

# County buys right of way

In their meeting Monday in the Court House, the Schleicher County Commissioners voted to provide right of way and damage costs for a two-mile extension of FM Road 2596 southeast of Eldorado.

Future completion of this two-mile link will tie the paved "McIntosh Road" to the Sonora to Ft. McKavett highway.

On hand at the meeting were Jack Mann of Austin, whose ranch is involved, and Howard Derrick, lessee. They set forth to the Commissioners the new facilities that would need to be built in connection with the widening and re-routing of this stretch of road.

The Commissioners voted to pay \$3,500 for pens, water pipe, a water trough, and some cross fencing in

the future on the ranch.

Also the County will buy the right of way. Motion was made by Commissioner McCalla and seconded by Commissioner Jones and passed unanimously.

Judge McWhorter planned to notify D.R. Watson, highway engineer in San Angelo, of the Commissioners' actions at once.

This proposition has been brought up at previous sessions of the Commissioners Court and was acted on this week because time was getting short.

In other business, Judge McWhorter read a letter from the Texas Department of Health to Eldorado Mayor Pat Ragsdale on the deficiencies found by inspectors at the disposal pits west of town. This

was the same letter considered at last week's meeting of the City Council.

The Commissioners canvassed the vote of the Nov. 8th Amendment Election and approved the totals as given.

Howard Derrick also asked the Commissioners if they planned in the future to pave the airport with new seal coating and it was stated that they might consider it next year.

Touched on briefly was the need for more security around the airport, but no definite action was taken.

The Commissioners received and discussed a request from Charles Kincheloe to build another hangar at the airport, but no action was taken.

Judge McWhorter read a letter from Ernest Schillingburg of the Soil

Conservation office of the Department of Agriculture thanking the Commissioners for the many years the local SCS office was allowed to be housed on the top floor of the Court House.

Another letter was read from Dawson Geophysical Co. of Midland applying for permission to do a seismic survey on two sections of Gaines County land owned by Schleicher County which was approved by the Commissioners. The Company stated that dynamite would be used.

The Commissioners present at the meeting consisted of Thomas Richard Jones, Gene McCalla, Joe M. Christian, David Meador, and Judge Robert L. McWhorter.

## Small housing project started??!



For a week, this Block in south Eldorado has had heavy equipment clearing the brush away. See the final results of the construction on page 6.

# 4-H food show set for Saturday

By Nancy Lester

4-H club members, who participated in Foods Projects this past year, will have a chance to exhibit the skills they learned at the Schleicher County 4-H Food Show which will be held tomorrow at the Memorial Building.

About 45 members have turned in entry forms for the show. There are three age divisions with 4 classes in each division. The sub-junior division is open to those who are not yet 9 years old. The junior division is

open to 4-H members who are between 9 and 14. The Senior division is for 4-Hers who are 14 and older.

The four classes in each division are: Main Dish, Side Dish, Breads & Desserts, and Snacks & Beverages.

Members will be judged on the taste and appearance of their food and their knowledge of preparation and nutrition.

The show will be open to the public from 2:45 to 3:15. The awards presentation is set for 3:15. The

public is encouraged to attend.

4-H leaders who helped with Food Projects this year are: Robyn Nowak, Melanie Reynolds, Janelle Hausenfluck, Linda Walling, Sherry Johnson, Jo Ann Turner, Lola Squyres and Judy Pitts.

# Three cases of hepatitis reported in kindergarten class

By Jim McWilliams

Three cases of infectious hepatitis have been discovered in the local Kindergarten. School officials said

the first case occurred about three weeks ago.

The child got the disease from a source in Dallas and infected two

classmates before the disease was diagnosed.

Parents and other individuals who have been in close contact with the children have been given Gamma Globulin injections.

Health officials emphasized that the disease is seldom serious in children, but is more of a threat to adults. Public health nurses and two Public Health experts are monitoring the children's contacts to keep the disease under control.

There have been no more cases discovered in ten days. County Health Officer Dr. Jim Brame said, "This is a very encouraging sign." He said there is no danger of the disease becoming widespread from the Kindergarten children.

Infectious hepatitis is a disease caused by a virus which produces inflammation of the liver. It often occurs in schools and among members of household cases.

Early signs of this disease are nausea, possibly vomiting, extreme fatigue, and often pain in the upper abdomen. Following these symptoms some cases develop jaundice—a yellow color in the skin and whites of the eyes. Many cases excrete dark (coffee-colored) urine and light (clay-colored) stools.

The disease is spread by person-to-person contact. The virus causing hepatitis is found in the human bowel and spread by dirty hands to the mouth. It can be spread by water if contaminated with human excretions.

Gamma Globulin may be given to the members of the family of a case. This serum is too limited to give in mass programs. Supervised hand-washing for children after using the toilet and before meals, will help control the spread of hepatitis.

## Deadline changed for one week

The Express News will publish next week's paper on Wednesday evening.

The paper will be in local mailboxes by Thursday morning.

Because of the early publication, the news and advertising deadline has been moved up to Tuesday at noon. This will be for next week only.

The early publication will enable the local subscribers to have their paper and their turkey too!

The Christoval Corner deadline will be 8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

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FIFTEEN CENTS

# Trustees hear test result evaluation

Representatives from Region XV Education Center in San Angelo met with the Schleicher County School Board of Trustees Monday evening to consider elementary school achievement test results from the past school year. The consultants were asked by school Superintendent Guy Whitaker to present their interpretations of the test results to give the board and administration an idea of the effectiveness of the elementary school curriculum. Mr. Tommy Long and Mrs. Nancy Lowe made the presentation after approximately two months of research on the project.

Mr. Long stated that their primary purpose was to put in graphic detail the results of the scores from the Stanford Achievement Test taken by all the elementary children in 1976. He said that after a three to four year period, the administration would be able to compare past test performances to current ones to see how effective the curriculum was functioning. Subject areas that were tested included spelling, vocabulary, word study skills, reading comprehension, math concepts,

math computation and math application.

Mr. Long stated that he was generally impressed with the overall results of the scores. He said that the primary areas of weakness were in vocabulary and math application. He said that a possible cause, of the lower vocabulary scores compared to the other areas, was the percentage of Spanish speaking children in elementary school.

Both consultants were extremely complimentary of the reading results which fell within the 40 to 55 percentile on a national scale. Mr. Long said that there was no regional data to compare the scores with.

Mr. Whitaker stated, "The Right to Read program, which was initiated about three years ago, is the primary reason for the good results on the reading scores". He added, "A similar specialized math program has recently been initiated and hopefully a general improvement in math scores will be seen over the next few years."

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# Community thanksgiving services scheduled

This Sunday, Nov. 20, the Ministerial Alliance of Eldorado will sponsor a Community worship service to be held in the First United Methodist Church. Participating in the service will be Rev. Gene Stark from the First Baptist Church, Rev. Keith V. Wyatt from the Methodist

Church and Rev. Dean Brigham from the First Christian Church.

Preaching at this year's service will be the Rev. Jim Miles from the First Presbyterian Church in Sonora, Texas. Under the direction of Lucille

McWhorter, the community choir will present "Thanks Be To God" by Dickson and "Thanksgiving Hymn" by Haydn.

A special offering will be taken for the work of the Ministerial Alliance. The service will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

# Jury returns verdict in drunk driving trial

A one-man five-woman Petit Jury spent about half an hour deliberating Tuesday afternoon in Judge Robert L. McWhorter's session of County Court to find Abelardo G. Fuentes Jr., guilty of a driving while intoxicated charge.

After being charged by Judge McWhorter to set the punishment for Fuentes, the jury retired again and spent about 20 minutes before returning with a verdict assessing him with a \$100 fine plus court costs, and a 30-day jail sentence probated for 12 months.

Fuentes was charged with an incident that occurred about 12:30 the morning of Sept. 3rd when deputy sheriff Ricky Bishop discovered a 1973 Pontiac automobile that had run into an embankment on a vacant lot in south Eldorado. Bishop testified that while making his rounds as nightwatchman he saw the car with headlights on and engine running and Fuentes passed out behind the wheel. There was an odor of alcohol and two cans of beer were discovered in the car.

Bishop testified that he called Sheriff Orval Edmiston who came and swore out a driving while intoxicated charge against Fuentes.

Sheriff Edmiston's subsequent testimony substantially corroborated that of his deputy. Edmiston and Bishop testified that tracks from the wheels of the Fuentes car led back to the paved roadway.

The state's case was prosecuted by County Attorney T.P. Robinson Jr. and Lewis Perez of San Angelo defended Fuentes.

The case went to the jury at 1:00 p.m. They deliberated about half an hour before returning the guilty

verdict. Floyd Butler was jury foreman and the other members were Mmes. Juanita Igo, Frances Peters, Patricia Wilson, Betty Kay Lacy and Nancy Thomas.

## Last call for cookies

This is our last week to sell Girl Scout cookies.

The Junior Troop will have a booth set up in front of Parker's Food Store on Friday evening and Saturday, 10 a.m. through 4 p.m.

If you would like to order cookies by phone, please call Mrs. Gerald Tinney, 853-2086; Anne Hyde, 853-2704; or Nancy Terry, 853-2005.



MARTHA ATKINS, 12 years old, is shown with the first deer she killed, a 6-point buck taken November 12th on the Atkins Ranch.

# School out at 2:30 next Wednesday

Next Wednesday, Nov. 23, the schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. for Thanksgiving.

That will make a four-day weekend

holiday for the school students and teachers.

School will resume at 8:05 the following Monday morning.

# Home Front News



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

Charlie, Cathy, Cherri and Ashley Niblett went to A&M to the game. They also visited Elizabeth in her new apartment.

The Jack Harris family went to Monahans last weekend and visited Dorothy Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Spencer III and family from Shamrock.


They also visited with Mrs. Dottie Nash and family from Odessa.

Blanca Martinez had her 6th birthday party last Thursday, Nov. 10th, in the Kindergarten classroom. There were about 40 children present. Rosa Martinez was host. Blanca wishes to thank all her

friends for the many nice gifts she received. Cupcakes and punch were served. Each child received a package of goodies to take home with them.

Jerald Harris from Polas Verdes, Calif. visited recently with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance McDonald.

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Something To Think About  
by Jannette Wilkerson

## "OPEN SEASON"

While hunters everywhere invade our pastureland armed with 30-30's, four-wheeled drives, and insulated under-wear - I have waged war myself on an army of field mice who have chosen my house to spend the winter. I feel one reason my house was their best bet -- is due to the fact, my family is famous for leaving the front door open, so they have easy access. Living adjacent to an open field has supplied me with an endless stream of the little rodents. So every now and then I have to exterminate or evacuate.

I gathered my weapons -- guaranteed Acme mouse traps, lethal little boxes disguised as cheese wedges, and a bottle of something I can't pronounce, but I know it's good because it has a skull and crossbones on it. Then when I get all this distributed--nothing happens--until we have guests. If we sit chatting over a glass of iced tea and the conversation hits a lull, it never fails--a snap - an agonizing screech, that everyone pretends not to hear, or one of the little hams staggers

across the living room floor holding his throat, gagging, and with a look that says, "Help - I've been poisoned."

I hate mice. I don't even like Mickey Mouse. I think the thing I hate most about them, is what to do with it after you've killed it. The dead ones are as awful as the live ones. I usually end up sweeping trap and all out the back door. It may be expensive, but it serves as a physiological threat to other invaders.

So, while the annual deer hunting season gets underway, all the action won't be in the great outdoors, and I've got a feeling I'm not the only housewife who battles the 'mouse who came in from the cold!' Those mice are smart little critters and if they can read they'll know I'm ready for them this year.

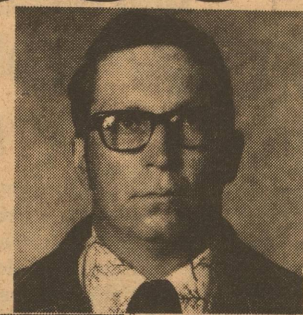
Instead of tying a mouse on the car fender and driving through town, I'll just put another notch on my broom handle.....and that's something to think about this week.....  
Good Hunting!



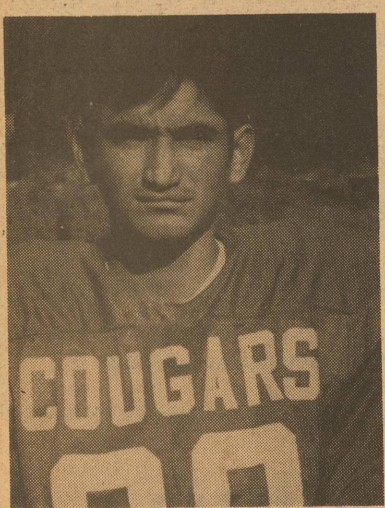
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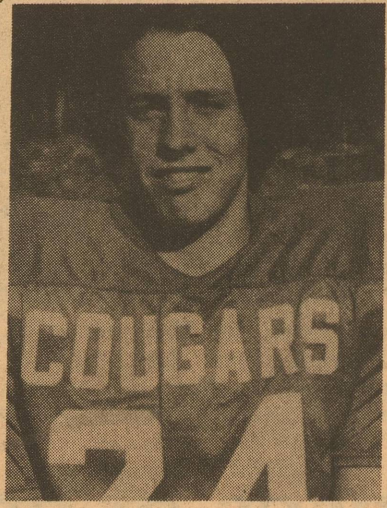
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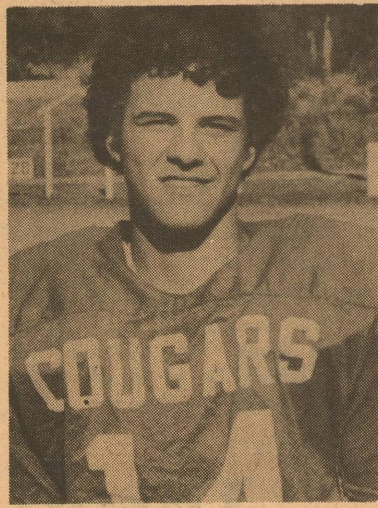
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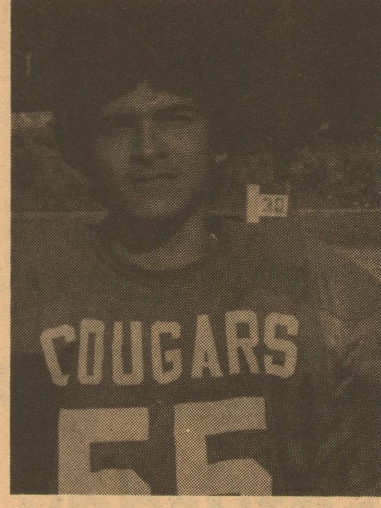
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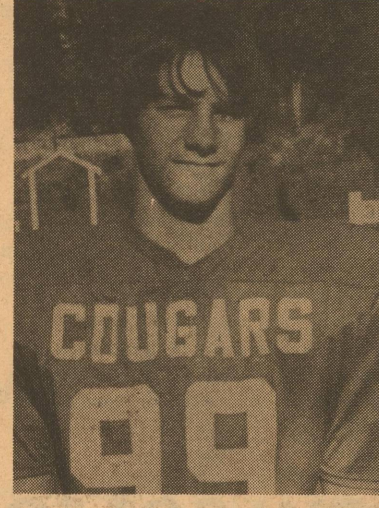
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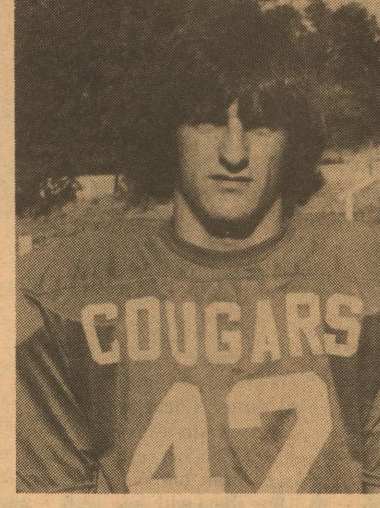
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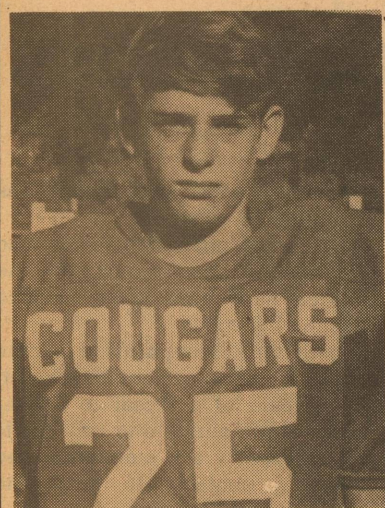
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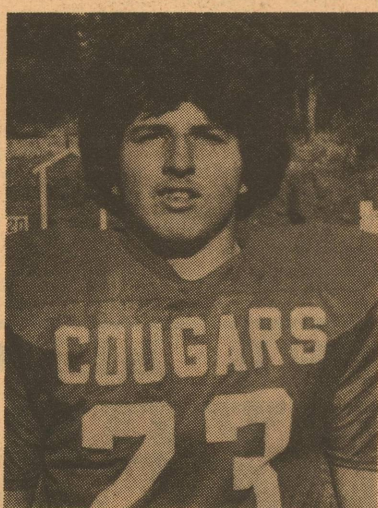


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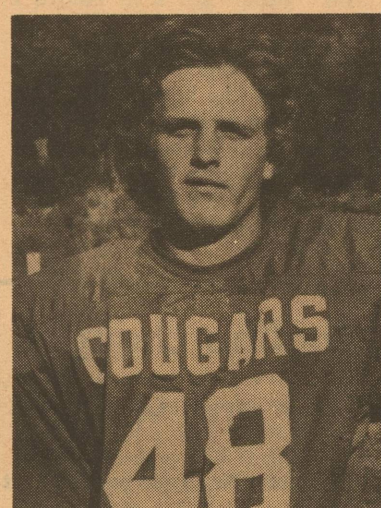


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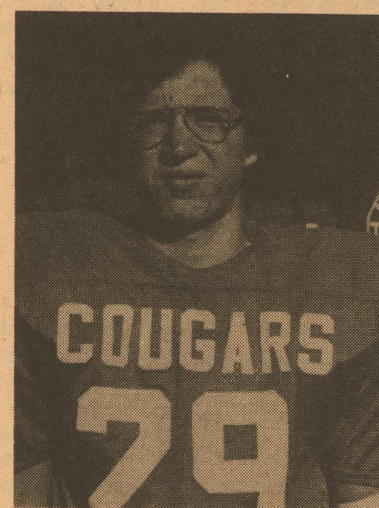
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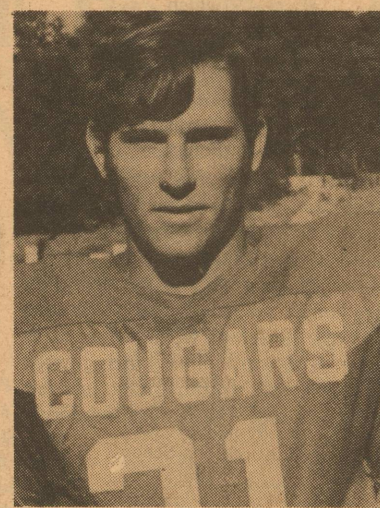
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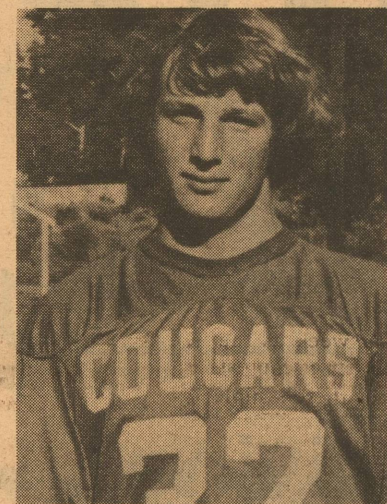
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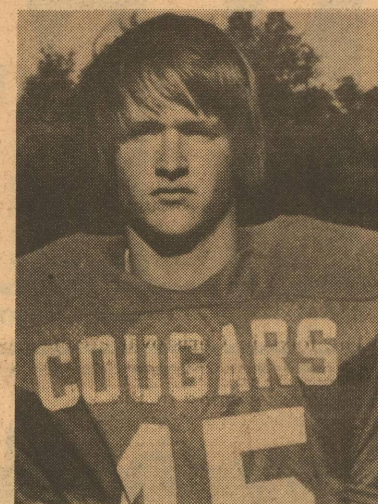
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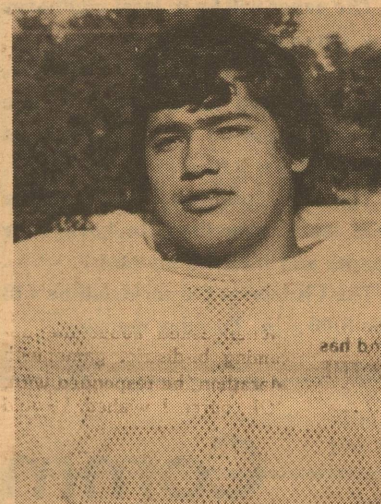
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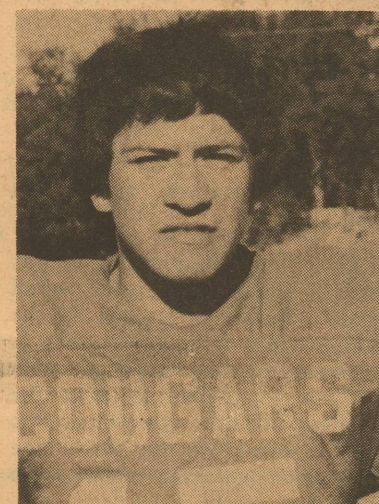
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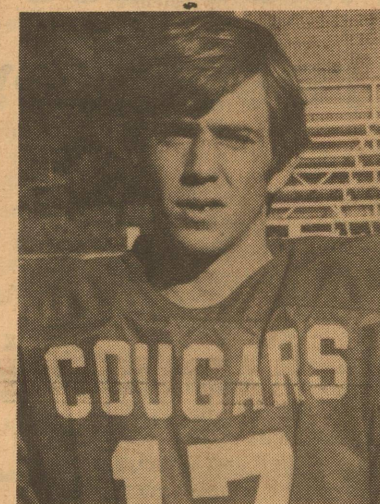
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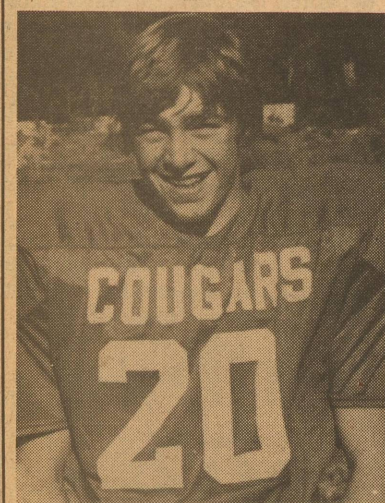
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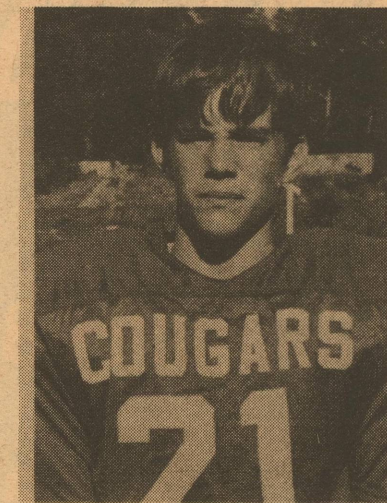
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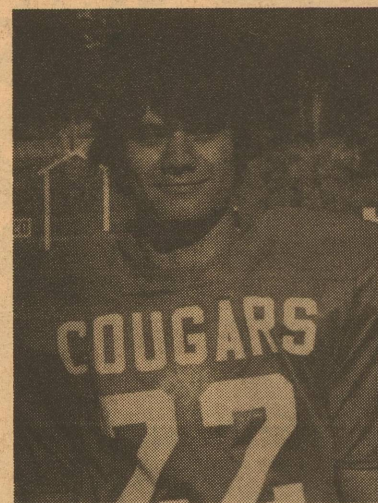
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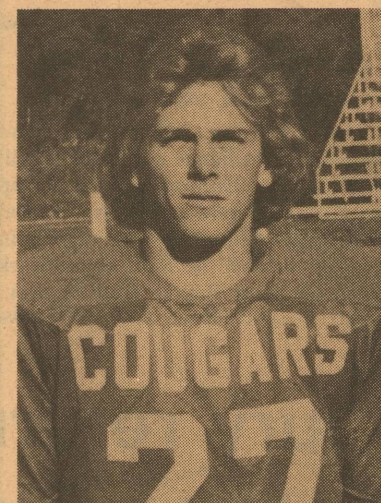
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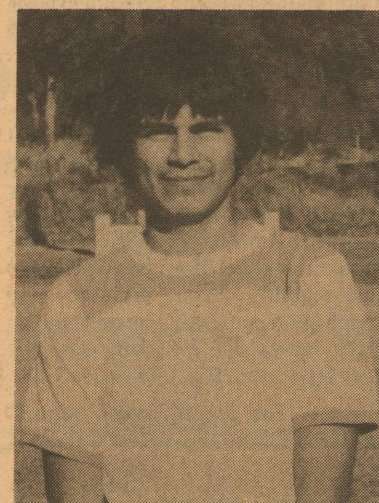
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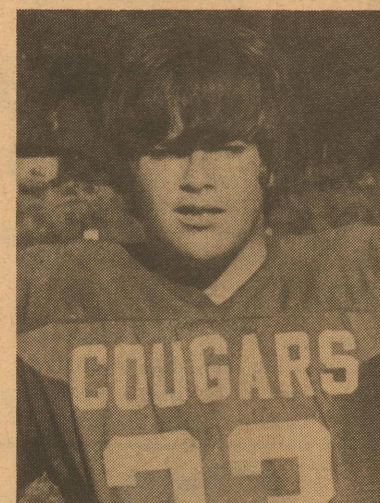
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THE EXPRESS NEWS



# CHRISTOVAL CORNER

## Cougars beat Talpa- Meet Marathon for bi-district

The Christoval Cougars kept their undefeated record intact as they defeated Talpa 63-27 in the final regular season game last Friday. The Cougars now face Marathon in the bi-district contest at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Big Lake.

The Cougars amassed a total of 42 points in the first half of play against Talpa. All scoring in the first quarter was done by Tim Hayes on runs of 8, 14, and 11 yards. In the second quarter Kyle Owen caught a 29 yd TD toss from Corky Solomon, Danny Duke scored

on a 25 yd run, and David Van Court plunged in from the one yard line. Talpa's only score of the half was a 2 yd run by Mike Bragg.

In the second half, Christoval made scores of 27 yards by Ernie Booth, Kyle Green caught his second touchdown

reception from Corky Solomon 11 yds out; and Danny Duke ran back a 70 yd kick off. Talpa scored three times on runs of 30, 23 and 7 yards.

Remember the game tonight in Big Lake. Let's help the Cougars to the regional contests.

### Short Notes

#### EL CONCHO STUDY CLUB

El Concho Study Club held its annual Thanksgiving luncheon Nov. 14. Dr. Edwin R. Franks of Iraan, Texas was guest speaker. Dr. Franks serves 3,000 patients in Pecos, Upton, Terrell, and Crockett Counties. He is the only doctor in a town of 1,250 people.

Dr. Franks brought his 1910 family medicine chest with him and thoroughly delighted his audience. Then he showed a film, "Truce", which was aired on ABC a few weeks ago. It was about his life as a country doctor.

There were 35 members and guests attending. Hostesses were: Mrs. Hazel Jones, Mrs. Dub Jones, Mrs. Richard Van Court and Mrs. Sam Calhoun.

#### ARMY HOMETOWN NEWS CENTER

Specialist Four Fulton Sublett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Sublett, Christoval, Tex., recently completed the HAWK Missile Pulse Radar repair course at the Army Missile and Munitions School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Students studied missile electronic subjects which enabled them to repair the HAWK pulse radar system as well as the test equipment.

The HAWK Missile is a medium altitude air defense system.

Spec. Sublett entered the Army in January of this year. The specialist attended Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tenn., and the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

His wife, Catherine, was with him in Alabama during the course.

### Recipe Corner

by Liz Clark

#### SPANISH STUFFED CABBAGE

- 4 lb. head cabbage
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1/2 lb. sausage meat
- 1 cup canned green peas
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic [minced]
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 4 cups beef broth

Wash cabbage. Cut off end of stem end, scoop out core and some of the cabbage, leaving a shell. Chop the scooped-out portion; mix with sausage meat, rice, peas, onions, garlic, tomatoes, salt and pepper. Stuff cabbage, using all mixture. Tie cabbage in cheese-cloth. Place in sauce pan with broth; bring to boil, cover and cook over low heat 2 hours. Add broth or water while cooking to keep liquid almost to the top of the cabbage. Lift out, drain well, and unwrap. Cut in wedges. Serves 4-6.

#### BARBECUE SAUCE

- 4 cups catsup
- 1/2 cup prepared mustard
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 2 tablespoons horseradish
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon sage

Combine all ingredients in a sauce pan; bring to boil. Use for basting beef, pork or hamburgers. Makes about 5 cups.

## Know your neighbor

By Sunshine



**Jerry Miller**  
Head coach  
Christoval  
Cougars

Jerry Dwain Miller is about the best known neighbor around Christoval right now. How did he become so well known in the few months since he and his friendly family moved here?

Any football fan knows that answer. He is the coach of the FIGHTING COUGARS, undefeated winners of their district, heading for bi-district playoff with Marathon at Big Lake this Friday night.

While interviewing Jerry, he revealed his move here actually began in 1962 while on a camping trip on our lovely river much in contrast to the sandswep area where he lived. We are thankful he followed his desire for greener pastures [literally] and found an open position just when we needed him most. His arrival in July of this year was gleefully noted by avid football fans and players alike.

Jerry was born January 27, 1939 in Dickens, Texas and has been busy KICKING UP THE DICKENS ever since.

He remembers the spanking he received the first day of school for making an A upside down. This was in Guthrie, Texas, and his teacher was Mrs. Forrest, who turned out to be his favorite and as he recalls - "A Beautiful Lady".

He went on to graduate from the same school where each teacher taught four grades. "Halloween was different then", he remembered. "No treats - just tricks."

"One Halloween we were going around tipping over out-houses and someone was in one. It was Jack Spencer and when we heard him holler as we tipped it over, we took off fast. I don't know if he ever found out who done it, but he never said anything to us."

Jerry participated in football, softball, basketball and track in

the 6th grade. In high school it was football, basketball, track, and hardball. In his senior year they tied Jayton for district in football. His position was defensive end.

He roughnecked for one year after graduating, and then entered Howard Payne College on a sports scholarship. He majored in business education and minored in physical education, and at this time had no inkling that he would wind up coaching.

His senior year at Howard Payne won him second team All American Defensive End honors.

After graduating, his first teaching assignment was Hobbs, Texas where he taught Math and coached. After losing every game that first year, he was skeptical about his coaching as a career, but came back the following year to win district. After that, it just "sorta" got in his blood.

When asked about the upcoming bi-district game with Marathon, he responded with, "Of course I wished I could have watched them play, but somehow I can't feature this group of boys in Christoval losing."

When asked what part of coaching he enjoyed most, he answered without hesitation, "Working with and developing the boys."

His family includes a loving, helpful wife, Anna, and two children: Ronny, a 7th grader and De Eita, a 5th grader.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing and all sports. For six years, up to last year, he played T.A.A.F. volleyball along with two brothers and a cousin. They won state 3 years, 2nd one year, and 3rd two years. It looks as though it runs in the family, to be sports-minded.

This welcome neighbor to the Christoval scene, we hope becomes a very permanent Neighbor.

## Former Baily Ranch resident dies

Word was received this week that Oscar Gibson,

92, formerly of the Bailey Ranch Community of Schleicher County, died November 5 in Glendale, Arizona.

Mr. Gibson and his wife Suzy, lived on and operated the land now owned by Parker Foods. In 1934, after operating for several years in drought and the depression of the early Thirties, Gibson sold his property and moved to Arizona where he began grazing sheep on public lands in the northern part of that State. In a matter of a few years, Gibson became known as one of the better sheepmen in the area, and proceeded to establish a name for himself. He bought two sections of land near Show Low, Arizona, and established that as his headquarters, moving his flocks to the mountains in early spring, and bringing them back to the Phoenix Valley to graze on lettuce fields during the winter months. Lambs sold by Gibson from these fields usually topped the Kansas City market on prices, and averaged in the high nineties in weight.

Mr. Gibson is survived by one son, Dr. Weldon B. Gibson, executive vice-president of Stanford Research Institute, Palo Alto, California, and one grandson, David Gibson.



## JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News  
Publisher, ED MEADOR

There's something mighty lonesome about a football field after the last game has been played. At least that's the way it struck me as I jogged around the track a few days ago. The recent frost had turned that former patch of green into a dull beige color. A candy wrapper, a Coke cup, and those empty stands were all mute testimony that another season had come and gone. But that has to be a place for learning, and the lessons that were taught this past season will be long remembered by the young men who struggled there. And by the fans who lent their unfailing support to the teams of their choice.

You know, it's only nine more months 'til another season!

Everybody's been sort of nice this week and haven't said too much about the trouncing the Mustangs got from Tech last Saturday. It was a bitter pill and a Homecoming spoiler to be sure. But you gotta' have excuses, and when you start eight freshmen on defense, that has to be a pretty good one. But the fact that Tech has a superior football team has to be admitted. So we got "whupped". But we also had company. Arkansas popped A&M, and since the Aggies had contributed so to the Mustangs downfall on two consecutive Saturdays, seems downright neighborly that we should welcome them to our club. We can both now say "wait 'til next year" together.

Saturday afternoon wasn't all a flop, though. Eldorado's Paul Page was honored during the half-time festivities, along with ex-Pony greats Doak Walker, Dick McKissick and Kyle Rote, for the part they played in helping build college football in general, and in Dallas and the Southwest Conference in particular.

It's hard for any team to put a backfield together that had the talent exhibited by that group. They actually had a great influence in building the Cotton Bowl. And if you happened to read Paul's accomplishments as pointed out in last week's Express News story, you know he is quite proud to have been a part of it all. A lot more people in this world are acquainted with Eldorado just because of that record. A guy has to feel like he's made a contribution of some good nature when he stands down on the field and gets a rousing hand from 29,000 fans.

Maybe you wonder why I like to write about SMU. Well, let me put it this way....I like to write about any great university because I believe that our of their halls come the best that America has to offer. Where in the world but Texas can you find such universities that are such fountains of knowledge....Texas, Baylor, TCU, A&M, ASU, Rice, Houston, Texas Tech, SMU, North Texas State, TWU, West Texas State....and numerous others. All dedicated to making this a better state to live in by providing education to its young people--and old people--and to bringing a better quality of life to us all.

If, from these ramblings, just a few young people could grasp the feeling of what it really means to have the privilege of "going away to school", and all that that simple little phrase can mean, then my time at this typewriter is well spent.

The folks in Christoval are having a great week as the Cougars prepare to meet Marathon in a bi-district contest this Friday evening in Big Lake. You can bet there's high interest in this year's district champions, and they will have

a tremendous amount of local support as they enter the play-offs. Good luck, Cougars!

In case you're interested, there has been some pretty good hunting going on since last Saturday. A goodly number of hunters are reporting satisfying kills, and most of the deer are found to be in better shape than expected. Falling acorns and recent showers in most parts of the county have helped a lot. The old "mossy horns" seem to have read the papers recently though, and aren't making themselves too visible. Perhaps the next sharp cool front will bring them out of hiding. Good hunting....but be sharp, don't let an "unloaded" gun kill you.

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**Nursing Home Notes**

We did get a nice little rain last week, and there is enough moisture in the atmosphere to cause a fog this morning, so just maybe, we will get some more rain again soon. Hope so.

The Nursing Home gained a new resident last week. It was Carrie Ogden of Eldorado and we are glad to have her and we hope that she can be as happy and satisfied here as I am. Carrie and her husband, Ken, moved to Eldorado many years ago and she and I have been very close friends, and now she is my roommate.

The First Baptist Church conducted the service in the Dining Room Sunday afternoon which was led by the pastor, Gene Stark. We all enjoyed the service very much and a good number of the members came for the service, which we appreciated, immensely.

Next Sunday the Antioch Baptist Church will conduct the service.

The visitors last week are as follows: Viba and A.P. Dorsey from San Angelo came to see her brother Zeral Holland; Beulah Harris' grandson, Gerald

Harris, of Palos Verdes, California visited his grandmother; Ada West Bowder of San Angelo visited Mary Oglesby and Aubrey Baugh; Mrs. Lucille Nixon, who lives on Buchanan Lake at Tow, Texas, visited her mother, Hattie Blaylock; Dr. George B. Moore Jr. of San Antonio, visited his cousin, LaVita Brooks. He will be here several days visiting in the home of his cousin, Joe M. Christian.

The Bingo winners on Wednesday of last week were: Bess Andrews 1; Carrie Blakeway 1; Elva Daniels 1; Erna Rexroat 1; LaVita Brooks 1; Delia Gardener 1; Beulah Harris 2. On Friday the winners were: Beulah Harris 2; Elva Daniels 1; Bess Andrews 1; Erna Rexroat 2; Frank Reed 1; LaVita Brooks 1; Carrie Blakeway 1; and Delia Gardener 1.

Yours truly may be out of town next week, and if so, this column will not be in the paper.

People are generally about as happy as they make up their minds to be...

LaVita Brooks, Beulah Harris, Reporters

**AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES**

by Nancy Lester  
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

Joyce Drake, West Texas Utilities home economist, presented an excellent program on Christmas Foods & Decorations last Thursday in the Memorial Building. About 40 ladies attended. I know we all got many good ideas.

The annual Senior Citizens Christmas party is going to be held Thursday, Dec. 15th in the Memorial Building. Connie Spence is chairman of this event.

Mrs. Rosa Faught will be representing Schleicher County in the "Make-It-Yourself" with wool contest this Saturday in San Angelo. Rosa constructed a beautiful three piece suit which she will be modeling.

For those of you who didn't get to attend the Christmas program last Thursday, I thought I would pass along a few ideas and recipes that Joyce gave us.

**INSTANT CAFE' AU LAIT**

1/2 cup instant (not freeze-dried) coffee  
3/4 cup instant cocoa mix  
3/4 cup instant non-fat dry milk solids  
1/2 cup non-dairy coffee creamer  
2 teaspoons cinnamon (optional)  
Mix all ingredients and store in covered container. Use 2 tablespoons mix to 1 cup boiling water.

This was packaged in a 6-cup tea pot with a big bow attached to it. It made a really attractive gift.

Another recipe she gave us was for Butterscotch Tea Bread. She made this into four miniature loaves. She packaged each one in a plastic wrap and put it on a small bread board. She tied it with a ribbon and put artificial fruit on top.

**BUTTERSCOTCH TEA BREAD**

1 egg, slightly beaten  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 tablespoon butter, softened  
2 cups flour  
3/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 cup chopped pecans  
Cream thoroughly the egg, brown sugar, and butter. Sift together flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Add to egg mixture alternately with the buttermilk. Stir in pecans. Pour into a greased and floured 9x5x3 inch loaf pan and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven about 1 hour, or until lightly browned. Remove from pan and cool on wire rack. Yield: 1 loaf.

**The Consumer Alert**

from the Attorney General's Office

AUSTIN—Texas' foul weather months have just started and many people are beginning to think about ways to cut back on a high heating bill.

The first thing that comes to the minds of many of us is the cozy and inviting blaze of a fireplace, although it may be questionable as to how much warmth and comfort a fireplace can provide in actually heating a home on a chilly evening.

There is no doubt that it can provide a reasonable amount of heat if it's installed correctly and the proper materials are used. Otherwise, some consumers who are thinking of adding a fireplace could find that resulting problems may cause more discomfort than comfort.

The lawyers in our Consumer Protection Division have had a number of reports of fireplace construction problems. One incident involved a woman who hired two itinerant contractors to build a fireplace. When it was finished, all the fires she built went out immediately. She discovered later that the contractors had failed to install a damper to regulate air flow, and the resulting draft blew out every fire the woman tried to start.

To avoid problems after a fireplace is built, give plenty of advance thought to what you want, and take certain precautions before hiring a contractor for the job. The initial step is to decide on the type and size of fireplace. Three kinds are available. The best known is the traditional version with firebrick interior and brick or stone chimney.

Another is a preassembled

built-in unit with metal firebox and flue. This kind can be installed to look like the traditional version, even to the extent of enclosing the metal flue within a chimney. The third kind is a freestanding pre-fabricated unit that can be placed anywhere in the room. Any of these types, if properly installed and made of quality materials, should be satisfactory and safe.

Several sizes of fireplaces are available. The size you choose will determine the maximum size of the logs you can burn. You should also decide whether to include certain options in a fireplace, such as a gas or butane starter or an outside door or special drawer for ash removal.

Think, too, about some of the heat-circulating devices that can improve the ability of the fireplace to heat an entire room. Some of these might be a worthwhile investment if you plan to use the fireplace as a major source of heat.

It is also advisable to get several bids before selecting a contractor to build or install the fireplace. When you have decided on a contractor, discuss with him exactly what you want. Reputable companies or individuals will be happy to show you examples of their work. After you have reached an agreement on the work to be done, the price, and the timetable for completion, draw up a contract. Some companies will have their own contract.

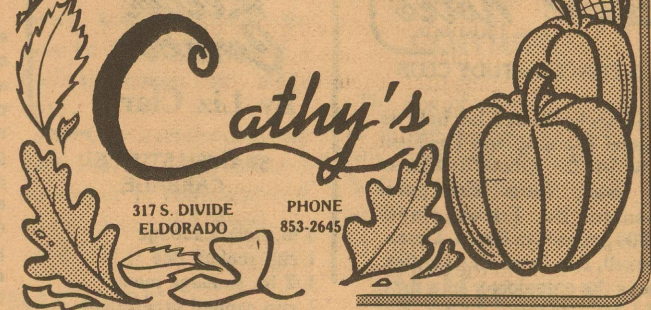
Also, when contracting a fireplace, be wary of paying too much money before the work is completed. Our Consumer Protection attorneys say a good rule of thumb is to hold back a substantial part of the price until the job is completed.

If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, McAllen, or El Paso. If you live outside these areas, call toll-free: 1-800-252-9236.

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**FHA plans annual Christmas party**

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**This Week's Bridge Club News**

**DUPLICATE BRIDGE**

Winners last week: Candi Richards and Betty Kay Lacy, 1st; Melissa O'Harrow and Helen Blakeway, 2nd; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Callan, Menard 3rd; Frankie Williams and Sarah Hall, 4th; Margaret Frost and Pete Finley, 5th. Evelyn Wimer, Billie Porter, Helen Blakeway, and Jack Bebee attended a charity tournament in Rocksprings last Saturday afternoon. Evelyn and Billie won second East and West, and Helen and Jack won 3rd North and South.

**TWO-BITS BRIDGE CLUB**

The Two-Bits Bridge Club met with Elizabeth Ballew as hostess in the home of Margaret Frost. Imogene Edmiston won high, June Jones won low and bingo was won by Elizabeth Ballew.

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. T.J. Bailey was hostess at the noon luncheon last week, held at the Red Barn. There were 3 tables of players and 1 guest, Mrs. J. L. Henderson of Ozona, present. Mrs. Jimmy West won high and Mrs. Henderson won bingo.

**ELDORADO BRIDGE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. P.S. Dudley were host to the Eldorado Bridge Club Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. Dessert was served to the three tables of players.

**TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Marylue Olson Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. for dessert. There were three tables of players with one guest, Ina Lambert. Mary Jo Hill won high, Gloria Enochs won low, Liz Bradley won bingo and Fayedell Derrick won travel. Mrs. Hollis McCormick won high woman, Clay Porter won high man, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Olson won bingo.

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**Clifton Doran in Galveston hospital**

Clifton Doran was taken to Galveston recently and entered in a hospital and has been confined there since. His wife is with him.

Clifton Doran formerly worked for the county and recently applied and was accepted to work for the City of Eldorado, but became ill before going on the municipal payroll.

Eldorado people have taken steps in recent days to aid the family.

Last Saturday night the monthly Country and Western Jamboree was held in the Memorial Building and a cake auction took in about \$203.

The Slimmin' Women club gave \$50 and several other local people have contributed.

The Dorans have three sons. David is in the 7th

grade, Bryan is a Sophomore in the local schools, and Bob is older.

In a call to family members Monday, Mrs. Doran reported that Mr. Doran was still undergoing tests and treatments in Galveston. She expected to remain there for at least three weeks. Mr. Doran is 41 years old. The Dorans' current mail-

ing addresses are as follows, subject to change since Mr. Doran may soon be an out-patient:

Mr. Clifton Doran, c/o John Sealy Hospital, Ward 4A, Galveston, Tex. 77550; Mrs. Ethel Doran, c/o Mrs. M.C. Gunnels, 1528 Ave. D., Galveston, Tex. 77550.

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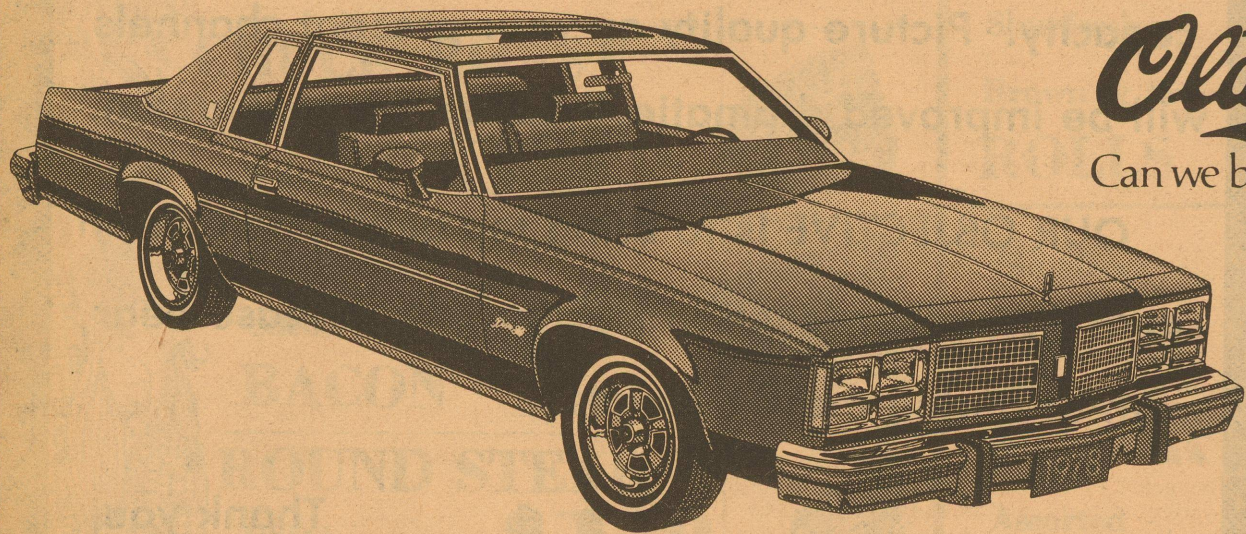
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Green Beans  
Cranberry Sauce  
Harvest Cake/Icing

**Wednesday, Nov. 23**  
Corn Dogs  
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Pork & Beans  
Cheese Strips  
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**Thursday, Nov. 24**  
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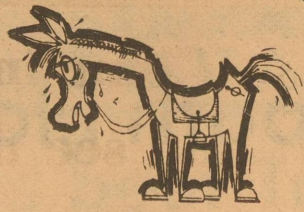
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## From The Horses Mouth



by Jerry Swift  
Schleicher County Agriculture Agent

### PROPER DRESSING OF DEER EXPLAINED

Deer season is just around the corner and hunters are getting prepared. Part of the preparation involves learning how to care for the venison.

Successful deer hunters have learned that for the best quality of venison, the time that is shortened between the kill and the freezer becomes the critical factor.

There are two basic ways of field dressing deer, and both require a sharp knife with a large handle so that it can be held firmly. The first method is usually recommended for game that is to be mounted later. The second way is slightly quicker and is used for game that is not too old or big and will probably not be mounted.

The first method begins by placing the animal on its back and securing it by placing stones on either side. Remove the external sex organs first. Then make a vertical cut from the pelvic bone to the middle of the breastbone. Turn the knife blade up to prevent cutting into any of the internal organs.

Hold the entrails outside the rib cage and cut the outside layer, the diaphragm, to expose the inner organs. Sever the esophagus and windpipe and pull them down. Pull the entrails free to the pelvic region. Finally, cut the skin and muscles around the anus but use care not to cut the bladder. Then remove the intestines.

The second method requires two basic cuts. Begin the first cut at the belly and slightly to one side of the breastbone to make cutting easier. After completing the cut up to the neck, sever the esophagus and windpipe. Pull the lungs and heart free of the diaphragm and then cut the diaphragm. While still holding the esophagus and windpipe, lift out the remainder of the viscera.

Make the second cut along the thin seam that holds the two pelvic bones together. The seam is pronounced on younger animals and can be cut easily with a sheath knife. Next set the animal in a spread-eagle position with one foot on each of the hind legs. A pull on the tail should then break open

the pelvis so that the intestinal and reproductive tracts can be pulled from the body. Finally, cut the viscera free from around the anus.

If the head is to be mounted, hand the animal by its hind legs to allow the remaining blood to drain free of the body. Otherwise, hang the animal by the head or antlers. Place a stick between the halves of the rib cage to speed the cooling of the carcass.

Skinning the animal is easiest as soon as possible after the kill. After skinning, wrap the carcass with a solid cloth material rather than cheesecloth because flies can deposit eggs through the cheesecloth.

Keep the carcass clean and put it in cold storage as soon as possible to insure high meat quality. Additional information on field dressing big game is available at the county Extension office.

### CONTROL FOLIAGE DISEASE ON GREENS

Yellow spots on plants grown for edible greens in the fall garden signal a foliage disease.

Foliage diseases will cause the plants to deteriorate rapidly and render them inedible. So we advise removing any diseased leaves and then spraying the plant with a maneb type fungicide. Two to three applications will be required at seven-day intervals. Nitrogen should also be applied as a side-dress to encourage new leaf to develop. However, care should be used so as to avoid heavy applications that would actually make the leaves more susceptible to foliage disease problems.

Additional information on diseases of greens and other vegetable plants is available at the county Extension office.

### WINTERIZE COWS FOR PROFIT

With Winter approaching, stockmen can take certain steps to "winterize" their cow herd for a more efficient operation. Efficiency is increased mainly by culling unproductive cows that would otherwise consume costly supplemental feed.

These steps are part of a cow herd "winterizing" checklist:

1. Sell all cows found open in a pregnancy test.
2. Treat eyes for injury, blindness and tumors.
3. Check teeth for excessive wear and decay—both cause problems in eating and loss of weight.
4. Inspect ears for ticks and treat as needed.
5. Treat any cow showing signs of stress from internal parasites.
6. Remove all cows in poor condition since they probably will not conceive next year.
7. Watch for lameness and any other problem in structural soundness that might limit the cow's ability to forage.

8. Check udders and teats for injuries that may limit the milk when the calf does arrive.

9. Search last year's records for health problems that may limit a cow's future usefulness, such as retained placenta, calving difficulty or prolapsed uteri.

"Winterizing" the cow herd is just good, sound management. This saves on supplemental feed and also reduces the competition for range grasses.

### TEXAS' 39TH SCREWORM CASE OF YEAR IS FOUND IN EL PASO COUNTY

The 39th Texas Screwworm case of 1977 was collected October 24 and identified in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program lab Oct. 27. At this time last year the Texas case count was 26,784.

Taken from a horn hooking injury in cattle by owner Lawrence Tamblin, assisted by Robert Bryson, the case was the year's first in El Paso County. The ranch is 28 miles east of El Paso at Clint.

"With two late summer cases reported at Las Cruces, N.M., and two other known cases about the same distance away in Mexico's State of Chihuahua, we've considered El Paso one of Texas' most severely threatened counties," says Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows Jr.

"The calendar is on our side now," says Meadows, director of the Screwworm Eradication Program. It is operated by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).

"Screwworms aren't adapted to cool winter weather. The latest recorded case in El Paso County was identified the week ending Nov. 15, 1975."

Meadows explains the life cycle of the screwworm fly is normally three weeks or a little longer. In that time the female deposits her eggs on the edge of a wound in a warm blooded animal, the eggs hatch and burrow into the wound to feed on living flesh, drop to the ground and pupate, emerge as adults, mate, and continue the life cycle.

To stop the parasite's life cycle, sterile flies produced in the APHIS plant at Mission are released to mate with fertile flies. Females of this species usually mate only once in their lifetimes. If that mating is with a sterile male, eggs they produce won't hatch.

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by Ace Reid



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## District FFA Leadership contest held

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Fred Igo, instructor of Vocation Agriculture in the high school, reported that events included junior and senior chapter conducting, FFA quiz, and radio broadcasting.

## Remodeling project nears completion

The remodeling of the front of the Page building has been completed. A large new cedar shake awning was erected across the front of the Page offices and Benton Abstract & Title and Bob Bradley's office.

The exterior woodwork has been painted a distinctive brown color which blends well with the new awning.

Some interior work remains to be done inside the offices such as laying of new carpet.

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Dr. John Spitzer and Dr. Dennis Herd, livestock specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Washington County veterinarians Dr. Oscar Bockhorn and Dr. David Husfeld have outlined a program emphasizing minimum management and health requirements for spring calving cows in Central Texas.

"Individual modifications need to be made, but this program represents what we feel are the basics for this area of the state," says

Spitzer. JANUARY 1 - Calving commences; Increase nutrition to cows nursing calves; watch calves for scours.

FEBRUARY 1- Have veterinarian conduct a breeding soundness evaluation of your herd bull;

MARCH 1- Vaccinate cows for vibriosis and leptospirosis; de-worm cows; control lice; vaccinate older calves for blackleg, malignant edema, Black's disease, and leptospirosis.

APRIL 1- Turn bulls with cows to begin breeding season;

MAY 15- Vaccinate all calves for blackleg, malignant edema, Black's disease and leptospirosis; castrate, dehorn and identify calves; control hornflies;

JUNE 30- Remove bulls from cows to end breeding season; control grubs; vaccinate all heifer calves for brucellosis; consider supplemental protein on late summer pastures;

OCTOBER 1- Wean calves and re-vaccinate all calves for blackleg, malignant edema, Black's disease and leptospirosis; brand replacement heifers with individual identification; de-worm cows; pregnancy test cows; check body condition of cows, sort and provide supplemental feed as necessary.

"While this program doesn't give all the answers it provides a working guide for part-time producers," note the Texas A&M University System specialists. "If producers take the necessary steps in health care and herd management at a few key times during the year, then they can generally keep their cattle herds in good shape."

Since this basic schedule of herd health care and management is directed to the Central Texas area, Spitzer and Herd advise part-time producers to consult their local veterinarian and County Extension agent for specific details relating to their particular region of the state.

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### Local pulpit committee formed

In a congregational meeting following the morning service last Sunday, members of the First Presbyterian Church selected a pulpit committee to begin selection of a new pastor. Members are Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Page, Jimmy Powell, and Bob Helmers.

Supply preachers are serving the Presbyterian Church in the interim. This Sunday morning, Nov. 20th, Rev. Ronald Stevenson will preach. He is a Pastoral Counselor and on the faculty of Austin Theological Seminary at Austin, Texas.

## Small housing project begins in south Eldorado!

By Jim McWilliams

One week ago a full block in south Eldorado was

covered with heavy brush and mesquite growth.

Pictured below is the lot as it was before the heavy

equipment moved in to clear the land.

The bulldozers began clearing the land. Then other equipment leveled the full city block.

Then workers began driving survey stakes into the ground. The work continued until the lot was left with only a few small trees remaining.

Since the lot was cleared the only house put on the lot was a small dog house. That's why the Express News staff believes this may be the beginning of a halfway house for stray dogs.

The City certainly needs such a facility, and the land developer is congratulated on his civic mindedness.

The City is always in need

of additional housing projects. Maybe this "Small" housing project will encourage other housing developers to invest in Eldorado's population growth of people. The dogs are taking care of themselves. What we really need is more housing for people.

### Photographer coming

The Fox photographer will be at the school on Friday, Nov. 18th, to do make-up portrait photographs of the students.

### Williams honored at ASU

Ilsa Williams of Eldorado, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, has been named as one of 48 ASU students to be included in the 1977-78 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

An English major at Angelo State, Ilsa is a senior.

Students selected for inclusion in the publication were nominated by their respective schools on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

This space could have had a news item about you. Just call your news to us at 853-2032. The Express News personnel care about you.

### District Governor plans visit with Lions

Julian E. McLean of Sweetwater, governor of Lions District 2A-1, will make his official visit to the Eldorado Lions Club on Wednesday, Dec. 14th. This announcement was made at the meeting this week of the local Lions Club by Boss Lion Phil Olson.

Olson also said that the club will not meet this coming Wednesday, Nov. 23, which is the day before Thanksgiving.

It was stated that the recent Broom & Mop Sale had gross sales of \$909.59, with \$252.35 going to the local club. The raffle on the rifle grossed \$682.

The only guest was Dr. George Moore of San Antonio, who was a guest of Joe Christian.

The program was brought by B.C. Coates, chairman of the club Civic Improvement and Community Betterment committee. He showed slides and gave a lecture on the Masada Massacre, which occurred in the first Century A.D. and which he called the Jewish Alamo. The slides were provided by Gene McCalla who made a trip to the Holy Land last summer.

At the start of the meeting Joe Christian led the singing of "America", B.C. Coates led the Flag Salute, and Rev. Keith Wyatt gave the invocation.

In the directors' meeting, Boss Lion Olson brought up the proposal by the 50th Anniversary Committee to assess each Lion \$10 to go into a central fund. This was approved and will be brought up at the Nov. 30th meeting of the club.

Olson also brought up the club's becoming a 100 percent Club. This calls for each member's contribution of \$10 to Crippled Children's Camp, \$1 to CARE, 60 cents to the eye bank, and 50 cents to Lions International Fund.

# Happy Thanksgiving

## Special Buffet

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Coaches Larry and Randy Mitchel show off their wedding cake that was presented to them by their students this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel were married in a private ceremony last week. Mr. Mitchel is a coach and social studies teacher and has been with the Eldorado system for about 5 years. Mrs. Mitchel is a native of Eldorado and is in her second year of teaching here. She is the former Randy Yates.

**District 9-A Champs play bi-district tonight**

The Wall Hawks emerged as undefeated champs of District 9A following the final football games played last Friday night.

This Friday night at 7:30, the Wall Hawks will meet DeLeon in San Angelo Stadium for bi-district.

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**Eldorado Eaglettes plan on successful season**

The Eldorado Eaglette Varsity will be trying to better the 19-10 record they had in 1976-77.

The defense will be changed from traditional man-to-man type to a rotation press type defense to utilize the speed and quickness of senior guards Susan Mertz, Cassie Gibson and Susan Warnock. Senior guard Donna Casbeer plus juniors Paige Helmers and Cynthia Schooley, add to the strength of the guard end.

The starting forwards are all new faces this year with all of them being juniors. Mary Kay White returns from an occasional starting role last season. To add height to the forwards, Cherie Niblett was moved back from the guard end and Sammie Jay moved up from last year's Junior Varsity.

Senior forward Janette Hanusch adds depth to the forward unit. The offense has also been changed this year to use the height of the past forwards, Niblett and Jay. A lot more action will be taking place along the baseline and around the basket.

With hard work and continual progress, the Eaglettes should have a good chance at winning district 9-A for the sixth time in the last 8 years.

**JUNIOR VARSITY**  
 The Junior Varsity will play five-girl full-court game for the first time. This is the result of the UIL rulings which change girls basketball from 6-man to 5-man teams. The ruling was passed last Spring and all Varsity girls' teams must convert to the 5-man team by next year.

The Junior Varsity will be led by junior Ronda Kerr and sophomores Lorrie Powell, Lori Griffin, Jolynn Jay, and Mary Byrd. Kendra Dunham, also a sophomore, will be one of the first substitutes.

The Junior Varsity will zone press and run both man-to-man and zone defenses.

The Eaglette Varsity team members for 1977-78 are:

Seniors: Janette Hanusch, Susan Mertz, Cassie Gibson, Susan Warnock, Donna Casbeer, Juniors: Paige Helmers, Mary Kay White, Cherie Niblett, Sammie Jay, Cynthia Schooley

Junior Varsity members are: Juniors: Ronda Kerr, Angie Fay, Donna Cantwell Sophomores: Lorrie Powell, Lori Griffin, Jolynn Jay, Kim Higdon, Mary Byrd, Kendra Dunham, Jo Lynn Harrell, Toni Fatheree, Freshmen: Dee Dee Clark, Cissi Cavaness and Lori Bell.

**Basketball season gets underway**

Junior High and Senior High cagers have their 1977-78 season of play under way.

Yesterday, Nov. 17th, the boys' 8th grade team and girls' 7th and 8th grade teams went to Junction for games.

In high school play, the Crane girls' A & B teams came yesterday for games that started at 6:30 p.m. in the local gym.

Friday, tonight, the A & B girls and A & B boys will go to McCamey for games at 5:00 p.m.

**Local Girl Scout council holds meeting**

El Camino Girl Scout Council Board of Directors met Nov. 5 at the Del Rio Bank and Trust Building. Mr. I. W. Santry III, Council President, presided. Mrs. J.B. Brame, Eldorado, was in attendance.

Steve Stephens, Third Vice President, reported on the progress of the Council Self Evaluation. He reported that a five member task group studied the work of the Council. Stephens also reported that a steering committee worked with information gathered by the task group and compiled recommendations for Council improvement. The steering committee consisted of eight members.

President I.W. Santry will appoint a task group to formulate Council goals using recommendations of the Council Self Evaluation group. The goal formulation task group will report to the Board in February at which time they will adopt a five year plan of work.

Board action also included revision and acceptance of Council policies, cash gifts, and construction at Camp Jo Jan Van.

Executive Director, Virgie Sellars, noted a 17 percent girl membership increase for the Council.

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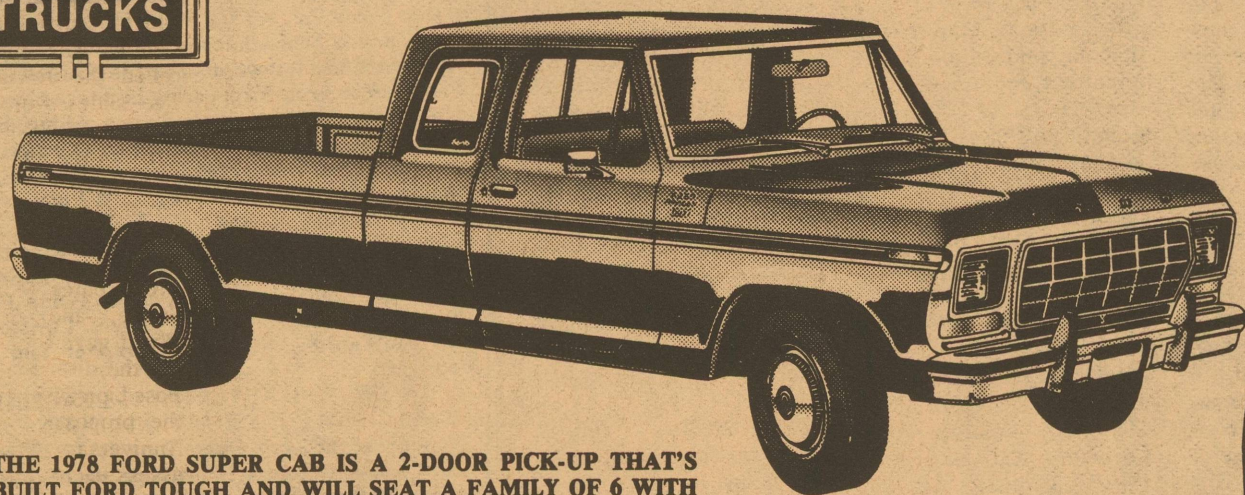
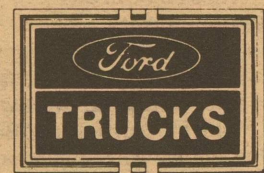
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**Junior High Basketball Schedule 1977-78**

Date	Team	Site	Time	Boys	Girls
Nov. 17	Junction	There	5:00	8th	7th & 8th
Nov. 21	Menard	Here	5:00	8th	7th & 8th
Dec. 1	Wall	There	4:00	7th & 8th	7th & 8th
Dec. 8,9,10	Junction Jr High Tournament				
Dec. 15	Mason				
Jan. 2	Menard	Here	4:00	7th & 8th	7th & 8th
Jan. 16	Menard	There	5:00	7th & 8th	8th
Jan. 27	Wall	Here	4:00	7th & 8th	7th & 8th
Jan. 30	Junction	Here	5:00	7th & 8th	8th
Feb. 2,3,4	Mason	There	4:00	7th & 8th	7th & 8th

District Tournament in Eldorado

**GO TEAM, WIN!!!!**

**Junior Hi basketball teams begin their season**

The Eldorado Jr. High Basketball teams began their 1977-78 season against Junction on Nov. 17th. These games will be played in Junction with the 7th and 8th grade girls playing consecutively, and ending with an 8th grade boys game. The games begin at 5:00.

This will be a very exciting and challenging season for the basketball teams, especially for the girls since they will be playing five-player basketball instead of the six-player game.

Besides participating in two tournaments, the Junior High teams will play eight regular district games. This is the first year for district play in Junior High so the competition and enthusiasm will be even greater.

We are looking forward to a successful season, so come and watch the Junior High Eagles fly high to victory.

**42 Club Meets**

Mrs. Lillian Mikeska was hostess last Thursday when the club met in her home for their Thanksgiving party.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The evening was spent playing 42. Those present were: Opal Parks, Annie Speck, Zelma Henderson, Jake Spencer, Virginia Griffin, Allie Cheatham, Maudie Bassinger, Rose Brannon, and Bessie Doyle. Two guests, Louise Logan and Natalie Stockton, were present.

The Christmas party was planned and the date for it will be Dec. 8th. Opal Parks will be hostess. The party will be held in the Club Room. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Gifts will be exchanged and the evening will be spent playing 42.

**Spencer reunion set for Nov. 20**

In 1907 several families of the Spencers came to Schleicher County and bought several sections of land from the late Robert Bailey. As they settled the community, a school and a church were built and it was decided to call it Bailey Ranch.

Some of the Spencers married McDonalds and Stevenses and Harveys after they came.

Plans are now under way for a Spencer Reunion to mark 70 years in this county. "We are hoping to have a large number at the Reunion. We will meet at the Eldorado Memorial Building for an all day gathering on Sunday, Nov. 20th," it was stated by local promoters.

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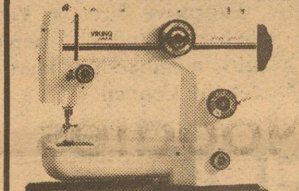
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Bea Kent

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of January, A.D., 1978, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 51st District Court of Irion County, at the Court House in Mertzon, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of June, 1977. The file number of said suit being No. 975. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Burke Carter as Plaintiff, and J.H. HOMAN, ET AL as Defendant.

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

Trespass to Try Title on the following described property in the town of Mertzon, to-wit:

Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Thirteen (13), Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) in Block Forty-seven (47); Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Seventy-two (72); Lots Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Eighty-six (86); Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Eighty-three (83); Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8) in Block Ninety-eight (98); Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Eighty-two (82), all in the Town of Mertzon, Irion County, Texas, and being the same tracts described in the deed dated November 26, 1948, from Leta Gilchrist, Kathryn Gilchrist, E.R. Ballard, and Marjorie Ballard to W. B. Burke, recorded in the Deed Records of Irion County, Texas in Volume 31 at Page 520.

Plaintiff specifically claims and pleads herein under the three (3), five (5), ten (10) and twenty-five (25) years statute of limitations.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 14th day of Nov., A.D., 1977.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Mertzon, Texas, this the 14th day of Nov., A.D., 1977.

s/s Kirby Lawdermilk, Clerk 51st District Court, Irion County, Texas

**In Those Days**

(Compiled from Eldorado Success Files)



**ONE YEAR AGO**

Nov. 18, 1976--An ice and sleet storm set in over the week end of the opening of hunting season, and the initial deer kill was reported light.

About 615 doses of swine flu vaccine were reported dispensed here.

Funeral services were held in Brady for James Finlay Jr., and several from here attended.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

Nov. 16, 1972--Funeral services were held here for A.J. Halbert Sr., 78, and in San Angelo for F.B. "Nig" Calcote, 71.

The newly completed Kwik Thrift store on the Angelo, highway had their Formal Opening coming up, with door prizes to be given. Richard and Glenda Harris were managers.

Mikeska Gin reported 220 bales. A son was born to Air Force Captain and Mrs. Joe C. Christian, who was stationed in Ohio.

Linda Dannheim enrolled in a dental assistants course at Waco. A 1 percent City Sales Tax election was set by the City of Eldorado.

The American Legion post put on the breakfast honoring World War I veterans.

**12 YEARS AGO**

Nov. 18, 1965--The Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance was coming up, with Rev. D.G. Salter to preach. Others participating were to be Rev. Claude Cogswell, Rev. Johnny Griffith, Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, and Rev. Dan Sebesta.

Joe Christian retired from the woolen mill operation to devote full time to his farming and ranching interests.

Rev. Claude Cogswell tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Christian Church and was planning to move in the near future to Colorado City.

Gerald Hartgraves and Orval Edmiston went to Del Rio to attend the funeral of H.J.Y. Mills, 92, who was the first Schleicher County sheriff.

Cahill earth-moving equipment was at work near the school gym getting the site ready for the new football field.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Nov. 14, 1957--Ernest K. Nimitz was announced as Gold Star Boy.

The Boy Scout troop was being re-organized for the new year with Claude King as Scoutmaster.

Ashmun & Hilliard completed another producer on the Otto Williams ranch.

As the showing of the new Fords at George Humphrey Motors, three El Dorado car robes were given as door prizes. Winners were Lynn Griffin, Joe Smith and E.H. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson went to Bertram to the funeral of her uncle, Howard Hutto of Texas City.

Graveside services were held for Robert Gerald Harris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris.

Arch Buie died in a Del Rio hospital.

Frank M. Brooks died at Bangs. He was father of E.W. Brooks of Eldorado.

Nancy Jo Jackson accompanied Mrs. Oliver Teele's junior high choral groups in rendering several selections at a Lions Club meeting.

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**Christmas Seals being designed by children**

While most of us are sticking our 1977 Christmas seals on cards and packages, a child some-

where in Texas is busy designing a Christmas seal for 1979. The 1979 Christmas seals will be made from children's holiday paintings, one from each State. Similar seals proved so

popular in 1975 that they are being repeated. Texas' seal for 1977, a bright green Santa Claus standing beside a Christmas tree loaded with toys, was designed by Douglas Wayne Gill, a third grade boy from Dallas.

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**OFFICIAL RECORDS**

From the docket of Frank Bradley Jr., Justice of the Peace:

On the 6th of November, Michael R. Porter filed a complaint against Vernon L. Gibson for discharge of a firearm from a public road. N.J. Lucas filed speeding charges against Lloyd Jackson Priest, on Nov. 1st. Michael Porter filed improperly tagged deer charges against Steven A. Dickens and Howard L. Dickens. Untagged deer charges were filed against Michael L. Stanford, Harold A. Parker, Gordon C. Russell, Jack Ray Jefferson, Jack G. Davis, and Mark Selman. Patrolman Dale Cavaness filed speeding charges against Jose Roman, Francisco Barajas, Vincent Russell, Eljijo Rodriguez, Francisco Martinez, Billy R. Fenton, Bobby Joe Sessom, Walter E. Davis,

Steve Vickers, Robert Lee Threadgill, Frank Edwin Turner, Kenneth P. Daniels, Dennis Lee Reeves, Troy Joe Norman, J. Craig Gehrels, Nancy Nova, William Metzger, and Jonet Powell. Cavaness filed a charge of driving with an expired vehicle sticker against Albert Tobar.

Speeding charges were filed against James Wayne Davis and Ernest Davis. Edith Shaw was charged with failure to yield right of way.

Speeding charges were filed on Michael Foyt Weurr, Elbert Kuykendall, Monty Swatzell, Sheila McClure, Billy Joe Smith, Cleofas Lozano, and Jack Doren, and Robert Rangel Adame was charged with driving with no brake lights. He was also charged with driving without a license.

Speeding charges were filed against Leandra Badillo and Gene Wiederkeh. David John Stapchok was charged with speeding and driving with expired license.

N.J. Lucas filed speeding charges against: Joe Harvey Lord Jr, Billy Lee Toney, Bill G. Hale, Joseph Hudson, Jose Ayelo, W.W. McMillan, Thomas Magdalena, Joseph Tijerina, Benton G. Shelton, Jerry L. Richardson, Arthur C. Casey Jr., Judith Beshear, Jesus Delagarza, Wayne Williamson, Cecil Henigsmith, Louise Bankhead, George W. Peoples, Gilbert Arizemendi Jr., Joseph Deluger, John Rodriguez, Joseph Wegner, and Armando Avila Jr., who was also charged with no operator's license.

David Martinez was charged with driving with no operator's license.

The American Lung Association of Texas (ALAT) is primarily supported by funds received from Christmas seals. The Association has been committed to the prevention and control of lung disease since 1904.

You probably know someone who suffers from emphysema. Take a long, deep breath and fill your lungs with air. Now, try to take another breath before you exhale. This is what it's like for the emphysema patient, advises Wes Pittman of San Angelo, Chairman of the Big Country Area of ALAT.

Today, 15 million people suffer from emphysema, chronic bronchitis and asthma. Each year a quarter of a million new cases of chronic lung disease are reported. The Association needs your increased support to continue work on anti-

smoking programs, better breathing classes for children with asthma, medical education programs, scholarships for training respiratory therapists and pulmonary physicians, and research to discover new treatments for emphysema, the common cold, and hay fever.

Mr. Pittman emphasized that no contribution is unimportant, regardless of its size. He said, "We are grateful to those who send in donations to support our programs." Chairman Pittman stressed that "A lung Association belongs to the people and is a success only because people are concerned about the health of their community, their family, and their breath of life."

The Big Country Area Christmas seal office is at 1962 W. Beauregard in San Angelo. Schleicher County representative for the lung Association is Mrs. J.B. Brame of Eldorado.

This space could have had a news item about you. Just call your news to us at 853-2032. The Express News personal care about you.

**Girl Scout Troop 225 News**

The Nov. 15th meeting of Troop 225, Junior Girl Scouts, was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by leaders Ann Hyde and Nancy Terry.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and Girl Scout Promise, all members were present at roll call.

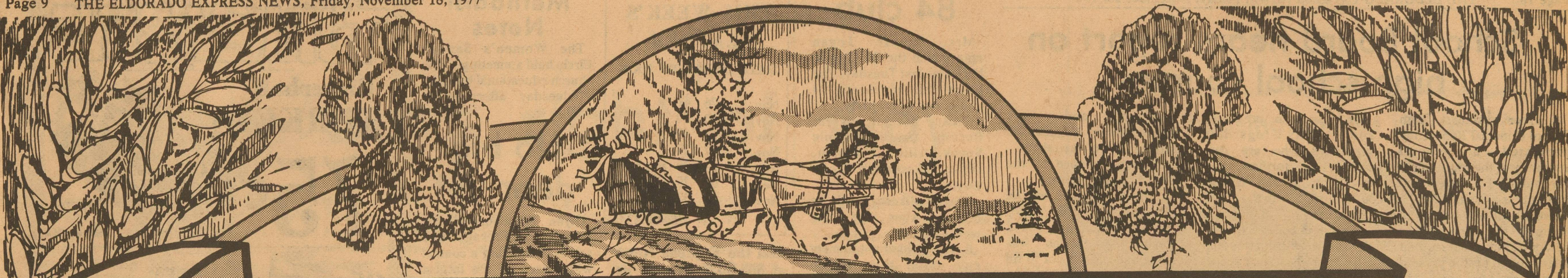
The girls finished the tray favors for Thanksgiving for the Nursing Home. Mendy, Anna and Prissy were fined for forgetting their spoons. Leader Nancy Terry showed samples of several projects the girls will choose for Christmas making.

The Scouts finally received their handbooks and badge books.

The girls discussed Christmas tray favors for the Nursing Home and also the project they are to make for their parents. Christmas carolling was also discussed. Mendy Edmiston and her mother furnished refreshments.

Troop Reporter, Mendy Edmiston





# Old-Fashioned Blessings

## Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving

 **PUMPKIN Pie Mix**  
30 oz. **59¢**

**Atlas ANTI-FREEZE**  
gal. **379**

 **Stove Top STUFFING**  
6 oz. **59¢**

 **Dream Whip TOPPING MIX**  
6 oz. **99¢**

**Mrs. Tuckers SHORTENING**  
42 oz. **123**

 **Macaroni & Cheese DINNER**  
7 1/4 oz. **389¢** FOR

**Charmin TISSUE**  
 4 Rolls **79¢**

**Cup-O-Noodles SOUP**  
SHRIMP CHICKEN ONION PORK  
2 1/2 oz. **49¢**

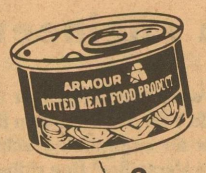
**Baby Ruth CANDY BARS**  
 6 pack **69¢**

**Kraft PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE**  
 8 oz. **59¢**

**Solo PARTY CUPS**  
12 oz. 24 count **53¢**

**Nabisco SHREDDED WHEAT**  
SPOON SIZE 18 oz. **73¢**

**NEW! NEW! NEW!**  
 **Pillsbury HOT LOAF BREAD**  
7 1/2 oz. **83¢**

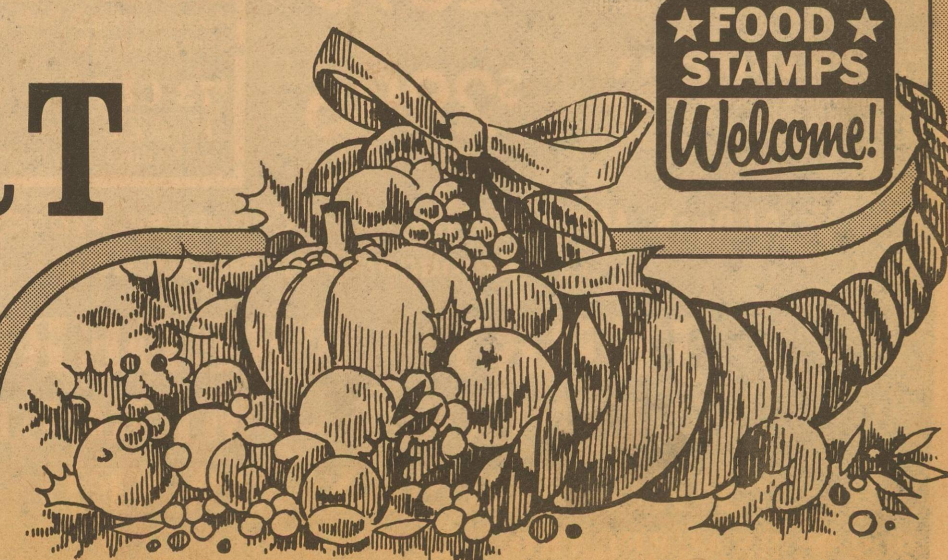
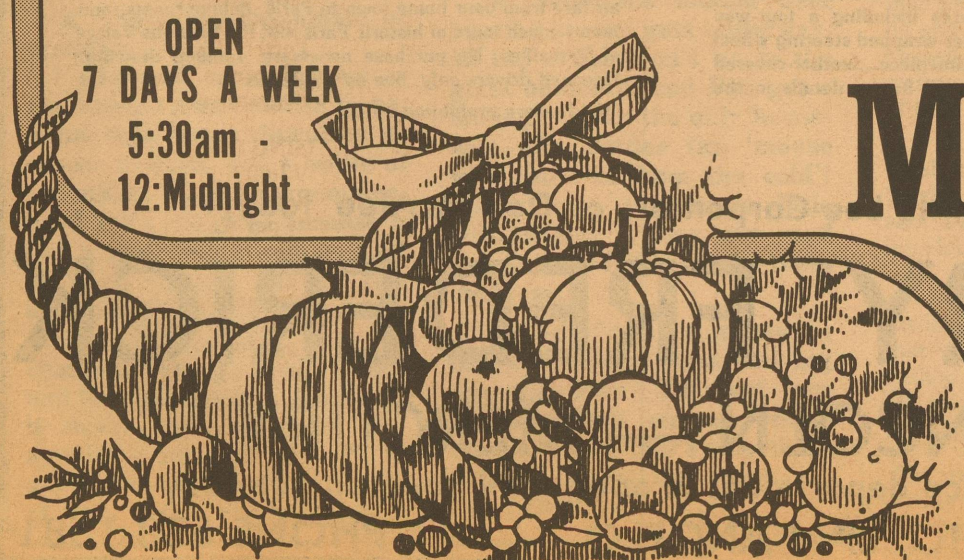
**Armour POTTED MEAT**  
 3 oz. **5 for 99¢**

<b>Good Value MAYONNAISE</b> 32 oz. <b>109</b>	<b>Night Hawk Steak &amp; Tater Dinner</b> 6 oz. <b>69¢</b>
<b>Good Value KETCHUP</b> 32 oz. <b>79¢</b>	<b>FRESH TOMATOES</b> 39¢ Lb.

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## School Board hears report on high school courses

In other business, High School Principal Robert Jay presented a general summary of the high school curriculum. He stated that new course offerings for the present year had been well received by many of the students. New courses that were offered for the present year were Art and the Student Aide program in high school and Art in junior high. A journalism course was initiated last year and is now offered two of the three quarters of the school year. Mr. Jay also said that a vocabulary program which began this year for grades 9-12 was having good results. "The aim of this program is to increase performance on college entrance exams. However, final results of this program will not be fully realized for three or four more years, until graduating students have been through four full years of the program", Mr. Jay said.

Mr. Jay also presented some facts regarding graduates who are continuing to further their education at the college level. Of the 1977 graduates, 57.5 percent were still in college and 7.5 percent were still attending a trade or vocational school for a total of 65 percent of the class. Of the 1976 graduates that entered college, 92 percent are still attending, and of the 1975 graduates that entered college 94 percent are still attending.

Other matters discussed by the board included:

- The acceptance of the Texas Association of School Board's plan for Unemployment Insurance.
- The discussion of needed repairs on the high school track. Mr. Whitaker stated that no local bids had been received on repairing the curbing around the track. An estimate on a new resolute all weather surface for the track had been

received and was approximately \$55,000. No further action was taken.

- The acceptance of the 1976-77 audit report.
- The acceptance of the resignation of W.O. "Bill" Ray as school board trustee. A motion was made and passed not to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Ray's resignation at this time, but to leave the vacancy until the election next spring, at which time interested candidates could run for the position.
- The authorization for Superintendent Whitaker to draw up immediate and projected needs as a starting point for a possible building program.
- Payment of current bills.

Present at the regular meeting were trustees Billy Williams, Lynn Meador, Kenith Homer, Earl Lloyd, Dr. Jim Brame, Mort Mertz, executive secretary Leslie Baker and Supt. Guy Whitaker.

## Trey Morrison is 3 now!

Trey "Drummer Boy" Morrison celebrated his third birthday with a party given by his daddy and grandparents at their home.

Balloons and party favors decorated the table and walls. Trey's cake was decorated like a drum (which he helped to decorate) with two small

drum sticks and a drummer boy on the top.

Cake, ice cream and punch was served to the following guests: Jeffery Lacy, Melanie Stricklan, Allen Marshall, Pamela Whitten, Teresa Lux, Bryan Madison, Amy Henderson, Travis Willis, Jennifer Cheatam, Kim Higdon, Sammy Jay,

Ashley Niblett, Richard Gibson, Michael Mertz, Cassie Gibson and Randy Morrison.

After the gifts were opened the guests went to the toy room where Trey showed them how he could play his trap drum set, which he enjoys playing every day.

## Whitaker named local campaign chairman

Guy Whitaker, Superintendent of Schools, has been selected as 1977 Campaign Chairman for the Salvation Army's annual finance campaign. This announcement was made by T.P. Robinson Jr., local Service Unit Chairman for The Salvation Army. Robinson states, "We are extremely pleased that Guy Whitaker has accepted this important responsibility for us. We would ask that all citizens of

Schleicher County join with him in our effort to support the work of The Salvation Army."

Goal for the campaign has been set at \$1,000 and the campaign got underway with a kickoff coffee meeting at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17th at the El Dorado Restaurant.

Members of the local Salvation Army Service Unit Committee are:

T.P. Robinson Jr., Chairman; Raymond D. Hall, Treasurer; Tom Ratliff; Sheriff Orval Edmiston; Judge Robert L. McWhorter; Walter Wallis, and Rev. Gene Stark. This committee gives Salvation Army assistance to both local residents and to stranded transients that are in need of emergency help. All state services of The Salvation Army are available through the committee as they are needed.

## 84 club

Mrs. Louise Logan entertained the 84 Club in her home last Tuesday. The ladies enjoyed playing 84 and it was a fun party.

Those present were: Bernice Sweat, Annie Speck, Allie Cheatham, Lillian Mikeska and Bessie Doyle.

Lillian Mikeska will be hostess when the club meets again.

It was decided not to meet any date this month because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

## THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Nov. 5	76	41	
Nov. 6	80	49	
Nov. 7	68	47	.43 in.
Nov. 8	67	33	
Nov. 9	53	25	Big Frost
Nov. 10	61	29	Big Frost
Nov. 11	65	33	
Total .43 in.			

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

## 4-H meeting planned

Miss Iris Kalich, 4-H and Youth Specialist, will be presenting the program at the Schleicher County 4-H club meeting on Monday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. in the

Memorial Building. She will be talking about 4-H Method Demonstrations. All 4-H club members, leaders and parents are encouraged to attend.

## Home Front News

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lowe of Midland, Texas were in Eldorado Monday visiting her brother, Cecil R. Johnson; also many old friends and classmates.

The Jerroll Sanders house on North Lee Street has had a new roof installed on it. An addition is to be built onto the rear of the house in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faught of Schleicher County and Mrs. Cora DeLongue of San Antonio spent part of last week visiting at Van Horn with Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer.

Mrs. Keno Ogden is back in Eldorado in the Nursing Home. She was confined as a patient in a Big Spring hospital after breaking her hip about a month ago.

The Fred Igo family have moved to the house in the west part of town that they bought a while back. The house formerly belonged to the late Mrs. C.M. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lambert returned over the weekend from a vacation trip to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where they visited Bruce's brother and family and in Pryor, Okla. with his sister and family. They also visited her sister and family in Paris, Texas.

Arch Edmiston was a patient in the local hospital early this week.

Attending an Order of the Arrow officers' planning meeting at Camp Sol Mayer during the week end was Billy Charles Gunstead, a member of Eldorado's Troop 18 of Boy Scouts. About 18 Scouts and Scouters were on hand. The Order of the Arrow is the honorary camping organization of Scouts.

## Methodist Notes

The Women's Service Circle held a meeting in the church educational building Wednesday afternoon at 4:00.

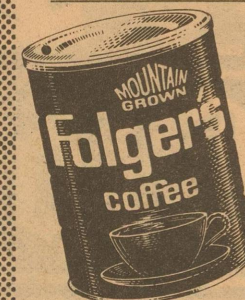
## No big deer yet

Glynn Edmondson, who operates Top Package Store and is conducting a contest with prizes for the largest deer, reported Monday that so far only average size deer had been brought in.

"We have had only two or three so far, and the largest of these has 18 spread with 9 points," Edmondson reported. Edmondson's contest will continue through hunting season, which closes New Year's Day.

## FRESH! TURKEY BUYS

Butterball TURKEYS  
75¢ lb. 10 to 14 lbs.



Folgers COFFEE 303 lb.

First 10 lbs. Imperial SUGAR  
\$10 purchase ..... 1.89  
3 lb. CRISCO ..... 1.69  
No. 1 Deer TOMATOES ..... 4/\$1  
303 Del Monte PUMPKIN ..... .25  
303 Del Monte WHOLE GREEN BEANS ..... .49  
CURED HAM 1/2 or Whole ..... 1.09 lb.  
WHIPPING CREAM,  
sour cream,  
DIPS ..... 3/\$1 Mix or Match

## HEXT FOODS

## WW I vets honored

Legionnaires of Bev McCormick Post 257 of The American Legion put on their annual breakfast Saturday morning honoring World War I veterans and their widows. It was held in the Memorial Building, with about 40 people attending.

Brief talks were given by Tom Miner, post commander, and by B.C. Coates, minister of the Church of Christ, who is post chaplain. They cited the contributions made by veterans to the American way of life and they gave special thanks to those of World War I who were the special honorees.

Fred and Flora Riley supervised the serving of the meal and were assisted by Mrs. Tom Miner and a few others.

Mrs. Elnora Love donated the centerpiece and it was taken afterward to the Nursing Home.

The three World War I veterans on hand were Lester Henderson, W.F. (Rocky) Meador and Jud Brannan, who were accompanied by their wives Zelma, Opal and Rose. Only seven World War I veterans are known to be living in Schleicher County at this time. They were given life memberships in the American Legion post some years ago.

Widows of World War I veterans who attended were: Alice Van Horn, LaVita Brooks, Mary Oglesby, Elnora Love, Sweet Keeney, Jane Long, Mabel Griffin, Frankie Williams and Edith Runge.

## END OF THE YEAR Used Car Clearance

### '76 LINCOLN MARK IV

Yellow with white vinyl top, buckskin velour interior, power windows & seats, cruise control, tilt wheel, power steering & brakes.

\$8995

### '75 THUNDERBIRD

V-8, automatic, power steering & brakes, air, all power accessories. Diamond Firemist blue with matching vinyl top, crushed velvet interior.

\$5295

### '75 PONTIAC TRANS-AM

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\$6295

### '73 FORD MAVERICK

302 V-8, automatic, power & air. Metallic brown with matching interior.

\$2395

### '73 GRAND PRIX

V-8, automatic, power steering & brakes, air, AM-8 Track.

\$2995

### '73 CONTINENTAL MARK IV

All Lincoln options, burgundy with white top, burgundy interior.

\$5195

### '71 CHEVELLE MALIBU

Copper with white vinyl top, V-8, automatic, air, power steering & brakes, radio, heater, nice school car.

\$1895

### '70 OLDS VISTA CRUISER STATION WAGON

V-8, automatic, power steering & brakes, air.

\$1595

### HUNTER'S SPECIALS!

#### '77 CHEVY WINDOW VAN

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save  
save

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\$5395

#### 69 FORD MINI MOTOR HOME

Custom 3/4-ton, sleeps 4, complete with refrigerator, stove, sink, V-8, automatic, air, 52,000 actual miles.

\$3895

#### '75 CHEVY 1/2-TON

Long wide bed, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, factory air conditioning, white, 31,000 miles.

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#### '74 FORD EXPLORER

Power steering & brakes, air, blue & white, nice truck.

\$3995

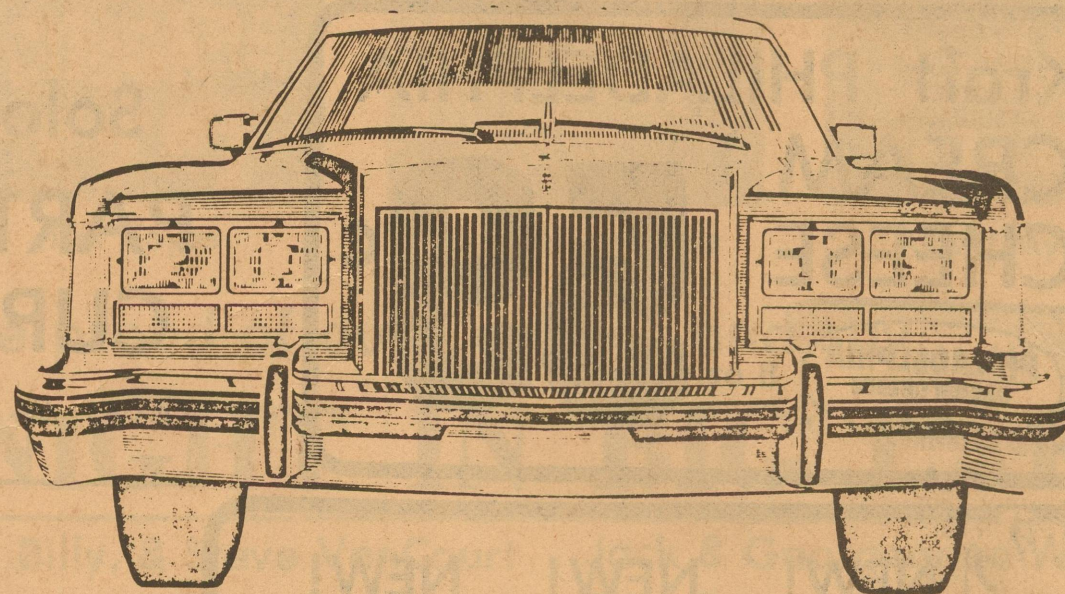
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