings. Mason 4, Glen Rose 3; it seemed that everyone was getting a 4 or 3. The judges were hard this time. Ranger 2, and then—Eldorado—ONE!

We wouldn't hear anything after that because the band went wild. Everyone was yelling and hugging and carrying Mr. Mac on their shoulders. There is no thrill like the thrill of winning, but today was something different. It was 25 for Mr. Mac, but it also marked nine straight years of first place superior ratings for Eldorado High School Band. Later at the victory dinner, they gave him the cake and sang the song that never made the Top Ten, but a song that has been around a long time. It's called, "WE LOVE YOU MR. MAC."

## Miss O'Harrow Becomes Bride Of Mr. Robertson

Following their marriage in the Ford Ranch House November 22nd, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen Robertson are at home in Baird, Rev. Delton E. Fisher officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the former Kathleen Jeanine O'Harrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Harrow of Eldorado.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson of Baird.

The bride is a graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Angelo State University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Marietta High School, Marietta, Oklahoma, attended Hardin-Simmons University and is in business at Baird.

## Post Script

### Thanksgiving Is General Holiday

Today—Thursday, Nov. 28th, is Thanksgiving—a general holiday. Most stores and offices are closed for the day. El Dorado Restaurant and Java Junction Cafe are open on Thanksgiving Day to serve traditional fare to those who don't care to cook a big dinner. Also open are a few service stations.

School was all set to be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday for a four-day week-end. School reconvenes Monday morning.

The Court House and City Hall are taking Thursday and Friday off, making for a four-day week-end.

Most people will be back at work on Friday morning.

—ps—

### Our Thanksgiving Heritage

Thanksgiving Day is almost here again. General observance will take place November 28th. As we sit down to our turkey on this day of thanks, we should pause for a moment to visualize the 1st Thanksgiving of that small band of Pilgrims huddled in the forests of a bleak American wilderness on the threshold of winter. Measured by today's affluence, comfort and expectancies, their prospects were somewhat less than hopeless. If they became ill, they died or got well. There was no health service and no medicare or Medicaid.

There was no transportation. There was no handy source of supplies such as the corner supermarket. There was no benevolent board, bureau or government agency to fall back on. There were no consumer protectors. In short, there was no succor from any direction. There was only the wilderness, the Indians and a continent full of opportunities awaiting those with enough courage and initiative to face the unknown.

Upon second thought, the Pilgrims did indeed have much for which to be thankful. As we sit down to our Thanksgiving repast, we should not only give thanks, we should ask ourselves if we are worthy of the heritage that began with the Pilgrims.

—ps—

Mrs. Elnora Love will have her Open House showing of her Christmas merchandise all day Monday. Her ad is on an inside page of this Success issue.

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## Eagles Fall To Ozona

The Ozona Varsity boys downed Eldorado here Saturday night 70-57. The Eagles held a 2-point lead at halftime, but scored only 12 points to Ozona's 22 in the 3rd quarter. Jimmy Bosmans had a good night with 22 points, Billy Donaldson put in 15, Gary Warnock 9, Clay Williams 8, and Ronnie Hensley 3.

## Senior Citizens Party Set For December 5th

Nancy J. Baumann, Assistant County Extension Agent, announces that a Senior Citizens party will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 5th, at the Memorial Building.

"Come and bring a friend. If you need a ride, call 3-2312," she said.

## Mrs. Morton Dies

Mrs. Doyle (Mary) Morton died last Saturday in an Austin hospital following a long illness. Survivors include her husband and one daughter who is attending college.

Rev. Morton served as pastor of the Methodist Church here about 20 years ago.

## Mrs. Mayo Dies At Brady

Mrs. J. B. Mayo of Voca died Monday in Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital at Brady. She was 87.

Survivors include a son, John Mayo of this place, three daughters and several grandchildren.

A new ready-built house has been moved to location east of the Presbyterian Church for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Reynolds. Finish work is continuing on it.



## Jr. Highs Win Four Games From Sonora

The 7th grade girls started off the evening with a commanding win over Sonora's 7th grade. Final score of the contest was 39-7. Almost all of Eldorado's forwards were in the scoring column. Leading scorer for the Eagles was Lorie Griffin with 10 points followed by Lori Powell with 9. Annette Ragsdale added 6 points to the Eagle cause and Kendra Dunham, Liz Brame and Lila Martinez chipped in 4 points each. Jolynn Jay completed the scoring with 2 points.

Playing guard for Eldorado and holding Sonora to a total of 7 points were Brenda Hastings, Kim Higdon, Jo Lynn Harrell, Toni Fatheree, Libby Stark, Laura Gentry, Gwendolyn Gunstead, Janet Bradshaw and Sigrid Head.

The 7th grade boys contest was the closest game of night with a 15-14 final score. Jed Edmiston was the game's leading scorer with a total of 9 points. Randy Morrison and Michael Mertz helped the Eagle cause by adding 4 and 2 points respectively.

The 8th grade girls added a 3rd win with a 29-23 victory on a tough Sonora team. The Eldorado girls jumped off to an early lead only to have the Broncos get their defense going in high gear. However, the latter part of the 3rd quarter found the Eagles beginning to score consistently. Dottie Tacker paced the Eagles with 11 points with Paige Helmers and Mary Kay Whie adding 8 each. Charlie Niblett completed the scoring with a 4th quarter bucket. Both the 7th and 8th girls are coached by Mrs. Shannon Harber.

Rounding out the evening were the 8th grade boys in a 27-18 win over Sonora's 8th graders. This game was hard fought and close all the way. John Cheatham sparked the Eagles with 14 points. David Hill and Beaman Brame added 4 points each; Sam Whitten and Raymond Espinosa put in 2 points each. The Broncos never gave up but the Eagles played inspired ball to bring the victory home. The 7th and 8th boys are coached by Larry Mitchel.

## NEW SON FOR BELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bellman of San Angelo announce the birth of a son. The young man was born Nov. 19 and weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and has been named Victor Alford. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ubaldo Hernandez of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Garcia of Pecos. Greats are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramon of Eldorado and a great grandmother is Mrs. Prudencia Bellman.

Jim Taliaferro spent last week in Odessa visiting his children.

## Varsity Boys Win 1st Game With Iraan

The Eagle basketball team went into an overtime Tuesday night in Iraan and finally defeated the Braves 67-61. The Eagles got off to a good start in the first two quarters scoring 19 in the first and 16 in the second. At the end of regulation time it was tied 59-59. Billy Donaldson was high point for Eldorado with 20, and Jimmy Bosmans was next with 18. Ronnie Hensley and Clay Williams each had 10, Gary Warnock 8, Daniel Robledo 2, and Russell Callison 1.

The Eagle Jr. Varsity was defeated 49-33.

## Bob Krueger Visits Local Constituents

Congressman-elect Bob Krueger, who will succeed retiring U. S. Rep. O. C. Fisher, visited Eldorado recently to thank Schleicher County supporters who helped him win the general election on November 5th.

"Before I take the oath of office on January 3rd in Washington, I wanted to spend some time touring the entire district to thank all those people who gave their time, their efforts, and their trust to our campaign," Krueger explained.

The 39-year-old independent businessman and rancher also reiterated his pledge to represent all segments of the diverse and sprawling 21st Congressional District.

"I hope all constituents, whether they supported me or not, will feel free to contact one of my congressional offices in San Antonio, San Angelo, or Del Rio to register their opinions on national issues or to let me know if they're having a problem I can help with," Krueger asserted.

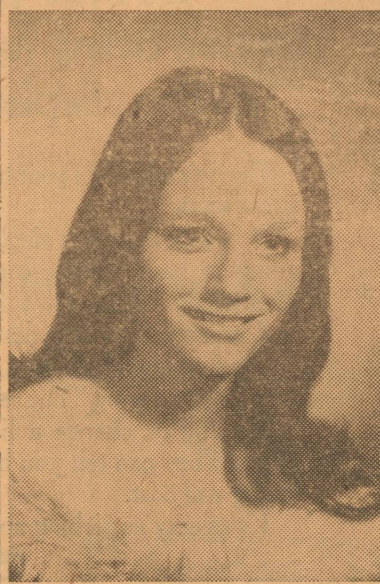
Setting up his three congressional offices in the district and preparing for his move to Washington, D. C., has kept the congressman-elect on a busy schedule since the November 5th general election. Adding those tasks to Krueger's natural desire to maintain constant communication with his constituents produces a long daily schedule for our new national representative.

During his 12-month campaign for U. S. Congress in the 21st District, Krueger's 16-hour-a-day schedule earned him a reputation as an energetic and hard-working candidate. And, now, his busy schedule as a congressman-elect should earn him a reputation as a hard-working United States Representative. (Related photo on page 3.)

## LIONS CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Eldorado Lions Club held a meeting at noon Wednesday of this week, with Boss Lion Guy Whitaker presiding. It was the monthly business session.

## Mrs. Whitten's Rites Held Here Monday



MRS. PETER L. WHITTEN as Gail Storie, '74 Grad of EHS

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here for Mrs. Gail Whitten, 19, who died Saturday morning in John Sealy hospital at Galveston from burns sustained in an explosion in her home about five miles from Eldorado. The mishap in October, also claimed the life of her husband, Peter Lynn Whitten, who died about three weeks ago from his burns.

Officiating at the services was the pastor, the Rev. Gene Stark.

Burial was made in Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 23, 1955 in Odessa.

Survivors include a daughter, Pamela Whitten, who remains in a San Angelo hospital; the mother, Mrs. L. O. Bell of Eldorado; two brothers, Dale Storie of Eldorado and Allan Storie of Eldorado; a sister, Lori Bell of Eldorado; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett of Eldorado and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bell of Colorado City.

## Was '74 Grad Of Eldorado High

Gail graduated this past May from Eldorado High School where she was in Future Homemakers for four years, on the Talon staff, in Spirit Club, and participated in basketball and track. She was Runner-up in the Miss Merry Christmas Pageant in 1973.

She was employed for a time at Schleicher County Medical Center and had planned to attend San Angelo Business College.

## Miss Falcon Honored With Shower Saturday

Miss Sonia Falcon of Monterrey, Mexico, bride-elect of David Nixon, was honored with a gift coffee Saturday, Nov. 23rd in the home of Mrs. Truett Stanford.

Guests were registered by Mrs. David Lloyd of Eldorado.

Mrs. David Parker of San Angelo presided over the silver tea service and Mrs. Don MacDiarmid of San Antonio served assorted pastries from a table covered in ecru linen. Yellow mums, the honoree's chosen color, were used in all decorations.

Special guests included Mrs. Eduardo Falcon, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Farris Glenn Nixon, both of Muzquiz, Mexico. Miss Shawn MacDiarmid of San Antonio and David's grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Barr of Eldorado.

Hostesses were Mmes. Truett Stanford, H. A. Belk, David Lloyd, Gene McCalla, Glenn Parker, Evelyn Wimer, Milton Faught, Leonard Lloyd, W. C. Park, Lester Nixon, M. H. Woodward and Raymon Alsup of San Antonio.

Sonia was graduated from Monterrey Tech., with a degree in Technical Engineering and presently is teaching in Monterrey. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Falcon of Muzquiz.

David was graduated from Sam Houston State University with a degree in animal science and presently is employed by Tom Brown Drilling Co.

The couple will be at home in Eldorado, after their wedding Jan. 25, 1975 in Muzquiz.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. L. T. Wilson, 87

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. L. T. Wilson, 87. She died early Tuesday morning in Shannon hospital following an illness.

Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Gene Stark, and Mr. Pat Ragsdale sang "The Old Rugged Cross" accompanied by Mary Christian at the organ.

Interment was made in Eldorado cemetery under direction of the Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1887 in Mason county and had lived in Schleicher county over 70 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Deaton of Concord, Cal., and Mrs. Nettie Clever of Redding, Cal., and several grandchildren.

## Medical Center

Hospital admissions: Mary Carroll, Sonora\* L. D. Mund, Eldorado\* Ronnie Neff, Eldorado\* Gladys Arredondo, Sonora\* Clide Keeney, Eldorado Effie Parker, Eldorado Evelyn Stigler, Eldorado\* Amy Heald, Eldorado\* Elton Doran, Sonora\* La Fawn Berkley, Sonora Beatrice Gandar, Sonora\* Sherry Diane Davis, Sonora Antonia Barrera, Eldorado\* Oralia Berrera, Eldorado\* Fred Gunstead, Eldorado (transferred Monday to St. John's).

\* Dismissals.

## Moved To St. John's

After spending a week in the local hospital, Fred Gunstead was transferred Monday morning to St. John's in San Angelo where he was scheduled for further treatments this week.

## Nursing Home Notes

We had a busy week in the Nursing Home this week. We worked on our Christmas decorations for the doors and nearly have them completed. On Wednesday we played Bingo. Our champion this week was Maggie Sluder. Other winners were Beulah Harris, Flossie Crawford, Carrie Blakeway, John Davis, Sal Marion, and Nellie Christian.

Out of town visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Deaton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cleverger visited Mrs. Beulah Harris and Mr. Sam McGinnes. Hixie Potter enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Lee Crump from Abilene. Pauline Turnbow from Christiano visited with Beulah Harris. Mrs. Lee Dudley enjoyed visiting with Emmett Buck and Billie Buck from Plainview. Mrs. Steve Thorp visited with Sal Marion. Georgia Springstun was visited by her niece Mrs. Gerald Nicks and her son Phillip from Sonora. Mike Dempsey visited Beulah Harris.

The trouble with being a good sport is you have to lose to prove it. —Ruthie Dacy A. D., Beulah Harris, Rep.

## Mrs. Turner's Mother Dies At Age 73

Mrs. Bland (Ola Bell) Hope died last Monday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater at age 73. She was the mother of Mrs. Sony Turner of this place.

Funeral services were held last week in McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sweetwater cemetery.

She was born April 6, 1901, in Hollingdale, Miss., and was married to Bland Hope Aug. 4, 1920 in Sweetwater.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Bobby Gillis of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. T. Turner of Eldorado; six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Roy and Creola Phelps of Waco were here over the week end and attended the Thanksgiving service.

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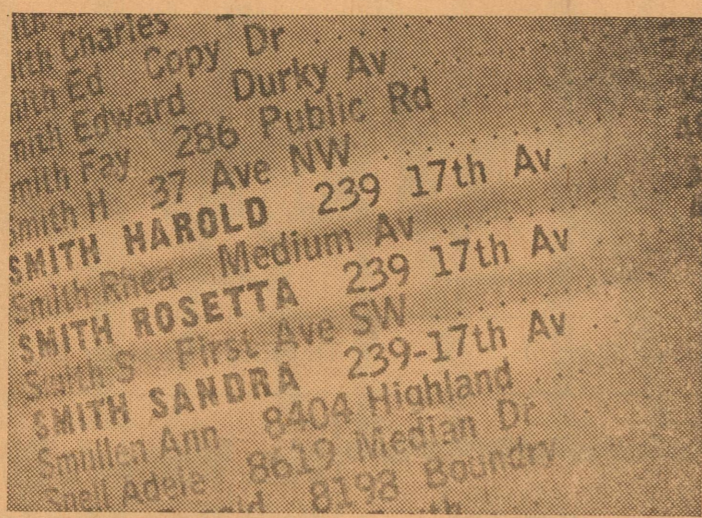
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**Miss Newport Engaged To Mr. Mike Baker**



**VERNA GENE NEWPORT**

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newport announce the engagement of their daughter, Verna Gene, to Mike Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Baker of Ozona.

The wedding has been planned for March 21st in Eldorado Methodist Church.

Gene is a graduate of Eldorado High School, Uvalde Jr. College, and will finish Angelo State Uni-

versity December 19th.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of San Marcos Academy and Uvalde Jr. College. He is now in ranching business at Ozona.

**Mrs. McBurnett Dies In San Angelo At Age 86**

Mrs. C. C. (Mary Henderson) McBurnett, 86, of San Angelo, died there last Wednesday at her home. Services were held Friday in Fairmount cemetery.

She was born June 13, 1888, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald, at the Upper River Ranch in Concho County. She had been a San Angelo resident most of her life and was married to Christopher Columbus McBurnett Dec. 28, 1909 in San Angelo. Mr. McBurnett was responsible for the construction of several San Angelo landmark buildings. He died Dec. 19, 1959.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joan Dublin of San Angelo; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Duff and Mrs. Happle Nutt, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. Martha Judge of Los Angeles, Calif., a brother, Rector Henderson of San Angelo; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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**Pilgrims Missed The First Thanksgiving**

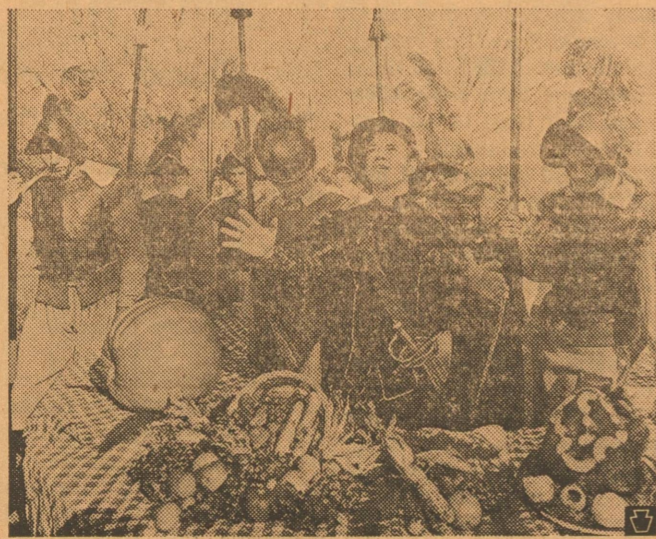
Who celebrated the first Thanksgiving in America? It was not the Pilgrims but English settlers in Virginia more than a year before the Pilgrims set foot on Massachusetts' famous rock.

America's first Thanksgiving was celebrated at the site of Berkeley Plantation on the north bank of the James River—an obscured fact acknowledged by former Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson during their terms of office.

History records that on December 4, 1619, 39 settlers including Capt. John Woodlief stepped from their small ship "Margaret" onto Virginia soil not far from what is now Richmond, the capital city. On that same day, the weary settlers completed instructions from the London Company which read, "Wee ordaine the day of our ships arrival at the place assigned for plantacon in the land of Virginia shall be yearly and perpetually kept holy as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God."

That first Thanksgiving ceremony is re-enacted annually at the Berkeley Plantation, a magnificent Georgian mansion and working farm built in 1725 by the Harrison family which produced two Presidents. This year, the re-enactment will be held November 3, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets include the commemoration, colorful festivities and plantation tour.

As if to prepare herself for the historic occasion and season of thanksgiving, Virginia already is beginning to paint the state's Blue Ridge Mountains and Shenandoah



Settlers celebrate America's first Thanksgiving at Berkeley Plantation, Virginia.

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examples of fastidious restoration efforts which provide family entertainment and enliven historical perspective.

Adding inspiration to the upcoming Bicentennial Celebration, Virginia welcomes visitors to noted battlefields such as New Market and Yorktown. Providing further depth to the state's many recreational and entertainment facilities are beautiful Busch Gardens Visitors Center near Williamsburg and exciting Kings Dominion-Lion Country Safari outside of Richmond.

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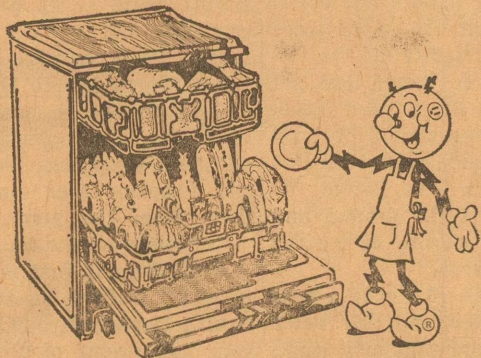
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BOB KRUEGER

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DO PEOPLE read these small ads in the Success? You just did.

In Those Days

ONE YEAR AGO Nov. 29, 1973—The Eagles took Bi-District title by defeating DeLeon in a hard-fought football game held in Brady. They were preparing to play Blooming Grove in Brownwood for Regional. Ross McAngus died at the age of 67. The firemen answered a grass-fire call to the Kenith Homer place out in the county.

FIVE YEARS AGO Nov. 27, 1969—The Chamber of Commerce set Dec. 8th for a Christmas parade. Those in charge of arrangements were Elnora Love and Pat Sykes. Army Staff Sgt. George Draper Jr. was here on leave after being stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Danny Barfield moved to the Jimmy West house on the Angelo highway. The Success printers were turning out a Birthday Calendar, which was compiled by Beta Sigma Phi sorority members. Mrs. Earl Dean Clark was chairman of the committee which compiled it and was also in charge of sales.

12 YEARS AGO Nov. 29, 1962—Eleven-year-old Clay Meador was pictured with the 10-point buck he bagged the day after Thanksgiving. The County Commissioners met to consider bids and right of way acquisition for the new Highway 277 route being built north from Eldorado to the Tom Green county line. The Boy Scout troop met for a Court of Honor with Gail Mittel as Scoutmaster and Walter Roy Donaldson as assistant. Mrs. Cleve Clark was a patient in St. John's hospital in San Angelo. Funeral services were held in Bronte for Ed Ratliff, 83, a former local resident. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farris went to Dallas to the funeral of his cousin, Calvin Farris, 48, who was killed in a one-car accident. Miss Deanne Hext was Sweetheart of the local F.F.A. Chapter.

35 YEARS AGO Nov. 30, 1939—The Iraan football team were scheduled to come here Dec. 9th for bi-district play-off. Mrs. Marvin Williams accompanied several Methodist Junior Choir members to San Angelo to hear the A Cappella Choir from Denton. Those attending were Betty Jo Bryant, Wanda Matteson, Elizabeth Graves, Jo Ann Jackson, and Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Whitten and son visited here from Fredericksburg with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitten. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Page and son, Carl, of O'Donald, Texas, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Logan. Frances Thompson spent last week end in San Angelo with Sarah Frances Bush. The San Angelo Standard-Times advertised holiday subscription rates \$5.95 for seven issues a week, with Sunday, by mail in West Texas. L. B. McClary was agent for Hydro-Gas Systems. At Self Serve Grocery you could buy a bushel of grapefruit for 47c, two cans of potted meat for 7c, a 10-lb. bag of Pure Cane sugar for 48c, a quart of pickles for 10c, chuck steak at 19c a pound, bacon 23c a pound, T-bone 25c a pound, and sirloin 25c a pound. Also a 48-lb. sack of Peerless Flour for \$1.35, and three packages of Knox Jello for 13c. Celeste Tisdale of Cameron, Texas, was here for Thanksgiving visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Tisdale.

ELDORADO LODGE No. 890 - A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

Community Calendar

Nov. 28, Thursday. Thanksgiving holiday. Nov. 28-29. School Thanksgiving holidays. Dec. 2, Monday. Open House all day at Love's Flowers. Dec. 4, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. Dec. 5, Thursday. Hospital Auxiliary meets. Dec. 5, Thursday. Senior Citizens party 2:00 p.m., Memorial Building. Dec. 5, Thursday. Am. Legion. Dec. 7, Saturday. Bazaar at Memorial Building, 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., benefit Whitten Fund. Dec. 9, Monday. OES meets. Dec. 12, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club Christmas party at home of Mrs. Lester Henderson. Dec. 12, Thurs. Masonic Lodge. Dec. 19, Thursday: Social Security representative at Court House.

FOR SALE. '62 Volkswagon, good condition, also gets good gas mileage. See J. D. Redwine or call 853-2751.

THE FAMILY OF KATIE KISER acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy, for the wonderful cards and floral arrangements, and the memorial offerings. —The Family of Katie Kiser.

DOUBLE BED and spring, \$20; new circulating portable heater, 40,000 BTU, \$40. —H. B. Feddersen at the actagon Swiss chalet cabin on the old Sonora road, 3 blocks from Haley Transport office.

FOR SALE: Just in time for Christmas. Welsh Pony. Gentle for children. Can be seen after 5:00 p.m. or on week ends. Saddle and bridle also available. Ronnie Mittel, 853-2444.

SALES HELP WANTED. An Ohio Oil Co. offers plenty of money plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Eldorado area. Regardless of experience, airmail C. C. Read, Pres., American Lubricants Co., Box 696, Dayton, Ohio 45401.

PAR-TEE NEWS

The Eldorado Golf Club welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce and Mr. and Mrs. John Callison as new members. We hope to see the men often on the course.

Due to the blustery weather Sunday, we could not have the regular 4th Sunday Mixed Foursome. Some of the men blamed the high wind and walked one round of play. Just a reminder, if you are late paying dues, be sure and get them paid up as the new quarter started in October.

The regular monthly Bingo party is to be held Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone come and join in the fun.

The Christmas Party and election of officers for 1975 will be at the club house Dec. 5th, Thursday. —Rep.

MRS. ANDREWS IN HOSPITAL Mrs. Bessie Andrews is a patient in the local hospital, and would like to have all her friends come and visit her.

Danny Boyer's Firm To Maintain Irving Radios

The City Council at Irving, Tex., recently picked a new firm to maintain its two-way radio system. An \$18,659 contract was given Central Communications for keeping the city's 211 two-way radios in good working order.

Danny Boyer, former Eldoradoan who is owner of the winning firm, told the council the city's radio equipment was not working as well as it could and promised that things would be better with Central maintaining the equipment.

Danny is son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer, and lives with his wife in Irving.

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Co-Operation Urged On 55 MPH Limit

Austin, Tex.—The reduction of the speed limit due to the energy crisis has definitely affected the number of traffic fatalities in Texas, but many drivers are starting to disregard the limit and drive at greater speeds.

Jim Arnold, Administrator of the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, issued a plea for the motorist to cooperate and observe the 55 mph limit on a voluntary basis. He also announced plans for a statewide study to determine the effect of the lowered speed limit in relation to fatal accidents.

Said Arnold, "When the energy shortage hit and the limit was set at 55, by state and federal law, most motorists complied and kept their speed down and limited their travel. Now that gasoline is more readily available, and travel more frequent, we are finding the driver is starting to allow his vehicle to surpass the regulated speed limits. While this is certainly not all drivers, it does appear we have a huge increase of speeders on our highways."

He continued by pointing out the increase in traffic citations that have been issued in recent weeks. "State Troopers are finding the motorist is traveling at increased speeds without regard to law and some are creeping toward the 70 mile-per-hour mark. Department of Public Safety statistics show a total of 78,295 arrests were made for speeding during the three summer months of 1973. Comparatively, there were 188,876 arrests during June, July and August of 1974. Convictions for the violations also reflected an increase," said Arnold.

Another contributing factor that may increase the chances of traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities, the "variance of speed ranges." "For example," said Arnold, "a motorist is on the highway at 50 miles-per-hour and he is passed by a driver traveling 70 or more. This variance in the range greatly increases the opportunity for an accident."

Arnold said as the speed is violated to excess, the fatality figures may increase, therefore he has called for a state-wide study to determine the relationship of traffic accidents to the speed limit reduction in Texas.

The National Safety Council recently completed a study to evaluate the reduced time in relationship to nationwide fatal traffic accidents. The study indicates reduced speeds played an important role in reducing the number of motor vehicle fatalities in the first four months of 1974 as compared to the same period of 1973. While the 55 mph limit did not force drivers to reduce their speeds on roads with already lower limits

than 55 mph, the Safety Council feels the 55 mph limit was an important influence in convincing the driver to reduce overall speeds. Therefore, removal of the limit or increasing the limit, could encourage the motorist to increase his driving speeds at varied levels, resulting in an increase in traffic fatalities.

The Council's investigation revealed a number of factors contributed to the traffic fatality reduction, but the lowered speed limit was apparently the largest contributing factor. According to the Council's statistics, 11% of the fatality reduction was due to the lower speed. Other contributing factors were: 5% reduction due to less travel, 3% reduction due to less vehicle occupancy, 3% reduction due to less night driving, 1% reduction due to greater use of safety belts, 1% reduction due to switch in roads, 2% reduction due to unexplained reasons and a 1% increase due to age, small cars, motorcycles, and pedalcycles. The total national reduction figures at 24%. It is obvious, that speed is not the only factor in reducing traffic fatalities, but is the largest contributing factor.

Arnold said, "The Texas study would help us to better evaluate the direct relationship in the state as compared to national statistics. Just because the national picture shows the speed reduction as a major factor in reducing fatalities, this does not mean the situation is necessarily the same in Texas." He noted the varied road conditions, different terrain and other contributing items that could provide additional statistics that will more readily relate to Texas.

Decorate Safely For The Coming Holidays

Beautiful homes are the rule during the Christmas season just ahead, but beauty may turn into a "beast" unless you've planned safety into your decorations.

Trees, lights, candles, tree and mantle trimmings, your fireplact and excess paper can be a source of trouble, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Center of most home decorations is the brilliantly lighted and colorful tree, and it should be the place for starting your safety efforts.

In selecting a cut green tree, get one with a good green color. Needles of a fresh tree should be hard to pull from branches, and needles won't break when bent. Bounce the tree hard against the ground and you won't get a shower of needles if the tree is fresh.

Trees should be placed in a base which holds water, and this water should be checked regularly while the tree is up. Before mounting the tree, trim about two inches off the

trunk to allow it to better absorb the water.

Placement of trees also is important, says the State Health Department. Keep them away from stoves, fireplaces and radiators that could cause a tree to dry out quickly and perhaps catch fire.

What about decorations? Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens, decorations or wrapping paper. Candles should be in non-flammable holders and in locations where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

In selecting lights, check for the Underwriters Laboratories "UL" label. On all strings of lights, make certain that all connections are tight and that there are no frayed or bare wires. These could cause short circuits and perhaps a fire—or a shock to the person installing them.

Outdoor lights should be water-proof. They are especially made for the outdoors.

When away from home, or when you go to bed, turn off all lights.

And, never use electric lights on metallic trees.

Trimnings for trees and elsewhere in the home should be of flame-retardant material, something that won't flare up if accidentally ignited.

If using spun glass for decorations, wearing gloves may keep the "angel hair" from irritating your skin. And, keep it away from your eyes.

Tinsel and artificial icicles are now made of plastic, which is preferable to lead products. Lead materials are hazardous if ingested by children, say safety experts.

If there are small children in the home, care should be taken in selecting decorations. The United States Product Safety Commission urges parents to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable—including bubbly tree lights. It also warns against trim with small removable parts if used where children can get at them. Pieces could be swallowed or inhaled. And, trimmings resembling candy could be eaten by a child.

When installing their trees, many people burn the trimmings from branches in their fireplaces. If burned a piece at a time, this should not cause any problem. But piling up a big mound of evergreens could cause popping and crackling and a large number of sparks. So be careful. And always use a screen before the fireplace.

Once those presents under the tree have been opened, gather up all those wrappings from the tree and fireplace area and remove them from the home.

Christmas should be a joyous occasion. Keep it that way by planning for safety, says the State Health Department. It will add to your enjoyment of the season to know that you and your loved ones are as safe as possible.

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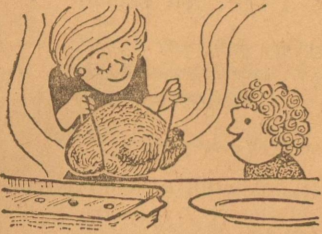


**Answers to Turkey Questions**

by Martha Logan ASA

**Q. Is special cookery equipment needed for roasting a turkey?**

No. Roasting a turkey is easy and only basic equipment is used, just a pan and a rack. The pan should have sides no more than 2½ inches high and should be large enough to allow circulation of heat around the turkey. A rack to hold the bird out of the juices is important, too. Not even a cover is used for true roasting.



**Q. Have you a hint for a safe, simple way of removing a hot cooked turkey from the pan?**

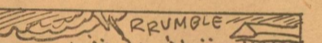
A. Yes, with a cord lifter. One comes in each Butterball Swift's Premium Turkey (10-24 lbs.). Place the lifter lengthwise under the prepared turkey. Bring up the lifter ends to form a cradle and lift the turkey into the pan. When the bird is done it is easy to grasp the loops and lift the turkey from pan to platter.

**Q. How long will it take to thaw a 12 lb. frozen turkey?**

A. Allow at least 2 days to thaw a frozen turkey in its original bag on a tray in the refrigerator. Allow 5 to 6 hours to thaw a frozen turkey in cold water, changing the water frequently. Do not thaw at room temperature.



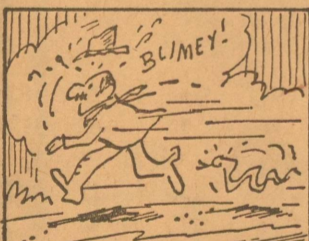
In Morocco, a knife is placed under the pillow of a sick man to keep the demons from getting him.



In ancient Rome, thunder on the left was considered propitious.



In Germany, fir trees were once believed to be able to cure gout.



In some parts of rural England, it's believed that fat from the snake that bit you will cure snakebite.

**Home Economics At A Glance**

Nancy Jane Baumann  
Assistant County Extension Agent

For the cool days ahead, try this homemade bread:

**Hint O' Honey Loaves**  
2 cakes compressed or 2 pkgs. dry yeast

½ cup lukewarm water  
2¼ cups milk, scalded  
¾ cup shortening, soft  
2½ teaspoons salt  
1⅓ cup honey  
6 to 6½ cups sifted all-purpose flour

2 cups Quaker Oats (quick or old-fashioned, uncooked).  
Soften yeast in lukewarm water. (Use warm water for dry yeast.)  
Pour scalded milk over shortening, salt and honey. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in 2 cups flour. Add softened yeast and oats. Stir in enough additional flour to make a soft dough.

Turn out on lightly floured board or canvas; knead until smooth and satiny, about 10 minutes. Round dough into a ball; place in greased large bowl; brush lightly with melted shortening. Cover and let rise in warm place until double in size, about one hour. Punch dough down; cover; let rest 10 minutes. Shape to form 2 loaves. Place in two greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pans.

Brush lightly with melted shortening. Cover; let rise until nearly double in size, about 45 minutes. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350 F.) about 45 minutes. Makes two loaves.

**Love That Lunch!**

Box lunches deserve good planning. Whether eaten at school, at an office desk, or on a steel girder 100 feet above the sidewalk, they should be satisfying and tempting to the eye as well as the appetite.

The classic lunchbox item is a sandwich, of course. But it needn't always be the same sandwich. Nor the same bread. Try white, whole-wheat, rye, cracked wheat, or seeded rolls, hamburger or frankfurter buns, for variety.

Sandwiches can be made a week in advance, wrapped, marked, and frozen, to be packed right from the freezer; they'll thaw by noon. But if you're freezing sandwiches, omit mayonnaise, raw vegetables, lettuce, white of hard-cooked egg, jellies. If you'd rather not freeze the whole sandwich, just freeze the bread. It's much easier to spread and will keep the filling cool till lunchtime.

Dessert must be something that can travel. Fresh fruit, of course, is the obvious choice, and a good one. But any kind of cookie or cake will be welcome. Brownies, pound cake, loaf cakes, applesauce cake, are delicious and do not suffer in transit. Frosted cakes may; but you can outwit that by making a cake-sandwich, spreading frosting between two thin cake slices.

Surprises should be in lunchboxes. A handful of potato chips, raisins, or salted nuts; a couple of marshmallows or a cube of cheese.

**Homemaker Hints . . .**

To roll pastry to an even round, form a ball, flatten with hand, then start rolling from the center to the outside all around. Your pastry will be even and uniformly thick.

To handle that flaky pastry you have just rolled out, roll the dough up and over your rolling pin. Then lift it from the pastry board to the pie plate and gently unroll it into place.

To frost cupcakes quickly, dip tops of cooled cupcakes into bowl of fluffy frosting. Give wrist a slight twist; quickly pull cupcakes out. Frosting should be fairly soft for this.

To split cake layers, insert wooden picks at halfway mark all around layer. Ride blade of serrated knife on picks, cutting in toward center all around. Cut right across and through.

To center gelatin mold on serving plate, smooth a few drops of water on plate with fingers; unmold gelatin as usual.

**Consumer "Zingers"**

Turn knit garments inside out before washing or dry cleaning to protect them from snagging.

Use your oven for more than one dish, if it's already on. Use the oven to cook vegetables too—rather than using more fuel by cooking them on top of the range. Just place frozen vegetables in a covered casserole dish and bake.

Remove light scratches on wood floors with liquid wax and grade 000 steel wool—rubbing with the grain.

**County Ag. Agent's Column**

By Jerry Swift

**Hope For Cattle Market**

Despite feedlot losses, high feed costs, and large supplies of feeder calves, some faint rays of hope are beginning to appear in the cattle industry. Several factors indicate some improvement is coming in the cattle industry.

The slaughter of yearling cattle and cows has gone up sharply in recent weeks. There will probably be about 4.8 million non-fed steers and heifers slaughtered this year, which will greatly reduce supplies of carried-over feeders.

Calf slaughter should be 26% greater than last year, which will also help reduce the supply of feeder animals.

At the same time, retailers are moving this younger beef in increasing quantities, using such fancy names as baby beef, young beef, thrifty beef and junior beef.

The increase in cow slaughter indicates some breaking up of breeding herds, which is probably the only real solution to the overall beef problem.

There is also relief in sight for feedlots. If fed steers continue to increase in price and if feedlot marketings continue at a low level, feedlots should finally show some profits in the coming weeks.

Another good indication for an improved beef situation is the fact that imports of beef and veal into the U. S. during August were down 29% from last year. Also, imports of cattle from Mexico were down 47% and Canadian cattle imports were down 87%.

All these factors are positive in effect, but the real results may not be felt until late 1975 or early '76.

**Watering Important For Potted Plants**

With the approach of cold weather, it's important to remember that potted plants need water during the winter as well as the summer. There is no set rule for the amount of water to give a plant, but there are some general guidelines.

Don't water a plant unless the soil feels dry to the touch. Then add enough water to moisten the entire soil ball.

Do not let a plant stand in water. If the soil is too wet, it doesn't get enough aeration. This can cause plants to wilt and leaves to turn yellow and drop off.

If a plant gets too much water, take the entire soil ball out of the pot, then set it lightly back into the pot. This creates a column of air between the soil and the sides of the pot.

A layer of gravel in the bottom of containers also aids drainage.

One way to solve the problem of watering plants in large plastic or wooden containers is to leave the plant in its original clay pot and place it in the large container. Fill in around the clay pot with peat moss. When watering, add water to the peat moss surrounding the clay pot.

**Duplicate Bridge**

Winners last week:  
Evelyn Wimer, Bernice Sweat,  
1st;  
Margaret Frost and Pete Finley,  
2nd;  
Blakeways, 3rd;  
Mrs. Winnie Jackson, San Angelo  
and M. H. Callan, Menard, 4th.  
The club will not meet this week on Thanksgiving night.

**—BAZAAR—**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH**

**Mem. Bldg. 1:00-6:00 p.m.**

Food Sale Handicrafts  
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**Market Report**

College Station, Tex.—Citrus fruit quality is nearing its peak as more grapefruit and oranges come to market, one consumer expert reported this week.

"Don't pass up oranges with a greenish tinge," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advised.

"Greenish-looking oranges are the ripest fruit of all, and they're green because of a phenomenon known as 'greening'—due to a return of chlorophyll to the skin during warm weather," she added.

Apples and fresh cranberries are other good seasonal choices this week, the specialist said.

Modestly priced fruits are tangerines, grapes, bananas, and tangelos.

Vegetable bargains focus on cabbage, carrots, potatoes and rutabagas.

Also hard shell squash, cooking greens, sweet potatoes and dry yellow onions.

At meat counters, turkey is plentiful, but chicken prices have advanced, Mrs. Clyatt noted.

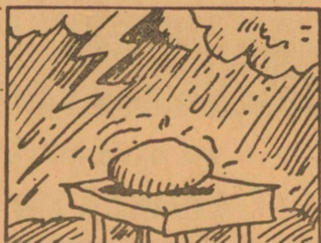
"Pork values include Boston butt, end chops, liver and quarter-joins cut into chops. Smoked items work checking are semi-boneless hams, picnic, bacon, frankfurters and roll sausage.

Beef prices are down in general with bargains on chuck cuts, ground beef, sirloin steak, beef liver and stew meat.

Consumer Watchwords: Nuts are half shell—and half nut meat, with few exceptions. It takes about two pounds of nuts in the shell to make one pound of nut meats.

So, if already-shelled nuts cost more than twice the price of unshelled nuts, the unshelled nuts are less expensive.

—SCRATCH PADS for sale at the Eldorado Success office.



Some people believe that if it thunders on Sunday, goose eggs won't hatch.

**HAVE AN ENJOYABLE THANKSGIVING WITH YOUR LOVED ONES**

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**CITY OF ELDORADO**  
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**SCHLEICHER COUNTY**



**Somebody's trying to take something that belongs to you.**

**Right here in Texas**

In fact, somebody's trying to take something that belongs to all of us: freedom of speech. Somebody's undermining your right to communicate, to listen, to have all available information on a given subject.

Somebody's trying to tell certain Arkansas companies they may not advertise their services.

But advertising is just another word for communication. It is public information; it gives you a choice. It encourages new and better ways of doing things and helps continue the development of newer, better and more economical consumer goods.

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Right now, we want you to think very long, very hard and very deeply about the issue of free speech. Then we want you to write Governor Dolph Briscoe, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711, and your legislators and your friends and tell them how you feel.

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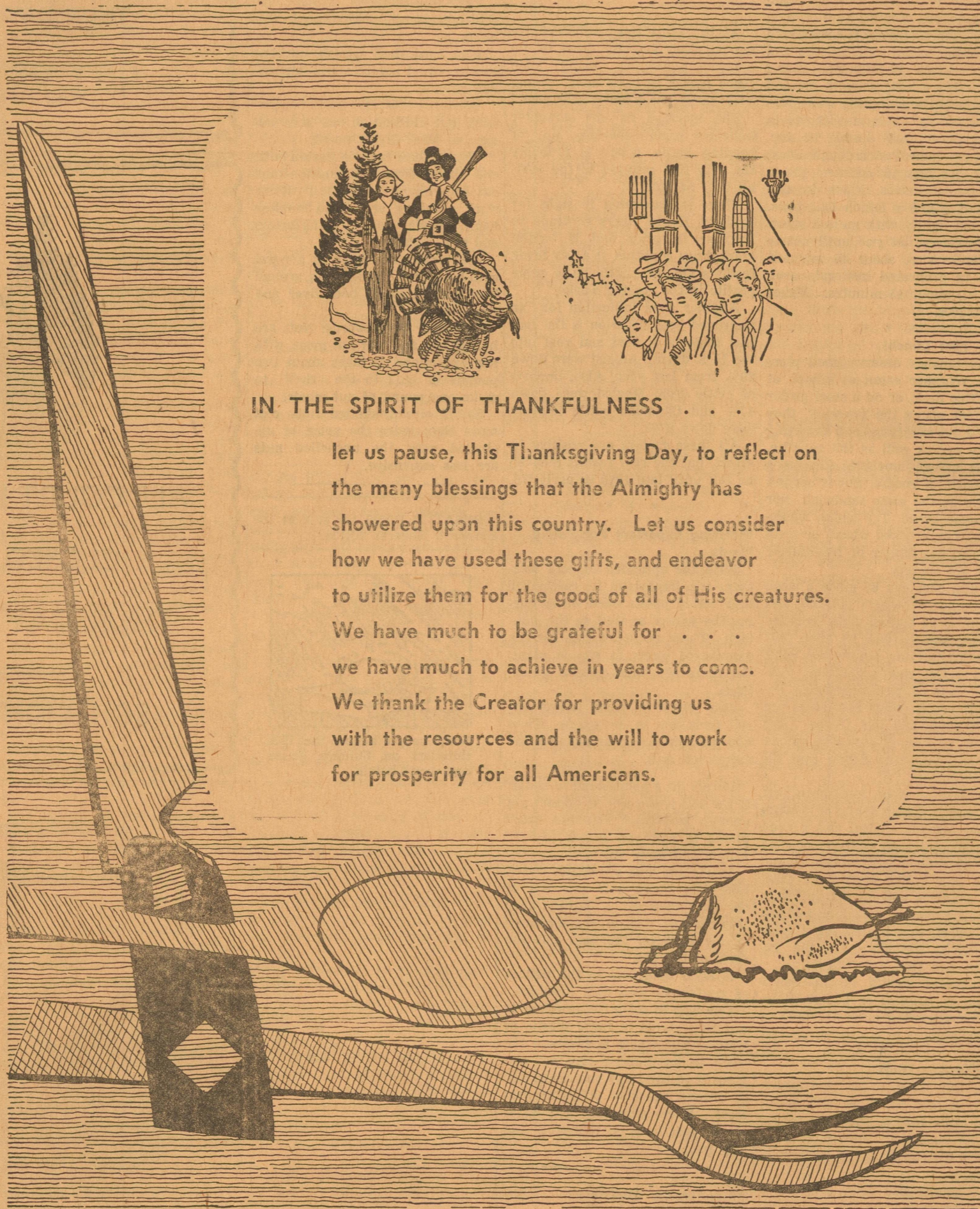
We have the appropriate cards to send to the family and to the donor, and will send your check to the American Cancer Society in Austin.

HELEN CARLMAN  
Chairman, Schleicher County





# THANKSGIVING DAY



IN THE SPIRIT OF THANKFULNESS . . .

let us pause, this Thanksgiving Day, to reflect on the many blessings that the Almighty has showered upon this country. Let us consider how we have used these gifts, and endeavor to utilize them for the good of all of His creatures. We have much to be grateful for . . . we have much to achieve in years to come. We thank the Creator for providing us with the resources and the will to work for prosperity for all Americans.

These Public-Spirited Eldorado Merchants Wish You A Most Joyous Thanksgiving With Family and Friends

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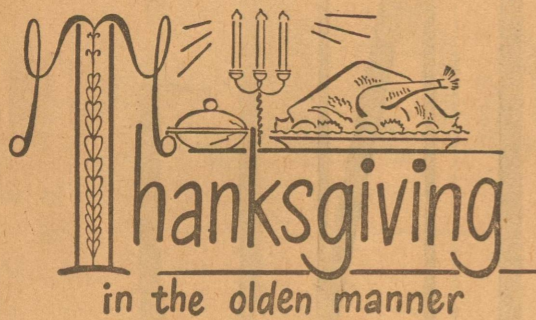
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We will serve the traditional turkey and dressing; other short orders available.

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Jean Cowart & Employees



**WISHING YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Foxworth - Galbraith Lumber Company**

**Budgeting, Other Financial Needs Of The Elderly Call For Planning**

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

Austin, Tex.—Older citizens often face special consumer problems. Recently, attorneys from our Consumer Protection Division participated in a statewide seminar that looked into the types of consumer problems that such senior citizens experience and analyzed methods of getting information about these problems to older citizens.

We found that retired persons sometimes find themselves caught in a double bind. Their income from Social Security, pension or retirement plans, savings, or investments may not be enough to maintain the same standard of living they previously enjoyed, yet it may be enough to tempt unscrupulous merchants into using various means to relieve them of it.

A national consumer center maintained by two organizations of retired persons reports that mail order offers are a major source of complaints from older persons, although mail order purchases can be a great convenience for them.

Persons who may be housebound because of health problems or lack of transportation often find it easier to shop by mail for their own needs and for gifts. But it is true that millions of dollars are lost each year in fraudulent mail order offers.

Federal officials say that some mail order swindles are especially aimed at senior citizens. Unscrupulous merchants may try to sell them health cures; investment deals in land, sock, or franchises; retirement homes, extra income plans; or other things by mail.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys advise persons who want to purchase through the mails to deal with a reputable, established mail order house that provides written guarantees on items. Check any claims for health cures or medical devices with a doctor before purchase. Check any investment offer first through a banker, attorney, broker, or other knowledgeable person.

Always go to see any land or retirement home before purchasing

and have an attorney handle the details of the sales transaction for you to be sure papers are in order and that you will get the type of deal you expect.

Any extra income plans offered through the mail should be examined carefully. Never send money before receiving detailed information about such a plan. Many such offers require a sizeable investment of cash before you will be sent materials or instructions, and offer no assurance that you will make any money on your investment.

A better alternative might be to investigate local chapters of senior citizens groups to see if part-time employment bureaus are maintained for senior citizens who want to supplement their income. Typical positions are for family aides, seamstresses, home repairmen or carpenters, typists, bookkeepers, gardeners, and landscaping experts.

Home improvement is another area in which older citizens are often gyped. We have found that many consumer complaints about home improvements or repairs result from not getting in WRITING a description of the work to be performed.

Our attorneys urge senior citizens not to pay money in advance for such work. Most reputable individuals or firms require payment only after the job is completed according to specifications.

It's also very important to deal with established firms or persons with a good local reputation, since itinerant home improvement salesmen may not be able to make good on guarantees. We advise careful checking before agreeing to any home improvement project.

Our Consumer Protection Division has also received complaints from some older citizens alleging that some dance studios engage in various deceptive or misleading sales practices. Recently we got a court injunction against dance studios which practiced "relay salesmanship," in which a team of salesmen pressured persons to buy dance lessons. The studios also engaged in several other deceptive practices.

**School Menus**

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Wed., Nov. 27: Beef and vegetable stew, cabbage & carrot & apple salad, fresh orange halves, Rice Krispie cookie.

Thursday & Friday. Thanksgiving holidays.

Monday, Dec. 2: Spaghetti and meatsauce, waxed beans, broccoli, orange juice, peanut butter cookies.

Tuesday, Dec. 3: Enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed green salad, gingerbread, lemon sauce.

Wed., Dec. 4: Hot dogs with chili, carrot sticks, stuffed celery, cheese, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 5: Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, lime congealed salad, pineapple, chocolate brownies.

Friday, Dec. 6: Salmon patties, baked; blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, plain jello, orange halves.



At one time, eggs were so plentiful, it was considered wasteful to pay for them!

**In The Spirit Of Thankfulness**



Thanksgiving . . . a time to reaffirm our faith in freedom and our determination to preserve and cherish it. A Holiday to enjoy the warm traditions of our Heritage . . . a day to count the blessings of abundance and opportunity that our great land holds for us. Also to express Our Thanks for the loyalty and confidence you have placed in us as a friend and patron. Truly . . . we have much to be thankful for, mostly the chance to serve you. May your Thanksgiving be joyful and festive.

Our Offices Closed All Day Thursday and Friday  
November 28 & 29 For Thanksgiving

**Southwest Texas Electric CoOperative, Inc.**

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**A DAY TO PAUSE AND COUNT BLESSINGS**

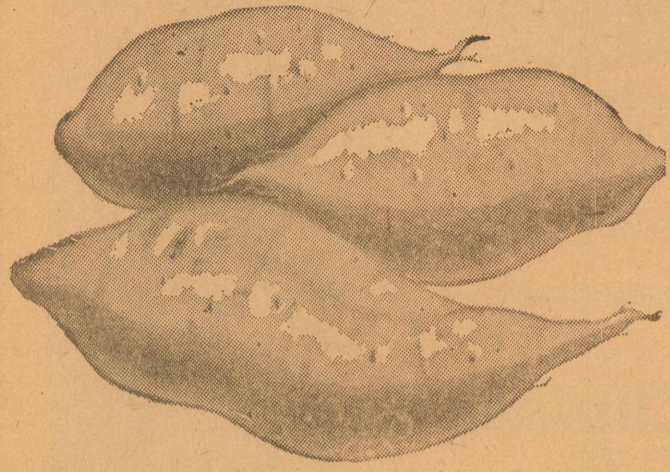
—Let us stop on this Thanksgiving Day to express our thanks for the many blessings we enjoy in this great nation of ours.

—We here, are especially thankful to you, our customers, for the friendship and patronage you have shown us throughout the years.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!**  
We Are Closed on Thanksgiving Day

**MOBLEY EXXON SERVICE**  
R. L. Mobley & Employees

# THANKSGIVING



Texas  
GOLDEN  
YAMS  
**25<sup>c</sup>**

LB.

GREEN PASCEL LARGE STALK  
**Celery . . . 29<sup>c</sup>**

OCEAN SPRAY 16 OUNCE BAG  
**Cranberries 39<sup>c</sup>**

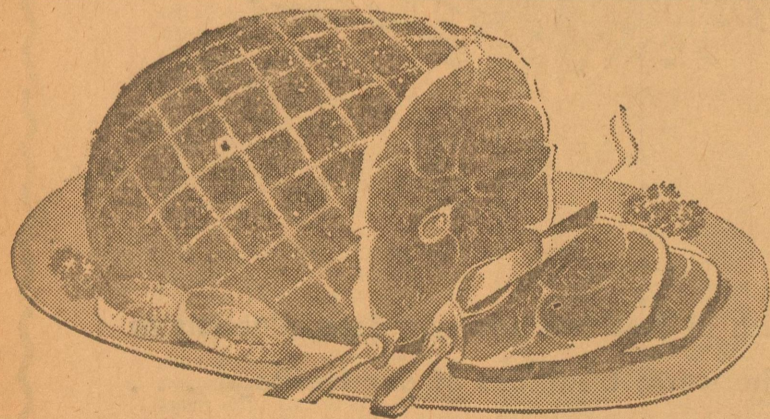
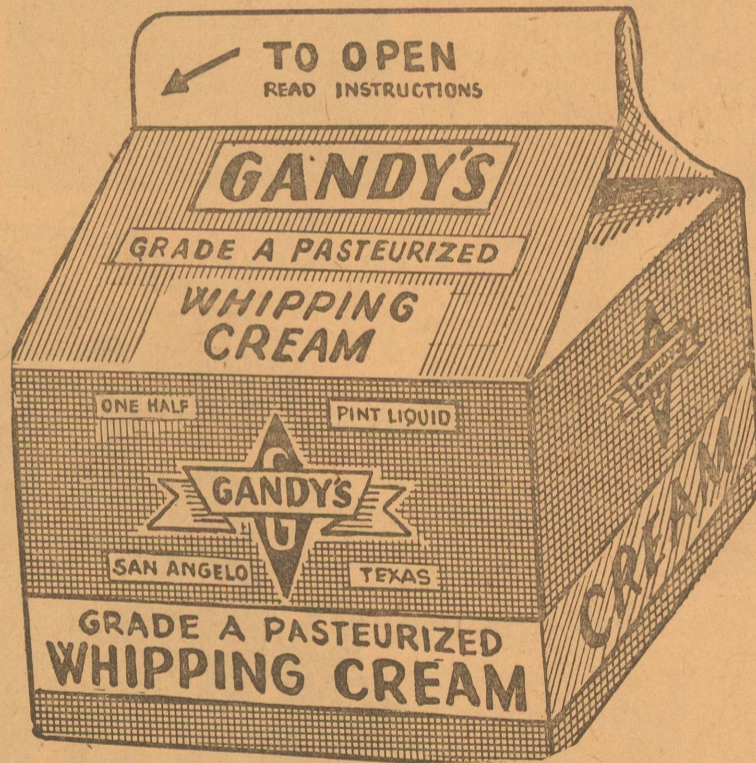
SUNKIST NAVAL POUND  
**Oranges . . . 29<sup>c</sup>**

GOLDEN FRUIT 2 LBS  
**Bananas 29<sup>c</sup>**



Gandy's  
WHIPPING  
CREAM  
HALF & HALF  
OR  
SOUR CREAM  
Mix - Match

**3 FOR \$1**



Dankworth  
Smoked  
HAMS

Shank . . . 89<sup>c</sup>  
Butt . . . 98<sup>c</sup>

LB.



SWIFT'S PREM 12 OUNCE  
**Luncheon Meat . . . 89<sup>c</sup>**

KIMBELL'S 10 1/2 OUNCE  
**Mushroom Soup . . . 19<sup>c</sup>**

FRENCH'S 5/8 OUNCE  
**Rubbed Sage . . . 39<sup>c</sup>**

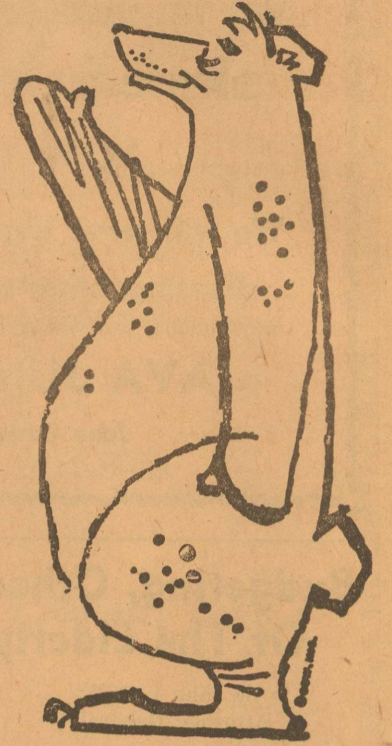
FRENCH'S 1 OUNCE  
**Poultry Seasoning 39<sup>c</sup>**

KOLD COUNTRY 10 OUNCE  
**Broccoli Spears 39<sup>c</sup>**

KOLD COUNTRY 10 OUNCE  
**Whip Topping 49<sup>c</sup>**

FLAVORLAND—Whole Unsweetened 16 OUNCE  
**Strawberries 87<sup>c</sup>**

KOLD COUNTRY 10 OUNCE  
**Cauliflower . . . 39<sup>c</sup>**



It's Mountain Grown! FOLGER'S 1-POUND CAN  
**COFFEE** WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE EXCLUDING CIGARETTES **88<sup>c</sup>**  
CARNATION 16 OUNCE  
**Coffeemate . . . 98<sup>c</sup>**  
SUN RIPE 13 OUNCE  
**Mixed Nuts . . . 79<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE WHOLE 16 OUNCE  
**Green Beans . . . 37<sup>c</sup>**

KOUNTRY FRESH BROWN-N-SERVE 12 COUNT  
**ROLLS . . . 39<sup>c</sup>**

PEPPERIDGE FARM—Herb or Cornbread 8 OUNCE  
**STUFFING . . . 39<sup>c</sup>**

BRUCE—Small Whole 24 OUNCE  
**SWEET POTATOES . . . 59<sup>c</sup>**



BROWN BERRY OVENS 6 1/2 OUNCE  
**Seasoned Croutons 69<sup>c</sup>**

BORDEN'S CONDENSED 9 OUNCE  
**Mince Meat . . . 59<sup>c</sup>**

DEL MONTE 16 OUNCE  
**PUMPKIN . . . 29<sup>c</sup>**

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STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY, NOV. 28—Thanksgiving Day

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