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## Blood Gas Analyzer Arrives At Schleicher Medical Center

The doctors and nurses at Schleicher Medical Center were in good spirits Tuesday morning as they began to unwrap a new piece of equipment which will make life a lot easier for them and some of their patients.

The equipment is an IL Micro 13 PH/Blood Gas Analyzer which costs \$12,000 including upkeep. The analyzer will help patients with emphysema, chronic lung disease, recurring pneumonia, cardiac problems and asthma and any patient who is having a lung problem which causes

shortness of breath and the inability to work or exercise.

The machine is one of three ordered by the center which are due to arrive before the tenth year anniversary of the center in February.

The second machine is a life-pack monitor which costs \$7,000. It is portable and will be used mostly in the emergency room. It can be taken in an ambulance to a patient and can be taken with the patient if he needs transferring to another hospital, although it should keep the staff from having to transfer some cardiac patients to San Angelo.

It can be used as a back up for a regular monitor and gives a constant readout on the patient's condition and vital signs.

The third machine is a fetal mini echo sounder which costs \$500. The purpose of the machine is to detect any problems that may occur to a pregnant woman or her baby early in the pregnancy. Therefore, doctors can be prepared for any emergency situation in obstetrics.

The center is undergoing a large fund raising drive which will run through its tenth year of operation. The tenth year anniversary will be observed Feb. 17.

Money raised during this drive will go to the update and purchase of equipment for the hospital and nursing home, (\$20,000) renovation

of both the hospital and home, (\$10,000) and additional expenses and changes, (\$10,000).

Money boxes have been set up at different businesses in the city, but larger donations can be turned in to Miss Lillian Kroeger at the hospital or Mrs. Rance McDonald, treasurer of the hospital auxiliary.

The auxiliary is in charge of the fund raising drive and the anniversary celebration. It has also donated \$750 toward the purchase of the life pack monitor.

## FFA Boys Hosting District Banquet

The Eldorado High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America will host the Concho district FFA banquet Monday.

About 150 persons are expected to attend the event which will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

Paul McWhorter, an EHS student, is president of the district and will preside over the meeting.

Voting delegates will vote for a district sweetheart who will represent the district at the state level. The EHS nominee is Lorrie Powell.

In addition, district awards will be presented.

There are ten schools in the concho district.

## County Court Holds Short Session Monday

It was a short session for county commissioners Monday morning, as they were finished with their agenda by 10 a.m.

During the unusually short meeting, Mrs. Dora Bosman appeared before the court and asked to buy two city lots owned by the county. The lots were bought by the county several years ago to remove them from the delinquent tax roll. The court is asking \$50 for each of the lots which are 39½ x 95 feet long. They are located on San Antonio Street.

Mrs. Bosman said she would contact the court if she wanted to buy the lots.

The court discussed the matter of renewing the contract with Thomas

Y. Pickett and Company as the evaluation engineer company. The firm has been working the oil and gas roll for both the county and school since 1973 for \$4500. The year, the company asked for a \$6,000 fee plus 25 cents per item on the tax roll, which would cost the county about \$1400.

During the meeting Monday, the court compared this price to a bid submitted by another firm Pritchett and Abbott. However, after a lot of figuring and discussion, the court decided to renew the contract with the firm for the new fees.

After the meeting, the court met with other county officials in the first meeting of the Schleicher County Child Welfare Board.



CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR — Mrs. Becky Sterling and her daughter, Jana, are ready for Christmas and the American Cancer Arts and Crafts fair this weekend. Mrs. Sterling made these and other items which she

will sell at the fair. Shown is a barn and farm animals in a gingham print, a calico Christmas tree, a football, purses and a pen and ink drawing. She will be among 20 other people who will have booths at the fair.

Photo by Paul McWhorter

## Revolver

By TERRY NEILL

Women no longer satisfied with having the last word, now they want to ad lib!

The little girl was telling her teacher about her baby teeth coming out. "Pretty soon," said the tyke, "I'll be running on the rims."

For those of us who have to hire school and in many cases college graduates, spelling has become a major problem. It seems that many students coming out of both educational systems cannot spell.

Larry Crabtree, publisher of the Vernon Daily Record, pointed out in a recent column that the problem is not confined to young folks, however.

Crabtree offered the following excuses that an Alabama high school principal had saved from parents of his students who had been absent.

Here are some of the reasons why kids don't make it to school — with the spellings unchanged:

"My son is sick and under the doctor's care and should not take P.E. please execute him."

"Please excuse Ester from P.E. for a few days. She fell out of a tree yesterday and misplaced her hip."

"John have an acre in his side."

"Dear School: Pleas ackuse Jim for being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 32, 33."

And these other excuses:

"Jane could not come to school because she was bothered by very close veins."

"Linda was absent from school because she had a going over."

"Please excuse Jack Friday. He had loose vowels."

"Please excuse Randal from being. It was his fathers fault."

And for those parents who sometimes think they have more than they can bear, apparently so did the mother who wrote:

"Cindy was absent Dec. 11-15 because she had a fever, sore throat, headache, upset stomach. Her sister was also sick with a fever, sore throat, headache. Her brother had a low grade temperature and ached all over."

The boy and girl went to see a justice of the peace on Friday afternoon. They were most eager to marry — fit to be tied.

The JP said, "Look, I can't marry you this afternoon. We got papers to fill out, tests to take. I couldn't marry you before Monday morning."

The pair felt right bad and the lad said, "Judge, couldn't you say a few words which would tie us over the weekend?"

Someone said the other day that a burro is an ass. A burrow is a hole in the ground, and a bureau is something that doesn't know the difference!

Mike Sipes at Ken Braden Motor Company of Sonora says he got two deer with one bullet. When a very doubtful listener questioned the fact, Mike claimed that he hit a wire fence that split his bullet in two and he got a deer with each piece.

## Garage Building Goes Down, Closing Chapter Of History

There was a time when residents of Eldorado had to rely on only two wells and two gas-engine pumps for their water supply. And if the man down the street left his water hose running all night, there was no guarantee of water for his neighbors the next day.

That was during the 1920's when the Eldorado Water and Power Works was owned and operated by J.A. Enochs who swapped a section of land for the property. The water works was located across the street from the post office and is now being torn down.

One of Enochs' children, Oran Enochs, has many memories of the building. Although he was only ten or 12 at the time, he remembers that everyone in the city was charged a flat rate of three dollars a month for their water. The water, he says, was hard to regulate because there were no meters. And even though people sometimes did not have water (such as in the summer months when everyone was gardening) "there wasn't much fussin' about it."

"We had to run the pumps day and night to keep the concrete reservoir full," he says. "The wells were inside the building about 30 feet apart and counter-balanced each other."

The water works began in 1909 shortly after C.R. Callendar of San Louis Obispo County, Calif., W.B. Silliman of this county and L.L. Farr of Tom Green county bought a large amount of lots from the Eldorado Townsite Company. Farr and Silliman went into business with several

other men and organized the Eldorado Water and Power Company on Dec. 10, 1909.

Partners in the company were John Nasworthy, George Webb, Guy Townsend and C.A. Broome.

Purpose of the company was the "manufacture and supply of ice and electric lights and motor power to the public." Stockholders put up \$20,000 which was split into 800 equal shares to the par value of \$25 each.

The property included a well, windmill and tower, engine, tank and tower.

In June of 1911, the Lowrance family of Kerrville purchased the property and kept it several years. However, the company was not very profitable. The Lowrances and other owners sold part of their property to Ira Glasscock who assumed a note of \$1001.32.

In April of 1917, the board of directors of the company held a special meeting and agreed to sell the remaining property to Glasscock for \$7500.

Listed in the county clerk's records are Mrs. D.B. Lowrance, holding 218 shares, George Lowrance holding 46 shares, Emmett Billings holding six shares, P.O. Lowrance holding 74 shares, E.N. Gibbins holding 10 shares and the late Shell Lowrance (represented by a proxy) holding 196 shares.

A Mr. J.M. Green went into partnership with Glasscock and the two ran the water works in the back and a garage in the front part of the building. The partnership dissolved and the Bush-Smith Company

bought it from Glasscock on Feb. 1, 1919. The company was comprised of Fred Smith and A.A. Bush.

Bush, who now lives elsewhere, remembers that the water works was unstable. One of the most vivid memories he has was the day they began to pave Main Street. "I looked out of my office window just in time to see a road grader going down the street with most of our water pipes dragging behind it," he recalls. "It was a real catastrophe." Bush also recalls that his first "tour" of Eldorado was from the top of the water tower, and it took all of 15 minutes.

During this time, the two men formed a Ford dealership and had businesses in Mertzson, Barnhardt, Big Lake and Rankin.

Bush apparently bought Smith's share of the company and then swapped it for a section of land Enochs owned. Oran Enochs recalls that this was because his father wanted to live in town allowing his eight children to be closer to school.

In addition to the water works, Enochs had a garage, black smith shop and the only gas pump in town. "He had to work hard to make ends meet," says his son.

Things were looking good for a while in the 20's and Enochs began selling farm equipment and financed several pieces of equipment for farmers. But then the Depression hit, "and it nearly broke him."

Enochs sold the back part of the property to O.W. Evans who in turn

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## Cub Scouts Conduct Meeting Monday Night

About 90 people attended the quarterly pack meeting of cub scout pack 18 of Eldorado Monday night.

Johnny Griffin, committee chairman, stood in as speaker for cubmaster Phil Edmiston who was unable to attend. Scouts presented a nature skit for parents, relatives and friends who attended.

Awards were presented to the following:

Den 1 — Michael Kent, bobcat; Jeffrey Hausenfluck, wolf; and Mitchel Bradley, bear, one gold arrow point and nine silver points. Den leaders are Janell Hausenfluck and Linda Ingle.

Den 2 — Stan Meador, bobcat and Cub Scout for good conduct; Stephen Whitten, bobcat; Trey Preston, bobcat; Craig Gutierrez, wolf; Nick Dacy, instant recognition badge towards wolf badge. Den leaders are Sheila McClure and Margaret Gutierrez.

Den 3 — Neal Edmiston, wolf; Todd Edmiston, wolf; Ray Pfluger, wolf; Clint Griffin, wolf; Jason Charboneau, wolf; Donnie Heffernan, bobcat; David Esquivel, instant recognition badge towards bear badge. Den leaders are Wanda Edmiston and Helen Pfluger.

Den 4 — Jon Hart Bungardner, bobcat; Howard Ledbetter, bobcat; Danny Willeke, bobcat; John Hodnett, bobcat; Marko Sendate, bobcat and Skeeter Rubison, bobcat. Den

leaders are Ester Bungardner and Helen Ledbetter.

Den three was given the cubby award at the meeting Tuesday. This award is given to the den with the most parent-relative participation at the pack meeting.

Those attending were able to look at crafts and acout projects each den had on display.

Wanda Edmiston, who was in charge of the pack meeting, expressed appreciation to all who helped in any way.

## ACS Fair Aid To Shoppers

Last minute Christmas shoppers will be in luck this weekend as the American Cancer Society chapter here hosts the annual arts and crafts fair.

The fair will be in the Memorial Building from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday.

There are at least 21 booths registered and they will offer a variety of items including food, oil paintings, hand sewn items, rocks, jewelry, clocks, ceramics, tote painting and mesquite wood craft.

Booths may be set up on Friday night, and the grounds are to be patrolled during the night Friday and Saturday.

Door prizes will be given during the day both days.



CUBBY AWARD WINNERS — Den three of Cub Scout Pack 18 of Eldorado was presented the Cubby Award during the pack's quarterly meeting Monday. The award goes to the den with the most parent-relative participation at the meeting. Members are Jason

Charboneau, Ray Pfluger, Todd Edmiston, Donny Heffernan, Neal Edmiston, David Esquivel and Clint Griffin. Den leaders are Helen Pfluger, pictured, and Wanda Edmiston.

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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 3936  
Notice is hereby given that ARTHUR B. BURNETT, P.O. Box 271, Big Lake, Texas 76831 applicant, seeks a permit pursuant to §11.121, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156.02.05.001 through 156.02.05.008, to directly divert and use not to exceed 110 acre-feet of water annually from Terrett Draw, tributary San Saba River, tributary Colorado River, Colorado River Basin, to irrigate 55 acres of land out of a 63.501-acre tract in the Theodore Kleinmetz Survey No. 293, Abstract No. 727, Schleicher County, Texas, all being more fully set out in the application. The diversion is located on the north, or left, bank of Terrett Draw, S 28° 50' W, 1620 feet from the NE corner of the aforesaid survey, 29 miles east of Eldorado, Texas, at a maximum rate of 2.56 cfs (1160gpm). Application No. 3936 was accepted for filing on November 6, 1978, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on December 21, 1978, at 10 o'clock a.m. Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of prepared testimony to the applicant, the Executive Director and Public Interest Advocate of the Department of Water Resources and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight days prior to the hearing. The Commission may authorize the late filing of prepared testimony upon a showing of good cause and extenuating circumstances. Any person who desires to receive prepared testimony shall file a written protest or a written request with the Commission not less than eight days prior to the hearing. Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point(s) or property, if applicable and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. The written protest will be noted by the Commission but will not be considered as evidence since the right to cross-examine is absent. No protestant will be admitted as a party to the proceeding unless the protestant complies with Commission Rule 155.04.00.001 which requires a justiciable interest and actual or representative presence at the hearing. Due to the technical nature of the hearing, it may be advisable for the protestant to have an expert witness, such as an engineer, available at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application may contact Pam Weddell, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. /s/ Mary Ann Hefner, Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk TEXAS WATER COMMISSION 1123b2c

**REMEMBER THOSE YOU LOVED WITH A MEMORIAL GIFT TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

## Child Welfare Board Holds First Meet

The Schleicher County Child Welfare Board met for the first time Monday morning to organize and elect officers.

David Meador was elected president; Holvey Enochs was elected vice president and Frank Bradley was elected secretary.

The board was organized by the Schleicher County Commissioners Court earlier this year with the guidance of department of Human Resources personnel Ira Purdy, Jana Jeffers and Janie Parker.

Purpose of the board is to support DHR programs in the county, determine county policy and provide services for the welfare of children in the county.

Child Welfare boards are supposed to be composed of seven to fifteen members. The Schleicher County board will be composed of county judge Bob McWhorter (who will be replaced by Johnny Griffin), four commissioners who are presently Gene McCalla (who will be replaced by Enochs at the first of the

year), Meador, Richard Jones and Joe Christian, justice of the peace Frank Bradley, sheriff Orval Edmiston and county attorney T.P. Robinson.

Tenures set are as follows: Bradley, Meador and Enochs, three years; Robinson and Christian, two years, and Jones and Edmiston, one year.

Robinson is to draw up the constitution and by-laws. The board will meet the fourth Monday of each January and July unless otherwise needed.

## Garage Building

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sold it to E.J. Crofoot on Sept. 17, 1929. It then sold to Central Water Works and Power Company on May 13, 1930. However, that company went broke and the city bought the property, which was the back half of the original property, for \$22,500 on Aug. 26, 1938.

Meanwhile, the front of the property still had the garage (which was in the tin building) on it. The garage was leased to W.T. Whitten for a while, Enochs remembers and says he was the first person in Eldorado to install a hydraulic grease rack. Others leased the building for vari-

ous uses until about two years ago when it was abandoned.

Since the building was in such bad repair, Enochs's children decided to have their part of it torn down, as the city owns the other half. When the job is finished, all that will remain will be a small tin building and the concrete tank Enochs and his son worked all night to keep filled. The wells are still there, but they have been plugged.

But with the loss of the garage building, a chapter in the town's history will come to a close.

## Wills Help Executors

If parents make wills, they make estate-settling less painful for their children, advises a family resource management specialist.

A will also ensures that a parent's wishes are respected since it says how he or she wants property to be distributed, Nancy Granovsky explains.

In addition, a will allows the parent to name an executor to carry out the terms and provisions of the will, the specialist says.

Mrs. Granovsky is with the Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Without a will, property is distributed according to the state laws of descent and distribution.

In making a will, naming an executor is important, because an executor is the key figure in settling an estate.

## Official Records

JP court, Frank Bradley presiding

Cheryl Crim, permitting unlicensed person to drive, fined \$33.50.

Billy Wayne Williams, failure to signal left turn, dismissed.

Donald Ray McGuffin, hunting and killing deer in closed season, fined \$28.50.

Ruth Miller Case, right turn from wrong lane, dismissed.

Eliseo T. Galindo, being drunk in a public place, fined \$53.50.

Wendell A. Cannon, possession of untagged deer, two counts, one dismissed and one fine of \$28.50.

Walter Mattson, possession of untagged deer, two counts, one fine of \$28.50 and other dismissed.

David M. Touchton, possession of untagged deer, fined \$28.50.

Carl Mattson, possession of untagged deer, two counts, fined \$28.50 for one, other dismissed.

George W. Thorn, possession of untagged deer, dismissed.

Jesus Garcia, speeding, fined \$103.50.

Jesus Garcia, disregarding stop signs, fined \$53.50.

County court, Robert McWhorter, presiding

Albert R. Martinez, theft of property by check, fined \$62.

Arthur Ronald Todd, discharge of a firearm in a public place, second offense, fined \$281.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

La Corporacion de Servicios Legales, una organizacion privada y no lucrativa, criada por Acta del Congreso con el fin de proporcionar fondos para dar asistencia legal a la gente pobre en casos civiles, llevara a cabo una audiencia publica el dia 5 de diciembre, do 1978 en el Holiday Inn, 2045 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville, Texas, entre las 7:00 p.m. y las 9:30 p.m., para oír discusion de la necesidad de establecer programas nuevos de servicios legales o aumentar los ya existentes para servir a los clientes eligibles an los condados de: Crockett Menard Kimble Mason Gillespie Kendal

Se urge que todos los grupos y personas interesados asistan; todos los puntos de vista seran considerados. Las decisiones recomendadas por la Oficina Regional de Denver do la Corporacion de Servicios Legales seran anunciadas publicamente en el Federal Register (Registro Federal) por lo menos 30 dias antes de aprobacion final.

Los que deseen expresar sus puntos de vista por escrito u obtener informacion adicional, deben dirigirse a:

Theron P. O'Connor, Regional Counsel Legal Services Corporation Denver Regional Office 1726 Champa Street, Suite 500 Denver, Colorado 80202 (303) 837-5081 1130t1c

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The Legal Services Corporation, a private, non-profit organization created by an Act of Congress to provide support for civil legal assistance to poor people, will hold a public meeting on December 5, 1978, at the Holiday Inn, 2045 Sidney Baker Street, Kerrville, Texas, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., to discuss the need for establishing new legal services programs or for expanding existing programs to serve eligible clients in the counties listed below:

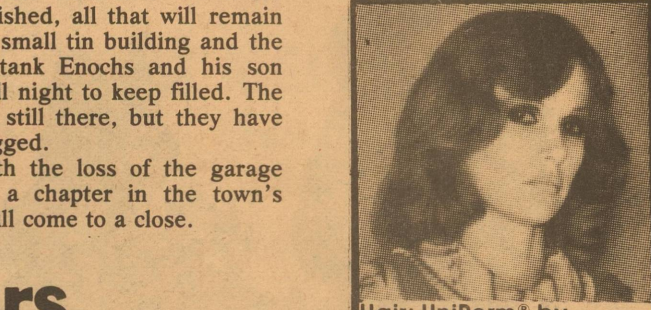
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All groups and persons are urged to attend; their views will be carefully considered. The grant actions subsequently recommended by the Legal Services Corporation Denver Regional Office will be published for comment in the Federal Register at least 30 days prior to final approval.

Those who wish to express their views in writing or obtain additional information should contact:

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## Don't Play Santa Claus To Christmas Thieves

Holiday shopping in Texas often entails driving from one shopping area to another, making purchases at each stop.

Since a car loaded with packages is an invitation to thieves, the Insurance Information Institute's Texas Insurance Information Center (TIIC) offers these hints:

- Always remove your key and lock your car doors when you're away from the vehicle even just for a few moments. It's estimated about 80 percent of all cars stolen are left unlocked; 40 percent have keys left inside. An ounce of prevention therefore might go a long way toward curing the theft problem in Texas.

- Be sure all windows are closed.

- When leaving a car unattended, put all packages or other items of value in the trunk. Be sure the trunk is locked. If you don't have an enclosed storage area, at least cover or otherwise obscure any possessions that might tempt a thief.

In Texas last year, the Texas Department of Public Safety estimates some

61,734 thefts of property from motor vehicles were committed. That stolen property was estimated to be worth more than \$14 million.

Many of these types of theft may not be covered by insurance. It can depend on the value of the property, type of policy, amount of deductible, personal or public transportation, or whether there was forced entry.

The best way to prevent the disappointment of a loss, according to the TIIC, is to make every effort to keep it from happening in the first place. While the number of thefts tends to increase at certain times of the year, caution should be used at all times.

### Two-Bits Club Has Meeting

Frankie Williams and Sarah McCravey were guests last week when Margaret Frost entertained the Two-Bits Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frost won high, Bobbie Sanders won low and Dorothy Evans and Frances Peters won bingo.



HYDRO-AX MACHINE AT WORK

## Brush Control Demonstration Set

If you are a farmer or rancher who needs or wants to eliminate brush from your land, you will be interested in knowing about a demonstration of Friday.

The demonstration will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday on the Mort Mertz ranch 11 miles south of Eldorado across from the Brushy Top liquor store.

The Hydro-Ax machine which is a huge tractor with a shredder on front

will be demonstrated. The timber-eating monster weighs about 20 tons and devours all kinds of brush.

With its eight foot cutting surface, it can chew up soft wood up to eight inches in diameter and hard wood up to four inches in diameter.

Demonstrating the machine will be Robert Greenwade, president of the Bushwackers, Inc. The machine has been used in Canada, Mexico and the United States.

## Sorority Members Are Busy During Holidays

Thanksgiving and Christmas are busy times for members of the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The group hosted a bake sale in Sonora last month for the benefit of nursing homes in both Sonora and Eldorado. The sorority gave ten blankets to residents at

the Sonora home and will give similar presents to residents here this month. Also, sorority members will give them individual baskets of fruit which they will prepare during the next meeting Dec. 11.

The group will have a booth at the American Cancer Society arts and crafts

fair this weekend. They will be selling holiday stationery, candles, as well as year around stationery and other decorative items.

Members are also selling tickets for a home-sewn queen size quilt. Drawing for the quilt will be at the next regular meeting Dec. 11. The quilt will be on display during the arts and crafts fair. Tickets are six for five dollars or one dollar each.

During the meeting Monday night, members discussed the New Years Eve dance which they will sponsor. Playing for the dance will be Sidewinder, a local band.

After the business meeting, members watched a film "Texas Our Texas" which dealt with events in Texas history that formed the state.

Members held a Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 21 with 33 persons attending. Hostesses were Glenda Harris, Peggy Williams, Sherry Martin and Cheryl Cearley.

Members agreed to have a Christmas party Dec. 18 with committee members to decide the location and time.

The sorority has many bingo gifts left from the halloween carnival and is planning a bingo in January with these gifts.

## In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

### ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 2, 1977 — A truck-pickup collision south of Christoval claimed the life of 16-year-old Mrs. Amy Harlin Cheatham.

The F.H. Sutherlands were honored on their golden wedding anniversary.

A fire destroyed a small barn on the Morty Mertz place.

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Nov. 29, 1973 — The Eagles defeated DeLeon 17-6 for bi-district in a game at Brady, they were to meet Blooming Grove in Brownwood for the regional contest. Starters for the Eagles were listed as: Billy Donaldson, Mike Rieken, David Swigart, David Yocham, Roy Lloyd, Frank Martinez, Robert Parker, Gene Nixon, Ken Peters, Mort Mertz and Tim Farris.

Funeral services were held for Ross McAngus, 67. Elaine Dempsey's engagement to Edward G. Smith was announced.

The school was putting up three old buses for bid to be sold.

### 12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 1, 1966 — Bennie Harkey reported that S.C. Engdahl was new mechanic at his Harkey Auto Supply & Garage, on South Main Street.

C.R. Hoover died at age 96 in Brady and was buried at Pontotoc. He was brother of L.M. Hoover of Eldorado.

Frank Litterst was to be here to conduct a beef production short course. He was a beef production specialist with the vocational ag. division of the Texas Education Agency.

The Sonora Broncos were winners of district, bi-district and regional titles in play, and were to meet White Deer for a quarter-final game.

Mrs. Bob Sykes presided at a meeting of the PTA.

Mrs. James Davis reported that the Halloween carnival had netted \$720.

Charles Wimer presided at a meeting of the Lions Club at which they voted to sponsor a Christmas decorating contest.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 3, 1943 — Mrs. J.W. Walker of Plainview and Mrs. J.D. Hill of Abilene visited here with the D.C. Hills.

Miss Virginia Ryan, Mrs. Mabel Parker, and Mrs. Jack Shugart gave a social for the Young Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church.

Pledging the James H. Lowry social club at Texas State College for Women in Denton were Mary Hoover and Rosalyn Jones of Eldorado.

Mrs. R.O. Smith underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital. She was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Evans.

Mrs. Pete Owens advertised: "For Sale — Jersey Milch Cow. A three-gallon cow with proper feed."

The Baptist WMU met and Mrs. F.B. Calcote conducted the missionary tour of the Bible.

### Sorority Sells Quilt Tickets

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority here are selling chances for a home-sewn quilt which will be raffled off Dec. 11.

The quilt was made by Mrs. L.C. Scott and fits a queen size bed.

Chances can be bought by any member of the sorority.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used for the sorority's service projects in the community such as Christmas presents for the nursing home.

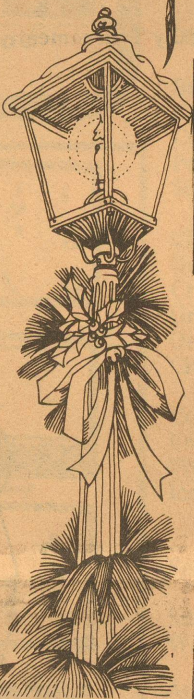
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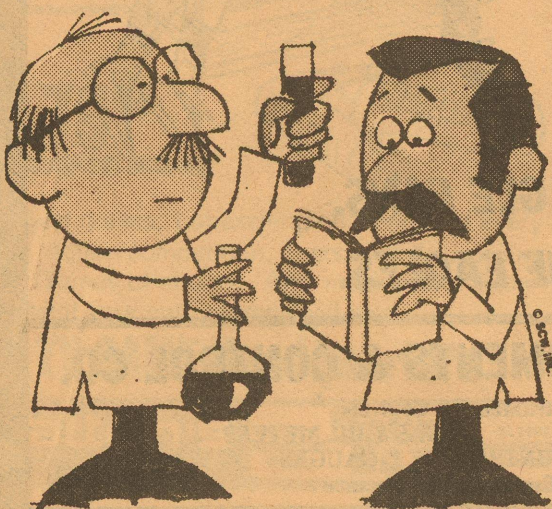
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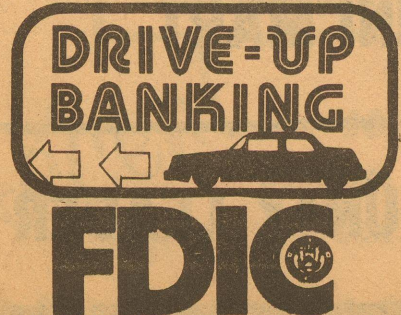


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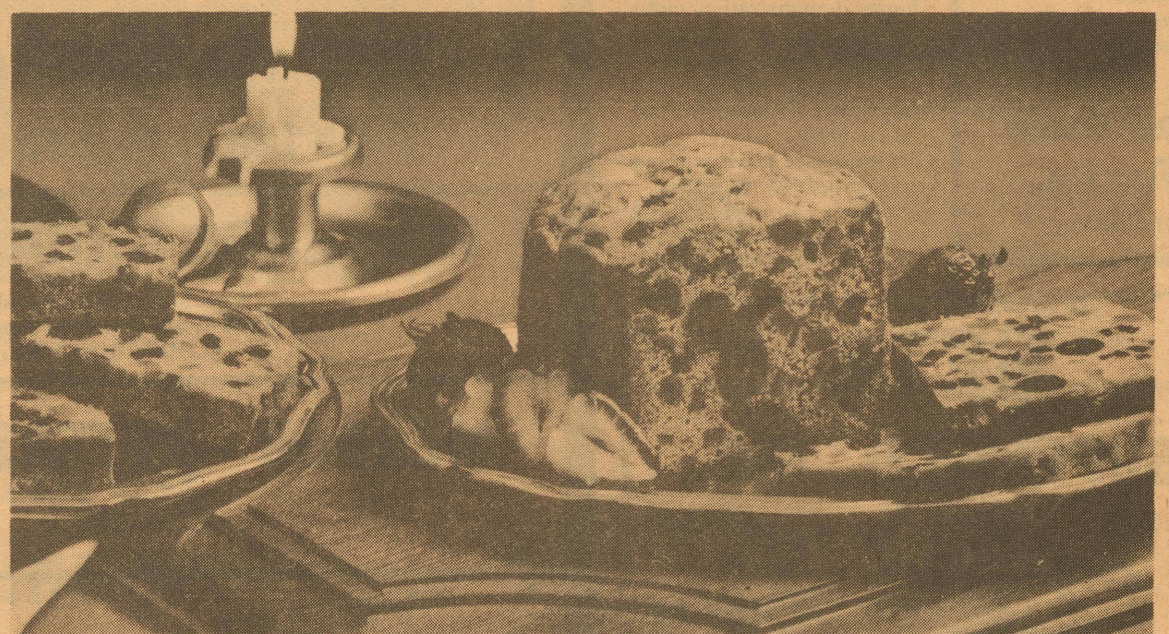
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# Calendar Of Events

**Friday, Dec. 1** — Bushwackers demonstration, 1:30 p.m., Mort Mertz ranch.  
**Saturday, Dec. 2** — American Cancer Society Arts and Crafts Fair, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Memorial Building.  
**Sunday, Dec. 3** — Second day of arts and crafts fair, 1-6 p.m., Memorial Building; devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.  
**Monday, Dec. 4** — District FFA meeting, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 5** — City Council, 7:30 p.m., city hall; Volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m., firehall; Girl Scout leaders, 1 p.m., Memorial Building; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 6** — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Jaycees, 8 p.m., club house; program on taxes, 7 p.m., Memorial Building.  
**Friday, Dec. 8** — Kerrville Outreach program, 11-12 noon, Neighborhood center.  
**Saturday, Dec. 9** — Country Western Music Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.  
**Sunday, Dec. 10** — Festival for Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 12:30-5:30; Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m. mixed foursome play day at golf course.  
**Monday, Dec. 11** — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building; school board, 7:30 p.m., band hall.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 12** — Firemen, 8 p.m., firehall; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Woman's Club, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Building.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 13** — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building.

## Eldorado Basketball Girls Smack Iraan Two Times

The Eldorado varsity basketball girls evened their season record with a convincing 44-31 victory over Iraan here Tuesday night.

Mary Kay White lead the Eldorado scoring with 18 points. Sammie Jay added eight; Cherie Niblett, six; Lorrie Powell, eight; Paige

Helmers and Mary Byrd, two each.

The girls started slow but picked up the tempo in the second quarter with some good defense. Coach Bobby Helmers gave all his players some good playing time for their first victory.

The junior varsity girls ran away with their game over the Iraan JV girls 49-22 here Tuesday night also.

Laurie Patton lead the Eldorado JV scoring as the Eales used a very successful fast break to run by the visiting team.

The JV girls smacked the visitors with an air tight defense, allowing them only eight points in the first half of play.

## Duplicate Club Plans Party

Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebee were first place winners in Duplicate Bridge Club Nov. 16. Clay Porter and Pete Finely took the second place, and Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Billie Porter took third.

The club will have its Christmas party and club tournament at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Memorial Building. Tom Peaslee, Billie Porter, Winnie Helen Hilliard, Evelyn Wimer, Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebee attended a charity tournament in San Angelo Nov. 19.

Mrs. Porter and Peaslee won second in east-west competition. Eleven tables of players were present.

## Weather Log

Date	High	Low
Nov. 19	52	46
Nov. 20	52	46
Nov. 21	50	46
Nov. 22	59	46
Nov. 23	69	58
Nov. 24	61	51
Nov. 25	71	56
Nov. 26	70	39

A total of .18 inches of rain fell during this time period, with .12 falling on Nov. 21 and .06 falling on Nov. 25. Traces of rain were recorded Nov. 19, 20 and 25. Fog was recorded on Nov. 22 and 23.

## Christmas Party Set By Clubs

The Schleicher County committee for the aging and the Schleicher County home demonstration clubs are sponsoring a Christmas party for senior citizens.

The party will be at 2 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Memorial Building.

Guests are asked to bring a small gift for exchange. Games, 42, visiting and refreshments will be available for those who come.

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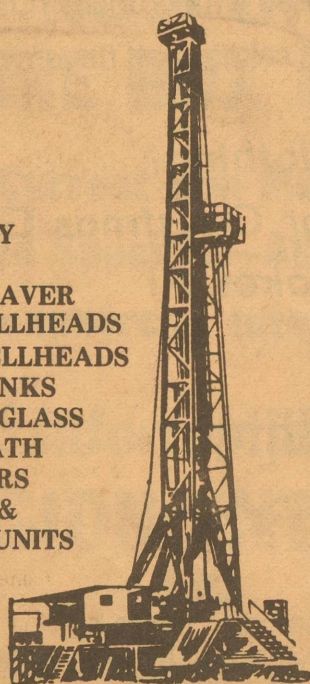
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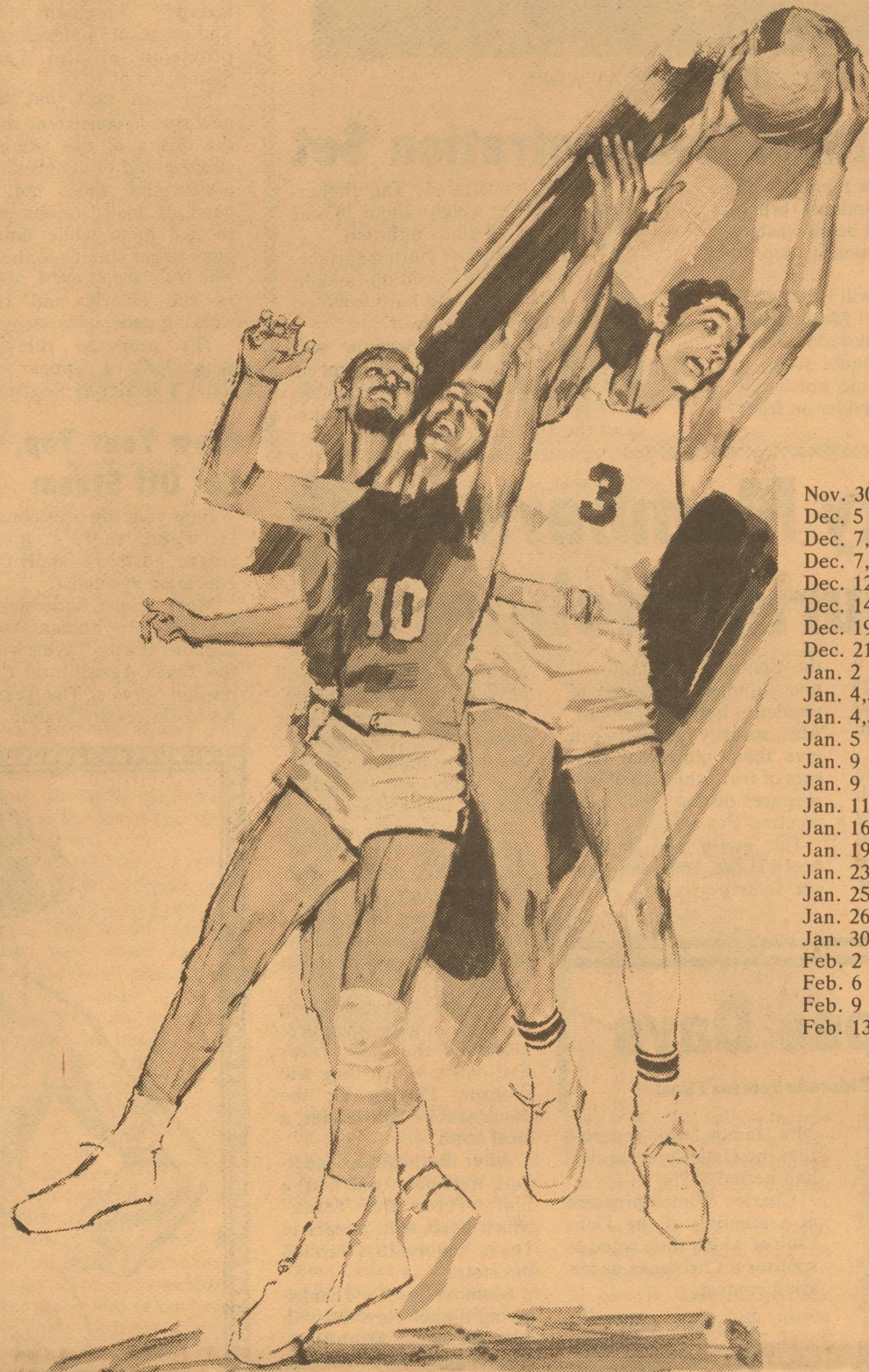
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### 1978-79 ELDORADO BASKETBALL

Date	Location	Time	Girls	Boys
Nov. 30-2	Sonora Tournament		A	
Dec. 5	McCamey	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 7,8,9	Ozona Tournament		A&B	A
Dec. 7,8,9	McCamey Tournament		A&B	A
Dec. 12	Sonora	There 4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 14,15,16	Iraan Tournament		A&B	A&B
Dec. 19	Sonora	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 21	Rankin	Here 6:00	A&B	A
Jan. 2	McCamey	There 4:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 4,5,6	Reagan Co. Tournament		A	A
Jan. 4,5,6	Robert Lee Tournament		B	B
Jan. 5	Ozona	Here 6:30	A&B	
Jan. 9	Lakeview	There 6:15		A&B
Jan. 9	Rankin	There 5:00	A	
Jan. 11	Mason	Here 5:00	A	A&B
Jan. 16	Junction	Here 5:00	A&B	A
Jan. 19	Big Lake	There 5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 23	Menard	There 5:00	A&B	A
Jan. 25, 26, 27	Eldorado Jr. Varsity Tournament		B	B
Jan. 26	Wall	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 30	Mason	There 5:00	A&B	A
Feb. 2	Junction	There 5:00	A	A&B
Feb. 6	Big Lake	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 9	Menard	Here 5:00	A	A&B
Feb. 13	Wall	There 4:00	A&B	A&B

Denotes District Games



### ELDORADO JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1978-79

Dec. 7	Junction	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Dec. 14	Wall	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 4	Mason	There	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 8	Menard	Here	7th boys, 8th boys and girls	5:00
Jan. 11,12,13	Paint Rock Tournament			
Jan. 15	Sonora	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan.22	Wall	There	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 25, 26, 27	Boys Ranch Tournament			
Feb. 1	Junction	There	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Feb. 5	Mason	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Feb. 8,9,10	Eldorado Tournament (District)			

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# Home Front News

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo "Lalo" Tobias Nov. 18 were Mr. Tobias' mother, Mrs. Juanita Tobias and her son, Victoriano of Jiminez Coah., Mexico.

Visiting with Mrs. F.M. Bradley and her daughter, Margaret Frost, Monday were Mrs. Mary Pearce of Fife, Mrs. Bradley's sister and Mrs. James H. Francks of San Angelo.

Mrs. Joe Lawrence, the former Helen Stanford, visited with Mrs. Bradley Saturday morning. She is from LaPorte and was here for the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother, Truett Stanford and his wife.

Elizabeth and Lawrence Brame of Eldorado spent Thanksgiving in Lewisville with the Bill Gunstead family. Also spending the day were former Eldoradoans Jim and Sally Head and Sigrid, Jeff, Phil and Jon-

athan of Grand Prairie. Elizabeth and Lawrence returned by bus Saturday.

Enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays with Bessie Doyle were Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Etheredge and Greg of Dallas, Jackie Etheredge of Lubbock, Jimmy Dan Doyle of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle of Menard and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doyle of Eldorado.

The B.J. Etheredge family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Etheredge.

Eating a Thanksgiving feast at the home of Imogene Edmiston was her family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sample and Kelly of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Crawford of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edmiston Rachel and Will of Eldorado. Mrs. Edmiston traveled to Monahans for a day's visit Friday.

Rachel Edmiston celebrated her fifth birthday

Friday with a party. Attending were Stephanie and David Nolen, Tracy and Justin Paxton, and Sammie McClure, and her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Fischer of Amarillo.

The Jerry Edmiston's also ate a Thanksgiving dinner with the Roy Fischers in Mereta Sunday. Present were the Rodney Fischers, Darrell Fischer of San Angelo, Jeff Fischer of San Angelo, Ed Glass of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Griffith and boys visited in the home of Grif's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henderson of Mineral Wells, over the Thanksgiving holidays. Also visiting were two more sisters and a brother. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickle of Austin, Mrs. Mary McAdams and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith of Granbury.



**CUB SCOUTS** — Gathering at the quarterly pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 18 of Eldorado Monday night was Den One. Pictured are Mitchell Bradley, Jason Leifester, Rob Ingles, John Ingles, Jeffrey Hausenluck, and Michael Kent. Den leaders are Janelle Hausenluck, left and Linda Ingles. Not pictured is Cory Rogers who also attended the meeting.

## SCHOOL MENU

All Lunches Served With Hot Rolls, Milk, & Butter. Menus Subject to Change.

**Monday Dec. 4th**  
Meatloaf  
Buttered Potatoes  
Mixed Greens  
Diced Beets  
Iced Cupcakes

**Tuesday Dec. 5th**  
Beef & Cheese Enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Cornbread or Crackers  
Chocolate Pudding

**Wednesday Dec. 6th**  
Beef Stew With Vegetables  
Cheese Strips  
Cornbread or Crackers  
Peach Slices  
Sugar Cookies

**Thursday Dec. 7th**  
Chicken Fried Steak & Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Orange Congealed Salad  
Cherry Cobbler

**Friday Dec. 8th**  
Corn Dogs  
French Fries  
Fruit Cup  
Ice Cream

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**Monday Dec. 4th**  
Sliced Peaches  
Waffles-Syrup

**Tuesday Dec. 5th**  
Apple Juice  
Cinnamon Toast

**Wednesday Dec. 6th**  
Banana  
Choice of Ready-to-eat-Cereal

**Thursday Dec. 7th**  
Orange Juice  
Buttered Rice-Toast

**Friday Dec. 8th**  
Applesauce  
Doughnuts

## Tax Program Is Wednesday

Robert Kensing, area economist, will present a program on taxes at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Building.

Kensing will talk about new tax changes and "believe it or not, some good news about taxes," according to Jerry Swift, county extension agent.



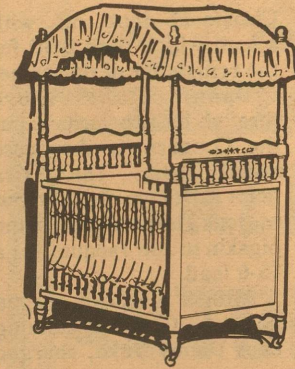
**DEN FOUR** — Pictured are Skeeter Roubison, Danny Willeke, Marko Sendate, John Hodnett, Howard Ledbetter, and Jon Hart Bumgardner with their den leaders Helen Ledbetter, left and Ester Bumgardner. All the boys in this den received badges during the pack meeting Monday night.



**SCOUT HONOREES** — Pictured are members of Cub Scout two of Pack 18 which met Monday night. They are Stan Meador, Craig Gutierrez, Trey Walker, Nick Dacy, Steven Whitten and Trey Preston. Den leaders are Sheila McClure, pictured, and Margaret Gutierrez. Several of the scouts received badges during the meeting.

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## Catholic Church Planning Dinner

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall will be the site of a home-cooked Mexican dinner from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Dec. 10.

The dinner will include salad, entree, dessert, tea or coffee. Tickets are \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the door, although reservations are advisable. Reservations can be made by calling Rachel Fava at 853-2427.

Take out orders and homemade cakes will also be available.

A seven piece Mariachi band will serenade diners from 12:30-2 p.m.

After the dinner, bingo will be played until 5:30 p.m.

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In addition to the dinner and bingo, a raffle will be held for a live, one-year old pig. Raffle tickets will be on sale during the dinner at one dollar each.

Proceeds from the Mexican dinner will go to the fund to purchase a new

parsonage for the church pastor.

The Mexican dinner is under the general sponsorship of the Guadalupanas, the women's society of the parish.

## Prestons Have New Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston are the parents of a boy born Sunday in Schleicher County Medical Center.

The baby, named George Austin, weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

He has two brothers, Trey, 8 and Hunter, 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Preston of Eldorado.

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# CHRISTOVAL ★ News and Views

## Cougars Advance To Regional Playoffs Friday

The Christoval Cougars slammed into Hermleigh Friday night for a 43-20 win to take them on to the regional playoffs.

Hermleigh grabbed an early 6-0 lead when Stan Warren ran 21 yards for the TD.

After the kickoff, Joe Jacquez dashed four yards around left end for the first Christoval touchdown. Pete Morado added the PAT and

Christoval took off with a lead which they held for the remainder of the game.

Danny Duke drove through for two yards to put the Cougars on the score board again. The extra point attempt failed, but Marcus Herrera tossed the pigskin to Joe Jacquez for a 15-6 lead.

After a scoreless second quarter Cougar running back Danny Duke, charged

30 yards for the TD. The PAT failed.

Warren put the Cardinals on the board in the third quarter on a 25 yard run for the touchdown, however the PAT failed and Christoval still led 21-12.

Jacquez clawed his way into the endzone for the needed two yards and another Christoval TD. The PAT failed and the Cougars were leading 27-12.

Fourth quarter saw Hermleigh's Johnny Arre-lano go one yard for a much needed Cardinal touch-down. Warren made the PAT true to bring the score to 27-20 in Christoval's favor.

Jacquez went flying in on a 15 yard run and another TD and Morado added the PAT to give the Cougars a reassuring lead of 35-20.

Roy Fava drove in six

yards for the final touch-down of the game and Corkey Solomon's PAT was good giving the Christoval Cougars a 43-20 win over the Hermleigh Cardinals.

Christoval	Hermleigh
18	11
8	8
430	252

Individual stats:  
Rushing — Joe Jacquez, 33 carries for 252 yards;

Danny Duke, 28 carries for 126 yards; Roy Fava, 2 carries for 14 yards; Frank

Arrango, one carry for 0 yards for a total of 64 carries and 392 yards.

Passes — two comple-tions, 4 attempts and 38 yards.

## Nursing Home News

The Girl Scouts came last Tuesday and presented an original Thanksgiving play for the residents. Those appearing in the cast were: Kay Kay Mullins, Laura Baker, Debbie Sledge, Sara Duke, Kina Buettner, Cara Kemp, and Diana Arthur. Also appearing as helpers in the play were Will Arthur and Bradley Mullins.

Charleen Kirk, Opal Joiner and Callie Perry.

Mrs. Tate spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Wilson. Her oldest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mackey from Houston, were there.

Cowboys play.

Mrs. Henson's son, J.W. Henson, visited both her and Mrs. McShan. Other visitors were: Gwen Henson, a nephew, and Dr. Jerry Thomerson. Sunday J.W. took both Mrs. Henson and Mrs. McShan to San Angelo.

Charleen Kirk spent the holidays visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Durvin Marian, in Eola.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swart, grandson of Mrs. Swart, visited her. He recently graduated from law school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pettitt and Edna Mayfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stovall of San Angelo.

Mr. Lester spent Thanksgiving with Jake and Dorothy Butler. He also enjoyed watching the

This week's bingo win-

Callie Perry visited in the home of her son, Mr. Bill Terry.

Mrs. Abernathy was in San Angelo over Thanksgiv-ing holidays with her daughter, Mrs. R.L. McKinney.

Rufus Gunnels from San Angelo visited his mother Mrs. Beard, on her birth-day.

Janie Lucas and Lorene Haggard are both in Shan-Non Hospital. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

## School Daze

By LENISE SULLIVAN AND PAM WALTON

Tuesday the girls A and B teams had their first basketball game against Bronte.

Also on Tuesday the seventh and eighth grades had class meetings to decide on more money-making projects.

Thursday and Friday were Thanksgiving holidays.

Friday afternoon at 3:50 there was a pep rally to get in the spirit for the big bi-district game against the Hermleigh Cardinals. The seniors and the boys won the spirit stick.

The Cougars had a very successful win over the Cardinals, 43-20. This week they travel to Grady to take on Cotton Center for regional.

Three of the Cougars showed their dedication by getting burrs. These three were Marcus Herrers, Gilbert Myers and Benny Balladares.

Soon the senior class will be selling home-made tamales. If you want to buy some tamales contact a senior. They will sell them on Dec. 4 and Dec. 11.

## Know Your Neighbor

By SUNSHINE

Nelda Lorene (Young) Skinner was born May 19, 1914 to Mr. and Mrs. K.N. Young in Smithville, Miss.

Lorene had six brothers, four of which are still living. She recalls that she kept hoping for a baby sister and when her little baby brother, Bobby Jeryl, was born she wasn't going to have a thing to do with him. Of course when she saw the little curly-haired rascal she loved him like all the others.



She says that one brother scared the daylights out of her when he was two years old. They found him floating face down in their artesian well one summer day. He was apparently lifeless so they put him in the car and headed for the doctor. When they bumped across the railroad tracks the water swished out of him and after the doctor worked on him for a while he was okay.

In the school there was a big coal heater and Nelda would pretend to have a toothache or an earache so she could sit close to it.

Nelda was a guard on the basketball team and was a cheerleader at age 14 or 15 when football first came to her school. When she was in the ninth grade who went all the way to state in speech.

She well remembers the rumble seats in cars. She was in one with her date when the car ran off a bridge and into a ditch. No one was hurt in the misadventure.

Her grandfather carried the mail in her hometown.

He was practically a mobile post office since he also carried stamps and money orders, as was the custom then.

Nelda is now employed by the U.S. Postal Dept. in Christoval.

She is married to Jack Skinner and has three daughters Mrs. Jack Jones of Grape Creek, Mrs. H.J. Demuth of Sprigfield, Va. and Mrs. James Milarer of Lake Jackson. She has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She likes to sew, crochet and is an active member of the El Concho Study Club.

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## Recipe Roundup

**SHOOFLY PIE**  
One-half cup hot water, one unbaked pie shell.  
Stir together flour, sugar and first ¼ tsp. soda. Cut in butter until crumbly. Combine molasses and other ¼ tsp. soda and hot water.  
Pour ½ of liquid into pie shell, sprinkle with ½ of flour mixture.  
Repeat layers, ending with flour mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes.

**OLD FASHIONED MINCEMEAT**  
8 cups chopped apples  
1½ cups molasses  
1 lb. raisins  
1 cup sugar  
1 qt. water in wich beef suet is cooked.  
Salt  
1 lb. ground pork  
1 pt. apple cider  
1 lb. currants  
2 lbs suet chopped fine  
¼ citron (chopped)  
Mix ingredients, heat gradually, stir occasionally, and cook slowly two hours over a low flame. Add ground spices to taste after mincemeat is cooked.

**GREEN TOMATO CHOW-CHOW**  
1 qt. chopped green to-matoes  
1 qt. chopped cabbage  
1 qt. chopped green cu-mbers (optional)  
1 cup chopped onions  
1 cup chopped green peppers  
1½ qts. vinegar  
Spice bag:  
1 tbs. mustard seed  
1 tbs. celery seed  
½ tbs. stick cinnamon  
½ tbs. whole allspice  
½ tbs. cloves  
1 cup sugar  
Cover vegetables with brine made of ¼ cup salt to 2 qts. water. Let stand over night.  
Drain vegetables thoroughly to remove brine. Put spice bag with vinegar in kettle and simmer 10 minutes.  
Add sugar and drained vegetables. Cook slowly, stirring often, until tender (about one hour) Pack into sterilized jars and seal.  
Makes 4-6 pints.

**Quick Cookies**  
¼ cup biscuit mix  
1 pkg. instant pudding mix (any flavor)  
¼ cup cooking oil  
1 egg  
Mix, drop on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 375 degrees 10-12 min.

### SHORT NOTES

Superintendent F.E. Erickson, Coach Miller and family, and the Jerry Arthurs went to scout the Cotton Center and North Side Vernon game last Saturday.

The Jerry Miller family and the Hummingbirds (Lester and Ann Rogers) were guests in the home of Jerry and Bonnie Arthur for Thanksgiving dinner.

Sarah Rogers, Della and Ronnie Copeland and children, and Judy and Louie Travioli were home visiting with their parents, Lester and Ann Rogers, for the holidays.

Diane Musick just returned home after a stay in Shannon Hospital after suffering a fall early Thanksgiv-ing morning.

The Clark clan came in force to visit with their folks for Thanksgiving, Liz and Glen Clark.

Don't forget to attend the regional game with Cotton Center at Grady between Big Spring and Andrews on Hwy. 176) Friday at 7 p.m.

We see that Christoval will soon have a laundromat again, one mile north at the old Tereverda place.

The Country and Western jamboree at the Community Center was great. A local band and San Angelo band participated along with two extra Brownwood musicians. At one time there was about a dozen on stage pickin' and grinnin'. If you weren't there you should have been.

Jack and Nelda Skinner enjoyed the Thanksgiving visit of Jack's son and daughter-in-law, Walt and Wanda Richardson.

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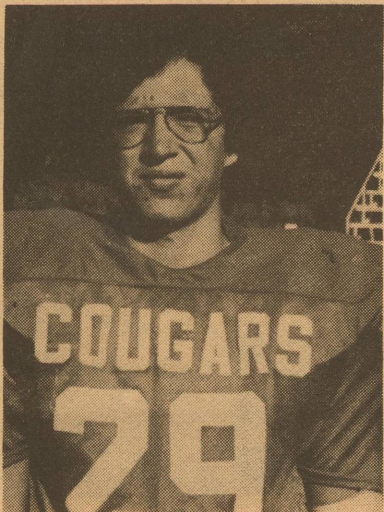
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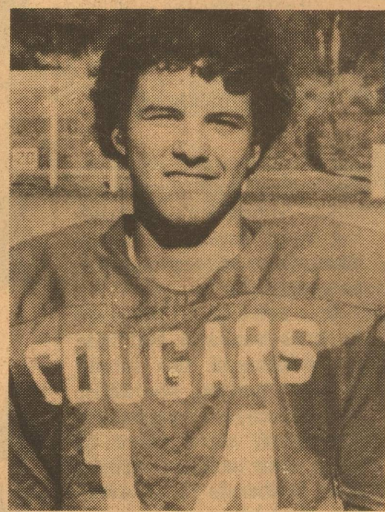
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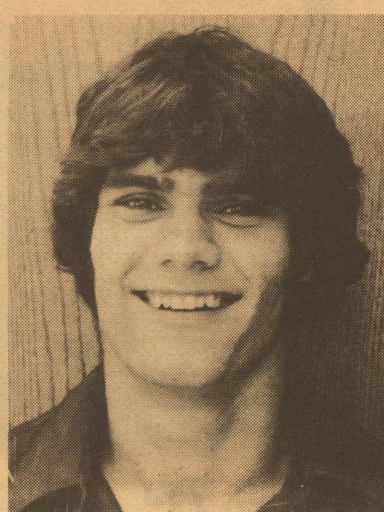
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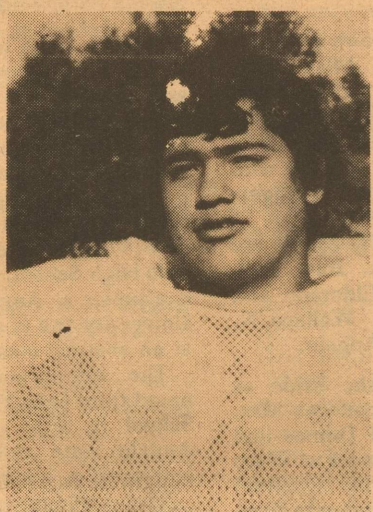
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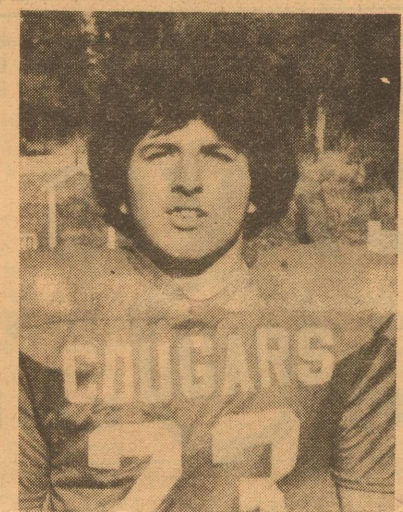
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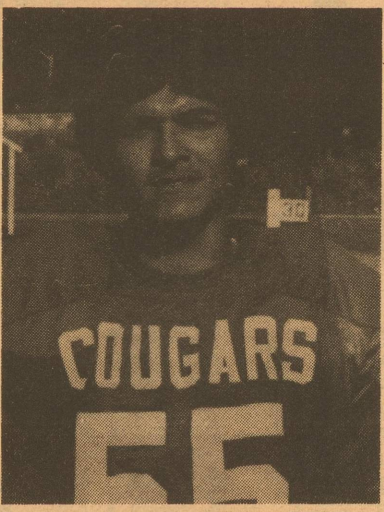
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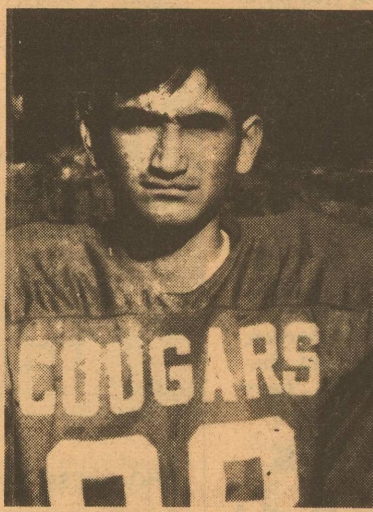
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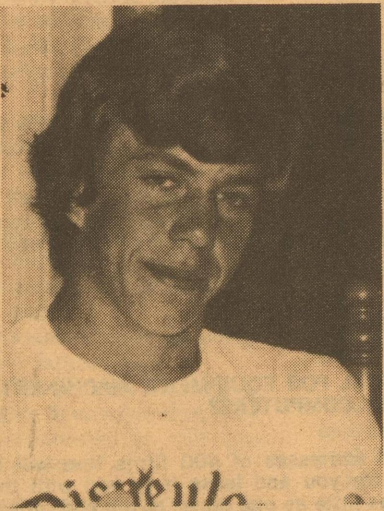
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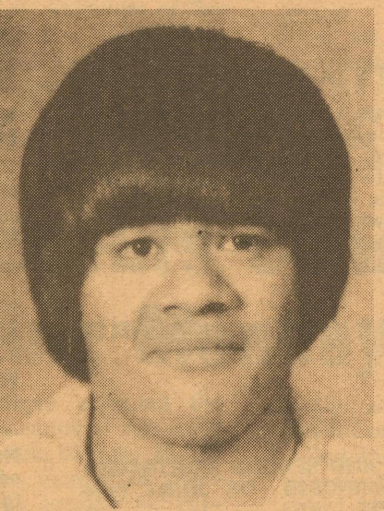
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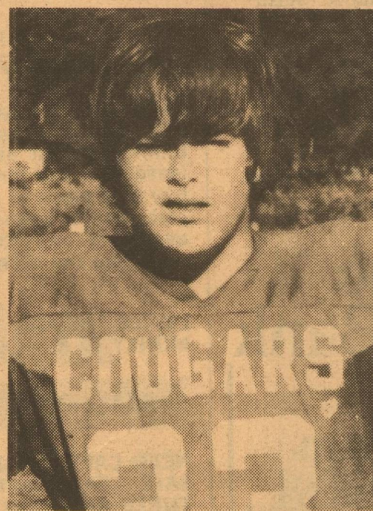
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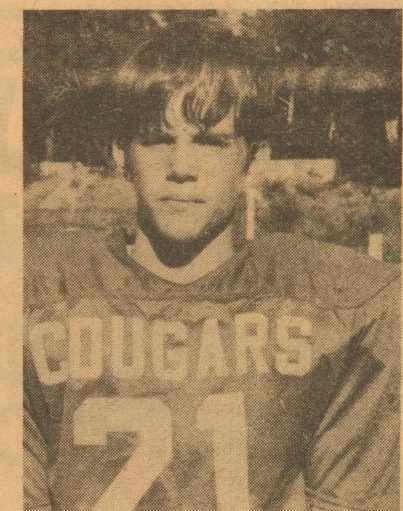
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# Nursing Home News

Still it is cloudy and dreary looking outside.

Last Monday yours truly reported that I would have to surgery on Tuesday morning, but it had to be set up until Wednesday. Everything went along fine and I was brought back to my room here in the nursing home on Friday morning, and I am manipulating my wheel chair to get me to the dining room and back. Of course, it is still very sore which can be expected for a number of days yet. I get a capsule twice a day which controls the pain. Naturally I am glad it is over so that I can walk in comfort after it heals.

Thursday morning they moved all of the tables in the dining room together and made one long table. At noon it was loaded with a delicious, bountiful Thanksgiving dinner. There was turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce and "ever thing, ya' know," o yes, and "pumpkin pie." We all enjoyed and appreciated it so very much. A nurse wheeled yours truly

in from the hospital, then took me back to my room over there after dinner.

Our own Mrs. Edwin Jackson is still in the hospital here in Eldorado and so far as I know, her condition remains about the same. We all miss her so much and are hoping and praying that she can soon be greatly improved and be well again.

We had a few visitors last week. Juanita Sanchez had the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Isiquil Duran and family from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gonzales and family from Houston; Mrs. Vicente Servantes from Sonora and Elie Lopez from San Antonio. Mrs. Gerald Nicks of Sonora visited her aunt, Miss Georgia Springstun.

I have no report on bingo winners last week. I was in the hospital an Wednesday

and Friday they all played dominoes in place of bingo.

The Primitive Baptist Church conducted the service here in the dining room Sunday afternoon. Brother Freddy Boen is the pastor of that church and he conducted the service.

Next Sunday the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will have charge of the service here. There was a good number here of the members of the church who had the service last Sunday and we hope that a good crowd from the church that has the service next Sunday will come.

My windshield wiper works just dandy, when it rains, sure comes in handy. There's just one time I'd like to kick it: That's when it holds my parking ticket.

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## Miss Reynolds Wed Saturday

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Judy Marie Reynolds and Stephen E. Terry Saturday in West Angelo Church of Christ in San Angelo with Portis Ribble of San Angelo officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Reynolds of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Terry of San Angelo.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Jan Blades of Dumas and Charlene Warnock of Waco as bridesmaid. Rachael Horton of Miles was flower girl.

Serving the bridegroom were Roy Allen Adkins of San Angelo as best man and Lonnie Reynolds of Midland, the bride's brother, as groomsman. Ring-bearer was Stephen Horton of Miles. Sidney Reynolds of Eldorado, the bride's brother and Jim Horton of Miles were ushers.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a lined floor length chiffon gown with a high collar, cuffed sleeves, empire waistline and chapel length train. Lace

appliques were located on the bodice, sleeves, skirt and train. Wide lace accented the train length veil and hemline of the dress.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given in the church fellowship hall.

A 1976 graduate of Eldorado High School, the bride is a junior at Angelo State University and is employed at an abstract company.

The bridegroom graduated from Lake View High School in 1973, attended Angelo State and is now employed as a plumber.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in John Zentners Steak House.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Terry will live in San Angelo.

## Prepare Now For Widowhood

Preparing for widowhood is a job for both spouses, says a family resource management specialist.

Start by "minding your own business" — seriously and completely, advises Lillian Chenoweth. Mrs. Chenoweth is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas

A&M University System. "Minding your own business" means understanding every aspect of family finances or money matters, she explains.

It is extremely important for both husband and wife to understand the family money situation, she adds. For women, it is especially important, since three of every four women outlive their husbands by an average of eight years.

Almost 13 percent of the nation's population is widows, who are an average age of 56 — and the life-expectancy gap between men and women is steadily widening, Mrs. Chenoweth says.

Time spent in answering the following questions may be the best investment a couple can make:

- What assets are available? In whose name are they listed? These include savings, investments, salary, pensions, insurance and social security.

- When, where and how can any benefits in the spouse's name be obtained?

- Where are financial records and documents kept?
- What are the expenses to plan for in daily living, in case of widowhood?

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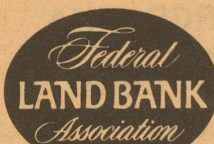
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