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Somethin' to Think About by Jannette Wilkerson

"EVERYBODY'S GOT ONE"

There's one in every family! The aunt who holds a P.H.D. in Motherhood and housekeeping and when she comes to visit, it's like a 'white glove' inspection. After a crash course in good manners, this aunt is usually met at the door with a big hug and a cheerie "You wanna see my ringworm?"

I've heard it said, you can try 'too hard', and I guess that's what happens when you do. When you want everything to be 'just right', that's when everything goes 'just wrong'.

She's the one in the family who has all the money, talent, and honor students and enjoys talking about all three. She's always National Chairman of something and the only living thing our dog tries to eat. For some unknown reason, my fairly sane children are transformed, as if by magic, into house apes. Maybe it's the coaching and instant refinement program I put them through a week in advance of the visit. They say things like - "Are you fixin' dinner" or "has the sewer backed up?" or "them darn rats chewed a hole in my toboggan."

It's not that we try to put on 'airs' for this aunt, but the kids always notice when all the plates match and I make a mad dash to the bathroom before her to wash off the soap. It never fails, when you ask one of the kids to say Grace - they recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Making a good impression has always been a thorn in the side of Mothers everywhere. So I'm probably not the only mother in the world to pull a soggy 'Horney toad out of the washing machine, discover mud pies in the broiler, wrestle a two year old to the ground for three dead grasshoppers, or try to look calm while your big mouth first grader tells about the big fight, when Mamma dropped the tackle box in the lake - all under the shocked expression of a horrified aunt.

These are the things you tell yourself you'll look back on and laugh. Well it's been a while and I'm not laughing yet! However, I can talk about it now without breaking down.

We all love this aunt and she must love us or she would surely never come back for more - or maybe she envies me this everyday adventure in my three ringed world. Whatever the reason, we couldn't do without her - she puts the finishing touch on a happy family with never a dull moment . . . and that's something to think about ----

Three Band Students To Regional

Mr Mac and three members of "That Going Band from Eagle Land" will be going to Ballinger Dec 10 and 11 for All-Region VII Band try-outs. Those going are Jim Bob Byrd on the clarinet, Willie Day on the trombone, and Lisa Smith on flute and piccolo.

The Region VII Band concert will be held in the Ballinger High School at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Each band director and student will be recognized.

The three band members have been working hard and hope to represent "That Going Band from Eagle Land" well.

Lisa Smith, Rep

Road Hunters Are Dangerous.

Last Tuesday night, Dec. 7, Travis Parker of Christoval was knocked unconscious, gagged and chained to his pickup truck by two or more unknown men.

Around 8:30 p.m. Parker was leaving a Bois d'Arc gate onto McGregor Lane. As he was opening the gate a car approached and stopped. One 35 to 40 year old man walked up to Parker and said, "You've been interfering with my damned hunting too long."

As the man raised his hand to strike, Parker hit him in the face. Then a blow from behind knocked Parker unconscious.

Parker awakened to find his hands chained to his truck's

Christoval Man Found Chained & Gagged

steering wheel with the gate chain and lock. His mouth was gagged with stove wire.

Parker was able to work the chain loose enough to press the microphone button on his CB radio and call for help.

Ann Rogers of Christoval heard his call and sent her husband, Lester, and Andy Allen to find Parker. Rogers found him around 9:00 p.m. and freed Parker from his restraints.

Parker was uninjured except cuts and bruises on his face when the wire was tightened to gag him.

The Tom Green County Sheriffs Department is investigating the case.



Attending the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the First United Methodist Church were several former pastors and their wives. Included in the group were (L to R) Mr and Mrs Keith Wyatt and Amy, present pastor of the church, Fred and Francis Cox, Dorothy Heaner, Mr and Mrs Doyle Morton, and Gene Salter. About 150 persons attended the celebration which was held after the final service of the Church's Fall Revival.

Petition Supporting Patrolman

The following petition has been circulating through Eldorado concerning the death of highway patrolman Sammy Long, three weeks ago. Approximately 136 signatures have been placed on the petition.

TO: AUBREY EDWARD, 83rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
311 SECOND STREET
BIG LAKE, TEXAS

FROM: CONCERNED CITIZENS OF SCHLEICHER TEXAS

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS, WISH TO CONVEY OUR DEEPEST CONCERN REGARDING THE TRAGEDY IN THE DEATH OF PATROLMAN SAMMY LONG, AND TO EXPRESS OUR UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT OF THE ACTIONS OF THE 83RD DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AUBREY EDWARDS. HIS ACTIONS OF WITHHOLDING THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSON WHO EXHIBITED THE UNSELFISHNESS TO AID A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ARE HEREBY COMMENDED.

THE ACTIONS OF THIS UN-NAMED MAN SHOULD BE REMEMBERED, NOT HIS NAME. HIS ACTIONS ONLY STRENGTHENS AND CONFIRMS THE BASIC IDEA THAT OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IS FOUNDED ON LAWS RATHER THAN MEN.

City Reviews GAS CONTRACT

The Eldorado City Council met Tuesday for their regular monthly business session. Topics under discussion primarily concerned review of the gas contract with Cities Service Gas Co. and the lease on the land where the sanitary land fill is located.

It was reported that a review of the contract that the city has with the gas company will be made in order to assure the city will have a sufficient gas supply. Recent surveys have indicated that the gas field that supplies the city has been gradually depleting to the point where little reserve presently exists. The city is in the process of making arrangements with the gas company to assure there will be sufficient reserves to meet the city's demands.

City Secretary Phil Olson indicated that to insure proper credit when city utility bills are paid that each customer return the small portion of the statement when payment is made. The small portion provides a means of keeping records for the city books.



The Winner of the Express News Puzzle Contest was Mrs Bob Bland, who is pictured receiving a check for \$40 from Express News Editor Lynn Meador. Mrs Bland solved the puzzle correctly, which was the old city tank adjacent to the city water tower. The puzzle can be seen at Express News office.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Everything moved along about as usual last week until Thursday. That is the day, as you all know, that the Home Demonstration Club had the party at the Memorial Building for the elderly of our county.

Several of us from here were able to attend the party. The ones who went are as follows: Maggie Sluder, Elva Daniels, Erna Rexroats, Lizzie McAngus, Ella Casbeer and LaVita Brooks. Bro. Gene Stark was our Santa Claus and he made a good one. It was a very nice party and we all enjoyed it immensely. We surely appreciate this effort they made for us. They provided different kinds of puzzles for us to work, then they had a musical program and we sang old familiar songs. Mrs Van Horn played her violin and Mrs Pena accompanied on the piano. There were tables loaded with many kinds of sweets and they served delicious punch.

We shall be looking forward with pleasure to their party next year.

The following are the visitors who came to the home last week to visit different residents: Mrs Russell Heaner (Dorothy), wife of the late Rev R. R. Heaner of Bronte, Texas, visited with Fred Gunstead. Mrs Heaner was here to attend the Methodist Church Revival and their 75th anniversary celebration, Ivin Harris and his wife visited with their Aunt Beulah Harris; Flossie Crawford's daughter and her husband from San Angelo visited her; Col. William H. Schwartz from San Antonio and Mrs Emmett Brunson of Houston visited Mrs Beaman.

The Bingo winners last week were - Wed., Beulah Harris 2, Elva Daniels 1, LaVita Brooks 3. On Friday - Erna Rexroat 2, Elva Daniels 2, Carrie Blakeway 1, Maggie Sluder 2, Ella Casbeer 1.

LaVita Brooks, Rep
Beulah Harris, Rep

FFA Awards



Eldorado Talent Contestants in FFA District Competition played for the Awards Banquet last Monday night. From left to right, Mark Thornton (Lead Guitar), Benny Logan (Drums), Mike Redwine (Singer), Jed Edmiston (Bass), Jerry Jackson (Rhythm).

by Jim McWilliams

The Concho District FFA held its annual Awards Banquet last Monday night Dec. 6, at the Eldorado Memorial Building.

Guest Speaker was David Louder, Area 2 President, who spoke on the value of leadership.

FFA chapters attending represented Eldorado, Bronte, San Angelo Central, San Angelo Lake View, Ozona, Robert Lee, Mertzon, Sterling City, and Water Valley.

Results of the Concho District FFA competition were: FFA Leadership Quiz...1-Wall, 2-San Angelo Central, 3-Sterling City, 4-Robert Lee, 5-Bronte. Wall placed second in Area 2 competition.

Farm Radio...1-Wall, 2-Robert Lee, 3-Eldorado, 4-San Angelo Central. Wall placed 5th in Area 2 competition.

Jr. Farm Skill...1-San Angelo Lake View, 2-Wall.

Sr. Farm Skill...1-Robert Lee, 2-San Angelo Lake View, 3-Wall. Robert Lee placed 3rd in Area 2 competition.

Jr. Chapter Conducting...1-Ozona, 2-Wall, 3-Bronte, 4-Robert Lee, 5-San Angelo Lake View.

Sr. Chapter Conducting...1-Wall, 2-Robert Lee, 3-Eldorado, 4-San Angelo Lake View, 5-San Angelo Central. Wall placed 2nd in Area 2 competition.

FFA Sweetheart Helen Bunger of Ozona.

FFA Sweetheart Runner-up Karen Arrott of Bronte.

More Flu Shots

The Texas Department of Health Resources has scheduled another Swine Influenza Immunization Clinic in Schleicher County. The immunization will be free of charge and all persons age 18 and above are eligible. Clinic hours will be from 4 to 6 PM only, Dec 16th, at the Memorial Building.

All persons between the ages of 18 and 24 who received the vaccine in our first clinic must have a second injection to be fully immunized. Persons over 24 need one injection only.

Schleicher County has had the greatest percentage of persons immunized against the Swine Flu Virus than any county in Region 4. This can be attributed to the good health attitude of the citizens and the extensive work done by the volunteers at our first clinic.

Home Front News

Mrs Bruce Lambert spent the weekend visiting with her children. Mr and Mrs Roger Miller at Seagraves and Jan Gower in Lubbock.

Mr and Mrs Buford C. Young of Worland, Wyo. spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Young.

Mr and Mrs T. O. Mottram and daughter, Robin, from Mariposa, Calif were here over the Thanksgiving holiday visiting with Mr and Mrs J. C. Bumgardner and family. After a stay of about 10 days they left for a tour of Texas.

Britt Bumgardner has been home from college to visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. C. Bumgardner. Britt brought along his roommate, Mike Mikeska from Rogers, Texas, for the visit.

Mac Curry of Jacksonville, Florida, has been visiting his mother, Mrs Ella Curry.

Nick and Dennis Jurecek attended Mr Rudolph Olsaks funeral service in San Angelo last Friday.

Mrs Granvil Hext visited in Kerrville last Friday with the Herman Walker, Jr. family. She was there for the First Annual Art of the Hills Exhibition and Sale and reception, in the Medallion Room of the Inn of the Hills. The exhibition and sale was one of the best. She was very interested in the beautiful art and sculpture. Mary stated it was very good. Some of the best work was exhibited there. Two sculptors and six Western artists and their wives were the hosts for the occasion. Granvil went down Saturday and visited and attended the exhibition. This will be an annual affair put on by the six artists and two sculptors each year.

On Sunday, the Hexts' visited in Fredericksburg with the J.D. Hext family. They came by Brady and visited with Mary's Dad, also. She states that his condition is about the same.

Mr and Mrs Faires H. Sutherland, Sr., celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary Nov 25. Guests present were Mr and Mrs Buddy R. Sutherland of Denver City, Texas; Mr and Mrs Jimmie Harris, Gina and Todd Harris of Marfa, Tex.; Mr and Mrs David Whitten and daughter, Kristal of Odessa, Tex.; Mr W. D. Hubble of Eldorado, Tex., and Mr and Mrs James O'Harrow, Mr Lisa and Jay O'Harrow of Christoval, Texas.

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God Bless each one of you for your thoughtfulness.
The family of Blake
Helen
David & Shirley
Sister & Brothers

OBITUARIES

Hattie Mae Chrestman of Waco, and Don Chrestman of Ft Worth; and seven great-grandchildren.
Graveside services were held in Eldorado Monday for Hattie Mae (Doll) Chrestman, 88 who died Saturday in Taft, Texas, after a brief illness.
She was born in Bells, Texas December 15, 1887. In 1908 she married Lige Chrestman. They moved to Eldorado in 1950 and resided here about 15 years. Mr Chrestman was employed by Republic Pipeline Co while they lived here. He died in 1959. Mrs Chrestman was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and belonged to the Garden Club.
Survivors include: one son, Marshall of Taft, Texas; one sister, Mrs J. C. Horn of Gainesville, Texas; three brothers, Charles E. Morrison of Wichita Falls, Texas, Frank Morrison of Indiana and George Morrison of Archer City, Texas; three grandchildren, Mrs Barbara Harle of Houston, Mrs Sharon Gilbert
Corinne Robinson, longtime Schleicher County resident, died Sunday in Sonora's Hudspeth Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with burial in the Eldorado Cemetery.
Mrs Robinson was born in Brown County, Texas, but lived most of her life in Eldorado where she taught school for 47 years. She taught three generations of some Eldorado families. She was married to T. P. Robinson who died in 1955.
Survivors include a son T. P. Robinson, Jr. of Eldorado; a daughter, Mrs Francis Tracy of McAllen; and four grandchildren.

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Hospital AUXILIARY
The Hospital Auxiliary met Dec 2 with Mrs Arch Mittel presiding. There were fourteen members present.
The treasurer report \$54.00 from memorials and donations, \$78.50 from the gift shop, \$15.00 from dues with \$44.29 expenses which left a balance of \$881.83 in the treasury.
A Christmas party was planned for Dec 19th at 3:30. Friends and relatives of the patients are invited. Mrs James Page will have charge of the music. Mrs Rance McDonald and Mrs Bessie Doyle were appointed to buy gifts for the ones in the Nursing Home. The young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will put up the Christmas tree and do the decorating.
Those having birthdays this month are Mrs Waxie Mund, Mrs Georgia Springston and Mrs Winnifred Beaman. The birthday party will be combined with the Christmas party.

Engagement Announcements

Peggy Jo Hill
Mr and Mrs Jo Ed Hill of Eldorado announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Jo, to Terry Neal Sterling, son of Mr and Mrs W. R. Sterling of Ira, Texas.
Peggy is a graduate of Eldorado High School. She attended Texas Christian University and is a graduate of Texas Tech University.
Terry is a graduate of Ira High School. He attended Texas Tech University and is a graduate of Texas Tech University Law School.
The couple plan a February 5, 1977 wedding to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Eldorado.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to Thank everyone for everything they did for Mom and Dad, Mr and Mrs Charles Young, during their stay in the hospital, and their recovery period.
Mr and Mrs Buford Young

Gift Coffee Treasury News

A Gift Coffee honoring Mrs Robert McGarvey nee Carol Casbeer is being held on Saturday, Dec. 11th, from 10:00-11:00, at the home of Mrs E.L. Carlman.
Co-hostesses for the event will be Mrs B.G. Maness, Mrs Leonard Keys, Mrs W.M. Anderson, Mrs J.D. Redwine, Mrs L.E. McCalla, Mrs Lester Nixon, Mrs Sam Carrell, Mrs Ira D. Day, Mrs Harry Mercer, Mrs W.W. Holsey, Mrs Vernon Gibson, Mrs Ben Fatheree, Mrs Ray Standeford, Mrs John O'Harrow, Sr., Mrs Delbert Taylor, and Mrs E.L. Carlman.
September sales of Series E and H United State Savings Bonds in Schleicher county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Leslie L. Baker. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$21,629 for 87% of the 1976 sales goal of \$25,000.
Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73% of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

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WEDNESDAY BRIDGE
The Wednesday Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs Fay Hillard for a luncheon at 12:30. There were three tables of players present. Mrs Elizabeth Powell won high and Mrs Mary Helen Stockton won Bingo.
Winners last week were: Margaret Frost & Flora Hubble, 1st Ernestine Hext & Bill Freitag, 2nd Bobby Sanders & Billie Andrews, 3rd Elnora Love & Sarah Hall, 4th Bernice Sweat & Evelyn Wimer, 5th.
We had three new players last week that we enjoyed so much. They were Ernestine Hext, Zona Claire Hallcomb, and Mabel Freitag.

FAITH REVEALS A WINTER-WHITE WORLD AT REST
When the bright leaves of autumn are gone from the trees
And the branches are suddenly bare,
Soon the mirror-like ponds will be starting to freeze
As the cold winter wind fills the air,
While the glistening white of a snowfall so deep
Paints a beautiful scene at its best,
In the cycle of nature when life goes to sleep
And our weary old world is at rest.
You will learn through your Church what the winter is worth,
As you gaze at the snow-covered land:
It's the promise of God for new life on the earth,
In the spring that will soon be at hand!— Gloria Nowak



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Union Youth Fellowship.....6:00pm
Church Training.....6:00pm
Evening Worship.....7:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....8:00pm

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Evening Worship Service.....7:00pm
Wednesday Evening Service.....7:00pm

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Box 454
Dean W. Brigham-Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45am
Morning Worship Service.....10:30am

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E.L. Flores-Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00am
Preaching Service.....11:00am
Evening Service.....6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:30pm

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Worship Service.....Friday-7:30pm

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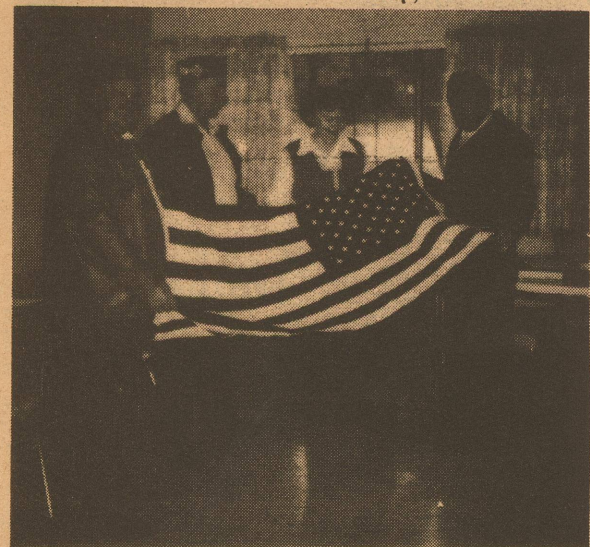
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Morning Worship Service.....11:00am

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★ CHRISTOVAL ★ CORNER

A WEEKLY NEWS FORUM SERVING THE CITIZENS OF THE KNICKERBOCKER & CHRISTOVAL COMMUNITIES

VFW Presents Flag



The VFW Post 1815 presented the Golden Years Nursing Home with a new flag last week. Present were the Post Commander Johnnie Martinez, Club Manager Roy Dickens and Comrade Ray Doyle, Jr., Vice President of the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 1815 Mrs. Faye Doyle took the picture. Mrs. Harold Pettett, Golden Years owner was there to receive the flag.

SHORT NOTES

Mrs. Top Arrott and daughter, Jennifer, visited with Zane who is attending the Roswell New Mexico Military Institute. The college was having their Homecoming festivities and parents weekend, reviews, parades and talent shows. Danny reports she really enjoyed all of it but that the snow drove them inside.

There have been two grass fires this week in our community - both out on Tee Nail Trail. The grass is getting dry again and precautions with matches and cigarettes is advisable.

Tommy Ball and Maude Gaston are on the sick list this week.

Ann Green was in Dallas the first week of November for advanced training with Lady Love Cosmetics. On Dec 1st she attended the District Marketing Directors meeting at the Dallas-Ft. Worth airport Marina Hotel. She flew in for the meeting and enjoyed her first trip on an airplane.

People read every word of this paper because they are interested in you. Tell the Express News.

Eldorado School LUNCH MENU

- MONDAY DEC. 13th**
Tamales
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- FRIDAY DEC. 17th**
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Alton and Ruth Ann Calahan took Todd Arthur and Calvin Brown to Ozona last weekend on a deer hunt.

Mr and Mrs Marcus Hale have returned home from a month long tour which took them to Stewart, Nevada to visit their daughter, Yvonne, who teaches in the Indian School there and to Glen Ellen, Calif. to visit friends also a lot of sight seeing there and back. Mr and Mrs Hale were in Killen for Thanksgiving with their son and family. Mr and Mrs Eddie Hale.

The Sid Johnson's spent Sat and Sun in Buffalo Gap with his mother, Mrs Myrtle Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Bill Coates visited in Houston last week with their son and family. Mr and Mrs Don Bruce Coates.

Mr Lewis Holland is recuperating from an injury received recently as a result of a fall. She is at daughter Avis Robbins' in San Angelo until three broken ribs heal a bit. The pain of broken ribs isn't bothering Rebecca half as much as the thought that her beautiful plants at home in Christoval will suffer from loneliness. All of us look forward to her being able to come home very soon. (Plants AND People).

SOCIAL SECURITY

Some social security beneficiaries may have recently received mailings requesting them to file an annual report of earnings for 1975 because their social security earnings records show that they earned more than the exempt amount in 1975, and they did not file a report of earnings before April 15, 1976.

Beneficiaries who received some benefits during a year, were under 72 any part of that year, and earned over the exempt amount of earnings (\$2,520 in 1975 and \$2,760 in 1976) should file a report of earnings by April 15 of the following year.

A penalty of up to one month's benefit may be assessed for delinquent reports.

Mrs Mabel Moore enjoyed preparing turkey and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving visitors from Tulsa, Okla. On hand were son and daughter-in-law, Vernon and Eloise, and grandson, Richard. The Moore's had looked forward to leaving the Oklahoma snow and ice behind them, but received little cooperation from Mother Nature here. They did think, however, the food good and the visit well worth the trip.

Mrs Louis Deats attended the wedding of her grandson John Deats Eubanks and Judy Copeland of Sterling City Friday Nov 27th.

Several ladies in the community met last week at the Methodist Church and made lap robes for the nursing home for Christmas. A total of 30 robes were completed. Thanks and appreciation should go to these ladies.

Mr and Mrs Tom Doyle of Wilcox, Arizona, stopped in Christoval last Tuesday for a visit with a friend, Nora Mahon. They were on their way back home after visiting with their son in Caldwell, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Paul McBurnett and family of Dallas visited with the Pete McBurnetts during the holidays.

Laura D. Johnson, daughter of the Sid Johnson's will enter the hospital Thursday for a tonsillectomy Friday.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers Club met at the School on Monday. They purchased a new 100 cup coffee pot. It was decided that each Chairman be responsible for ice for the concession stand.

Due to increased prices, several items will have to be raised. Coffee, Hot Chocolate, and Cold Drinks, will cost 25c. Sandwiches will be 40c and all Chocolate Candy, 20c.

ART CLUB

The Art Club of Christoval held their Christmas Bazaar last Saturday. There were nine booths, full of beautiful hand crafted items and baked goods. Everyone enjoyed browsing and visiting and purchasing Christmas gifts.

Methodists Plan Christmas Dinner

The First Methodist Church will have a community Christmas Dinner Dec 12 at 6 p.m. Following the dinner there will be a Christmas service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Tumbleweed Club Plans State Meet

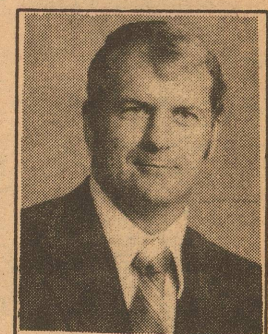
The Texas Gymnastics Tumbleweed Club met at Fairview last week to see who would go to the state meet. Thirty points had to be made by contestants. Patti Jeffreys won a bronze medal on balance beams, fourth on floor, fifth on bars and third in all around. Patti stacked up 27.95 points. Another meeting will be held Dec 19th and the public is invited. Patti competed in the 11-12 age group.

CKCIG

The CKCIG members will be selling candy until Christmas. The candy will include Katy-dids, Golden Crumbles and Party Nuts. Also tickets will be on sale for a free turkey dinner, fruit cake and seven pecan pies. The proceeds from both of these projects will be used for ambulance and other worthy projects for the community. The meeting will be held on the 15th and the drawing winners will be posted in the Post Office.

The 1st Aid Courses will be resumed Jan 4th.

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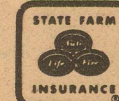


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Union Youth Fellowship

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SCHLEICHER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Museum will have that "Ole Fashioned Christmas" display, with a little help from our friends!! Patsy Kellogg gave us permission to cut our Christmas tree, and Elton McGinness cut two for us. The Co-op people made and donated stands for them. The Mikeska Gin donated a bag of cotton for decorating, and Zedie Steward is making old fashioned clowns and monkeys to sell at the museum. You're all invited to enjoy this time of joy and join in the reminiscing about the good old days.

AROUND THE HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The Schleicher County 4-H Food Show will be held this coming Sunday, December 12 in the Memorial Building. The schedule for the show is:

- 2:30 - 3:00 4-H members set up for the show
- 3:00 - 3:45 Judging
- 3:45 - show is open to the public
- 4:00 - Awards program

Judges for the show are 4-H leaders from Sutton, Irion and Crockett counties. The show will be open to the public at 3:45. Everyone is invited to come and see the foods that the 4-Hers have prepared. Cookbooks with the Food Show recipes will be available. 4-H leaders who have worked with food groups this past year are: Patty Steed, Lola Squyres, Jo Ann Turner, DeAnn Coates, Patsy Kellogg, Dorothy Clark and Janelle Hausenluck. Lisa Smith also served as a junior leader.

The annual senior citizen's Christmas party was held last Thursday in the Memorial Building. Sixty-five persons attended the party. Door prizes were won by Mrs O. L. Woodward and Mrs Emma Bradshaw. Ilse Williams made the beautiful centerpiece for the serving table and Mrs Mary Powell made the covered pot which was given as the other door prize. A big "thank you" goes to Rev. Gene Stark for his help with our program. Mrs Frank Van Horn and Mrs Mercedes J. Pena provided musical entertainment. Home demonstration club members who helped with the party were: Ola Ruth Barbee, Mary Powell, Bertha Lux, Faye Blair, Cleo Jeffrey, Patsy Kellogg, Karen Homer, Connie Spence, Janet Powell, Mary Louise Dahlberg, Hazel Ferguson, Ruth Baker, Flara Riley, Clementina Minor, Bessie Jones and Mary Leigh Dunagan. Another citizen party will be held this spring.

The Home Demonstration Club Council will meet Thursday, Dec 9 at 1:30 p.m. at the country store in the Reynolds Community.

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The judges were Mrs Paul Leonard III of Ft Worth, Mrs James Dunagan of Fredericksburg, Mrs Ann Strite of Fredericksburg, Mrs Margie Morse of Abilene, Mrs Richard Wilson of Boerne and Mr Gary Donaldson of San Angelo.

Mrs Edwin Ince of Mason is District Director and Mrs V. C. Whitworth of Doole is State Director.

The State Competition will be in Abilene on Dec 4th. The district winners are Mitzi Bratton of Rochelle pre-teen division, Lisa Beth Litsinger of Rocksprings is Junior winner and Margie Lindsley of Kingsland was the senior winner.

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Let's Pause A Minute
A Message From Eldorado's Ministerial Alliance

by Dean W. Brigham, Minister First Christian Church, Eldorado

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We are living in an age when all churches need as much strength as possible to cope with a sinful world and for this reason we need to take a long look at the Laity of our churches and see how our men can become more involved in the task of the church. Men belong to the church family. It is right that we should give emphasis to the place of the women in the work of the church; it is right that we should be reminded of the responsibilities to the youth and the children of our churches. None of us men want to feel sorry for ourselves, but we do observe that the forgotten individual in the life of the church is often apt to be the laymen.

Recently in our local paper was a copy of a little boy's prayer when he said, "God bless Momma, God bless sister, God help Daddy." We are in the business of helping Dad find his place as a witness for Christ.

The reason why so many men are neglected is because often times they are not interested in the program of the church family. A little boy was asked how they decided in the family who it is that does the chores around the house. His reply was, "We have a big council meeting—just like the government." Who is President? "Mother, of course." Who is vice-president? "All the rest of us except Dad." Where is he? "He's in the living room watching the fights on television." There are numerous reasons why many laymen are not interested in the task of the church. We are suggesting in this article that one of the big reasons is that churches lack a vision of the potential power wrapped up in the "ministry of the laity." The theme of our International convention one year was "The Power Of God." We are saying that all too often we have limited the "Power Of God" to clergymen as the only channel of God's power. Wherever and whenever the place of the layman has been recognized and lifted up in the thinking of the church, there has been a resurgence of power. It was so in the beginning of the church and through its 1900 or more years of history. It is just as true now for the church of today and the church of tomorrow.

Harry Emerson Fosdick recently noted that in "recovering Christianity as a layman's religion we are getting back to the place where Christianity really started. Neither Jesus nor any of his disciples were members of the priesthood or the clergy. They were laymen, all of them. The Master, a layman himself, talked nothing but laymans language. Moreover, early Christianity was spread across the Roman Empire not by clergymen but by laymen who translated the gospel into terms of daily life.

It is in the light of this recovery of the layman that we understand more fully Christ's statement that where two or three of us are gathered together in his name, he is in the midst of us. Every member of a church has the responsibility to minister and at this time more emphasis needs to be placed on the layman and his role in the church.

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SBA To Assist Farmers

COLLEGE STATION—Farmers and their lenders will eventually have a new source of loans and loan guarantees—the Small Business Administration (SMB). "But don't count on getting a SBA direct farm loan or farm loan guarantee in the near future," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga.

The economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service notes that there are a few "red tape" details to be overcome before the agency can help farmers.

"Currently the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is the only large agency serving farmers' large financial needs. But this agency does not presently provide financing for farm partnerships—even family operations—and limits the number of loans per borrower. The SBA does not have these restrictions and will assume some of the discarded clients," says Hayenga.

However, there is a bill now in Congress to eliminate these FmHA failings. This creates a possible overlap in the paperwork and organization of loans to be granted to farmers between the two agencies, notes the economist.

Hayenga says the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the SBA are currently working on an understanding to minimize overlaps. Once this agreement is reached, SBA is expected to publish proposed regulations for its farm lending invite public comment, and

ADVICE FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT By Jerry Swift

Small Grain Pastures Need Management

With the coming of the cold north winds, it may seem strange to see cattle across Texas grazing on lush green pastures. But most of the state has been blessed this year with good weather for small grain pasture growth.

Now these pastures must be maintained in their high quality. Good management is the key to keeping these green winter pastures productive.

The best way to get winter pastures off to a good start is to allow plants to reach a height of six inches or more before turning cattle in for grazing. Heavy grazing prior to this time can reduce total forage production as much as 50 per cent. Early extra growth will also allow for more adequate forage during colder periods when growth is slow.

Since the yield of a pasture varies from year to year, so should the stocking rates. Increased stocking rates on an inadequate pasture only defeats the purpose of the high quality forage.

Another beneficial factor would be to rotate grazing days or limit the hours the cattle graze the land. Also removing the animals during periods of wet weather will preserve the quality of the field.

Of course, fertilization is essential for top quality forage from small grains. This means plenty of nitrogen. Nitrogen should be topdressed whenever plant leaves begin to yellow. A good rule of thumb is to apply two pounds of nitrogen plus one pound of phosphorus for each bushel of grain yield desired plus 50-60 pounds of nitrogen for each ton of forage removed by grazing.

For small grain pastures intended for a grain crop, remove cattle around March 1.

then publish the final regulations—a process that could take several months.

The SBA has already set up a few guidelines by which to finance the U.S. farmer. It has set \$275,000 in annual gross sales as the upper limit for farm businesses it would

PREDATOR CONTROL TRAINING

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finance. Also, farmers will have to compete with other small businesses for the agency's lendings, adds Hayenga.

Direct loans by SBA require a turnaround by two banks, after which the small businessman can apply for a loan at a regional SBA office.

PREDATOR CONTROL TRAINING

This will be helpful to Livestock Producers and Fur Trappers. Raymond is excellent in setting traps and snares and the M-44. This training can be used to your benefit.

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Tips On Selecting A Christmas Tree

Usually a major step toward the Christmas season is the purchase of a Christmas tree. And there are several pointers to remember when making your selection and then caring for the tree.

It's important to get a tree that isn't too large for the allotted space, is well filled-out, and has a triangular shape. Check to see if the tree is fresh by shaking it. If only a few needles fall, you can be assured of its freshness and the tree will maintain its appearance longer.

As soon as you get home, cut off about an inch from the butt end of the tree to facilitate moisture intake. This will help the tree maintain a fresh appearance. Put the butt end of the tree in a container of water and store it in a cool, shady place until you're ready to bring it indoors.

Before bringing the tree inside, select a location where it will be away from heating vents, radiators, fireplaces, stoves and television sets. Use a tree stand that holds water. Because of the low humidity in most heated homes, the tree will need to be watered every day to keep the foliage fresh.

It's important to check the condition of electrical cords and lights before putting them on the tree. A short in the wiring could cause a serious fire.

With proper selection and care of your Christmas tree, you can help insure a safe Christmas. For safety sake, never leave the lights turned on when no one is at home or when retiring.

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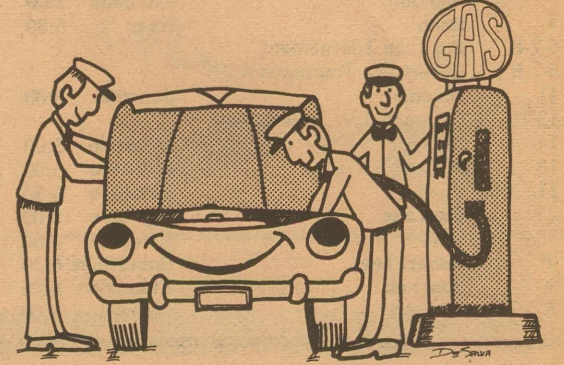
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My brother's keeper?



By Bob Boothe
Vice President - Business Development from Grain Producers News

This passage in the fourth chapter of Genesis has been a source of controversy to theologians and Christians down through the centuries. I certainly will not shed any new light on the subject, but I, too, would like to ask the question and then talk about it.

It is difficult for those of us in the United States who usually eat three square meals a day, which results in most of us being overweight, to realize that over half the people in the world go to bed hungry every night; if not actually suffering the pangs of hunger, at least they are undernourished. It is a real problem, and it is a problem that will have to be faced and solved. We, in the United States, particularly those of us directly involved with agriculture, will be called upon to assist in solving the food needs for much of the world. This, of course, is no news to you as you can hardly pick up a newspaper or news magazine without reading about the hunger problem in some part of the world. I think most of us in agriculture in the United States are willing to accept the challenge and help where we can.

In many of the areas of the world that suffer chronic food shortages, the blame for those food shortages and its resulting nutritional difficulties is laid at the feet of the better-developed nations in general and the U.S.A. and its super-productive farmers in particular. This is where I begin to question some of the interpretations of the phrase "my brother's keeper".

It is no more the responsibility of a wheat farmer in Texas that a family in Bangladesh went to bed hungry last night than the farmer is responsible for the fact that the monsoons did not come soon enough to

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1976-77 ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	BOYS	GIRLS
Nov. 16	Crane	Crane	5:00		A&B
Nov. 16	Comstock	Eldorado	6:00	A&B	A&B
Nov. 19	McCamey	Eldorado	4:00	A&B	A&B
Nov. 22	Lakeview	Eldorado	5:30	A,B&C	
Nov. 22	Comstock	Comstock	6:00	A&B	
Nov. 23	Sonora	Eldorado	4:00	A&B	A&B
Nov. 29	McCamey	McCamey	5:00	A&B	A&B
Nov. 30	Sonora	Sonora	4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 2-3-4	Sonora Girls Tournament			A	A
Dec. 2-3-4	Mason Boys Tournament			B	
Dec. 2-3-4	Rocksprings Boys Tournament			A	
Dec. 7	Mason	Mason	5:00	A	A&B
Dec. 9-10-11	McCamey Tournament			A	A&B
Dec. 9-10-11	Ozona Boys Tournament			A	
Dec. 14	Big Lake	Eldorado	4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 16	Ozona	Eldorado	6:30	A&B	
Dec. 16-17-18	Iraan Tournament			A	A&B
Dec. 21	Wall	Wall	4:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 4	Robert Lee	Eldorado	6:30	A	A
	Mertzson	Eldorado	5:00	A	B
Jan. 7	Iraan	Iraan	6:30	A	A&B
Jan. 6-7-8	Big Lake Tournament			A	
Jan. 6-7-8	Robert Lee Tournament			B	
Jan. 11	Junction	Junction	5:00	A&B	A
Jan. 13-15	Eldorado J.V. Tournament			B	B
Jan. 14	Menard	Eldorado	5:00	A	A&B
Jan. 18	Mason	Eldorado	5:00	A&B	A
Jan. 21	Iraan	Eldorado	6:30	A	A&B
Jan. 25	Big Lake	Big Lake	5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 28	Wall	Eldorado	4:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 1	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	6:30	A	A
Feb. 4	Junction	Eldorado	5:00	A	A&B
Feb. 8	Menard	Menard	5:00	A&B	A

Express News SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS Last Week's Tournament Results

Boys Win Second Place at Mason

The Eagle Varsity finished in second place Saturday as they completed play in the Mason Invitational Tournament. To win this spot the Eldorado team defeated the Llano J.V. 73-36, Brady 80-67, and fell to Menard 56-51 in the Championship game. Selected on the All Tournament team was Larry Fatheree and Jimmy Bosmans was selected as the most valuable player.

Girls Finish Second at Sonora

The Eldorado Eaglettes copped the second place trophy as they were defeated by district opponent, Wall, in the Championship game Saturday. The Eaglettes lost by a score of 58-47. The team made the finals by defeating Ozona 55-45 and Crane 56-53. Selected on the All Tournament team were Cassie Gibson and Gynna Jay.

EAGLES CLEAN UP ON MASON

The Eldorado Eagles won their first district contest Tuesday by defeating the Mason Punchers 65-44. Scoring for the Eagles was led by Bosman with 17, Fatheree 13, Jarrett 8, Whitaker 8, Cheatham 8, Martinez 5, Byrd 4, Oglesby 2.

The Eaglettes also won by defeating the Mason girls 81-39. Jay led the scoring with 24, White 21, Mertz 13, Robledo 11, Hanusch 6, Yates 6. The second string played the majority of the game gaining some valuable experience.

The Girls J.V. team won 52-33. Powell led Eagle scorers with 26 points.

ELDORADO JR. HIGH TOURNAMENT

The Eldorado Junior High teams participated this past week in the Eldorado Junior High Tournament. The Boys team was defeated in the Championship game by the team from Boys Ranch, while the Girls won the consolation spot in their bracket.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETS

The Library Board met on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Library Reading Room.

Present were: Jewel Hodges, chairman, Grace White, Dale Preston, Maudie Bassinger, Dorothy Clark, Fayla Cheatham, Winnie Jackson, Florence Williams, Secretary and the librarian, Gladys Gunn.

We had 6 new readers, 20 books added to the Library, and 411 books circulated.

There will be new albums and new books for Christmas. Use your Library.



PAR-TEE NOTES

At last we had two or three days to play golf last week. Just four auxiliary ladies played Thursday but it wasn't too bad that day. Friday was rather nice and Saturday was a beautiful day and at one time, every tee box was filled with a group. Its good to see our married couples playing. We had six couples Saturday but of course some of us gals were playing together while our guys had a big six some.

things are in good shape. And I guess there just isn't anything any better than good health.

CB radios are fun, and a lot of help from time to time, and certainly very handy in case of emergencies. But one of the drawbacks seems to me the pollution CB radios have caused in the English language. The way some of the users slur their speech convinces me that they must have their mind operating with a slipping clutch! I jumped on my transmitter the other day and really bawled some runny-mouthed fellow out...only to discover that my transmitter cable was un-connected. Oh well, trying to clean up the sloppy talk is about as easy as keeping people from throwing junk on the highways.

In case you haven't gotten in the race yet you had better perk up. Old Santa Claus is getting things all readied up for his annual trip, and if you haven't been in touch since last year, it's getting mighty late. Not much left of this old year, and if you haven't shifted into high gear by now, you're apt to come up plumb short when you see Christmas Day staring you in the face. It is really nice though, to enjoy the season, and all the cheerfulness and good fellowship that seems to abound at Christmas tide. Hope you get the spirit early.

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OOPS-WE GOOFED!!

Sorry folks but we had an incorrect story concerning the outcome of a girls basketball game in last week's edition. Instead of Eldorado losing to Sonora by a score of 49-46 the results should have been Eldorado defeated Sonora 46-40. Our apologies to the Eaglettes.

JUST JOGGIN' ALONG!

By Express News
Publisher, ED MEADOR

Well, it turned out that it was Duncanville instead of South Oak Cliff, and for those of you who follow girls basketball from time to time, Duncanville is one of the top teams in the state. They've had a program going sort of like Eldorado, and the girls grow up with basketballs. Anyway, their ninth grade beat Claudia's ninth grade 56-43 after a very interesting struggle. For only the fourth time out ever, the Tigerettes did a great job. It's a pleasure to see these young people taking their places in their fields of endeavor. Makes you mighty proud of our own school system and the outstanding job it's doing for us right here.

No guarantees, mind you but after staying on the treadmill for twenty minutes Thursday morning, the doctor said that whatever I was doing must be the right thing, so guess I'm locked in on another twelve months of jogging. It's surprising how fast things and methods change, but if any of you are ever interested in making an appointment at Cooper Clinic, the aerobics center, just let me know. They have more ways of checking your physical well-being than old Carter has oats. It's swift and so far painless except for the blood test...and that's no problem. One thing about an annual physical...you get a lot of satisfaction out of knowing that at least up to now,

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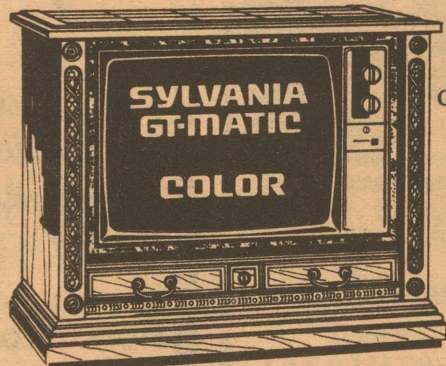
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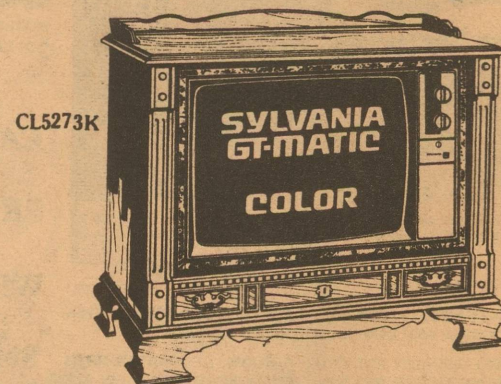


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