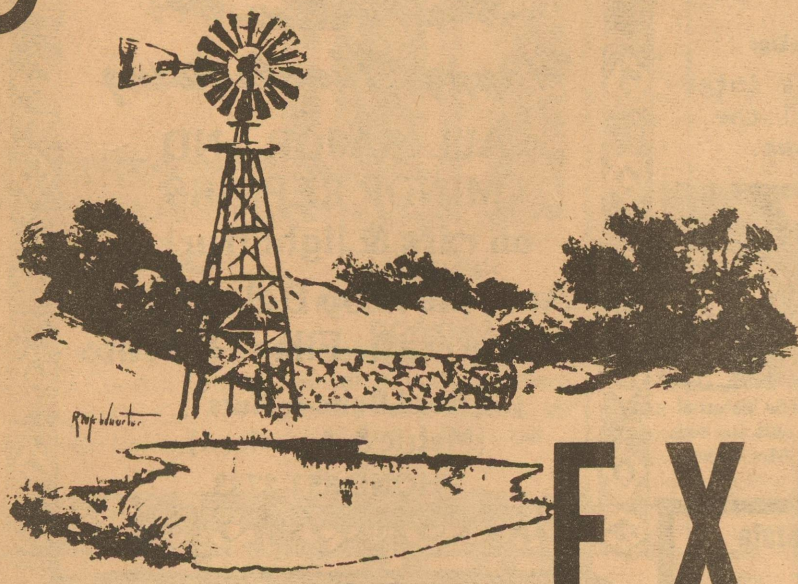


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Somethin' to Think About by Jannette Wilkerson

"MUCH OBLIGE"

We are about to embark on the happiest, most exciting, frustrating and expensive season of the year, and like so many of our holidays that started off with a good idea, the Thanksgiving purpose and spirit has been replaced with commercial-ism and an Excedrin headache.

Counting your blessings isn't so easy when you're trying to get ready for company, prepare Thanksgiving dinner, keep your pie crust from looking like 'silly putty', talk your husband out of using his new blow torch to thaw the water pipes, and dig your contact lens out of the fruit salad.

Without realizing it, there is hardly a day that passes we're not Thankful for something. Aren't you thankful you weren't the hunter that mistook the registered heifer for a 'spike'? Or thankful your kid didn't write "One of each, Please", on the cover of the Sear's Christmas Catalog- and extremely grateful your bank statement isn't labeled Volume I.

Being thankful isn't confined to one day or even one season and to most of us just waking up every morning is occasion to celebrate. There are many ways to give thanks. There's praying, smiling, tipping your hat, and a pat on the back. My Dad always said, 'Much Oblige'. I loved to hear him say that. It seemed to mean more than 'thank you'.

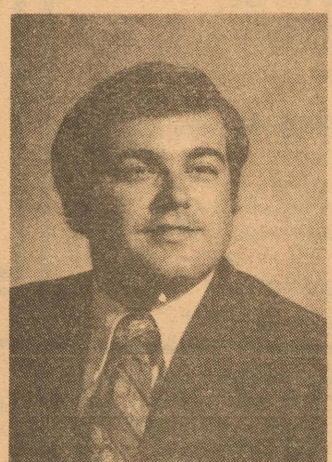
Looking out of my kitchen window on any of our beautiful Indian Summer days, its more of a feeling than just a season. There is something melancholy and nostalgic about this time of year, even among the 'hustle and bustle' of activity. The leaves are falling, but the colors are new and special. The days are brisk and shorter, but the aroma of cornbread cooking for dressing, tow sacks filled with pecans, and leather coats more than compensate for daylight hours.

It's a time for remembering . . . The people and events that make our lives ever Thanksgiving!! and that's something to think about this week . . .



"Big Daddy"...Pictured above is a 10 point buck that was killed on the Jack Jones Ranch north-west of Eldorado. The buck field dressed weighed 155 lbs. Standing (from L

to R) is William Holloway of Anson, Texas, Mike Holloway of Anson (who shot the buck), and Mark Holloway of Hoppy, Texas. The buck was shot Sunday Nov. 14th.



GENE STARK

Local Pastor Begins Doctorial Study

Rev. Gene Stark, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been accepted by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas to begin work on the school's Doctor of Ministry Degree. Southwestern Seminary offers two degrees on the doctoral level. The seminary's Doctor of Philosophy degree program is designed primarily to prepare persons for teaching in specialized areas of religion, as well

as providing breadth in education and training. The Doctor of Ministry degree program is advanced professional education for the practice of Christian ministry. The program is designed to correlate studies in basic ministry which are informed by the classical theological disciplines with opportunity for the development of professional skills in ministry. This program provides training for both the traditional and emerging ministries of the church. The program is designed for students of superior academic ability who give promise of excellence in ministry. It is so structured that students can continue their present ministry, even at a distance from the seminary, and pursue the D. Min. degree. Mr. Stark will attend seminars during the months of February, July, and October. He will be at the seminary

during the week and at home on weekends during these three months. While in between seminar periods, Mr. Stark will work on his chosen professional project. When all requirements for the degree are completed, he will graduate after a course of study involving approximately three years.

Requirements for admission to the program involve a minimal grade point average of 3.00, a satisfactory score on the Graduate Record Examination and the Miller Analogiestest, a ten page personal essay reflecting the candidate's view of the Christian ministry and his role in it, and a personal interview with a representative of the seminary's Committee on the Doctor of Ministry Degree.

First Baptist Church, in a special called business conference last Sunday, voted to allow Rev. Stark to pursue this course of study while remaining pastor of the church.

G.S. COOKIE SALE

The Girl Scouts completed taking orders for cookies on November 14th. Orders for 762 individual packages were taken by 17 Brownies and 2 Cadettes. Full case orders (12 to case) were ordered on November 18th and will be delivered on January 12-13 to the neighborhood cookie chairman. On January 14th, the Scouts are to pick up their orders from the neighborhood cookie chairman. The dates for deliveries are January 14th through January 23rd. So mark your calendar now and be prepared to receive your orders on these dates. Mrs. Bill Gentry is cookie chairman, 853-2837.



Dr. Walter Underwood

Dr. Walter Underwood, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Houston will be the guest speaker at the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Revival to be held at First United Methodist Church, November 28th through December 1st. Dr. Underwood is one of the most well known Methodist Ministers in Texas having served the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls and the First Methodist Church in Ft. Worth before moving to Houston this year. His worship services have been seen throughout a six state region for the past several years. Dr. Underwood is no stranger to Eldorado having preached a revival here six years ago and is also the United Methodist Preacher at the Bloys Cowboy Camp Meeting. Dr. and Mrs. Dick Dickson from San Antonio will lead the music during the week. A Special "Birthday Party" is planned for the last night of the revival to honor former pastors and their wives. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. every evening and all are invited.

Local Enforcement

Officers Attend

Services

Law enforcement officers from across West Texas traveled to McCamey Tuesday to attend the funeral of State Trooper Sammy Long. Long, 39, was an 18 year veteran with the Texas Department of Public Safety. He was shot and killed Sunday by a man he had stopped three miles east of Rankin on U.S. Highway 67. Long's assailant was also killed by a San Angelo man who was a witness to Long's shooting.

Attending the funeral services from Eldorado were Sheriff Orval Edmiston and Department of Public Safety Trooper Newell Lucas and Dale Cavanaugh.

County Commissioners Postpone Action

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court held their bi-monthly meeting Monday with Commissioners Jones, Christian, Meador, and McCalla all present. County Judge Bob McWhorter presided over the meeting.

There were numerous business items considered in the meeting, however no specific action was taken on most issues until further advisement and consideration could be made.

Those items discussed by the Court which are currently under consideration are:

(1) General Telephone Easement - which has been proposed for the laying of a telephone cable adjacent to the county Wool Warehouse road. The easement is currently being drawn up by the County Attorney, but the Court will delay action until road work in that area is completed, possibly within two weeks.

(2) The Texas Highway Department has requested to purchase caliche from the County for renovation work on a 5 mile section of the Bailey Ranch road. Action by the Court is pending while Commissioner Richard Jones makes necessary arrangements to sell caliche from a county owned pit, or some alternative. The highway department has offered to pay 12c per yard.

(3) The Court discussed projected road work in the south east section of the county. A proposed 1000 yard 50 foot right of way which would connect the old Ft. McKavett Sonora Road to Farm-Market Road 864 is under consideration. The proposed road would permit access to Ft. McKavett when high water wash outs at the Terrett Draw crossing occurred.

(4) The Court discussed and reviewed information on single axle diesel and gasoline trucks with tandem axle hydraulic dumps. The price range for the trucks and trailers would be in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

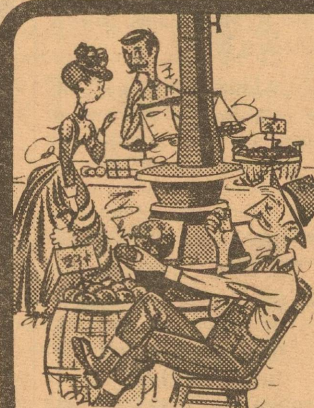
(5) The Court reviewed the agreement with the Tumbling Tumbleweeds Trailer Club with respect to electrical hookups provided by the county for club meetings. A request had been made for possible hookups for any person in need of such in emergency situations. In view of the agreement made with the Club, it was the consensus feeling of the Court that any further request for an over night electrical hookup should be made to the Club for their consideration and that the County would not provide a public facility by installing a "free of charge" hookup in addition to those already present.

(6) By action of the Court, the Memorial Building will be reserved for American Legion activities on November 11 and the Saturday closest to that date each year.

(7) Sheriff Orval Edmiston requested that the Court consider hiring help to answer emergency calls that the sheriff's office might receive during weekends and after office hours. The Court authorized Sheriff Edmiston to find help in this request.

(8) The Court continued their discussion of purchasing a new fire truck but withheld action until further information could be received.

Home Front News



Mr and Mrs Bob Hopper of Conesus, New York, are visiting their daughter and family. Mr and Mrs Jim McWilliams, Lisa and Ricky. This is the Hopper's first visit to Texas. Welcome Hopper's. We hope you* enjoy your visit to our community.

Chris Meador, 2 1/2 year old son of Mr and Mrs Lynn Meador, underwent a tonsillectomy at St. John's Hospital last Friday. Chris is at home and doing nicely. (He showed a few adults how big he really is!)

Lynn and Ed Meador attended the Lake View-Brownwood football game Friday night.

Mrs Nona Porter of Lampasas visited over the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs E. E. "Andy" Anderson.

Jack Meador of Dallas is visiting his brother and family, the Ed Meadors.

Michelle and Trey Walker of Kerrville visited with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Granvil Hext over the weekend, while their parents took part in an art show in Lubbock and attended the Texas Tech and Houston football game.

Mr and Mrs P. S. Dudley entertained their bridge club Wednesday, Nov 17th. There were two tables of members present. Mr and Mrs Dudley won High and Phil Olson won Bingo.

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

W. D. "Bill" Hubble continues to improve at Brooks Army Hospital. Mrs W. D. Hubble spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting Bill.

Mr and Mrs Houston Thigpen and Mr and Mrs Jerry Jones, Joey and Chuck spent the weekend in Fort Stockton with Mr and Mrs Jimmy Mackey and family. Mrs Mackey is a daughter of the Thigpens and a sister to Mrs Jones. The family celebrated the birthdays of Mrs Thigpen and her grandson, Don Mackey. Their birthdays were on November 14th.

Jerald (Jocko) Harris, International Captain with Continental Airlines, called his parents. Mr and Mrs Rance McDonald, last Monday morning and informed them that the Continental Airline strike was over and the pilots were back on the job after three weeks. Jerald is a senior pilot with the airline.

Mr and Mrs Jim Doyle and Mrs Bessie Doyle spent the weekend in Dallas with Mr and Mrs Billy Jack Etheredge and family.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Peters visited their children, Mr and Mrs Ken Peters, Friday and attended the Lake View-Brownwood football game.

Mr and Mrs Phil Olson and Mr and Mrs P. S. Dudley spent the weekend in Lubbock with Patti Lou Olson. Mr and Mrs Mike Olson of Amarillo joined the family for the weekend. They all attended the Texas Tech-Houston game and celebrated Patti Lou's 22nd Birthday.

Mrs Velma Lively of Lampasas spent the weekend with friends and relatives and attended the funeral services for Victor Sauer.

Linda Moore is going to have a Tupperware party Tuesday night, Nov 30th, at 7:30 p.m. It will be hosted in her home at 705 Highland and all her friends are invited to come.

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Local Auto Accidents

Billy Joe Pina and his father-in-law were twenty miles west of town on Highway 29 when a deer was seen standing in the center of the road. Billy Joe swerved to miss the deer, hit a rock pile and broke the gas line on the car causing a fire. The truck was totaled however no one was injured in the accident.

There was a one car accident about 9 miles out of Eldorado on Highway 29. A 1973 Malibu turned over once and landed on its top. The car was owned and driven by Wayne Dinneen from Ft Hood, Texas.

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TUESDAY NOV. 30th

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Chocolate Pudding

THURSDAY DEC. 2nd

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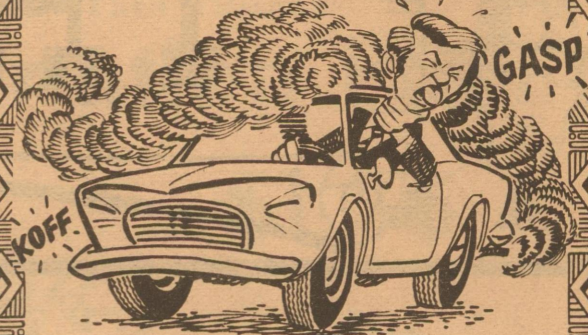
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OBITUARIES

Victor Sauer
Services were held Saturday
for Victor Sauer, a long time
Schleicher County resident
who died suddenly Thursday
evening in San Angelo. Funer-
al services were held in the
First Baptist Church in Eldo-
rado with burial in the Eldo-
rado cemetery. Mr Sauer was a
Christian Scientist.

He was born July 7, 1910 in
Doss, Texas, but spent most of
his life in Schleicher County
where he was actively involved
in the farming and ranching
business. In 1967, Mr Sauer
recognized and was honored by
The Eldorado-Divide Soil and
Water Conservation District as
an outstanding rancher-farm-
er. Mr Sauer was married to
Louise Cobler on October 23,
1961.

Survivors include his wife,
two daughters, Mrs Kathy
Doty and Miss Karen Joy
Sauer of San Angelo; two sons,
Duwain Sauer and Ronnie
Sauer of Eldorado; three step-
daughters, Mrs Aimee Jo Saw-
yer, Mrs Donna Brown of San
Angelo and Mrs Vickie West of
Mertzon; his mother, Mrs
Louise Sauer of Eldorado;
three brothers, Edgar Sauer,
Clements Sauer of Eldorado

CORRECTION: The paternal
grandparents of Louis Carlton
Foley is Mr and Mrs Dewey
Foley.

'EDITORIAL'

West Texas lost a good man and a good friend when
Patrolman Sammy Long was killed by a motorist he had
stopped just east of Rankin Sunday afternoon. An eighteen
year veteran of the Department of Public Safety, Long was
well known and respected throughout this area. His many
years of dedicated service was a tribute to the high
standards to the Texas law enforcement community, and
the influence Long wielded in his duties will be long
remembered.

Long's death should give us all a reason to stop and
reflect on the problems that permissiveness in the legal
and law enforcement areas of our society have brought
about. Not only Sammy Long, but many good men have
been gunned down by such assailants as his because our
courts have looked the other way.

Whatever the reason behind the murder, it was short
lived. Although it is bad for any citizen to take the law into
his own hands, nothing but admiration can be had for the
deer hunter who had the fortitude to become involved on
witnessing Long's shooting. Perhaps the days of vigilantes
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Clarence Knight, all of San
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Ed Hill and Orville Edmiston,
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SHORT NOTES

Alvin (Armadilla Hunter) Jones and family and Laura Jones of Robert Lee spent the weekend in Christoval. They said they enjoyed the CKCIG - KCTV football game very much. They also enjoyed visiting friends.

Mr & Mrs Dwight Clark, Carol Majors and children, Kelly and Greg, visited the Glenn Clarks Sunday. Made plans for our next weekend visitors.

Patti Jeffreys, daughter of Mr & Mrs David Jeffreys, spent last weekend with her uncle, Mike Calcote on Rudd Road. Patti went hunting, and killed a coon and a ring tail. She didn't do as well as her friend Karla Kothmann, also of Rudd Road. Karla bagged a 13 point buck.

The deer shown on the front page of last week's paper were from the Charles Le Boutillier Bois d'Arc Ranch.

Mr Lloyd Vick and son J.B. are deer hunting this week out in the Big Lake area.

Ann Rogers (Lady Hummingbird) has really been putting the old CB to work since deer season has opened. She has been acting as dispatcher, guide, and general first aid station, and is thoroughly enjoying the task.

Belinda Gaines and Anita Kahlich of Lubbock spent a few days visiting the Garland Gaines' and other relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs Brenda Hallbrooks and children Stacey and Johnnie of Kansas City, Kansas are visiting in the home of her parents Mr & Mrs Louis Jones Jr.

Mrs Pauline Turnbo is home from the hospital after having to undergo emergency surgery. Mrs Turnbo is up and around and feeling fine.

The Ladies Auxiliary met Wednesday, Nov. 17th at the Christoval School in the Shop Room on the south-east corner of the building. Plans were finalized for the Bake Sale, followed by refreshments for all.

Clayton & Diane Parker and son Bradley visited in the home of Travis Parker, who is Clayton's uncle, this weekend. Clayton and Diane recently moved to San Angelo from Ft. Stockton.

The two headed stillborn calf born last week has reportedly been donated to A.S.U. by Charles Le Boutillier of the Bois d'Arc Ranch in Christoval.

Mrs Peggy Stanford has been on the sick list but is much improved now.

Mrs W.C. Swart is also on the ill list this week.

Mr & Mrs Bill Rawls and two daughters of Ft. Stockton and Mr & Mrs Jim Blevins and baby boy James Mathew of Midland, daughter and granddaughter of Mr & Mrs Chelsea Kirby spent last weekend visiting their parents, James Mathew is the Kirby's first great-grandchild.

Bill and Sally McKinney and their two children Billy Wayne and Trisha are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr & Mrs Mac McKinney. Bill is working on his Master's at A&M in Bryan.

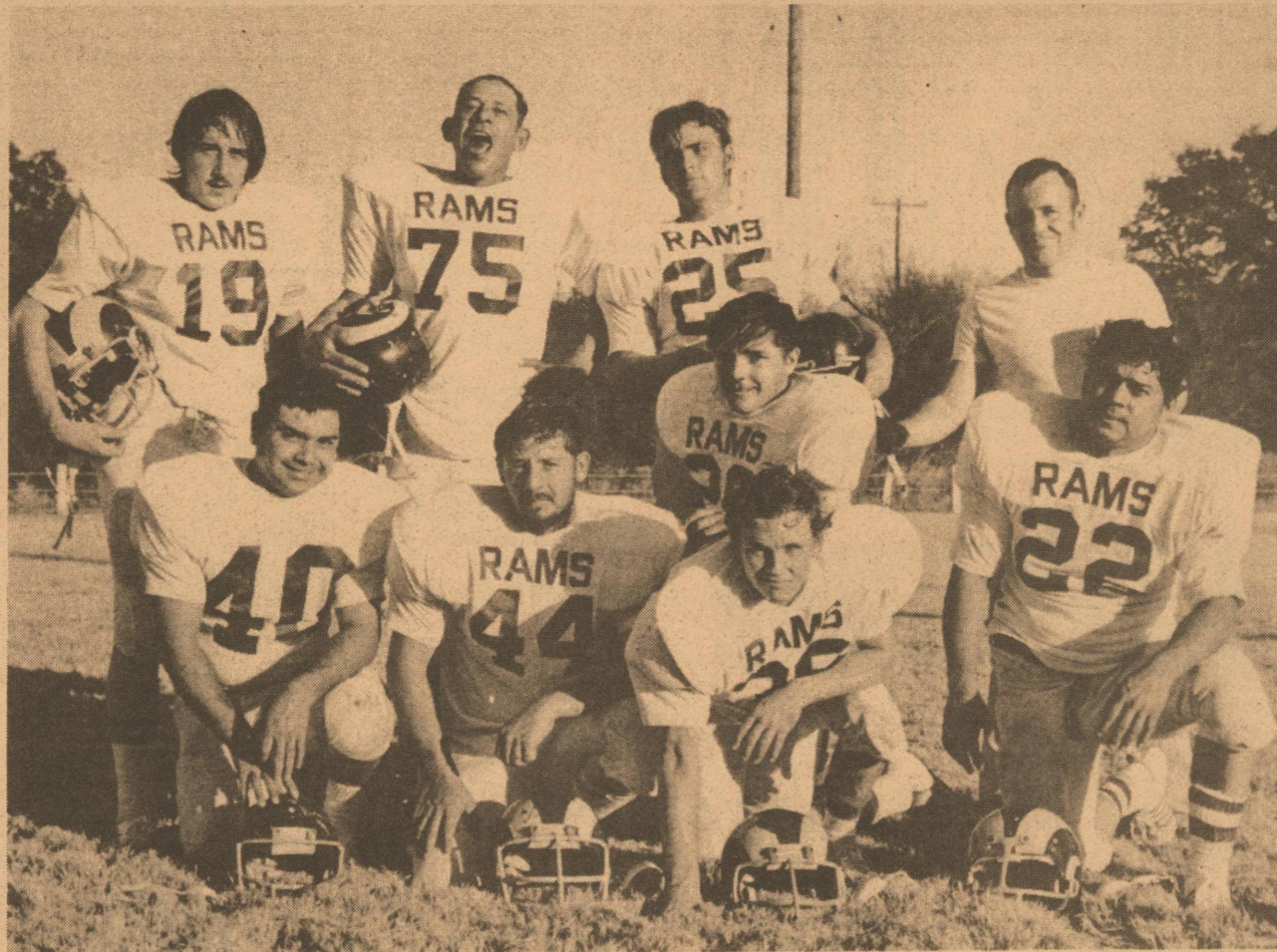
Mr and Mrs C.L. Atkins, a long time ranch family of Tom Green and Schleicher Counties will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on November 24, 25, and 26 in Lubbock at a family reunion.

All of their seven children, Mary Lee Hull and Kathryn Guida of San Diego, Nell Yaksh of Atlanta, John Atkins of Wingate, Clay Atkins of Eldorado and Betty Allen of San Angelo will be guests in the home of Lee Atkins, Jr.

The couple has made their home in Christoval for the past 49 years. Also in attendance will be 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Christoval wishes to "Thank You" for making our pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale a rewarding success.

A drawing for a cake was won by Rena Dee Gaines. The proceeds for the sale were \$98.00.



MAKE GOODERS MAUL MISFITS 30-0

COUNTRY WISDOM
Trapping

Probably the only 6-man Football Charity Bowl to be played in Texas this year was held Saturday in Christoval, as the Christoval-Knickebocker Community Improvement Group Misfits took on the KCTV Make-Goods.

With the proceeds going to the CKCIG for ambulance upkeep and funds for a community center, a large number of spectators attended the classic confrontation.

The fighting Misfits from Christoval, however, couldn't control the speed of the Make-Goods and the final tally was 32-0

in favor of KCTV.

Playing for the CKCIG Misfits was (back row L. to R.) Steve, Gaines, Paul Martinez, Joe Hudson, Gary Coates, Coach) and (front row L. to R.) Manuel Rangel, Andy Allen, Fred Mason, Buddy Parker and Gaspar Coronado.

Cheerleaders for the Misfits included Rena Gaines, Bonnie Arthur, and Ann Allen. Twirlers for the group were Lorraine Parker and Judy Coates. Mascot was Misty Coates.

Neither team suffered any injuries during the hard fought game.

Recipe Corner

Wild Turkey

Wash and wipe the turkey very carefully, wipe the cavity with a dry, soft cloth before you stuff. Have a rich meat, bread crumbs, some bits of fat pork chopped fine, pepper and salt.

Moisten with milk, beat in an egg, and add two tablespoons of melted butter, stuff the cavity with this mixture. Baste the turkey with butter and water the first hour; then three or four times with the gravy; finally several times with butter. Dredge with flour at the last; with butter when it is nice and brown and serve. To the gravy hot water and pepper; thicken with browned flour, add giblets. Cook well, garnish Turkey with lemon slices and parsley.

Send around currant jelly or cranberry sauce with it.

Note: Force meat, meat chopped fine and highly seasoned as salt pork, pepper, salt, sage, use with your bread crumbs, etc., for stuffing.

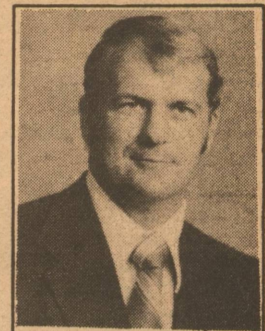
Venison Loaf

Mix: 2 1/2 lbs ground deer meat, 1 lb ground hog meat, 2 eggs, 2 tsp salt, 1 tsp pepper, 1 large onion and 1 1/2 cups bread crumbs dampened with a little water. Shape into loaf, bake 1 hr at 400 degrees.

Venison Pot Roast

Soak a four pound roast in salt water overnight. Remove from water, dry and rub a mixture of 1/2 tsp each of salt and pepper and 12 cup flour. Heat 1 cup fat, add 5-6 chopped onions and brown meat on all sides; add 1 cup water, cover tightly, cook until tender. Add 2-3 carrots and potatoes, 1 half hour before roast is done.

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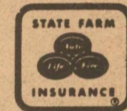
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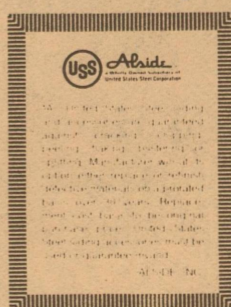
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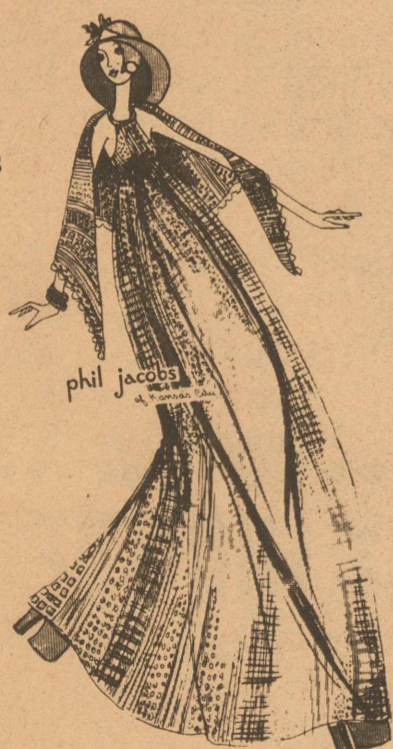
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Cold weather can be a killer to landscape or garden plants if proper precautions are not taken.

Cold weather plant care includes protecting plants before frost sets in and during frost and caring for damaged plants after severe weather. Protecting plants includes a knowledge of the various plants and the climate for the area.

Only hardy plants should be used as shade trees and foundation planting. Tender plants should only be used as fillers or in entryways and along borders.

Tender plants receive the best protection when planted in locations with a southern exposure and under tree branches or overhanging eaves. Such tender plants as figvine, camellias and hibiscus receive the best protection when planted along a south wall under an overhang.

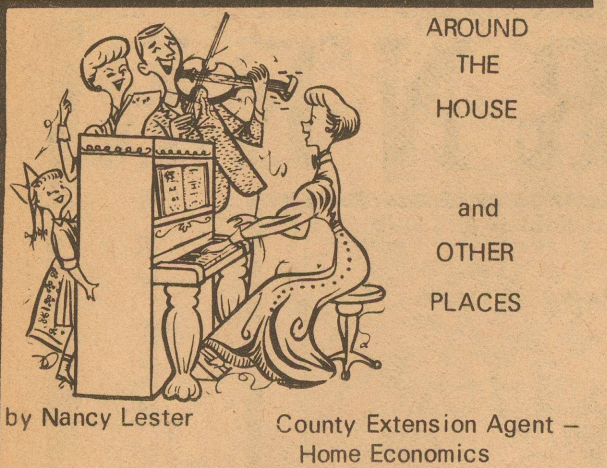
Conditioning the soil for a frost attack is

another precautionary measure. This is best accomplished by reducing nitrogen fertilizer applications starting in late summer. Reducing the water intake will also help plants to harden their root system and become better prepared for cold weather. However, keep soil moist at the onset of frost as moist soil holds more heat.

When frost is imminent, cover exposed plants during the night with burlap or plastic covers and remove them during the daylight hours. All plants in containers should be taken indoors.

Another way to protect plants from cold weather is to cover the root system by mounding or mulching with straw, grass clippings, cornstalks or similar material. Such a mulch should be six to eight inches.

If a plant is damaged by frost, pruning may help. But delay the operation until early spring so as not to expose any new growth to another attack of cold weather.



AROUND
THE
HOUSE
and
OTHER
PLACES

by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The annual senior citizens Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 P.M. in the Memorial Building. This party is sponsored each year by the Home Demonstration Clubs and the Schleicher County Aging Committee. All senior citizens in the community are invited to attend. We will have small Christmas gifts for everyone who comes. If you need a ride please call the county extension office. Mrs. Karen Homer and Mrs. Patsy Kellogg are co-chairmen in charge of arrangements for the party.

The Schleicher County 4-H Food Show will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12, in the Memorial Building. Entry forms for the show are being mailed to all 4-H'ers who participated in a Foods' project. Entry forms need to be returned by Friday, Dec. 3.

The Home Demonstration Club Council will meet Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Country Store in the Reynolds Community.

The date for the 4-H Christmas Party has been changed from Dec. 11 to Dec. 20. Joel Wilson of Abilene, who is with West Texas Utilities, will be here for a square dance. The Senior 4-H Club members are in charge of making arrangements for the Christmas Party.

PORK-GOOD FOR MEAT BUDGET

COLLEGE STATION--Pork fits all needs now--it's plentiful, nutritious and moderately priced in most markets. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist says.

"Pork supplies are considerably larger than last year's 40-year low and are expected to increase throughout the first half of 1977," she added.

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

"Since most pork comes from young animals, tenderness and flavor are fairly consistent. Be sure to read the label on prepackaged cuts. Labels show the name of the cut and its price per pound, weight and total price," she noted.

The specialist advised consumers to look for these high-quality characteristics:

- Lean meat, delicate rose or grayish pink in color, smooth, fine-grained and velvety, marbled with fat.
- Fat, firm and white.
- Bone, pink in center.

"In some markets they are trimming off part of the outside fat before packaging pork cuts. Producers are trying to grow pigs that have less fat, too. These practices are making pork better values," she said.

The specialist noted that consumers may be wondering how much to buy to provide the number of servings needed and how to compare the cost of various cuts of pork and different forms.

For a three-ounce serving of cooked edible meat without bone from one pound of the specified pork cuts, plan on the following number of servings:

- Fresh pork chops: two and one-fourth to two and one-half.
- Fresh pork roasts: ham with bone two and one-half, without bone three; loin with bone two and one-fourth; without bone three and one-fourth; shoulder butt with bone three; without bone three and one-half; picnic with bone two; without bone three.

three. Spareribs: one and three-fourths; sausage two and one-half; variety meats two to three.

Cured pork ham: canned boneless four; fully cooked with bone three and one-half; without bone four; shoulder butt with bone three; without bone three and one-half; picnic with bone two and one-half; without bone three and one-fourths.

"Consumers can save money by buying cuts less in demand and serving them in various ways. Even the small family can purchase larger cuts when they are available at favorable prices.

"The larger cuts may be cut into smaller pieces and cooked separately and on different days.

"One of the most important points to remember is that it is false economy to buy a lean roast--and it is not necessary nor wise to buy meat so fat it is wasteful. A uniform covering is all that is necessary. When pork is too lean, moisture evaporates in cooking, leaving dry meat which crumbles on carving," she explained.

When bringing pork home from the market, store it immediately in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Cook with in one to two days. Cool unserved cooked pork promptly, uncovered.

Once chilled, protect with transparent film. For longer storage, freezer wrap pork immediately, freeze and store at 0 degrees F or lower, she advised.

This specialist noted that recommended freezer storage for fresh pork is three to six months--for ground fresh pork, not more than 60 days.

"Whether you select a loin roast, a fresh ham or meaty chops, your purchase represents an investment in flavor and tenderness. And to make the most of that purchase, be sure to treat the meat fairly in

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the kitchen. "Slow and easy" is the secret of successful pork cooking. You want to retain the moist tenderness, so cook the meat thoroughly to develop the delicate flavor. Roasting is ideal for the large cuts; pork steaks and chops take well to gentle braising.

"Cost per serving can be reduced considerably by cooking at low temperatures, regardless of the cooking method used. Low temperatures mean less shrinkage and assure more servings per pound of meat purchased, especially with roasts," Mrs. Clyatt said.

SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Sonora Womens' Club is sponsoring a benefit Home Tour at the James Hunt home in Sonora, Texas, Dec 5th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$2.00 per person and can be purchased from Eldorado Ticket Chairman, Mrs. Bob Sykes, telephone number 853-2628. Tickets will also be available at the door that day. This event is for the whole family. This home tour is to benefit the Sonora Womens' Club Library.

The Hunt's home will be decorated in typical Williamsburg Christmas decor and Early American Christmas goodies will be served, with the members of the Sonora Womens' Club conducting the tour wearing costumes of that period.

District FFA Awards Banquet Announced

The Concho District FFA Awards Banquet will be held December 6, 1976 in the Memorial Building. Mr. Jerrol Sanders will cater the meals for the members, chapter sweethearts, advisors and guests from the ten schools in the Concho District. A District sweetheart will be elected at the banquet as well as a district

FFA Members Attend Leadership Contest

Eldorado FFA members participated in the Concho District Leadership contests at Wall High School last Wednesday, Nov 17th. Twelve members participated in the contests. The senior chapter conducting team placed third in district competition. Team members were Billy Bob Harlin, Carl Igo, Tanya Leggett, Larry Fay, Leonard Lloyd, Paul McWhorter, and Jay Behrens. The chapter conducting contests consists of the team's demonstration of the ability to conduct business in a manner conforming to the rules of parliamentary law.

The Farm Radio Broadcasting team placed third in district competition. Team members were Paul McWhorter, Billy Bob Harlin and Carl Igo. Their topic was the management of rangelands for maximum production of edible red meats. The junior chapter conducting team composed of first year vocational agriculture students placed fifth in district. Members of the junior chapter conducting team were Todd Swift, Curtiss Griffin, Kurtis Homer, Tommy Minor, Jay Behrens and Randy Morrison.

The FFA Quiz team placed fifth in district. The quiz is composed of answering questions concerning parliamentary law and the Future Farmers of America organization. Team members were Todd, Swift, Curtiss Griffin, Jay Behrens and Randy Morrison.

Avoid Mail

Order Fraud

COLLEGE STATION--If you read ads like "Make easy money at home, send \$3 for details," do you obey their command? If so, you may be defrauded, says Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M Uni-

versity System. "This type of ad may be one of many that defrauds consumers seeking to supplement their incomes at home," she added.

Dishonest ads for business opportunities may promise payment for at-home work only to send the hapless consumer a letter on how to start his own mail order business or inform him he must pass a test or pay a registration fee before qualifying, she explained.

"Frequently the victims are homemakers with young children at home, shut-ins, elderly persons and the unemployed. "Unfortunately, many consumers who fall prey to these schemes never complain because of the small amount of money lost. But these small amounts add up when there are tens of thousands of responses," she said.

Before investing in a work-at-home opportunity, be cautious if:

- the advertisement promises large profits for little work,
 - the ad requires you to send money to receive further information,
 - the ad tells you that no experience is necessary,
 - the company will not supply the names of other employees so that you can check on their experience,
 - you are required to buy and then resell a product at a profit; the item may be of poor quality and unsaleable.
- "If you do plan to invest in a work-at-home plan, call your local Better Business Bureau or Retail Merchants Association to find out if the company has a good reputation. Always think twice before paying for the chance to work," she reminded.

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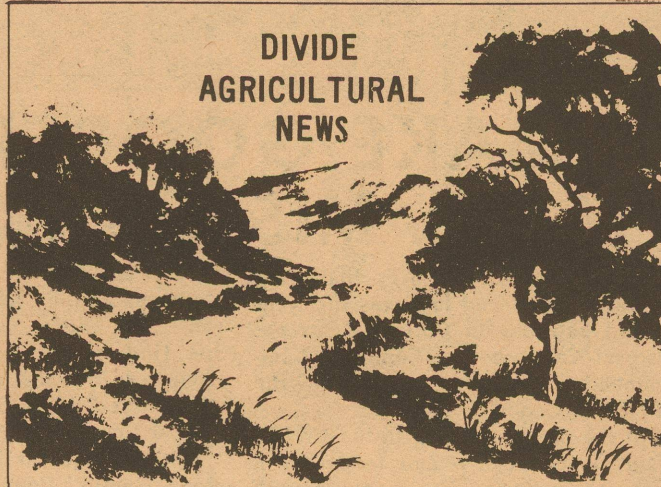
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Can never be erased.

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And a worthy name to bear
When he got it from his father,
There was no dishonor there.

So make sure you guard it wisely.
After all is said and done
You'll be glad the same is spotless
When you give it to your son.

Anniversaries

Mr and Mrs Charles Young observed their 49th Wedding Anniversary Nov 17th. The Young's continue to convalesce after their recent hospital stay and are still confined to their home. Happy Anniversary Young's!



DIVIDE AGRICULTURAL NEWS

by Ronnie Mittel County Executive Director, Schleicher County ASCS COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Ballots have been mailed to all known eligible voters for the 1977 County Committee election. Any person who did not receive a ballot and think they are eligible to vote should contact the ASCS office.

You are encouraged to vote for ONE candidate and return your ballot to the ASCS office by December 6, 1976.

We have witnessed in recent years only about 200 votes cast out of a possible 700 eligible voters. It sure would be nice to see a voter response at least equal to our recent presidential election.

WIND EROSION CONTROL PROGRAM

Applications are still being taken for cost-sharing on ACP practices to seed cropland to permanent grasses, drill livestock water wells, construct water storage facilities and install pipelines for livestock water. Cost-sharing on grasses is 90 percent and 80 percent on the water practices.

These water practices are basically to aid in protecting vegetable cover (pastureland) and to bring about better distribution of grazing. No cost-sharing is authorized when the installation is for recreation, dry lot feeding, corrals, barns, to make it possible to graze cropland as supplemental or temporary pasture crops. Also, this practice is not authorized on an area of less than 50 acres, unless the area will have a carrying capacity of at least 7 animal units. No cost-sharing is authorized under this practice for a well which is for the purpose of providing the first source of livestock water on the farm or ranch.

Please try to sign up by Nov 30, 1976, if you are interested. If your application is approved, you have until JUNE, 1977 to complete the work.

1977 ACP PROGRAM

December 1st we will begin sign up for all conservation work except aerial spraying of mesquite. This program is a carbon copy of this years program where cost-sharing is limited to 50 percent.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Everything moved along smoothly in the Home last week.

All of the Residents were well, for which we are all thankful.

On Monday mornings we gather in the Dining Room and have Happy Hour. During that hour we do some exercise that helps in keeping us with good use of our hands. Then we sing old familiar songs which we enjoy very much.

Mrs. James Page comes in and plays the piano for us while we sing and we appreciate her doing this for us.

On Tuesday mornings we have Arts and Crafts. We are now making Christmas decorations. On Wednesday mornings we play Bingo.

On Thursday mornings the ones who enjoy playing dominoes meet in the Dining Room and play several games.

On Friday mornings we play Bingo again.

The Bingo winners last Wednesday were: Beulah Harris 2 games, Elva Daniels 1 game, and LaVita Brooks 3 games.

The Bingo winners on Friday were: Lizzie McAngus, Erna Rexroat, Elva Daniels, and Beulah Harris.

The following residents had visitors last week: Mrs. Ross McAngus visited Lizzie McAngus; Virginia Striegler of Sonora visited Hexie Potter; Mrs. Oran Nicks of Ft. Stockton visited her sister Waxie Mund. Imogene Blasdel visited her father T.E. Donaldson; Mr and Mrs William Sauer of Van Horn visited her father Fred Gunstead; Bell and Gina Harris of Marfa visited Beulah Harris; Maxine Stephens of San Angelo visited Flossie Crawford.

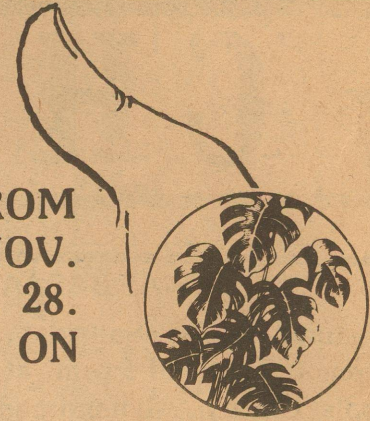
We always enjoy visitors.

Jackie Harris from Clint, Texas also visited Beulah Harris.

LaVita Brooks, Rep.
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ADVICE FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT by Jerry Swift

B.B. Manly of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene reports that cotton market activity was moderate during the week ending November 18. Cotton prices declined by 1 to 3 cents per pound. Price declines were mostly early during the week, with prices generally steady late in the week. Grower prices ranged from 34 to 36 cents over Government loan rates. Grade 42, staple 31 cotton that miked within the 3.5 to 4.9 range brought from 67 1/2 to 69 1/2 cents per pound. Farmers received from 90 to 100 dollars per ton for cottonseed at gins.

Most of the samples classed were from bales ginned before the snow, and quality was comparable to that of the previous week. Micronaire readings remained 85

percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Eight percent was low mike and 7 percent was high mike. Grade 42 was the predominant grade at 21 percent. Twenty percent was grade 51, 16 percent was grade 41, 13 percent was grade 32, and 12 percent was grade 52. Staple length was 45 percent staple 31, 28 percent staple 32, and 21 percent staple 30. Pressley tests indicated average fiber strength. Twenty-nine percent was reduced in grade because of bark or grass content.

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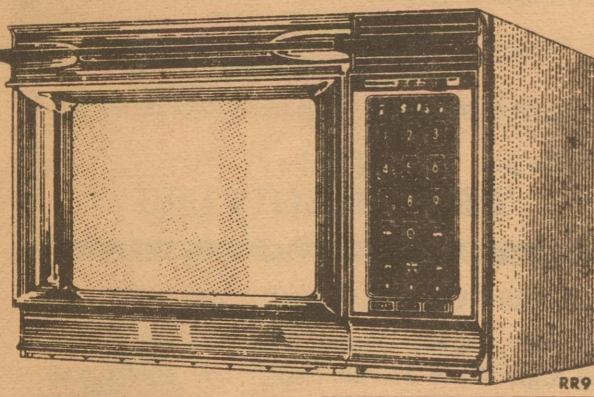
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from p. 1
Roy and Faye Caviness took their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Glenda Caviness, and two granddaughters, Gina and Tina to Texarkana last weekend. They met Glenda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan from Hundontion, Tenn. Glenda, Tina and Gina went to Hundontion with her parents to spend Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caviness returned home Sunday afternoon.

Visiting the Robert Wilkersons this week were Mrs. W.D. Howell and Mrs. Dan Saunders from Stanton; Mrs. Gladys Wilkerson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jordan and Shawn (better known as 'THE SHONZ') of Haskell; and Bill Jordan of Austin. Janette's mother, Mrs. Howell, and Aunt, Mrs. Saunders, enjoyed the Museum, and visiting friends. Mrs. Wilkerson returned to Midland with Toni at attend the 'Big' game, Odessa High vs Permian. The Jordan men hunted while the rest of us enjoyed THE SHONZ (the 20 month old whirlwind with dimples!)

Lelan and Linda Moore went to Brownwood last weekend to visit Lelan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore. They also visited with Lelan's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reich. After a nice weekend they returned to their home here in Eldorado.

Truett Stanford is in Shannon Hospital.

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A Message From Eldorado's Ministerial Alliance

During the season of Thanksgiving, we often times find ourselves asking questions more than giving thanks. We each live in a world in which we must reckon with both good and evil. We ask ourselves, if, as the Negro spiritual affirms, "God's got the whole world in his hands," then why is it that we all desire the world to be better than it is? Why do good people, even innocent children suffer? Why does life have to be so agonizing and painful? Why does belief in a good God intensify this problem of evil rather than alleviate it? We believe in a God who is sovereign, good and loving, and yet we see the reality of evil in his world. Perhaps no one struggles with these questions more than a pastor as he buries an innocent child or the victim of some terrible accident. Perhaps no one is any more bewildered than a pastor who must answer the quest, "Why?", posed by a family who has lost a loved one through some dreadful disease. It is natural to want an answer and these thoughts are aroused at thanksgiving time. Many solutions have been offered to our questions. It seems that most solutions seem God's character. Pessimism says all of existence is evil. A pessimist reckons with evil by rejecting the existence of good. Such is the philosophy of Buddhist and Hindus. The Orientals deny any basic significance to human life and history. That is why there seem to be such little emphasis placed on the value of life in the Orient. Fatalism asserts evil is determined. God's sovereignty is defined in terms of sheer power. This is the philosophy of the Moslems. They believe every event is directly caused by Allah. Perfectionism says evil is actual only in the sense that there is an absence of good.

This is the philosophy of the Christian Scientist. Dualism expells God's sovereignty and sees him as good fighting evil. In looking for answers to the evil of the world, the Christian must remember that he is a "new creation" living in a fallen world. He must expect the rain, the floods, and the winds of life. In Jesus' parable about the two builders in Matthew 7: 24-29, the storms fell upon the man whose house was built on the sand as well as the one whose house was on the rock. Because of the evil we see at work in the world, the Christian as part of this creation, groans for deliverance. The Christian suffers frustration, disappointment, futility and evil, because he is still living in this fallen world, although he has been redeemed from it. The Christian performs his ultimate victory over Satan and evil. Unlike the previously mentioned philosophies which seek to answer the problems of good and evil, Christianity does not explain evil, it shows us how to deal with it. The Christian may not know "why", but Christ tells us the "how" about evil. The Bible does not explain evil, but it does give testimonies of how to overcome evil. The biblical writers, particularly the New Testament authors did not attempt to find a meaning first, and then work toward a victory over an evil situation. To the contrary, when tragedy came their way due to the evil forces of this fallen world, they began with the victory, then they sought the meaning of suffering as drawn from that victory experience. The Christian has no guarantee against suffering. But, he can have victory over suffering. Victory, however, is not found in escape from life, but in the transformation of life.

Merry Makers 42 Club

The Merry Makers 42 Club held a No-Hostess Thanksgiving luncheon Thursday, Nov 18th, in the auditorium of the Memorial Building. There were three tables of players. Members present were Bessie Doyle, Opal Parks, Virginia Griffin, Annie Speck, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Rose Brannan, Zelma Henderson and Allie Cheatham. Guests included Ola Mae McDonald, Louise Logan, Jessie Sudduth, Emmie Bradshaw and Gladys Gunn. A good time was had by all and it is planned for the Club members to meet with Mrs. Jake Spencer Dec 16th, when they will hold a Christmas party. It will be a covered dish luncheon at noon and gifts will be exchanged.

Bessie Doyle, Rep
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JUST JOGGIN' ALONG! by Ed Meador

All of a sudden it's that time of year. Thanksgiving is upon us and somehow it slipped in a lot more swiftly than anticipated. You may not have been ready for it, but if you haven't been giving thanks all year for the many blessings received, today is a great time to stop, step back and look at all those things that have come our way and be truly grateful for a bountiful land. There may not have been as much money as your would like, or things might not have worked out just like you had them planned, but, by and large, we couldn't count all the blessings that have happened to us if we took the whole day to try. So Happy Thanksgiving all.

Texas Tech fans saw little to be thankful about last weekend as the Houston Cougars bounced them off the wall in an un-neighborly fashion. My friend Jerry Frederick was doing some hunting out at the ranch, and just so we could see the game in proper fashion, we dropped by the house to watch on TV. Well, just before the half, Jerry was ready to head back to the pasture. I tried to tell him Tech would make a comeback, but he was adamant. Sure enough, the fourth quarter came along and so did Tech - missing the possibility of tying the game by the unhappy circumstance of an intercepted pass . . . and the cookie did crumble. I sort of rubbed it all in good on Saturday evening as the SMU ponies pulled one of those unusual upsets and slammed into Arkansas to the tune of 35-31. Bill Alewine, Jerry's general manager at the auto store, and Arkansas graduate, commented that he didn't mind so much the Porkers losing the game, but he hated to listen to all the "hog-wash" the rest of the weekend.



ALL-DISTRICT BAND COMPETITION

At the All-District Band try-outs Saturday, Jim Bob Byrd placed fourth in the clarinet division, Willie Day placed as first alternate in the trombone division, and Lisa Smith placed fourth in flute and second in the piccolo division. However, Lisa will be representing Eldorado High School first-chair piccolo at the regional try-outs. Mr McDonald served as Percussion Judge for the All-District try-out.

WEDNESDAY Bridge

The Wednesday Bridge Club met Nov 17th at 12:30 for a luncheon in the home of Mrs T. J. Bailey at Ozona. There were three tables of players present. Mrs Leslie Baker won High.

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evening. At that time all members and their directors were recognized. Jim Bob, Willie, and Lisa are now preparing to attend Region VII All-Region Band try-outs to be held December 10-11 in Ballinger. Jim Bob, Willie, and Lisa are very appreciative of the time and effort that Mr Mac has given.

Thanksgiving... a time for prayer

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The Eldorado Eaglettes are off and running again after their victory over the Lakeview Maidens on Monday night. Bobby Helmers and his charges seem to always be in the forefront of girls basketball, and the whole group seem to get a real bang out of participating and winning. Not to mention all the pleasure received by the mothers and dads of these young ladies, along with the rest of their fans. You can believe that the attitudes developed by these students are carried along with them as they leave highschool and branch out into other endeavors. Winning may not be everything, but anything else is only second best. I'll go with the winners. Good Luck, Eaglettes.

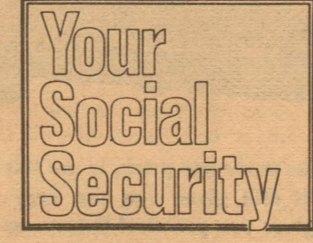
By the way, the Eldorado Eagles poured it on the Sonora Broncos to the tune of 86-64 in Tuesday night's game on the local court. Jimmy Bosman pounded the nets for 42 points to be the high scoring Eagle. The Eagles now hold a 4-0 record for the season and it looks like they mean business, too.

Jack Jones was in to view some pictures taken by the staff of what was said to be "the biggest deer ever killed in Schleicher County". The whitetail weighed in about 150 pounds dressed, but Jack commented that it didn't take long for stories of bucks that weighed 160, 175 and 190 pounds to start cropping up. Well, that's one thing about deer stories--there's always better than the best! The cool weather has the big ones running early this year, and most people are having a successful season. Deer are in great condition and numerous, and are certainly adding their contribution to Schleicher County's economic well-being.

With Thanksgiving here today, you know that Christmas isn't far behind. There's something about the spirit of the holidays that we cherish and we would all probably be better off if we could carry that spirit with us each day of the year. But the special season adds a lot of luster to our lives, so here's hoping the days ahead will be full of happiness for your all.

Happy Thanksgiving

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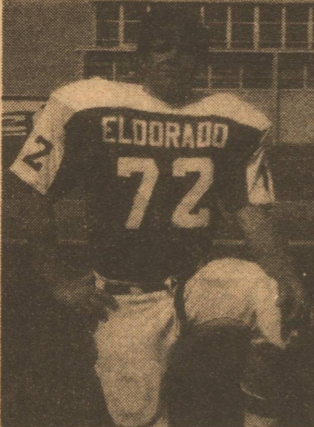
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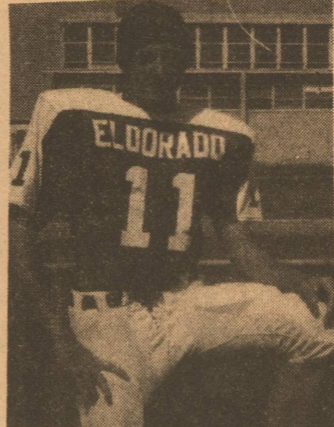
Local Football Eagles Receive Honors



Billy Bob Harlin



Alan Storie



Lynn Whitaker

Three Eldorado Eagles made the 9-A All-District football unit which was announced Tuesday evening. Named to the First Team offensive unit was senior Billy

Bob Harlin while senior tackle Allan Storie gained a position on the defensive unit. Named to the second team defensive unit was end Lynn Whitaker.

5'11" guard/forward.

Other team members include Lucy Robledo-5'2" senior forward, Donna Casbeer-5'7" junior guard, Janette Hanusch-5'2" junior forward, Susan Warnock-5'3" junior guard, and Mary Kay White-5'4" sophomore forward.

Managers for this team include Barbara Speck, Susan McAlpine, and Roxanne Harrell.



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Greetings.. ON **THANKSGIVING**

EAGLES TAKE FOUR FROM McCAMEY

The Boys Varsity Squad defeated McCamey Friday night 59 to 36. Leading Eagle scorer was Jimmy Bosmans with 21 points. Other Eagle scorers were Bobby Jarrett 7, Jim Bob Byrd 2, Ernesto Martinez 7, David Robledo 3, Larry Fatheree 8, Robert Higdon 4, and John Cheatham 7.

The Junior Varsity also defeated McCamey 43-41.

In the Girls Varsity game the Eaglettes also defeated McCamey 56 to 53. Jill Yates led the scoring with 29 points while Gynna Jay had 15, Mary Kay White 6, and Sherry Niblett 6.

The Girls Junior Varsity defeated McCamey 51-48.

BOYS WIN AT COMSTOCK, EAGLETES DOWN MAIDENS

The Eagles traveled to Comstock Monday in a return match for their second encounter of the season. The Eagle Varsity won easily 70-52.

The Junior Varsity Squad also won by a close score of 62-60.

Also making the trip was the Junior High 8th grade team who also downed their Comstock counterparts 57-24.

The Eaglettes hosted the Lake View Maidens Monday and defeated them by a score of 67-61. Junior Susan Mertz led the team's scoring with 26 assisted by teammates Gynna Jay with 24 and Jill Yates 17.

Junior Varsity action was close with Eaglettes winning in overtime 47-46.

Lake View's only win came in the game with Eldorado's third squad 46-31.

High School Coaches Give Their Season Evaluation ELDORADO EAGLES

The Eldorado Boys Varsity Basketball squad has begun the 1976 cage season with a strong showing in their first few outings. Under the leadership of Coach Tim Terry who is beginning his second year as head basketball coach, the Eagles hopefully will finish the season as they have begun-winning. In his pre-season assessment, Terry indicated several strong points that characterize this year's Eagle Squad. "We are returning all lettermen from last year's team," Terry said, "but with our experience and depth as strong points, our major disadvantage will be height and size." Terry also said that overall the team would be relatively quick and fast which would make the full court press and fast break offense they run more effective. Terry indicated that Jimmy Bosmans, last year's leading scorer, appears to be headed for another good year. In the rebounding department, the Eagles are looking forward to the services of Larry Fatheree, Bobby Jarrett, Jimmy Bosmans and Lynn Whitaker. Defensively the Eagles will be prepared with Ernesto Martinez and David Robledo, as guards. Bosmans and Jim Bob Byrd will have the quarterbacking task for the team with their ball handling ability, Terry said, and will have a strong group of reserves to go to with Robert Higdon, Bryan Oglesby, and John Cheatham ready for the call.

Coach Terry looks for a real horse race when district competition gets under way. "Big Lake's re-introduction to the district as well as general improvements by other district teams over last year, will make the district race real interesting," Terry said. "In the final analysis," he added, "the team that wins the district 9-A title will be the team that has improved the most from last year."

This year's lineup will be as follows:

Jimmy Bosmans	Sr.	3yr. Letterman	5'11"
Lynn Whitaker	Sr.	1 yr. Letterman	6'1"
Jim Bob Byrd	Sr.	1 yr. Letterman	5'11"
Bobby Jarrett	Sr.	1 yr. Letterman	6'1"
Larry Fatheree	Jr.	1 yr. Letterman	6'2"
Ernie Martinez	Jr.	1 yr. Letterman	5'10"
Robert Higdon	Jr.	1 yr. Letterman	5'11"
David Robledo	Jr.	1 yr. Letterman	5'8"
Bryan Oglesby	Jr.	1 yr. Letterman	5'10"
John Cheatham	So.	"B" Team	5'11"

ELDORADO EAGLETES

The Eldorado girls' basketball team has ten returning squad members from last year's team. Three seniors were lost to graduation. They include Irene Garcia now playing at Odessa College, Terrie Garlitz who is now playing for Angelo State, and Charlene Warnock. Charlene is playing basketball at Baylor.

Last season the girls won the district for the fifth time in the last six seasons. They were also the bi-district champions. They were finally beaten out of state competition by Archer City who eventually was state runner-up.

This year's team finds three returning starters from last year's team. Jill Yates a 5'11/2" senior, Gynna Jay a 5'6" senior, and Shirley Wilson a 5'8" senior make up the returning starters. Jill and Gynna are forwards while Shirley is a guard. Making up the remaining starters for the Eaglettes this year are: Cassie Gibson-5'7" junior guard, Susan Mertz-5'5" forward/guard, Cherie Niblett-

EAGLETTE JUNIOR VARSITY

The junior varsity for this year includes the following girls:

Donna Cantwell, Sally Cawley (out because of knee surgery), Paige Helmers, Sammie Jay, Ronda Kerr, George Ann McAngus, Cynthia Schooley, Dottie Tacker, Mary Byrd, Toni Fatheree, Lori Griffin, Jo Lynn Harrell, Kim Higdon, Jolynn Jay, Karla Kothmann, Lorrie Powell.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS

EAGLES DEFEAT BRONCHOS

The Eagles proved to be more than the Sonora Bronchos could handle Tuesday as they won easily 86 - 64. Leading the Eagles scoring was senior Jimmy Bosmans with a career high of 45 points. The Eldorado J.V. lost 24 - 47.

In the girls contests the varsity team downed Sonora 51 - 35 with Gynna Jay scoring 25 points assisted by Jill Yates 16 and Susan Mertz 10. The girls J.V. won 41 - 25.

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