

# SCHLEICHER COUNTY LEADER

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Eldorado, Texas

'On Top of the Divide'

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Thursday, December 3, 1981

## Appraisal District Adopts Budget

The Schleicher County tax appraisal district adopted a budget for 1982 and increased salaries during their meeting last week.

The two employees, Ray Lewis Ballew and Joy Henderson, received a 5.9 and 5.7 percent increase in pay.

The district board of directors gave district manager Ballew permission to attend a chief appraisers seminar in Austin which will be in January.

They also gave him permission to approach the county commissioners court asking them for permission to paint the two remaining rooms of the old jail where the tax appraisal district offices are located.

The adopted budget, in brief, is as follows:

Salaries and benefits	\$32,590
Office supplies and equipment	7,060
Operating expenses	2,170
Contracted services	33,000
Estimated Budget	74,820

## Services Held For Three Local Men This Week

### Rance McDonald

A long-time resident and Eldorado barber, Rance Augusta McDonald, died Nov. 26 in Schleicher County Medical Center. Services were held at the Westside Church of Christ in Eldorado with E.B. McCowen of Abilene and Mike Sokoff officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

Mr. McDonald was born July 16, 1905 in Junction to Samuel Auauasta and Wyla Smith McDonald. He attended schools in Junction, Hext, and Fayette, Ark. A veteran of

World War II, he married Ola May Harris in Eldorado Jan. 7, 1950. He was a member of the Westside Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; one stepson, Gerald Harris of Palos Verdes, Calif.; three brothers, Darrell McDonald of Eldorado, John McDonald of LaFeria and Homer McDonald of Huntsville; three sisters, Edna Moses of San Antonio, Gene Wyland of San Antonio and Lometa Davis of Eldorado and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glenn Louis McDonald of Big Lake, Hugh Wyland of Jordanton, Ray Staverly of San Antonio, Larry McDonald of San Antonio, Zane Miller of Eldorado and Clovis McDonald of Kerrville.

### H.W. Scott

An auto accident seven miles west of Del Rio claimed the life of a long-time Eldorado resident Herne Walker "Scotty" Scott Saturday night.

The accident happened seven miles west of Del Rio about 6:38 p.m. He was taken to Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio where he died about 8:25 p.m.

Services were held Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Eldorado with Dr. Don Williford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

Mr. Scott was born Sept. 4, 1908 in Sylvester to L. Cleve and Tina Powell Scott. He was a veteran of World War II and married Lorene Yates Nov. 1, 1943. They moved to Eldorado in 1945. Mrs. Scott died in 1978.

An employee of Eldorado Feed Store, he was formerly a plumber.

He is survived by one daughter, Susan McAngus of Eldorado; two sons, Cal Scott and Dale Scott, both of Abilene; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chris McCravery, Walter Powell, George Scott, Ray Standeford, Sam A. Whitten and Billy McCravery. Honorary pallbearers were David Powell, Frank Bradley, Dick Preston, John Mayo, Johnny Mayo, Ray Cavaness, Hyme Gilstrap and Jim Hooten.

bile accident.

Services were in First Baptist Church of Christoval with burial in the Christoval Cemetery with Rev. Buddy Trull, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Williams was born June 5, 1956 in San Angelo. He graduated from Eldorado High School in 1975. A rancher, he was a member of the First Baptist Church of Christoval.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams of Christoval; one sister, Mrs. Kay W. Bruton of San Angelo; a brother, Robert L. Williams of Christoval; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Probst of San Angelo; and Mrs. Margaret Williams of Christoval.

Pallbearers were Ken Haden of Lake Charles, La., Duff Hallman, Curry Jones, Bill Jernigan, Steve Gaines and Ron Rathbone, all of Christoval.

## Church Bazaar Is Saturday

Anything and everything in the way of Christmas decorations and goodies will be in the offering during the annual Christmas Bazaar at the Methodist Church Saturday morning.

The fellowship hall will be full of Christmas foods, decorations, stained glass pieces, musical outdoor wind chimes, and handmade items made by members of the church, plus much more.

There will be a special corner set aside for youngsters who will have toys which will not be more than three dollars each.

The bazaar will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. with lunch being served in another area.

### Clayton Williams

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Clayton Lee Williams, 25, who died Saturday night from injuries suffered in an automo-

## Open House For Hospital Being Planned

The board of directors of the Schleicher County Medical Center are planning an open house for the new addition to the center sometime after Christmas.

Board president Curtis Andrews has pointed out that the delay in receiving furniture and draperies have delayed the open house plans. Committee member Becky Sterling says they are planning the open house for sometime in latter part of December.

The new addition includes a new waiting room for nursing home patients, clinic facilities for three doctors, new business offices, and a conference room.

## Citizens Try Again For Light

Did you ever notice how busy our main intersection next to the courthouse is? There are many times, especially early in the morning, at noon or at quitting time when motorists cannot turn on to Highway 277. Although there have not been any fatalities at the intersection, there have been several accidents.

Several different times, local residents and officials have tried to get a stop sign installed at the intersection to help control traffic. However,

none of these efforts have been successful.

Another try for the sign is now being made by local citizens, mostly through the local Lions Club. A petition with 230 names has been

turned in to the San Angelo office of the Texas Highways and Public Transportation asking for the stop sign and heavier enforcement of speed zones.

Meanwhile a motion has been

made on the state level for another survey of traffic on the highway and at the intersection to determine the density of traffic and the need for the stop sign.

Most officials here, including Sheriff Orval Edmiston are not optimistic for the stop sign quoting state highway department officials as telling them that getting a stop sign on a major highway is almost impossible.

The survey is to be taken within the next few weeks.

**Only 14 Days Until  
Santa Comes To The  
Super Santa  
Celebration!**

Watch For Details  
In Next Week's Leader



FIRST SIGNS OF CHRISTMAS--Vernell McCalla and Juanice Orr sort out all of the assorted Christmas items supplied by McCalla's Department Store. The showroom, located at the store's back door, is stocked

full of Christmas cards, honeycomb decorations, tree lights, tree decorations, door decorations in addition to much more. The mini-store will be a show room for seasonal decorations throughout the year.

# Orr-Smith Wedding Is Conducted At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Eldorado was the setting for the Nov. 21 wedding of Kathy Orr and Norman Smith. Officiating at the ceremony was Dr. Don Williford, pastor. Wedding music was provided by organist Evelyn Stigler. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Del Rio. The bride's gown was made of candlelight crepe-back satin with re-embroidered bodice and sleeves. The gown was made by the bride's mother. Serving as matron of honor was Sharon Storie of Sonora. Bridesmaids were Deb-

bie Conatser of Eldorado and Andra Smith of Del Rio, sister of the bridegroom. The bridegroom's sister, Johnetta Smith of Del Rio, was flower girl. Dale Storie of Sonora was best man. Groomsmen were father of the bridegroom, John Smith of Del Rio and George Orr of Eldorado, the bride's brother. George Orr and Dale Storie served as usher. The bride is a 1976 graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Angelo State University. She is a bookkeeper for B&H Maintenance and Construction Co. of Eldorado.

The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Sanderson High School. He is employed with Dresser-Titan of Sonora. Nancy Aldridge of El Paso, the bride's cousin, registered guests at the wedding. Serving the guests at the reception were Deborah Kellogg and Fay Coleman of San Angelo and Nancy Aldridge. Members of the house-party were Helen Maness, Barbara Nichols, Jerre Holley, Vernell McCalla and Patsy Kellogg. The couple will make their home in Sonora.



Mrs. Norman Smith

# Notes From Nancy

by Nancy Lester, extension agent

Sometimes we find ourselves faced with a problem and don't know where to turn for information. Here are some hotlines that will come in handy if and when you need information for a particular problem.

† Appliance Hot Line: 800-621-0477. The Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel provides this number for people with unresolved complaints about refrigerators, ovens and other large appliances. The panel suggests first trying to settle the problem at the local level, but if still not satisfied, give them a call.

† Cancer Information Service: Funded by National Cancer Institute, HEW. Provides information about all aspects of cancer to the general public, cancer patients and their families. All calls are confidential. There are local centers in 23 states, others served by

the national office. For Cancer Information Service toll-free number in your area, call toll-free directory assistance 800-555-1212 or call national office at 800-638-6694. † Education Hot-Line: 800-638-6700. This hotline is staffed by the Office of

Education, Department of Health, Education and welfare for information on federal grants for undergraduate college students. † Veteran's Information: Operated by the Veteran's Administration. Provides information to veterans and their dependents about a range of benefits including GI loans, education, and insurance; disability compensation; medical care; dental treatment; and employment. Check U.S. government for Veteran's Administration telephone listing for your area or call toll-free directory assistance for toll-free number in your state. 800-555-1212.

# Don't Stop Checking Dogs For Health Problems

## Bebee Graduates From Navy School

Navy Construction electrician constructionman apprentice Marianne Bebee, daughter of John F. Bebee of Eldorado, has been graduated from the basic construction electrician school. The 11-week course was conducted by the Naval Construction Training Center at Gulfport, Miss. She received instruction on the skills and technical requirements to install, maintain and repair generators, transformers and power lines. They studied circuitry, electrical theory and safety procedures. She joined the Navy in August of 1980.

## Stewards Have A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynn Steward are the parents of a seven pound, three ounce boy born Nov. 25 in Sweetwater. He was named Calvin Lynn Steward, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

Steward of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Killebrew of Eldorado are the grandparents. Great-grandmother is Nellie McKee of Eldorado. Mrs. Steward is the former Debbie Killebrew.

Many diseases that are threatening to a dog's life, such as rabies, parvovirus and heartworm, occur more frequently in the warmer months. With warm days dwindling, pet-owners may believe that it's all right to stop worrying about the health of their family's canine friend. This is not wise. "Many problems that are not readily apparent, but which could later affect the good health of your dog, can be prevented," said Dr. Ben Johnston, president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. Taking 10 minutes or so to give your pet a home health examination can be the best insurance to keeping him healthy, said Johnston. First, stand back and look at your dog from head to tail. His coat should be

shiny, and there should be no indication of hair loss. Next, look at his eyes for any sign of inflammation, soreness or growths. The eyes should be clear, showing no evidence of mucous build-up or matting. Look into his mouth, paying particular attention to the lips, gums and teeth. The lips and gums should be pink; and the teeth should be checked for odor or tartar-look for dark staining or mineral deposits on his teeth. Next, look into your dog's ears. Are there any scratches, bruises, or rashes? Also pay attention if there is any odor from his ears. Even though a dog's coat is a protective covering, his

skin should also be examined for growths, or external parasites such as fleas or ticks. In older dogs especially, it is important to feel the skin for growths or small wart-like tumors. Other items that should be considered in your dog's home health exam is whether or not he is eating regularly. Has there been any vomiting or any loss of appetite? Also check your pet's stool for any blood or diarrhea. If you detect any problem or abnormality as you give your family's canine friend his home health examination, be sure to check with your veterinarian. Your pet may indeed be healthy, but don't take a chance on it. Pets, just like people, need regular annual check-ups; but if you know the warning signs to watch for in your dog, you can prevent possible complications that might threaten his well-being. Remember that it's easier to prevent problems than to correct them, advises Johnston.

## Family Homeless After Fire

A mobile home fire left an Eldorado family homeless last week. A fire from an undetermined source burned the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Turbeville and their four children. The family was out of town when the tragedy happened, so they still have some clothing. However, they lost most of their household items. They are living at the Devil's River Motel in Sonora until they can find a home to rent. There are four children, ages three, six, 14 and 17.

## Christmas Party Is Friday

The Christmas party for local senior citizens will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Building. Those attending should bring a gift in the two dollar range for a gift exchange.

**Schleicher County Leader Office Supply Section**  
Announces the arrival of 1982 Calendars Refills  
To Our Advertisers- Let us help you prepare your Christmas ad Contact Alma at the Leader  
To Our Readers- We appreciate any information  
Our prime purpose is to inform all citizens of happenings.

# Church Directory

## Know Your Bible

Match each person in column A with the correct profession in column B.  
COLUMN A  
Jesus  
Luke  
Solomon  
David  
James  
Anna  
John the Baptist  
Deborah  
Nicodemus  
Hagar

COLUMN B  
Fisherman  
Judge of Israel  
Handmaid  
Doctor  
King  
Pharisee  
Prophetess in Jerusalem  
Carpenter  
Poet  
Preacher

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 3:5-12  
Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your body, and refreshment to your bones. Honor the Lord

from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine. My son, do not reject the discipline of the Lord, or loathe His reproof, for whom the Lord loves He reproves, even as a father, the son in whom He delights.

Answers to questions published two weeks ago: 1. little, 2. Jehovah is salvation, 3. forty days, 4. thirty, 5. Galilee, 6. baptism, 7. Cana.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Oak and Gillis  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Adult Evening Bible Study  
Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell  
Pelt St. & McWhorter Ave.  
387-2617 (Sonora, Tex.)  
Sunday Morning Worship and Holy Communion

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. Ronald J. Sutto  
7 N. Cottonwood  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Time 10:30 a.m.  
Visitors Welcome

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS  
Bishop: Bryan Galloway  
San Angelo 658-4797  
2817 Christoval Rd.  
Priesthood 9 a.m.  
Primary 9 a.m.  
Relief Society 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sacrament meeting 11 a.m.

OUR LADY OF GAUDALUPE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. Serran Braun, pastor  
Pastor 853-2663  
Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (10 a.m.)  
Sunday School 9 a.m.)

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Hwy 277  
Sun. Morn. Serv. 10:30 a.m.  
Sun. Eve. Serv. 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Eve. Serv. 7:30 p.m.  
Mike Sokoff, minister  
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Menard Hwy  
Elder Freddy Boen, Pastor  
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Also on Saturday night before 2 and 4th Sun. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA  
Rev. E.L. Flores, Pastor  
El Paso and Concho St.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6-7 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7-8 p.m.  
Sunbeams Wed. 3 p.m.  
Prayer Service 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Dale Lipsitt, Minister  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
853-2101

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH  
Rev. Walter Ford  
Hackberry St.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Eve. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

ROCK CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Dale Huff, Evangelist  
708 Lee St.  
Sunday Bible Class 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. John A. Robinson  
Hwy 277  
across from Courthouse  
853-2721 853-3010  
Church School 9:50 a.m.  
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Youth Adult Study 7:30  
All are welcome

This weekly church feature is sponsored by the following merchants who urge you to attend the church of your choice this Sunday.

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Yearly subscription rate is \$7.50 in county and \$8.50 outside Schleicher County.

## Know Your Bible Questions Needed

Anyone interested in knowing about the Bible or interested in knowing more about it may be interested in a new program in the Leader. The Leader is now taking questions for the church ad which is being written by Donna Garvin. The Know Your Bible series began several

months ago and has been well received in the community and the Leader believes this will bring more interest in the Bible to its readers. Questions should be addressed to Donna Garvin, in care of the Schleicher County Leader, Box 872, Eldorado, Tx.

## Rising Rates Prevent Homeowners From Buying

Rising interest rates and building costs are preventing many Americans from entering the housing market. An increasing number of those people are taking a serious look at the do-it-yourself home as an alternative that works to meet their housing needs.

"Inflation, rising housing costs, quality craftsmanship and good design usually don't go hand-in-hand for the prospective homeowner with a moderate income," according to Herbert Kahler, president of Miles Homes. "Do-it-yourself homes can be an opportunity to make an

investment of time, energy and minimal cash outlay pay off handsomely." Established in 1946, Miles Homes is considered one of the country's pioneers of the do-it-yourself home industry. The Minneapolis-based manufacturer has seen the "kit" home, as it is sometimes called, gain national acceptance as a viable housing alternative. In lieu of purchasing mobile homes, condominiums, or renting, many would-be buyers are discovering that they can purchase a do-it-yourself home at extremely reasonable cost and begin building equity immediately.

## From The County Agent

By Jerry Swift

Today's popularity of fireplaces—in many shapes and sizes—calls for more emphasis on safe operation.

Here are fireplace safety tips:

Keep highly combustible materials, such as loose papers, cardboard and fabrics, away from the fireplace area. These materials could easily be ignited by stray hot ashes, glowing embers or flying sparks. Place ashes in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid, pending final disposal.

Make sure the chimney and flue lining are clean and the damper in proper working order. If the flue is obstructed, smoke, carbon monoxide and other toxic gases can escape into the living area. Soot and tar deposits can build up on the walls of the chimney and flue. These deposits are flammable, and if they are not periodically removed,

can be the source of a fire.

Open the damper before starting a fire, and keep it open until every ember is completely out—again, carbon monoxide gas can fill the living area.

Place a close-fitting screen or door over the front of the fireplace to prevent sparks and hot coals from popping out.

When building a fire, don't overdo it. Overfiring can make the firebox and flue lining red-hot, causing a fire. Place a moderate amount of fuel in the firebox area. Also, people who use a lighter fluid on a wood or coal fire are asking for trouble—a flashback fire can result, and invisible vapor can travel throughout the room, causing a fire hazard.

Fireplace fires consume oxygen while burning. Therefore, make certain that there is proper ventilation, both for burning efficiency and for the safety of

those in the house.

Store wood in a dry area prior to burning. A six-month storage period is desirable. The drier the

wood, the more evenly the fire will burn. Using wood that is not sufficiently dry increases the possibility of soot and tar deposits as well as flying sparks.

A factory-built fireplace or fireplace stove should bear the Underwriters Laboratories listing mark, indicating that it meets recognized safety standards.

When installing a factory-built fireplace or freestanding fireplace stove, seek expert help and follow the manufacturer's instructions closely. Make certain that freestanding stoves are placed an adequate distance away from combustible materials.

Keep safety in mind and enjoy warm, pleasant and nostalgic times using your fireplace.

### TREE CARE

Fall is the season for trees to lose leaves, but it's also the time to set out new trees.

Fall is the best time to plant trees because their root systems have time to develop and become well established before top growth begins in the spring.

Plant only container-grown or balled and burlapped trees during the fall as bare-root trees do not transplant readily until January and February.

Choose trees that will adapt to the area and that will provide the desired landscape.

After selecting the tree and the site, follow these guidelines:

First, dig a pit large enough to allow six inches clearance on all sides of the root ball. The pit should be as deep as the root ball so that it will rest on undisturbed soil. Plant the tree at the same depth it was in the nursery. This should be indicated by a discolored ring on the trunk.

Place the tree in the pit carefully by handling the ball, not the trunk. Handling the tree by the trunk could cause a broken ball and excessive root damage.

Next, fill the pit around the ball with top soil or a prepared mixture of soil, sand and peat moss or pine bark. Do not fertilize the tree until after spring growth occurs.

After filling in, stake the tree to secure it against the wind so roots can become well established. It's also a good practice to wrap the trunk of the newly transplanted tree to protect it from sunscald, drying winds, sand storms and borer attacks.

Finally, water the tree as needed during the dry winter periods.

### HERD CLEANUP

Despite a weak cattle market, it's wise to "clean up" herds by culling open cows and giving more attention to a controlled breeding program by culling late-calving cows.

There's no need to put expensive winter feed into unproductive cows. Culling the cow herd now will also help you plan on feed supplies for the winter months.

Also, pregnancy testing cows this fall may be a more profitable management tool than ever before.

Since it's difficult for a cow to produce a calf large enough to pay her annual maintenance bill and leave some profit for the producer, we know an open cow is surely losing money. In addition, cows calving during the summer months wean calves 30 to 90 pounds lighter than their herd mates which calve at other times. For this reason it's advisable to cull cows which will calve late next year and buy a replacement which will calve early.

Whoever does the pregnancy diagnosis (usually your veterinarian) will be able to estimate the calving date on each animal and make it easy to identify next year's late-calving

cows. Your definition of a late-calving cow should change every year until

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KNOWING HOW BUSY ALL OF YOU ARE PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS, I AM SENDING YOU WORD OF A VERY SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE YOU CAN ENJOY RIGHT HERE IN ELDORADO.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, THERE WILL BE A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OF THE METHODIST CHURCH FROM 10 A.M. UNTIL 2 P.M. THERE ARE SO MANY SPECIAL GIFT IDEAS, I MUST TELL YOU ABOUT SOME OF THEM.

THERE ARE CHRISTMAS CAKES, PIES, COOKIES AND CANDIES - MANY IN PRETTY DECORATED CONTAINERS; CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FOR DOORS, TABLES AND TREES; AS WELL AS BEAUTIFUL STAINED GLASSPIECES, MUSICAL OUTDOOR WIND CHIMES, QUILTED PILLOWS, COUNTED CROSS STITCH, NEEDLE POINT AND CERAMICS. I'VE HEARD OF BEAUTIFUL CARD TABLECOVERS, A KNITTED AFGHAN AS WELL AS OTHER KNITTED ITEMS, BEAUTIFUL HAND MADE TOYS AS CUTE AS CAN BE AND MANY

USEFUL WOODEN ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HAND MADE.

FOR ALL YOU YOUNGSTERS THERE WILL BE A VERY SPECIAL AREA WHERE ONLY YOU CAN SHOP. LOTS OF THE GIFTS IN THIS SECTION CAN BE PERSONALIZED FOR YOUR MOMS AND DADS, FRIENDS OR TEACHERS. NOTHING HERE WILL COST MORE THAN \$3.00. SO DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL AREA JUST FOR YOU.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
SANTA**



## Manager's Specials

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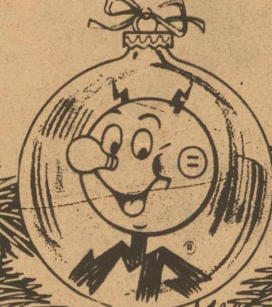
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## Christmas Safety Hints From Reddy



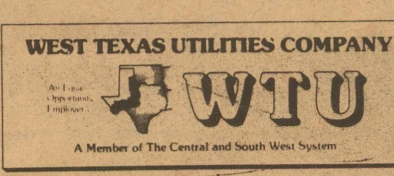
Use a water filled stand for live trees.

Make sure paper ornaments or icicles do not hang on bulbs.

Check lights, discard sets with frayed wiring, replace burned out bulbs.

Use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights.

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# Girls Will Be Tested In Sonora Tournament

The EHS Eaglettes will get a test of strength and skill when they go against Brady tonight in the first rounds of the Sonora girls tournament.

They got off to a bouncing start by winning their first three games this season, but coach Larry Mitchell says the test for the team will come during this tournament which includes several area schools, including a strong Big Lake team.

The varsity Eaglettes started the season by trouncing Sonora 58-47 with Lori Whitaker taking the lead with 22 points. She was followed by Lori Patton with ten; Linda Gentry, four; Margie Logan, five; Tammy Landis, eight, Silva

Gauna, one and Julie Cash, four.

In their second game, the pushed over Iraan 32-28 with Whitaker again the high scorer with 11 points. She was helped by Patton, six; Gentry, two; Logan, two; Landis, five; Payne, two and Stephanie Thomas, four.

They went on to smash Iraan the second time 45-18 with Patton scoring 11 points. Other scores came from Whitaker, two; Logan, two; Landis, two; Payne, two; Thomas, five; Cash, eight; Amy Heald, two and Danette Dunagan, two.

The Junior varsity Eaglettes also got off to a good start when they won their first three games, two against Sonora and one against

Iraan.

They beat Sonora the first time 43-37 with the high score title going to Davina Vanette with 13 points. She was helped by Gina Patton and Victoria Powell with eight; Shanna Swift with two; Theresa Marlowe with six; Maricella Arispe with two and Tammy Farris with four.

Stephanie Fields was high scorer the second game when the JV girls stepped over Sonora 47-12. Other scores came from Patton with six; Powell, four; Vannette, six; Marlowe, two; Vikki Cavness, five; Arispe, one; Farris, six; Jennifer Willoughby, four; Kelly Leggett, one and Debbie Sutton, two.

Against Iraan, the Eaglettes took the lead to win 33-27 with Vanette and Farris leading the scoring with eight points each. They were helped by Patton two; Powell, two; Cavness, one; Arispe, six; Mobley, two and Michelle Walker, four.

They JV girls will also meet Brady tonight. The varsity will play at 4 p.m. and the JV will play at 5:30 p.m.



THANKSGIVING VENISON-- George Gibson and his brother Lloyd Gibson-of Gillett are shown with an 11-point deer shot six miles south of Eldorado on the farm of Mrs. E.V. Gibson, Sr. With the two men is Mrs. Gibson's grandson.

## Menus

**MONDAY**  
German Style Sausage  
Whipped Potatoes  
Blackeyed Peas  
Pineapple Chunks  
White Cake/Icing  
**TUESDAY**  
Beef Tacos with Cheese

Pinto Beans  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Cornbread  
Coconut Pudding  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Turkey-potpie/Vegetables  
Cream Style Corn  
Lime Jello  
Peanut Butter Cookies  
**THURSDAY**  
Chicken Fried Thrifty Steak  
Creamed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad  
Apricot Cobbler  
**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Potato Chips  
Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles  
Cheese Strips  
Chocolate No-Bake Cookies  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MONDAY**  
Raisins  
Hot Oatmeal-Toast  
**TUESDAY**  
Orange Juice  
Hot Biscuits-Sausage-Jelly  
**WEDNESDAY**  
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# English Students Mastering Sonnets

By Victoria Powell

ABAB CDCD EFEF GG, iambic pentameter. Can you decipher this? If you can't, Mrs. Jackson's English IV class can help you out. This mysterious looking code is the form used for writing a sonnet. Iambic pentameter is translated as meaning five stressed and unstressed syllables in each of the 14 lines of a sonnet. The rhyme scheme is symbolized by ABAB CDCD EFEF GG (A rhymes with a, B rhymes with B and so on.) The lines GG sum up the meaning of the poem. The English IV class was assigned the task of writing a sonnet recently in order to better understand them. The class was studying some of Shakespeare's sonnets and Mrs. Jackson decided they should try their hand at writing one. Many of the students were afraid to attempt a sonnet, while others "thought it was impossible." But, according to Mrs. Jackson, after students began, they found it not really so difficult. The hardest part seemed to be getting started. Sonnets most commonly have a love theme, although some of the sonneteers dealt with other aspects of life. Sonnets also deal with mutability or changes worked by time. The "Sonnet 4 1/4" written by Cindy Velez

illustrates mutability as a theme. It was also one of the highest ranked sonnets from this year's collection.

To live in this cruel world is so unfair  
Having to bear the hardships, lies, and tears.

To young and helpless children everywhere  
May you grow up to live without my fears

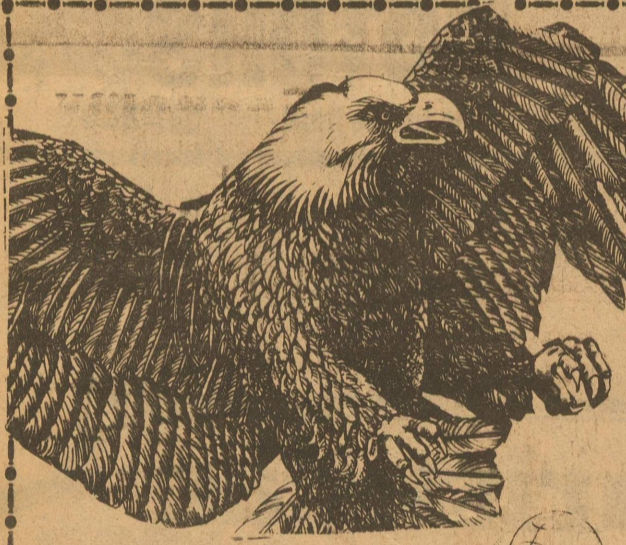
My fears of rage and pain and hurt and love  
Stem from a snow covered blanket, which wraps

Me in the lies and myths, from up above  
My head, that I become confused; perhaps

It is the way I am supposed to be,  
Careful, cautious and young and so afraid

Of all life's meanings and truths, and we  
Children of this turbulent world have made

Contributions that help you be the one  
Who made it to the top and won.



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Eagle of the week



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**Reports from Washington**

**Strategic Arms Reductions**

President Reagan's impressive proposal for strategic arms reduction in Western Europe sets forth a bold agenda to achieve a lasting peace, security and freedom across the globe.

The President's proposal is simple and straightforward — and, in my judgment, long overdue.

In a message to Soviet President Brezhnev, Mr. Reagan proposed the mutual reduction of conventional, intermediate range nuclear and strategic forces.

Specifically, the President proposed a four-point agenda to achieve this objective.

The first, and most important, point concerns the Geneva negotiations. Our representatives to the Geneva negotiations set to begin November 30 are prepared to offer to cancel deployment of Pershing II and ground launch cruise missiles if the Soviets will dismantle their SS-20, SS-4, and SS-5 missiles. This historic step would substantially reduce the dread threat of nuclear war which hangs over the people of Europe.

The second proposal concerns strategic weapons. The United States proposes to open negotiations on strategic arms as soon as possible next year. Here the aim is to negotiate substantial reductions in nuclear arms that would result in levels that are equal and verifiable.

The third proposal is that we act to achieve equality at low levels of conventional forces in Europe. The Soviet Union could make no more convincing contribution to peace in Europe — and the world — than by agreeing to reduce its conventional forces and constrain the potential for sudden aggression.

The fourth point made to President Brezhnev is that to maintain peace we must reduce the risks of surprise attack, and the chance of war arising out of uncertainty or miscalculation.

Our country intends to negotiate in good faith and go to Geneva willing to listen to and consider the proposals of our Soviet counterparts. The outcome is literally a matter of life and death for many in Europe who sit on a strategic bullseye in the scenario of world military politics.

The position of the United States is one that Moscow will have to deal with seriously. For too long we have negotiated from weakness or lack of direction. With the President's recent policy speech we go to these talks working from an established point of view.

Substance, however, is far more important than the timing of arms talks yet to come. The United States has been preparing carefully for resumption of strategic arms negotiations because we do not want a repetition of past disappointments. We do not want an arms control process that sends hopes soaring only to end in dashed expectations.

This applies particularly to any kind of equal and verifiable checking of final agreements. Our approach to verification will be to emphasize openness and creativity — rather than the secrecy and suspicion which have undermined confidences in arms control in the past.

While we can hope to benefit from work done over the past decade in strategic arms limitations, we should agree to do more than simply begin where these efforts previously left off. We can and should attempt major qualitative and quantitative progress. Only that kind of progress can fulfill the hopes of our own people and the rest of the world.

All of the proposals set forth by President Reagan are based on the same fair-minded principles: substantial, militarily-significant reductions in forces; equal ceilings for similar types of forces; and adequate provisions for verification.

One thing is for certain: we cannot reduce arms unilaterally. Success can only come if the Soviet Union will share our commitment, if it will demonstrate that its often-repeated professions of concern for peace will be matched by positive action.

If the Soviets refuse, the arms race, sadly, will continue. The people of Europe want and deserve some resolution of this issue. Twice before in this century Europe has been the site of bloody battlefields — battlefields which have been soaked with the blood of American soldiers. The potential for a third time make the stakes even more alarming given the specter of a nuclear conflagration.

No one should have to live in the permanent fear of war. The time has come for all nations to act responsibly to remove that threat. As the President said in his televised address November 18, "The American concept of peace goes well beyond the absence of war. We foresee a flowering of economic growth and individual liberty in a world at peace."

**Texas Homes Features San Angelo**

"I have yet to find the first man, woman or child who likes this country. The more I see of it and know about it, the less regard or interest I feel in it."

Col. Benjamin H. Grierson, commander of the 10th Cavalry at Ft. Concho in 1875, was not alone in his bleak summary of life on the Staked Plains of West Texas, a parched, forsaken region where only Comanche, Kiowa and Apache had learned the methods of survival. The soldiers, their families and sweethearts who were stationed at Ft. Concho during its 22 years could never quite believe that this barren land, a stone's throw from the military post, might possibly be the frontier of the future.

But in 1870, a pioneer settler who operated his own trading post purchased a parcel of land and proceeded to lay out a real town naming it Saint Angela. That Pioneer, Bar-

tholow Joseph DeWitt, has since been called "The Father of San Angelo", and that once barren land has become a thriving city with many interesting historical structures.

Texas Homes magazine, the state's largest interior design publication, features San Angelo in the Historic Homes column of

its December issue.

Not only does Texas Homes trace the colorful past of the city and the fort next door, but it pictures and describes such lovely homes as the J. Willis Johnson home at 410 South Park; the Charles Hughes home at 1104 West Beauregard; the Henderson-Albert house at 207 South

Park; the Schilling-Stone home at 1104 South Park and the Gibbs-Jeeter home at 219 South Washington. Don't miss this exciting issue of Texas Homes available on newsstands throughout West Texas or by writing Texas Homes, Circulation Department, 1925 San Jacinto, Dallas, Texas 75201.

**Symposium Set For Dec. 17**

A specialist in Fort Stockton says \$50 million probably will not cover the death of livestock caused this year by toxic plants on Texas rangelands.

And the huge loss is a prime reason, says Dr. Allan McGinty, for the Trans-Pecos Poison Plant Symposium here on Dec. 17. He is a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The symposium will have New Mexico as well as Texas specialists for a full day of discussions beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Pecos County Large Community Center.

The \$10 registration fee paid now (\$15 after Dec. 1) will entitle the participant to the printed proceedings of the symposium and the noon meal.

The symposium discus-

sions will range from the use of herbicides in managing toxic plants to bitterweed poisoning in sheep.

Speakers will also cover the nutrition of livestock as it is related to toxic plant management, and the reduction of poisonous plants by properly managed grazing programs.

Participants can mail registration fee to Gary Wood at P.O. Box 1527 in Fort Stockton.

**In Those Days**

**FIVE YEARS AGO--** B.L. Blakeway died at the age of 60.

Pancho Bradley was named justice of the peace to take his place.

The Eldorado chapter of the Future Farmers was hosting the district contest.

A new tower for Television Enterprises was to be erected east of the city.

**12 YEARS AGO--** Nancy Lux was named the Gold Star Girl for this county.

Sofges Store was putting in two tanks for a self service filling station.

Tim Edmiston was nam-

ed Gold Star Boy for this count.

Plans were being made for the Christmas parade.

**35 YEARS AGO--** The 40 piece band gave a Christmas concert.

Mrs. J.W. Alexander gave a book review for the Woman's Club.

Cleone Elizabeth Dabney and Raymond Schrank were married.

Mrs. J.E. Stack of Harlington was a guest at the WMS program at the Bailey Ranch church.

Miss Maurice Sofge and J.O. Carter of San Angelo were married.

**Family Returns from Trip**

Raul, Diana and their daughter Ruby Gonzalez just returned from a two weeks vacation in California. There they visited

Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, the Chinese Theatre and Universal Studios. They also toured thru Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

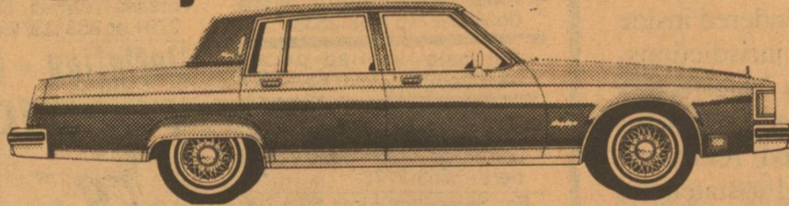
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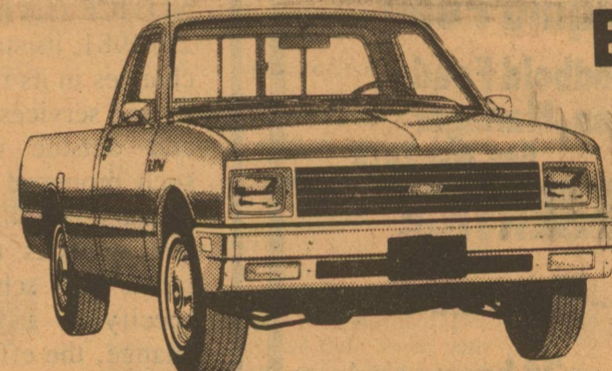
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Thanks to the many people in Eldorado who have helped us in many ways during the time Rance was sick. We would give a special thanks to all the people who gave food to help for the meals for relatives and friends. We will always appreciate everything.

Duge McDonald Gerald Harris and family All members of the McDonald family.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Citation By Publication**

The State of Texas, To: Bailey Ranch Baptist Church and all persons claiming any title or interest in land under deed hereof, or deacons of Bailey Ranch Baptist Church and their successors in office, or Schleicher County, Texas, as grantee, Defendants in the herein-after styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas, 51st Judicial District, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 9 day of November 1981, and answer the petition of Mrs. J.E. (Jesse Lee) Spencer in Cause No. 1644, styled Mrs. J.E. (Jesse Lee) Spencer v. Bailey Ranch Baptist Church and all persons claiming any title or interest in land

under deed heretofore given to deacons of Bailey Ranch Baptist Church and their successors in office, of Schleicher County, Texas, as grantee, in which Mrs. J.E. (Jesse Lee) Spencer is Plaintiff and the parties herein named as Defendants are Defendants, which petition was filed in said Court on the 4th day of September, 1981, and the nature of such suit is as follows: Plaintiff brings this suit to remove a cloud and quiet title to a parcel of real property and all the improvements on that property, consisting of a five acre parcel of land, described as follows: Being Five acres of land in Schleicher County, Texas, out of the North one-half (N 1/2) of Section No. 164, Abstract No. 803, in Block "A", originally surveyed for the Common School

Fund by the HE & WT RY CO., by virtue of Certificate No. 84, and sold by the State of Texas to John Hutto. Said Five acres described by metes and bounds as follows: to wit: Beginning at a large fence post in the North line of said survey 164 786-3/10 vrs from its NE Corner, Thence South 103 vrs. to a mesquite stake for the

S.E. Corner of this tract; Thence West 274 vrs. to an iron pin for the S.W. Corner of this tract; Thence North 103 vrs. to a large mesquite gate post in the North line of said Survey No. 164 for the N.W. Corner of this tract; Thence East 274 vrs. with the North line of said Survey 164 to the place of beginning. This five acre parcel was conveyed to Deacons of Bailey Ranch Baptist Church by a deed dated January 19, 1924. The Bailey Ranch Baptist Church ceased holding services in the early 1950's, and since that time, Plaintiff (and her predecessors in interest) have been in adverse possession of the real property involved here, under Articles 5509, 5510, 5519, 5518, and 5519a of Texas Revised Civil Statutes. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of 1st issuance, it shall be returned unserved. WITNESS Mrs. Helen Bebee, Clerk of the District Court of Schleicher County, Texas.

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**Calendar**

Today, Dec. 3--Hospital Auxiliary monthly birthday party, hospital dining room.  
Friday, Dec. 4--Square Dance, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.  
Saturday, Dec. 5--Methodist Church Bazaar 10 a.m., church fellowship hall.  
Monday, Dec. 7--Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.  
Tuesday, Dec. 8--Cottage Style Show, 7 p.m., Memorial Building.  
Wednesday, Dec. 9--Probation officer, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., courthouse; Food Stamp representative, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., courthouse.  
Thursday, Dec. 10--FHA rep., 1:30-3 p.m., courthouse.  
Friday, Dec. 11--GOLF CLUB BAKE SALE, 10 a.m., clubhouse.  
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**COFFEE**  
A pound of coffee makes about 40 cups.

**Then And Now**

There was a time, during the first half of this century, when America was in full charge of its energy resources, when we knew where we stood on fuel supply because we supplied our own needs. Producer of half the world's oil, America even supplied other nations' fuel.

THEN: Then, things began to change. In the first few years following World War II, the United States began to drift into energy dependence. The prospect of energy scarcity was obscured for a long time, however, by large discoveries of easily accessible oil in the Middle East and elsewhere.

NOW: Today, about half our oil comes from foreign countries and America is in a vulnerable position, economically and politically. Fortunately, some people are doing something about it. A group of some 200 organizations including business, labor, government and civic groups are sponsoring American Energy Week, March 15 to 21. In addition to various activities scheduled for that week in Washington, D.C. and around the country, petitions are being circulated that call for the search for energy answers to be our nation's top priority. For free copies of the petition, and free leaflets about American Energy Week and its activities, write to American Energy Week, 1111 19th Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036.

**Agent Zette's Quick Mystery**

A howling snow storm had stopped everything except crime in the small Rocky Mountain ski resort. The town's only restaurant had been robbed and Agent Zette was asked by the local deputy to lend a hand.

"I think the robber had a gun, but I didn't see it," the waitress tells Zette. "He had something in his pocket. When I told him the owner was the only one who knows the combination to the safe and he wouldn't be in 'til ten, he got excited. He insisted the owner would be in at nine. It was half past eight then."

"What exactly was said?" Zette questioned.

"He ordered me to open the safe. I said, 'the owner won't be here 'til ten. Are you going to wait?' Then he said, 'nine.' I had already opened the cash drawer. He stuffed the money in his pocket then disappeared into the storm."

"How was he dressed?" Zette asked.

"Ski mask, ski jacket. I didn't even see his hair color!"

"There are only three people at the lodge," the deputy says, "an Italian, an American and a German. They were all to leave on the bus a half hour ago, but the snow's stopped everything. They all speak English and they're all about the same size. Any one of them could have done it."

"Are you ready to make an arrest?" Agent Zette asked the deputy. "We have the criminal."

**Home Heating Tips**

As energy costs continue to rise, Americans cannot afford to waste energy. Is your home energy efficient? It's worth it to find out.

Inadequate insulation is the single greatest cause of energy waste in homes. According to the Department of Energy, proper insulation could save 20-30 percent of the energy used to heat homes.

High fuel costs, especially oil, have spurred many consumers to replace their heating systems with ones which are more fuel-efficient. Customers should look for energy-saving heating systems with alternative fuel sources when purchasing replacement units.

A hydronic heating system manufacturer, Repco Products Corporation, recently began marketing the Hoval Variolet boiler, which is designed to burn any kind of solid, gas or liquid fuel. Not only is this multi-fuel boiler 88 percent energy-efficient, but it also reduces heating costs by its ability to burn fuels such as wood, coal and coke.

According to a 1979 survey, 97 percent of the heating systems checked were wasting fuel. A great way to save money and energy is to have your heating system's firing rate checked regularly. Improper heating system maintenance can increase fuel bills by more than 25 percent because of maladjustments.

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If every home had airtight caulking and weatherstripping, we'd save enough energy to heat four million homes each year. To check the airtightness of your home, move a lighted candle around the frames and sashes of your windows--if the flame dances, you need caulking and/or weatherstripping.

**LOST**  
Lost--red Irish Setter, nas blue collar with San Antonio tag. Lost Nov. 30. Reward offered. 915-837-5386.

Lost--Miniature poodle, cream colored in the vicinity of Polo's Mobile Home park, answers to Linus, please contact Diane, 853-2791 or 853-2372 after 5p.m.

**Inflation - Fighting FOOD IDEAS**

Savory, Oven-Baked 'Porcupines'



An appetite-awakening dish, which begins as meat balls but emerges from the oven resembling porcupines, combines ground beef with rice and seasonings.

Satisfying rice, often served as a background for meat, poultry or seafood, shows its versatility in these "Porcupines" by popping up like porcupine spines during the baking. Youngsters may be amused; adults are likely to admire the generous servings.

**PORCUPINES EN CASSEROLE**

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- 1/2 cup each finely chopped onions, celery, and green pepper
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon each pepper and garlic powder
- 1 can (10-3/4 ounces) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup tomato catsup
- 1/3 cup pasteurized process cheese spread or grated Cheddar cheese

Combine beef, rice, onions, celery, green pepper, egg, Worcestershire sauce, mustard, 1-1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/8 teaspoon pepper, and garlic powder. Form into 1-1/2-inch balls (about 18). Place in a lightly greased shallow 2-1/2-quart casserole. Combine soup, water, catsup, and remaining salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Pour over meat balls. Cover and bake at 350° for 1 hour. Remove from oven and stir in cheese spread. Makes 6 servings.