

Deer season good for local businesses

The Eldorado business district has had an economic shot in the arm during the initial two weeks of the 1977 hunting season as evidenced from reports from several business establishments over the town that serve hunters.

As we go into the third weekend of the 1977 hunting season, deer are reported in good shape with good horns, and they are somewhat easier to hunt this year than last.

Weather during the initial 10 days of the 50-day season remained unseasonably warm and then Monday morning a cold front came into the area, with some clouds.

The warm spell caused Cramer Sofge's deer storage locker at his store on the Menard highway to be filled to capacity at least twice. The vault, which is the only such facility here, has a maximum capacity of about 50 deer, Sofge pointed out.

"We had one hunting party that brought in 16 deer at once, and another party brought in nine," he said. By Sunday and Monday, the hunters were removing their deer carcasses for processing so that there were not as many in the locker. With the onset of the colder weather, there may not be as many hunters bringing in their deer.

The Sofges expect to keep their store and deer facilities open during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Another observer thought that there were not as many hunters around the town of Eldorado as some other years. "They are out on the leaves."

Foxworth-Galbraith reported sales of hunting licenses running slightly ahead of last year "including four out of state in one week."

At Adobe Mini Mart, manager Rick

Crawford reports a steady sale of camp supplies to hunters who drop in, along with a steady run of license sales.

McCalla's Department Store had most hunters in at the start of the season, and now an occasional one will come in to buy some item of clothing.

At Western Auto, a steady stream of hunters have come in during the past two weeks buying ammunition and camp equipment. Sales of licenses have been about the same as other years.

"Our total business volume has been running about 10 to 15 percent above last year," was reported by Jerroll Sanders, owner and manager of El Dorado Restaurant, which is almost alone in the local business district following close the first of this month of Java Junction Cafe.

Sanders went on to say that there seems to be a greater number of hunters this year than last, and there are more transients passing through. The restaurant serves the hunters mainly in early morning and late at night and the travelers at noon.

Sanders also reported that, "We are running short handed and could use more help. That's not just waitresses but cooks, too." He stated that it looks like this will be the best year for El Dorado Restaurant since he opened it six years ago in the large building on the Sonora Highway that was vacated by the El Dorado Woolen Mills.

Glynn Edmondson reported at his Top Package Store that the first week of hunting season had been when he had largest number of hunters in. "But I am looking forward to a good turnout Thanksgiving weekend," he added, in comparing the business

volume with that of other years. Edmondson is putting on a contest with prizes for the largest deer bagged in this county. "I only have

four or five entries so far, and they are small ones," he said. Edmondson pointed out that there are not many really large deer yet

and that last year's prize winners were smaller than those of the year earlier. Some heavy deer have been killed, but the trophy type deer

usually show up around Christmas time or just before the close of the season on January 1st, he pointed out.

Eldorado Eagle "Spirit Award" Winners For 1977



LOTS OF SPIRIT...These EHS football players were honored as

winners of the Eagle Spirit Award during the preceding football year. Their names were engraved on a plaque for permanent display. From

left to right: John Cheatham, Steve Kuykendall, Robert Higdon, Randy Walling, Ernesto Martinez, Larry Fay, Sam Whitten, Todd Swift,

Charlie Bradley, and David Hill.

CANCER SOCIETY BAKE SALE

The Cancer Society bake sale will be held Dec. 21st, in front of the First National Bank.

Place your order early for a special homemade treat for your holiday get-together. Call Jannette Wilkerson at 853-2197.

Local students place high in math and science contests

Several local high school students went to San Angelo last Saturday to participate in the Math and Science

contests held on the campus of Angelo State University.

The following were among the

winners: Jym Trimble, 1st, science; Vicki Forlano, 5th in number sense and 6th in junior math; Dominick Cavuoti 5th in senior math; Paul McWhorter and Paige Helmers, 5th in junior math; Laura Gentry, 1st in sophomore math; Janet Bradshaw, 2nd in sophomore math; and Susan Crippin, 3rd in sophomore math.

History books on sale

By Wenona Isaacs & Margaret Frost

We have had to extend the time on our Schleicher County History due to a number of things...The most urgent at the moment is for sale of more books. These books have to be sold before we can have a history so if you are planning to purchase a book, be sure and get your money in by December 15, 1977. These books are \$24.95 and you may send your check to Wenona Isaacs, Drawer J. To make this book a success or to even have the book published, there are two very important items that have to be taken care of...purchase of a book...and your family history. To date we have sold 246 books and we need to sell approximately 500 more. We have 210 histories and most of these are from former Schleicher County residents, who realize more than our own citizens what a fine place this is - and are eager to have their history and heritage recorded to go down in history. We were away for many years but Eldorado was always home to us and we are proud to be home again to stay. Whether you realize it or not, some of the best people live right here in Schleicher County. Let's tell people about us and be proud to have your history in our Schleicher County History book. If Ozona, Sonora, Mertzon, Sterling City, Mason and Brady, all our neighbors, can have a fine history, we think the least we can do is put out an effort.

Voter registration cards mailed

Everyone who is listed on the voter register in Schleicher County will receive a new voter registration card in the mail this week.

This new card will replace the blue one presently being carried by local voters. It will be effective from March 1, 1978 until February 29, 1980. The old card may be discarded in the Spring.

Registration officials also said that persons who have moved from one precinct to another should come to the Sheriff's office in the court house and have their registration card changed.

Also, new residents of the county or those who have become 18 years old should register in the court house office at least 30 days before the coming elections.

If there are any questions about voting or registration, please stop by the Sheriff's office and they will be answered.



Something To Think About

by Jannette Wilkerson

LOVE STORY

Mildred wasn't real sure about this wild boy who had decided to court and win her. Bill Howell was known to be somewhat of a practical joker and fun-loving sort. This kept her on guard most of the time for a snake in his pocket, and she never knew when he would suddenly take a notion to rope a coyote or swim his horse across the Colorado River.

Mildred was quiet and shy and a little embarrassed when he nicknamed her "Modie" and "Skinny". Anyway, there was nothing she could do but fall in love with him, so they were married on an Indian Summer day in 1928. She knew it wouldn't be easy to keep up with his dreams of ranching, breaking horses and being a 'Cow Doctor', but whatever their hardships, each day their love grew deeper and dreams got closer.

Bill finished veterinary school and bought a farm and ranch in Martin County. Sometimes it seemed they had 'bitten off more than they could chew' trying to make a living on the Caprock, where it didn't rain enough, or rained too much. But together they turned that chunk of Texas dirt into a garden of Eden with prayer, hard work, and love, for their growing family.

Then sadness came in the form of a beautiful baby girl, named for Mildred's mother and buried in a tiny plot at a nearby cemetery. But having a deep and unshaken faith in the will and judgment of the Almighty, they accepted the things they could not change.

Time passed and their four children grew up, but not away. Family ties were strong and important to Bill and Mildred. Raising a family was a joy for them and their home rang with laughter, music and love. After bedtime stories and good-nights, they would stroll hand-in-hand through the peach orchard on moonlit summer nights and talk about the calf crop in the Spring, cotton in the Fall, what the kids wanted from Santa and laughed and

whispered of sweet and happy secrets. Bill could always make Mildred giggle with his teasing and antics. Their love was always so alive and new. Years or hard times never dulled the sparkle in their friendship and closeness. They worked side by side and tirelessly together to bring a colt into the world, seed an oat patch, make a rocking horse, or find a baby calf in a sandstorm. "Well, we did it, Skinny!" His smile could illuminate Mildred's world and wrap around her heart.

Then Bill's cowboy days caught up with him one Spring day on the hill pasture. Old Roan reared up at the sight of a rattler and fell back, throwing Bill off his favorite mount and sent him tumbling, horse over rider, down the side of the hill. Complications and ill health followed, but the two lovers never gave up or gave in. They could be seen in the red pick-up, checking the fences for breaks and water levels in the tanks. Bill kept his livestock medicine in a bag, always ready to 'squirt' an old cow with pinkeye, or doctor a rattlesnake bite. They had a place on the hill where they would stop at sundown and watch the shadows slowly flood the earth, all the way to Valley View. Bill would snap off a piece of purple sage and give it to Mildred while reciting a silly poem he had made up, and Modie never tired of saying, "I love you, Wild Bill."

The stone marker says, "There's an empty saddle in the corral." And that's all he left empty. Mildred's heart is still full of love for him. He left a lifetime full of happy memories for his children; he left a garden full of roses and honeysuckle; and he left a legacy full of enduring knowledge.

Together they made a place in the sun for their family and friends, and gave the world a Love Story that will live forever.

This week and every minute of every day I'm thankful to be a part of the Howell Story. Happy Thanksgiving..Mamma.....

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GOOD DEFENSE...Susan Mertz moves the ball down court after getting the rebound in last week's Eaglette game against Crane.

Collins says energy bill will hurt Texas farmers

Congressman Jim Collins, a member of the House Conference Committee on Energy, today warned his colleagues that the already hard pressed American farmer could expect nothing but more trouble if Congress does not change the Tax section of President Carter's Energy Bill.

"By choosing to increase taxes on gasoline, diesel fuel, oil, and natural gas the Carter Administration is forcing the American farmer to bear the major burden of its energy conservation program," the

Congressman from Dallas said. "Costs for fertilizer and pesticides will rise dramatically, thus greatly increasing the costs farmers will have to face. At a time when a farmer can only get \$1.23 for a bushel of corn that cost him \$2.10 to produce, these federally mandated cost increases are inexcusable."

Collins noted that studies done by Iowa State University demonstrate that agricultural production would only decrease by 5 percent from current levels if the President's bill is

enacted. He also pointed out that the impact of doubled fuel costs on food prices would be no more than a 13 percent boost, of which the farmers' share would be little or nothing. "The President's tax bill will have an even more severe impact on the Texas farmer than farmers in other regions of the country," Collins declared. "Besides increased production costs, Texas farmers, like the rest of Texas residents, will have to pay an estimated 25 percent of the total nationwide tax

burden imposed by the entire Energy Bill."

The Third District Congressman stated that he planned to ask the Energy Conference Committee to agree to a special exemption from the energy conservation taxes for oil and gas used in the manufacture of agricultural chemicals. The Senate passed a similar amendment last week, however, it will be up to the House/Senate Conference as to whether the exemption is included in the final bill.



Home Front News

The Schleicher County 4-H Club met Monday night in the Memorial Building with Miss Iris Kalich presenting the program on Method Demonstrations.

Jack Etheredge returned home Tuesday of last week following a 13-day stay in a San Angelo hospital. He is continuing to make good progress at home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Childers and two children of Irving arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with his mother, Mrs. Thelma Childers.

Kathy Orr of Angelo State University is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr and brother George.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Enochs were: John Fletcher, Charles Anderson and Don Musick from Austin; Dr. Darrell Teter, Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hauan and Kristin and Julie from Colleyville, Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

REWARD

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- 1 - 1966 1/2 ton Chev pickup.

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Bid sheets can be picked up at the City Hall.

The City of Eldorado, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

P. A. OLSON
City Secretary

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Nov. 12	68	42	
Nov. 13	70	47	Fog
Nov. 14	72	50	
Nov. 15	76	45	Fog
Nov. 16	80	43	
Nov. 17	65	40	
Nov. 18	78	50	
Nov. 19	78	61	

OFFICIAL RECORDS

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

Patrolman N.J. Lucas filed speeding charges against: Larry O. Smith, Eldorado; Charles Ray Lindsey, Odessa; Stephen D. Flowers, San Angelo; Eddie R. Garcia, Sonora; Mariella

R. Foster, Sonora; Ricky Dean Jilge, Odessa; Clay H. Jackson, San Angelo; Robert L. Owens Jr., Eldorado; and Joanne B. Davidson of Ozona.

Lucas also filed a following too closely charge against Michael C. Manning of Eldorado, and against Thomas Martinez of Eldorado was filed a failure to yield right of way and driving without a license charges.

A mail order Xmas?

To mail-order Christmas gifts, first study the catalog with care, says Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Through large mail-order chains, the consumer can choose from greater selections of merchandise than most stores offer, and often the same item features several price ranges," she points out.

"However, the consumer still must decide which buy is best," she cautions. She recommends three steps for deciding:

- (1) Read the ads very carefully and compare features.
- (2) Make a list of features that cannot be compared simply by looking at the advertisements. You may want to examine these features at a local retail establishment.
- (3) Try to determine the

differences in the item advertised. Know why they exist, and decide how important they are.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Dunham

Mrs. Cordeley Mae Dunham of McCamey died Thursday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a short illness. She was the mother of Luther Dunham of Eldorado.

Services were held Saturday in the Assembly of God Church in McCamey with burial in Resthaven cemetery there. Attending the service from Eldorado were Luther and Tooter Dunham and their three daughters and grandchild.

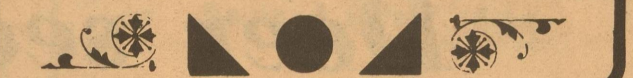
Mrs. Dunham was 61 and she was born May 1, 1916 in Boynton, Okla. and was

married to Clifford Dunham Oct. 19, 1932 in Boynton, Okla. She was a housewife.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruby Mae Hayman of Jackson, Miss.; one son, Luther Edward Dunham of Eldorado; two sisters, Tildia McDaniel of Iraan and Elvira Connor of Imperial; five brothers, Herman Tension and L.S. Tension, both of McCamey, T.C. Tension of Gainesville, Tex., Lou Tension of Crane and Cliff Tension of Henrietta, Okla.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In Those Days

(Compiled from Eldorado Success Files)



ONE YEAR AGO

Nov. 25, 1976--Funeral services were held here for Victor Sauer, 66, and in San Angelo for Seth Ramsey, 83.

The First United Methodist Church had their 75th Anniversary Revival coming up with Dr. Walter Underwood of Houston to preach.

Justice of the Peace B.L. Blakeway was in St. John's Hospital after sustaining a stroke.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Nov. 23, 1972--The Eagle Band earned a I rating at the UIL contest at Brownwood.

Buff Whitten returned home after a four-year term in the Navy.

Charles Wimer was undergoing tests and treatments in a San Angelo hospital where he was confined.

The first deer delivered to the deer storage vault was brought in by Robert Parker, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker.

The Eagle varsity football closed their season with a 42-6 loss to the Sonora Broncs.

J. B. Ward was helping the local Cub Scouts launch their Fall program.

12 YEARS AGO

Nov. 25, 1965--Funeral services were held in San Angelo for Mrs. Lelah Belle Davis Bird, 59, with burial here.

Mrs. Delbert Edmiston was at home after spending two weeks in Shannon Hospital with a leg injury.

Funeral services were held for J.F. Kinser, who died at the age of nearly 88.

Jane Cain was named the DAR Good Citizen, from among the Senior girls.

Clay Williams, 9-year old son of Lee Williams, killed his first deer on the ranch near the Tom Green county line.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, and a girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Pina.

Miss Miltia Hill spoke at the luncheon meeting of The Woman's Club.

Joe Low was serving with the Navy off the Coast of California.

20 YEARS AGO

Nov. 21, 1957--U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough was coming here for a visit and was to be honored with an informal coffee and get-together sponsored by Democrats. He had won the unexpired term of Price Daniel in the special election.

A new road to Iraan was assured when Crockett voters approved a bond issue for the 30 miles of right of way from Iraan east.

Gerald Hartgraves was on the job as temporary mail carrier.

A car-train collision at the Huldale crossing claimed the life of Ben Segal, 58, of Los Angeles. The deceased was a salesman for a religious goods company.

Eldorado High School was assigned to District 6-B for the coming two years by Interscholastic League.

Wayne Dickens and Charles Griffin were being treated for cuts and bruises after being injured in a car accident five miles south of Sterling City.

Rev. Mills of Waycross, Ga., was moving here as new Congregational Methodist Church pastor.

A hearing was scheduled Dec. 4th on the proposal to route South Highway 277 from Main Street to South Divide Street in Eldorado.

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CHRISTOVAL CORNER

Cougars lose to Marathon in high scoring bi-district contest

A total of 104 points were scored Friday night in the district 6-B bi-district contest between Christoval and Marathon. But when the dust settled Christoval's Cougars found themselves on the short end of score. And having been the first defeat of the season this was an unfamiliar spot for the Cougars to find themselves. After all was said and done the final score read Marathon 64 Christoval 40.

As in the previous games of the season, Tim Hayes led the Cougar scoring with three touchdown runs. A 7 yd run in the first quarter of play, a 4 yard run early in the second quarter, and a 5 yard run in the third quarter. The passing combination of Kyle Green to Corky Solomon, which had been successful throughout the season, worked twice for the Cougars for a 9 yard scoring play and on a 10 yard touch-

down play in the final period. Danny Duke scored the only other Christoval touchdown in the third quarter on a 1 yard run. The teams at first appeared to be rather evenly matched as the scores were tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter of play. But Marathon's offense began to click in the second quarter as Marathon's passing combinations of Shackelford to Salmon accounted for three successive

touchdown scores. The lead became insurmountable for Christoval after the half as Marathon continued to add points on runs by Lonnie Salmon, and Louis Ortiz. The Christoval fans could be proud of the effort given by the team and coach not only in this contest, but throughout the season. Now with football season behind us, our attention will turn to basketball and the hopes of a equally successful season.



Cougar Back Tim Hayes (27) finds the going rough as Marathon defenders attempt to bring him down. The two teams met for the bi-district contest last Friday.

Home Front Continued

Out of town guests visiting Mrs. Virginia Griffin over the weekend were: Mrs. Gene Sherrod, Mrs. Charlie Grosse, Mrs. Litane Kothmann & Karla, Mrs. Dwane Youngblood, Mrs. Georgia Thompson, Mrs. Mona Kiehne, Joe Youngblood and Howard Merz.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Claudia Galbreath recently were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent of Woodville, Mrs. Billy Galbreath of Fort McKavett, Mrs. Rosa Bell Cockrun of San Angelo and Mr. Ernest Snearly of Rocksprings.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parker and Lindsey of San Angelo visited with his parents, the Glenn Parkers Friday.

Mrs. R.E. Griffith spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones and granddaughter Robyn in Andrews.

Directing the service this Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27th, at the Nursing Home will be Rev. Walter Ford of the United Pentecostal Church.

Holley Whitten is 3

Holley Kim Whitten celebrated her 3rd birthday, Nov. 19th! She had a birthday party at the home of the Jim Holleys. A few close friends came out to the ranch to eat a blue monster cake and watch Holley blow out the three candles on the mass of

coconut hair of the Strawberry Character Of A Christmas. Holley opened each present with delight. Attendees were Margaret Ellen E.H. Nixon, Jerry & Betty Jones, James Mack Holley, Jim & Jerre Holley, June Whitten, and of course, most important, Holley



The Easy Way Out

By Billie Port

I am giving you a recipe this week that is excellent for holidays. It is good morning, noon or night. Easy to make and will serve about 20 people. If you are a small family can reheat (Microwave oven heating is great) or eat leftovers cold.

PULL APART CARAMEL ROLLS

Melt 2 sticks of oleo, add 1-1/2 cups brown sugar, 1/2 white sugar and 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon. Continue heat until all is dissolved into a caramel syrup. Remove heat and add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Set aside.

Grease a bundt pan generously. Cut up 3 cans of biscuits into fourths. Put one can of the biscuits in the pan and spread 1/3 of the syrup over the biscuits. Sprinkle generously pecans, repeat until all is used. Bake in preheated oven at 375 degrees for 40 minutes. Turn immediately onto a plate or platter. As soon as cool enough, just pull apart you want.

Recipe Corner

by Liz Clark

HUNGARIAN CABBAGE ROLLS

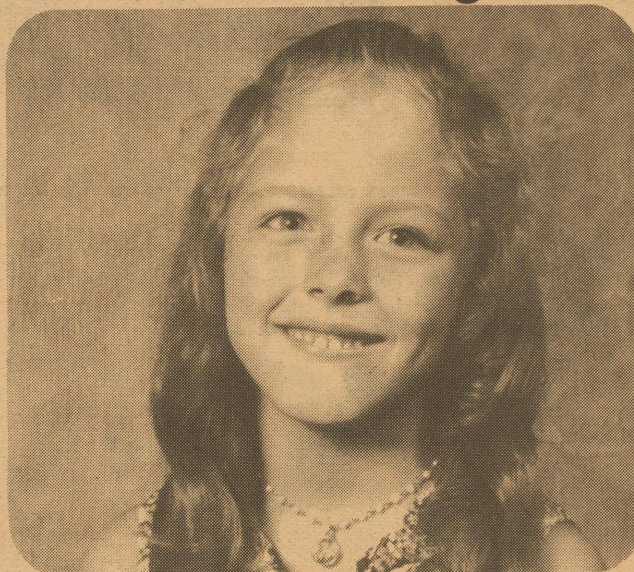
- 1 large head cabbage
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup water
- 1-1/2 lbs. ground pork
- 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1 slice raw bacon (minced)
- 2-1/2 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup canned tomato sauce
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 lb. sauerkraut

Wash cabbage, cover with water and bring to boil. Let stand 10 minutes. Drain, then carefully remove 24 leaves. Soak the bread in water, drain

and mash smooth. Mix together bread, pork, beef, onions, bacon, 1-1/2 tsp. salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper. Place a heaping tablespoon of the mixture on each leaf; turn in the ends and roll up. Spread the sauerkraut in a Dutch Oven or heavy casserole. Arrange the cabbage rolls on it. Add the tomato sauce and the other salt and pepper. Cover and bake in a 325 degree oven for 2-1/2 hours. Remove cover the last 45 minutes. Mix in sour cream and taste for seasoning. Serves 6-8.

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

Know Your Neighbor



Mandy Musick

By Sunshine

By my previous columns it must have appeared as though only adults lived in Christoval. Not so. Many miniature Mr. and Misses add to the charm of this busy community.

Mandy, a bright eyed second grader, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Musick, makes her own special kind of Music.

She loves to play the Fun Machine. This is an organ with a lot of different musical instruments blended in to suit your mood. Sometimes she even sings along with it. Some of the songs she plays are original and have no name and may never be heard again.

She has a cat named Blackbell who is nearly as frisky as Mandy, but not quite.

Mandy has many hobbies and interests. She loudly joins in with the cheerleaders at football games, and brings her own Baton and Pom Pom to aid in the effort.

Like many girls her age she is now into Dancing and Acrobatics.

She likes school and does well but sometimes gets scolded for

daydreaming. In the summer she likes vacation Bible school and Swimming and swims like a fish.

Fishing is another of her hobbies. She and Dee, her mother, are frequently spotted with pole in hand, heading for the local fishing hole.

She loves to visit her grandparents and play with the many animals there. The pet deer, which Susie used to let her and her cousin Shelia put capes and other clothes on, is now grown up and has a little fawn. So they just watch her and the baby deer now as they feed in the driveway near the ranch house.

She had a shetland pony named Tic-a-See when she was three, but sold her a couple of years ago when she moved into town from the farm.

Mandy's real name is Amanda Lynn which makes you think of the small musical instrument much like a miniature guitar with a pleasing lilt.

Come to think of it, that pretty well describes Mandy.

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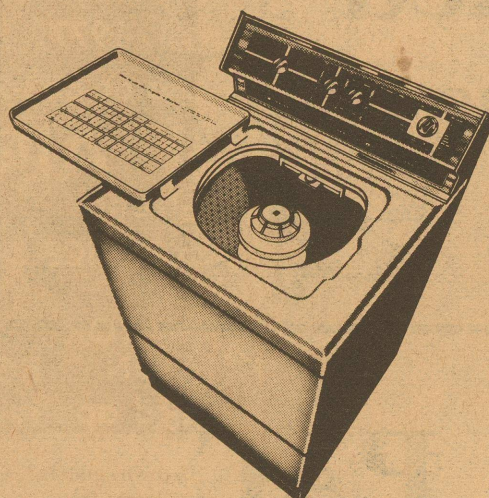
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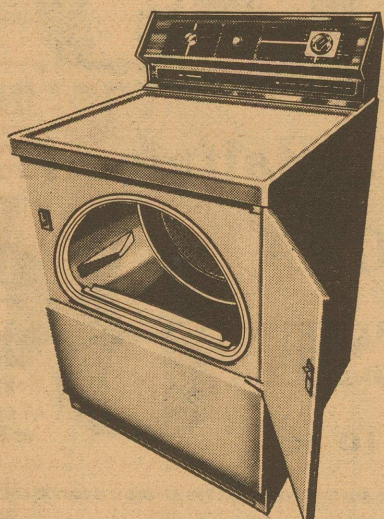
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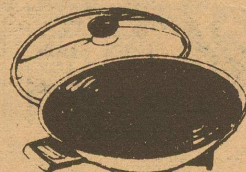
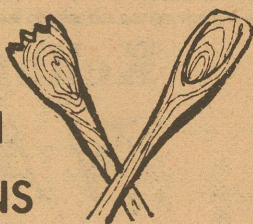
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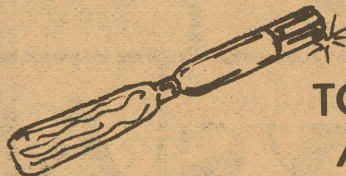
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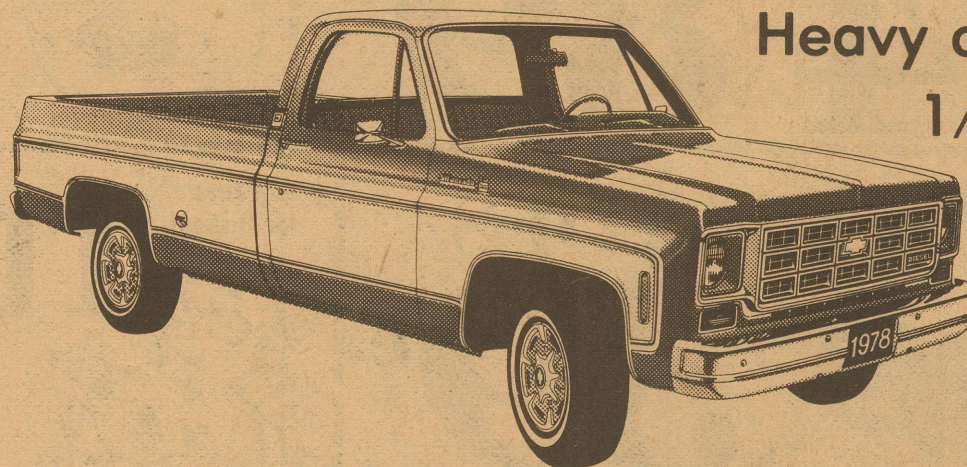
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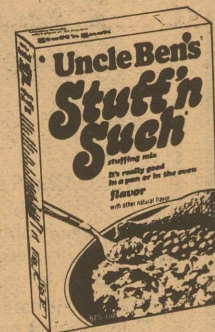
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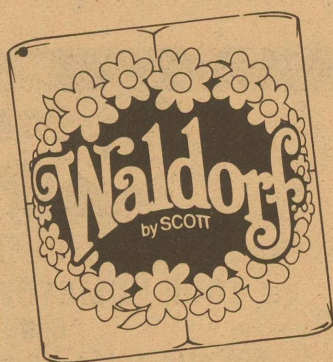
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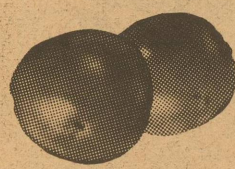
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AROUND The HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

This week I have three "Grand Champion" recipes for you. I hope you enjoy using them.

HEFEZOPF (YEAST BRAID)

By Judy Ann Pitts, Senior

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| 1 cup milk | & 2 tsp. cinnamon |
| 3 Tbsp. butter | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1/4 cup white sugar | 1 pkg. active dry yeast |
| 1/4 cup brown sugar | 1/2 tsp. sugar |
| 1 egg, beaten | 1/4 cup water, 115 deg. F. |
| 1 tsp. cinnamon | 1/4 cup raisins, optional |
| 3-1/2 cups flour | 2 Tbsp. melted butter |
| Mixture of 1/4 c. sugar | 1/4 cup chopped nuts, optional |

Thin Icing made of 1 cup powdered sugar, 1/2 tsp. vanilla and a little milk.

Scald milk; add butter, white sugar and brown sugar and cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast and 1/2 tsp. sugar in warm water. Add to milk with egg and raisins and cinnamon and enough flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on floured board, knead lightly until smooth and elastic, adding more flour if needed. Place in greased bowl, turn dough to bring greased side top. Cover with wax paper and towel to let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Punch down, knead 2 minutes. Make three 18 inch rolls and braid them from the middle to each end. Form wreath on greased cookie sheet, stretching it slightly and setting a small greased can in center. Sprinkle sugar into cracks where braids meet. Let rise until doubled. Brush with yolk. Bake in 350 degree F. oven for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Brush with icing while hot. Sprinkle with nuts. Garnish with bow where braids join.

RUM CAKE

By Tina Williams, Junior

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| 2 cups sugar | 1/2 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 cup shortening | 1/3 tsp. salt |
| 4 eggs | 3 cups flour |
| 1 cup buttermilk | 1 tsp. lemon extract |
| 1/2 tsp. soda | |

Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs, one at a time and beat well. Add buttermilk alternately with soda, salt and baking powder. Add flour and beat well. Last add lemon extract. Pre-heat oven at 325 degrees. Bake 1 hour and 20 minutes in a 10 inch x 3 inch pan. When done take from pan and spoon icing on mixture while it is still hot.

RUM ICING

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| 1 cup sugar | 1/2 cup water | 1 tsp. rum flavoring |
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Make icing while cake is cooking and let cool. Bring to a boil, remove from heat and add rum flavoring.

BOHEMIAN COFFEE CAKE

By Kim Scott, Sub-Junior

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| 1 cup brown sugar | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 cup white sugar | 1 teaspoon soda |
| 2-1/2 cups flour, sifted | 1 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 cup buttermilk | 1 teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 cup oil | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 2 eggs | 1 cup coconut |
| | 1 cup pecans, chopped |

Sift flour and mix spices. Set aside. Cream sugar, eggs and oil. Beat in buttermilk and soda by hand. Add dry ingredients, then vanilla, coconut and pecans. Mix and bake in tube pan at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

ICING

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| 8 oz. package cream cheese | 1 cup slivered almonds |
| 1 box powdered sugar | 2 teaspoons almond extract |
| 1/2 stick oleo | |

Mix and spread on cake.

4-H Food Show

By Nancy Lester

Forty-three 4-H Club members from Schleicher County participated in the County 4-H Food Show which was held this past Saturday. Judges for the show were 4-H Food Leaders from Sutton County. Winners in the junior and senior divisions will compete at the District Food Show in Ballinger on Dec. 10. Special gifts for the county Food Show were donated by Hext's, McCalla's and Parker's.

Judy Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, won Grand Champion in the senior division of the show. She was awarded a pie plate donated by Parker's. Patti Hausenfluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck, received the Reserve Champion award. Honorable mention awards went to Kara Homer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Homer, and Lou Ann Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Turner. Blue ribbons in the senior division were awarded to Lynna Sauer and Joan Schrier.

In the junior division, Tina Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, won Grand Champion. She was awarded an angel food cake pan donated by Hext's. Shelly Squyres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Squyres, won Reserve Champion. Honorable Mention awards went to Melissa Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Burleson and Melissa Sauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Sauer. Blue ribbons in the junior division were awarded to: Belinda Turner; Deanna Yocham; Diana Harris; Mitzi Mittel; Margaret Turner; Donna Willeke; Angie Heald; Lori Patton; Cindy Hausenfluck; Becky Schrier and Jennifer Patton.

Red ribbons were awarded to: Michelle Kent; Sherry Powell; Gina Patton; Margaret Jasso; Jamie Hicks; Patsy Usery and Dana Coates.

Kim Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, won Grand Champion in the sub-junior division. She was awarded a measuring cup set donated by McCalla's. Reserve Champion was awarded to Kelly Squyres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Squyres. Honorable Mention awards went to Amy Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Key, and Wendi Dunagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dunagan.

Blue ribbons in the sub-junior division were awarded to Teresa Williams and Jo Anne Kessler.

Red ribbons were awarded to: Ashley Johnson, Jill Hicks, Michelle Marshall, Jeff Patton, Crystal Hyde and Devonna Coates.



Tina Williams, [age 12], Junior Division Grand Champion, shows off her rosette she won in the 4-H Food Show. The tube pan was donated by Hext Foods. Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Follow appliance cord safety rules

Follow safety rules for appliance cords, urges Dr. Carolyn McKinney, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. For home safety, consumers should make a special effort to protect their families from appliance hazards—through

proper use and care of appliance cords. Always disconnect the appliance cord from the wall outlet before disconnecting the cord from the appliance. To disconnect, grasp the plug instead of the cord, Dr. McKinney says. Keep oil and grease away from cords and do not run cords under floor

coverings. Store cords in a cool dry place. To lengthen their lives, roll appliance cords loosely (never wrap tightly) Or hand them over a

smooth, broad surface. Wrap cords around cooled appliances—such as toasters or irons—never still-warm ones, the specialist says.



Patricia Trimble (Left) and Shelly Squyres were participants in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held in Mason on November 5. The girls were judged primarily on the construction of their garments which were required to be at least 70% wool. The local sponsors of this contest were The First National Bank and Howard Derrick.



Seven year old Kim Scott holds her Grand Champion rosette she won in the sub-junior 4-H Food Show competition last Saturday. The measuring cup set was donated by McCalla's Dept. Store. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Scott.

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Gift coffee honors Miss Wagoner

A Gift Coffee honoring Susie Wagoner was held on Saturday, Nov. 19th, from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Virginia Griffin, 216 Bluebonnet Drive. Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes. Sybil Blair, W.S. Carrell, Bessie Doyle Virginia Griffin, Winnie Griffin, Leroy Hanusch, Ray Hanusch, Richard Harris, Edwin Jackson Jr., Calvin Kothmann, Bill Maness, Joe Reidy,

Clifford Schooley, Oliver Teele, Blanche West, and Jack Williams. Out of town guests from San Angelo included: Mrs. Levis Kinser, Mrs. Lee Box and Mrs. Gene Sherrod; from Menard, Mrs. Charlie Grosse and Howard; from Fredericksburg, Mrs. Dwané Youngblood, Mrs. Georgia Thompson, Mrs. Mona Kiehne. Servers for the shower were: Lorrie Powell, Susan Mertz, Jolynne Jay and Karla Kothman.

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Senior Division Food Show Grand Champion Judy Pitts adds another rosette to her trophy case and a glass pie plate to her hope chest. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts. Judy is a junior at EHS. The pie plate was donated by Parker Foods.

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Duplicate bridge
Winners last week: Bernice Sweatt and Evelyn Wimer tied with Billie Porter and Helen Blakeway for 1st. Margaret Frost and Pete Finley, 2nd; June Jones and Frankie Williams, 3rd. We will not play this Thursday night, Thanksgiving, but will have our Christmas party and club tournament on following Thursday night, Dec. 1st, at 7:30.
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Dist. administrators hold meeting

Last Wednesday, Nov. 16th, the school superintendents and principals of District 9-A held a meeting here at the school with about 14 attending. They met in Eldorado because it is the most centrally located of the schools which comprise the district.

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From The Horses Mouth

by Jerry Swift
Schleicher County Agriculture Agent

Screwworm cases total 39 for the year

Lab identification of four screwworm samples from animals in four Texas counties during October brought the state's ten-month count to 39, says Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr.

He is director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Screwworm Eradication Program.

The 39 cases so far this year compare to 27,082 through October a year ago, 150 through October of 1969 and 88 for the same ten-months of 1970. The four cases in the past month compare to 7,107 in October of 1976, four in October 1970, and two in the same month of 1969.

The four October cases were collected Oct. 1 (Willacy County); Oct. 2 (Hidalgo County); Oct. 12 (Jim Hogg County); and Oct. 24, (El Paso County). Cooler winter weather is expected to relieve the screwworm threat to far west Texas.

Meadows warns that winter weather alone will not remove the screwworm threat in South Texas. There is a possibility the parasite of all warm blooded animals may have survived in some south Texas counties through last winter.

The director of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) operated program asks livestock owners to continue watching animals for worm infested wounds, to collect samples of any worms found in wounds, and mail them to the lab for identification.

He pledges the Program will continue releasing sterile flies in all areas where there is thought to be any danger of screwworm infestation.

Legionnaires distribute basketball placards

The Legionnaires of Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion have been putting out the Basketball Schedule placards this week in the business district.

This is an annual project of the local Post and proceeds from the sale of ads on the placard are used for the annual Christmas Party for county children.

This party is put on about the time school lets out for the Christmas holidays and local Legionnaires assist Santa Claus in distributing bags of candy to local children age 12 and younger.

The Legion Post will meet the night of Thursday, Dec. 2nd, in the Memorial Building with Tom Miner as Commander.

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

Last call for histories

Historical Society gives tips on writing family histories

The following items should be considered when you write your family history for the County history book. Please write yours today.

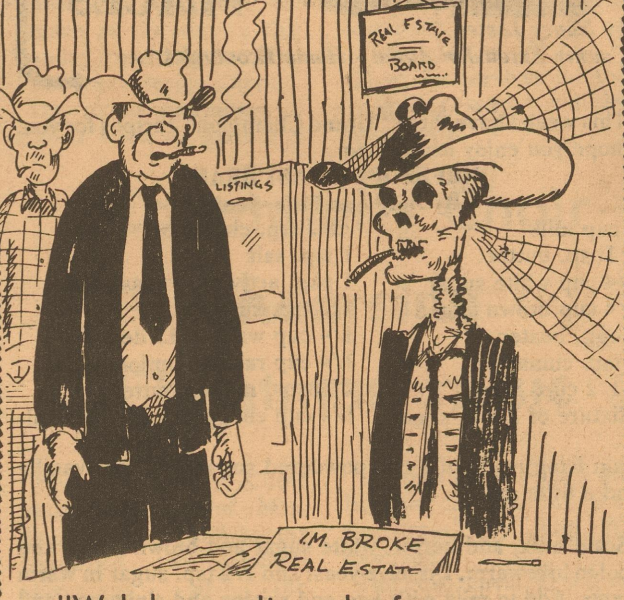
- When and why your family came to the county.
 - How old were you?
 - Include all generations important to your story.
 - Where they learned of the County. Where located in County.
 - Related events and circumstances.
 - Your childhood, health, accidents, playmates, trips, brothers and sisters, unusual happenings, visitors, relatives you remember, finances that influenced your lifestyle.
- School days: Schools attended, teachers, special activities, achievements, humorous situations, who or what influenced you?
- Activities:
 - Vacations.
 - Jobs: What did you or your parents do for a living? What business and neighbor problems affected you?
 - Sports.
 - Fun and funny situations.
 - Transportation.
 - Courtship and Marriage:
- Where you met, proposal, wedding, parties, honeymoon, meeting your in-laws
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 - Church: Activities, Influence.
 - Hobbies
 - Travels
 - Family landmarks and historical sites.
- Remembrance of unique family experiences.
 - Special celebrations.
 - Holidays: Christmas, birthdays, etc.
 - Ancestors: Impressions of those you knew and others you heard about.
 - Hardships.
 - Remembered impressions of the land and people
 - Problems: Water? Dirt? Animals?
 - Humorous incidents. Frightening experiences.
 - Recollections that are unique to your family.
- Writing tips:
 - If you tell what is interesting and meaningful to you, it will be more than adequate.
 - You will not be graded. This is not a test.
 - Any story that does not embarrass or hurt someone is acceptable.
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COW POKES

by Ace Reid



"Wal, he wasn't much of a salesman anyhow!"

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

From Lum, Fuddie, Jan, Zane and employees

Sheep & Goat Industry News

While sheep and goat producers were busy trying to keep the bobcat off the endangered species list, a strange series of events succeeded in giving the cat much of the same protection. Export of bobcat pelts has been halted, and ranchers were caught almost totally unaware.

It was one of those cases where you watch something happening, never quite realize what's going on, and are powerless to do anything about it anyway. Then when it's all over, you really have no one to blame.

Government trapping programs and ranchers' efforts have failed to keep up with

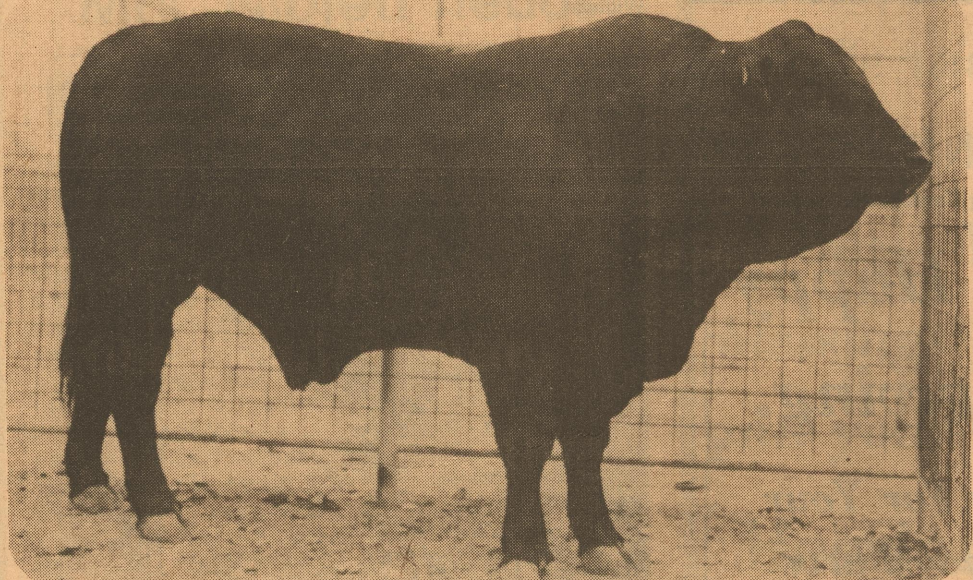
predation in recent years, so ranchers have welcomed high export-boosted fur prices which have stimulated free-lance trapping. Authorities estimate that up to 95 percent of bobcat pelts taken in Texas are sold on the international market; there is almost no domestic demand.

Unfortunately, the same situation exists in Africa, but in their case, many sought-after cats face extinction. An international agreement designed to protect a multitude of endangered plants and animals by restricting trade has thrown a wider loop than necessary, and our

bobcats were caught in it. The United States is one of more than 80 nations cooperating in the agreement. During a 1976 meeting of the group, members voted to restrict trade in all wildcat products, and that's where our troubles began.

U.S. species covered under the restriction may be exported only under permit from the Fish & Wildlife Service. The permits are granted only if a new agency, the Endangered Species Scientific Authority, can show "scientific" proof that such export will not endanger the species.

Dr. William Y. Brown, ESSA executive secretary,



TOP SELLING BULL. Guadalupe Dorado 70/5 was the top selling bull at the 2nd annual Cawley Ranch Registered Brangus Bull Sale in Sonora Monday. Son of the famous Guadalupe Chief 109, the young bull brought \$2,550, and was bought by the Chochina Valley Ranch of Mason. There were eighty bulls and twenty one females in the sale. Guest consignors included Ray Moody of Rock Springs, Clayton Williams of Ft. Stockton, and Bobbie Helmers of Christoval. A caribou bar-b-que was held before the sale, hosted by the J.T. Cawleys and the J.F. Cawleys.

admits that bobcats are not truly considered endangered, particularly in Texas. They are being protected, he says, simply because they are cats; they will remain protected until ESSA can "prove" they're NOT threatened by exportation.

Brown and ESSA are caught in the middle. They are required to "prove" a negative, much like herbicide and pharmaceutical companies are required to "prove" that new products are absolutely, unquestionably safe in all instances before manufacture is allowed.

For Texas ranchers and trappers, the problem is sticky; proof is required only on a statewide basis, fortunately, but Texas state agencies have no authority to gather the statistical evidence to provide such proof.

Texas Parks and Wildlife official Bill Brownlee says such authority may rest only with the state legislature. Fine, except that the legislature meets only once every two years and the last session just recently ended.

ESSA is currently gathering data from all 50 states, but their preliminary findings are insufficient to allow bobcat exports from any state, including Texas.

Texas officials are still compiling what data is available, but so far to no avail. Meanwhile, trade reports indicate bobcat fur prices have fallen to 25-30 percent of last year's levels, possibly anticipating the ban's effects.



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<p>Lot 9 Royal Corbin 66</p> <p>The Sire of this bull and the bulls in Lot's 10, 11, 12 and 13 is one of the outstanding Sire's in the Southwest. A gain tested bull from the Eureka, Kansas Test Station. Note his ADG in the Pedigree.</p>	<p>Lot 10 Royal Bambi 611</p> <p>Another good bull out of Royal Corbinaire. Royal Corbinaire's Dam with a heifer calf at foot sold in 1971 for \$10,000.00. Good Eileenmere breeding shows on this bulls Dams side.</p>
<p>Lot 11 Royal Keynote 617</p> <p>Royal Corbinaire influence and the breeding of Elegance of Charterhouse on the Dams side presents this fine young bull. Be sure and look at the Performance Test Scores of Sires in the Pedigree of this bull.</p>	<p>Lot 12 Royal O'Harrow 614</p> <p>Take another look at the Pedigree of the Sire of this bull. Test scores read: Royal Corbinaire ADG 3.86 lbs., Emulous Para ADG 4.61 lbs. Blogarde of Craigie ADG 3.60 lbs. and the testing goes on back to Emulous Bob of K Pride ADG 4.29 lbs.</p>
<p>Lot 13 Royal Velvet 627</p> <p>Another Royal Corbinaire Son. Note the Performance Scores of Sires in his Pedigree. A very reliable breeding shows on the Dams side.</p>	

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Eagle basketball squad optimistic about coming season

The Eldorado Eagle Boys basketball teams are now entering the third week of play. According to head basketball coach Tim Terry, the team will be looking forward to bettering last season's mark in district 9-A. The Eagle team last year finished in third place in a district race that was close until the final two or three weeks of play. In last season's final standings, the Eagles finished behind the district champ Wall Hawks and runnerup Big Lake Owls.

attempting to replace the scoring punch that left when Jimmy Bosmans graduated last year. The Eagles will also be lacking in experience and size. Coach Terry said that he felt that district champion contenders would probably be Wall and Menard. He said, "They have the height and experience." He also added, "It's hard to tell how Eldorado will size up in District 9-A this year since there are several new faces on the starting team. But hopefully, with hard work, we will also be a contender this year for the district championship."

Other team members include David Hill, Beaman Brame, Kyle McCormack, Steven Short, Steve Kuykendall, and Larry Fay.

The Eagle teams played Sonora Tuesday evening in Eldorado and will play Iraan in three games, girls A and B and Boys A, in Iraan next Tuesday beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Returning lettermen that will probably make up the varsity squad include Larry Fatheree, Ernie Martinez, David Robledo, Robert Higdon, Bryan Oglesby, and John Cheatham.

Paper drive set Dec. 5

The Woman's Club will put on their scrap paper drive 10 days from now, on Monday, Dec. 5th. This drive has been conducted for several months now and seems to be growing. The Woman's

Club collects the paper scrap and then sells it to a dealer in San Angelo. So, be getting your scrap paper ready. Further information will be given in next week's Express News.

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Junior High cagers take early wins

Super attitudes, pride, and determination are the factors that have contributed to the victories for both the boys and girls Junior High teams. The seventh grade girls have won both of their games by a wide margin. They beat Junction 35-13 and Menard 43-3. Against Junction, Maricela Arispe led the scoring for the Eaglettes with 17 points while Julie Cash scored 6. Also scoring were Mary Lisa O'Harrow and Margie Logan who made 4 points each. Dannelle Dunagan and Shelley Cavanes added 2 points to the score. Even though all the players did not score, they gave their one hundred and ten percent effort while they were on the court.

spirit of this 7th grade team are really great. The eighth grade girls had two close games and came out victorious on both. They beat Junction 21-17 and Menard 22-17. The high point girl at Junction was Nancy Hastings who scored 8 points. Lori Patton and Lori Whitaker added 6, while Linda Gentry contributed one point. The strong point of the eighth grade team is their defense. Their height contributes greatly to their strong zone defense. Against Menard, Lori Whitaker and Lori Patton were high point with 8 points each. Linda Gentry, Nancy Hastings, and Sandra Martinez added 2 points a piece to make the record 2 wins and no losses for the eighth grade team. The 8th grade boys have won both of their games. They beat Junction 24-9 and Menard 33-24. Against Junction and Menard, Andy Bosmans was high point man with 14 points and 12 points. These young men and women have played very good basketball and we would like to invite all the towns people to come watch.

It's hard to believe that we have struggled through eleven months of 1977 and are right in the middle of the Holiday Season. Thanksgiving seems to be the herald of that good time of year when, hopefully, we pause and really do give thanks for the many good things that are ours, and the privileges we as Americans enjoy. It's also a time for somber reflection on our lives, the direction we are taking, and on the direction our nation seems to be traveling. It isn't all good, and for that a lot of blame lies in the fact that we as citizens do not take the interest or the responsibility that we should in having a voice and an influence in our government. These freedoms that we enjoy and cherish are fleeting things when not substantiated by responsibility. As we use Thanksgiving to celebrate all that is good about America, let us resolve to individually become a more meaningful part of its democratic processes—and be better than we are. For instance....A lot of people are upset with the published intent of the Bureau of Housing, Education and Welfare to abolish certain medical facilities throughout the land that do not treat a given minimum number of patients. Supposedly these edicts are made with the declared intent to cut down waste and duplication in hospitals. That may be. But the ringer in the deal is the assumption by this federal bureaucracy that the people of this land no longer are capable of running their own local business and taking care of the problems on a community basis. We who live in the hinterlands of this nation resent the bureaucratic idea that what is good for New York is good for Houston is good for Eldorado. Now comes a Senate sub-committee telling us that we should eat 25% less meat. Well, rest assured these encroachments on our lives are not about to stop until we as a people take the time to express OUR desires in such matters. If you want to make your feelings known about the proposals affecting our hospitals, write to the following:

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Deadline for comment on these proposals is set for December 9. For further information see Bob Krueger's comments on page 10. We will have a story on the local impact next week. Well, there will probably be some bulging waists along about noon Thursday, and those uncomfortable feelings won't be alleviated by any physical action on our part, but by the nervous energy we burn as we watch Texas Tech and Arkansas go at it. Tech had a traumatic experience at Houston last Saturday night, and came out of that fray in poor condition—Houston 45, Tech 7—which makes Arkansas look like the Ozark Monster for sure. Never can tell, though, after all SMU beat Houston back a few weeks ago. The Tangerine Bowl officials had to have had a few bad moments—they had already invited and Tech had accepted prior to the Houston game. One case where the early bird really got the worm. However, I'm going to be pulling for Tech 'cause the Hogs didn't deal very kindly with SMU last week. They had better watch out, for it just occurred to me that everyone who has trounced SMU lately has ended up getting beat themselves the following week. And maybe A&M and Texas will just kill each other off. Happy Holidays! Count your blessings and be thankful.

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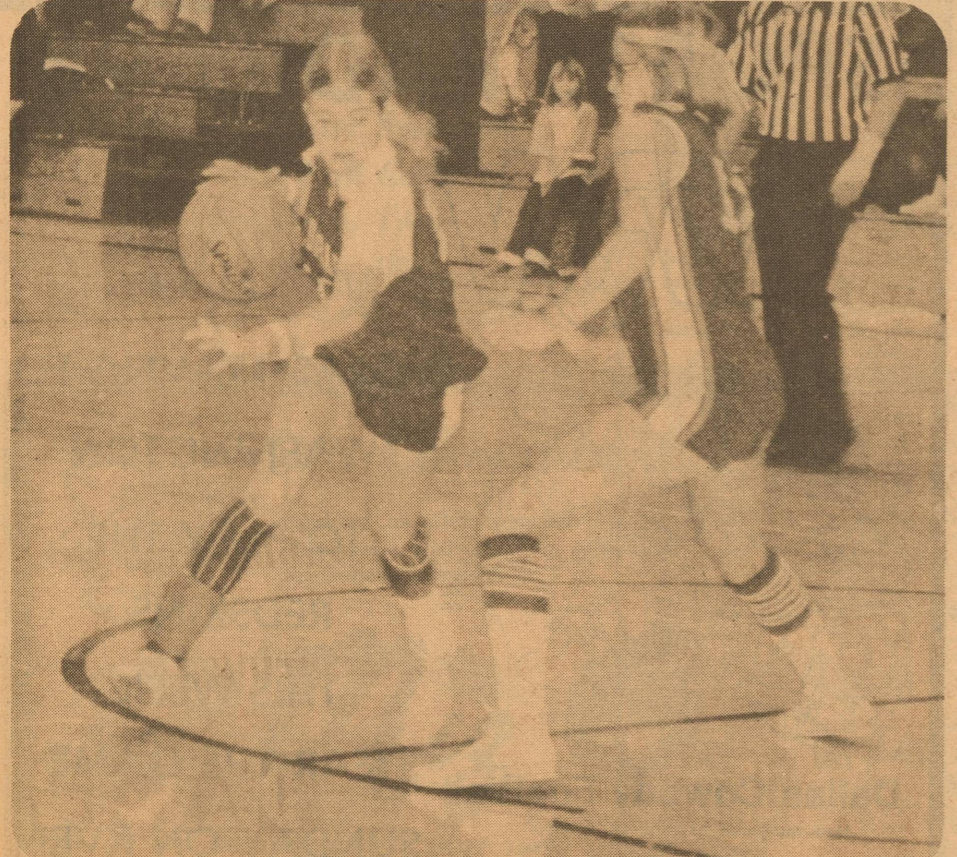
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Eldorado Eaglette Forward Mary Kay White attempts to drive to the goal during the Eaglettes' contest with Crane last week. The game was won by Eldorado and marked the first home varsity game of the basketball season.

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Dr. Brame talks about Laetrile

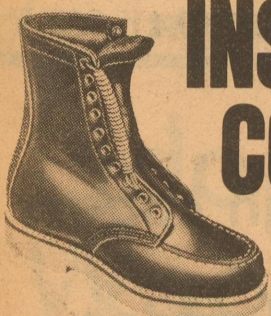
The Schleicher County unit of the American Cancer Society met Wed., Nov. 16, in the Memorial Building. Dr. Jim Brame spoke to the group about the physical and physiological use of laetrile. The drug, which is not recognized as a beneficial

treatment for cancer by the A.M.A., is now legal in 13 states. "One of the worst aspects of the drug is the danger of a cancer patient abandoning their prescribed treatment such as cobalt or chemo-therapy for laetrile".

Dr. Brame reported, with concern, about the element of 'quackery' connected with the highly emotional illness. The pain and heart-break of cancer make it an easy target for miracle cures and false hope-drugs. There are cures for several types of cancer, but the scientific community has found laetrile to be toxic and useless in the treatment of cancer.

Dr. Brame presented an enlightening and informative discussion on cancer and its progress for remission and cures.

The members and guests are grateful to Dr. Brame for sharing his time and knowledge. We hope to have another meeting on the subject of laetrile in the near future. So, watch for it and please attend. It could be an hour that could change your life or the life of a loved one.



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Lions skip meeting

The Eldorado Lions Club did not have a meeting on Wednesday of this week, which was the day before Thanksgiving.

The meetings of the first three Wednesdays in this month of November had programs brought by the Civic Improvement & Community Betterment Committee, of which B.C. Coates is chairman.

Next Wednesday, Nov. 30th, the club will meet at

noon in the Memorial Building for their monthly business meeting.

The December programs will be under direction of the Finance committee, of which Raymond Hall is chairman. In December, the Lions Club normally meets the first three Wednesdays, skipping the one between Christmas and New Year's.

Phil Olson is the current Lions Club president.

Churches- let us know your holiday plans

The month of December is right around the corner and the Christmas season is highlight of the year for most churches.

Pastors of churches and their reporters are asked to turn in news of their special arrangements and events

scheduled for the Christmas season.

The four Sundays in December come on Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. Some churches will presumably have services on Christmas Day while others will have them a week earlier, on the 18th.

Van Horn and Head entertain Legion post

As reported in last week's Express News, the annual breakfast put on by the American Legion for the World War I veterans and widows was well attended and received.

Mrs. Alice Van Horn was on hand with her violin and

Mrs. James Head accompanied her at the piano for the rendition of a few selections from the World War I era. This entertainment, too, was well received by all present.

Lions committee will meet

The Lions Club steering committee for the club's 50th Anniversary Celebration coming up next May, will have their next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 4:00 o'clock in the conference room of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op.

This committee, which is composed of past presidents of the Lions Club, had their initial meet-

ing a few weeks ago and elected Pat Ragsdale as chairman.

Ragsdale appointed several sub-committees to plan details of the celebration in coming months, and to culminate in the 50th Anniversary celebration next May.

The Eldorado Lions Club was chartered in May of 1928 with the late Joab Campbell as first president.

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Poinsettias wanted

The Rev. Keith Wyatt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, has requested that poinsettias used to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season be in place by Sunday, Dec. 4th.

The Young Adult Class met Tuesday night in the church educational building for a study on the Book of Revelations.

The Young People's Class will go to San Angelo this Sunday afternoon for the showing at 3:00 p.m. of the movie, "Oh, God!" It stars George Burns.

SOCIAL SECURITY LOCAL BULLETIN

Pete Gonzales, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Eldorado. He will be at the Fire Station on Thursday, December 22nd between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

New books in library

The following books have been added to the library:

Adult Fiction: Beggerman Thief by Shaw; Gabu of the Delta by Benedict; The Fixer by Malamud; Something of Value by Ruark; Bulldog Drummond Returns by McNeile; The Lamplighter by Cummins; Death's Old Sweet Story by Stagu;

Non-Fiction: A Marriage Manual by Dr. Hannah; Landscaping Your Own Home by Dustan; Happy Living (a Guidebook for Brides) by Enright; Texas Wild Flowers by Johnston; Earth Has No Sorrows by Azadian; Book of Marvels by Halliburton; Short Stories of Famous Women by Vanamaker; 35,000 Days In Texas by Acherson; Author's Gold by Eaton;

Jr. Books: Fat Man From Space by Pinkwater; Make Way for the Braves by Allen; Red Water by Alter; Wanderers of the Field by Smith; Three House Island by Corbett; The Adventure

Dr. Williams will preach at Presbyterian church

Dr. Prescott H. Williams, professor of Old Testament Languages and Archaeology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach at the service this Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church.

The pulpit committee is still at work on getting a

new pastor and during the coming month of December the church will be served by supply preachers from the Austin Theological Seminary.

Plans for services for the Christmas season will be announced.

Community Choir rehearsing Christmas music

The Community Choir under direction of Mrs. Robert L. McWhorter rendered two special selections at the Community Thanksgiving Service held Sunday night in First United Methodist Church.

Following the service, the choir held their initial rehearsal of Christmas music to be presented the night of Sunday, Dec. 11th, in the First Baptist Church. This will be a community Christmas program sponsored and conducted by the Ministerial Alliance.

The musical selections are from the cantata, "Carol of Christmas" by John W. Peterson.

The next rehearsal will be held this coming Wednesday night in the First Baptist Church, under direction of Mrs. McWhorter.

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Mrs. Niblett heads Krueger committee

Mike McKay of Congressman Bob Krueger's San Angelo office, met with local Krueger backers the night of Wednesday, Nov. 16th, to line up a Krueger For Senate campaign committee. McKay's meeting with local people was held to organize a committee which will get to work in earnest after the first of the year. Mrs. Cathy Niblett is chairman of the local group. The meeting was held in El Dorado Restaurant with about 15 on hand.

McKay stated that current plans call for a committee of 21 Krueger backers to be organized in each of the 32 counties which comprise the 21st Congressional District. These in turn will form nucleus of campaign workers to help conduct a statewide campaign.

Bob Krueger is in his second two-year term in the U.S. House and announced last summer that he would be a Democratic candidate in 1978 against Republican Senator John Tower. If Krueger emerges victorious in next year's Democratic primaries, he will come up against Tower in the General Election in November, 1978. That election is now slightly less than a year away.

McKay stated that he hoped Krueger campaign workers in this area would each send 21 postcards to friends and relatives who live outside the 21st District.

He added that Krueger's main campaign office in Austin currently has 10 workers headed by Garry Mauro as campaign manager and Tom Henderson as assistant.

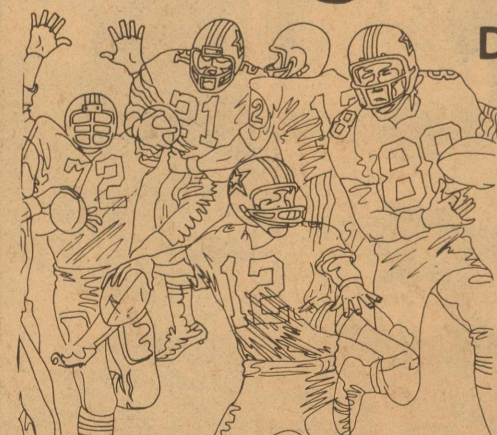
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We wish you a peaceful Thanksgiving Day. May your blessings be plentiful and your worries few.

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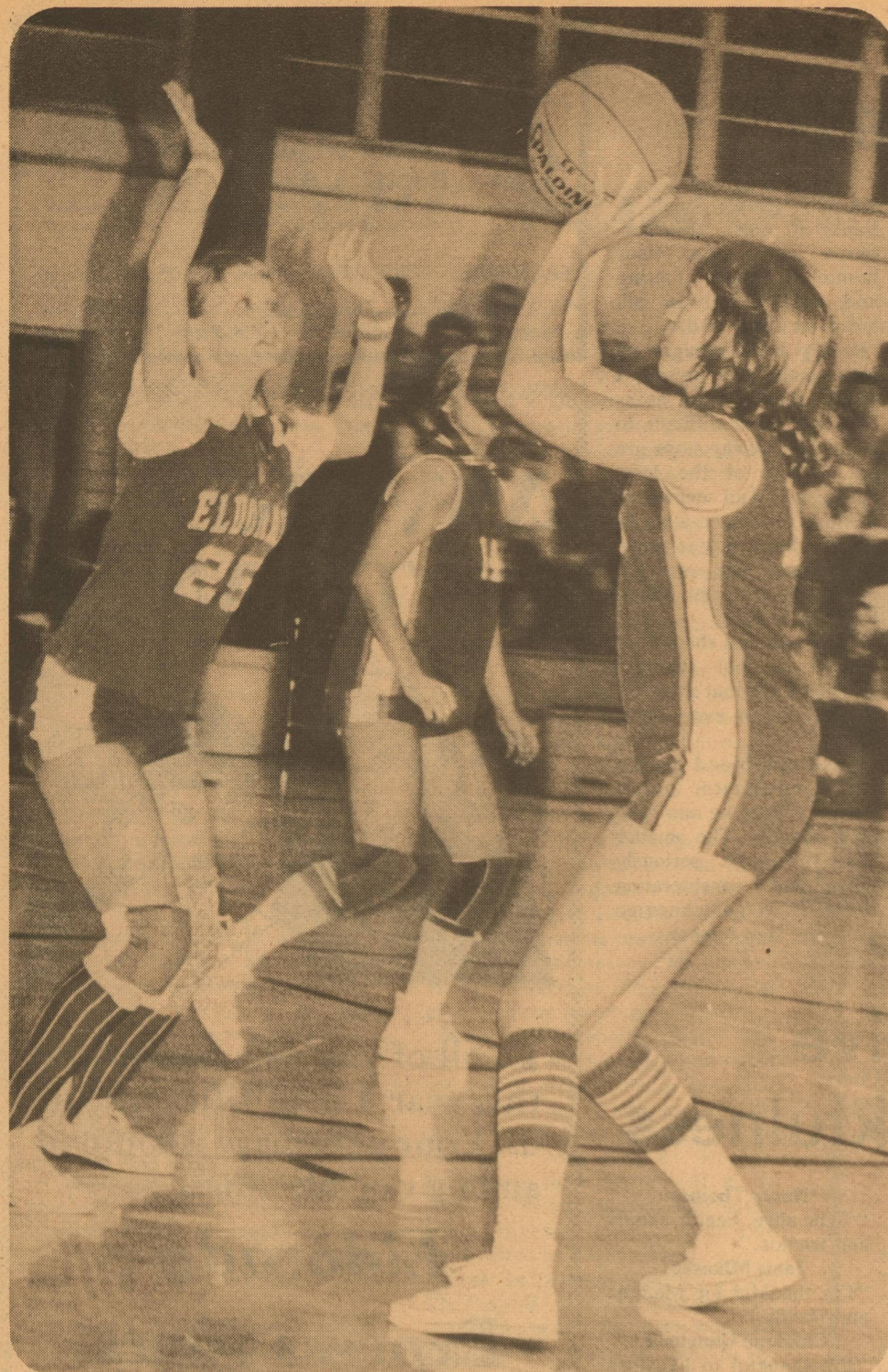


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Toy buying - trial or treasure

Holiday toy buying can be easier and more effective when consumers prepare ahead of time to make choices that will help a child develop and learn, as well as provide safe entertainment, Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, says.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

A few simple suggestions-to sidestep commercials that flood television and other media--are:

1(Plan and write down the amount to spend on each child. Be sure it falls within the family budget.

2(Make a toy shopping list based on children's wishes. Be aware that these do change.

3(Determine in which direction your child's interests have been developing over the year. Because children learn from play, be sure toys are appropriate for the child's size, age and ability.

Toys should offer enough variety to motivate children to have new experiences.

Also, be sure the choice fits the child's interests--rather than just the parent's interests.

4(Try to shop early.

5(Do some comparative shopping--look around and price a specific toy at several places. Try to find items on the list at special sale prices.

6(Look for quality.

7(Be cautious about the annual best sellers--often they are over-priced.

8(Consider the safety of each toy--sharp corners, needle-like metal rods, small objects that can be swallowed, for example.

9(Consider at-home storage space. Is there enough for the new toy?

10(Ask yourself if the toy requires constant supervision. If so, do you have the time to spend with your child and just this toy?

For more information on toy buying, ask your County Extension agent for two free publications:

"Tips for Toy Shopping" (part of "Save on Shopping" series) and "Play and Play Materials," (L-924).

Two Eldorado stores are in the process of expanding their sales areas.

Sofge's, in the east part of town on the Menard highway, has expanded northward into part of the area formerly used by

Cramer and Mary Sofge as part of their apartment. This gives more room for store fixtures and they have already moved some of their store stock into it.

Foxworth-Galbraith is re-doing a room off the main sales area which will become the paint sales area in the future. Work is continuing on this.

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Girl Scout Troop 225 meets

The Nov. 22 meeting of Troop 225 Junior Girl Scouts was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by leaders Ann Hyde and Nancy Terry.

The Pledge of Allegiance, Girl Scout Promise and roll call was taken and all members were present.

The girls discussed the badge and patches they will be working for, the good

response of the cookie sale, their final decision on the gift they will make for their parents for Christmas, and what it means to be a Girl Scout.

Refreshments were furnished by Brenda Suarez and her mother.

Troop reporters,
Nancy Terry & Ann Hyde

Memories of Kelley Engdahl

I have a sister who only lives in my memories. But the memories I do have are very sweet and dear, for she's like a butterfly in flight. She came and then -- she went. But in that time that we shared together was something no one could put into words.

She was my pillow when I needed to cry. She was the tender arms who reach out to those who needed her the most. She would listen when I wanted to talk.

We had our differences in life, but we could always say, "I'm sorry"; "Please forgive me"; "I love you". There are some people who couldn't say this thing about their sisters or brothers. But I am proud to say I can. For I think she was the best sister of all.

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By Pam Deel Engdahl

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Tuesday, Nov. 29 Spaghetti & Meatsauce Whole Kernel Corn Sliced Peaches Sugar Cookies	Thursday, Dec. 1 Roast Beef & Gravy Buttered Rice English Peas Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad	(All meals served with Hot Rolls, Milk & Butter) (Menu Subject to Change)

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Krueger blasts hospital guidelines

The small towns of rural Texas are special places with very specific needs. Yet the very things that give rural towns their distinctive style are the elements government

agencies often overlook when they create public policies and laws. Based in sprawling metropolitan Washington, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is

guilty of this. With the proposal of recent National Guidelines for Health Planning, HEW has failed to consider the special needs of the small town for quality health care.

The guidelines, not yet approved but printed in the Sept. 23 Federal Register, would result in the phase-out of hospital beds and care units across the nation and throughout Texas, especially in non-urban areas.

McKenna Memorial Hospital in New Braunfels is such a case.

Citizens in New Braunfels have worked for years to develop a care center responsive and sensitive to community needs.

Yet their obstetrics service could be completely cut off within five years under the proposed HEW guidelines go into effect. And McKenna is by no means an isolated example.

HEW regulations could seriously affect hospitals in counties throughout the 21st Congressional District, possibly closing obstetrics units in Coke and Concho counties.

In fact, all U.S. cities of under 100,000 stand to lose obstetrics units unless they have 500 deliveries every year. An exception would be made only if a unit served an area where the next nearest care center was more than 45 minutes away.

The proposed HEW regulations are not final. A comment period is in effect until Dec. 9 and already HEW has been flooded with angry mail.

I believe this anger is justified.

Since HEW did not consult with local Health Service Agencies while compiling their rules, the local agencies now have no way of complying with the

rules. A Congressional subcommittee rooted out the facts.

Although specifically required to consult with national councils and state agencies before presenting guidelines, HEW chose not to consult.

Instead, the rules were printed and a 60-day comment period tacked on. Fortunately, the response has been so great HEW officials might now well wonder if they wouldn't have been smarter to do their consulting beforehand.

If HEW has initially failed to recognize small town needs, we must not let them overlook these needs completely. Letters to HEW are important. I have added my voice, writing in protest of these guidelines, to Sec. of HEW Joseph Califano.

Washingtonians, like any

big city people, tend to think of mass transportation with metro lines humming, buses roaring and taxicabs only a call away, as a way of life.

Having been brought up in a small town myself, I realize that in rural areas cars are often difficult to come by. Subway stops are not a part of the local landscape. And expectant mothers may have a rough time finding a way to travel 45 minutes one way for pre-natal care even before the baby is born.

We cannot and should not take a national average, and like a national shoe, try to force it on every local foot.

Flesh-and-blood people with legitimate needs should always be our foremost concern. The smaller town must be seriously taken into consideration before HEW guidelines go even one step further.

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By Jannette Wilkerson

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR? The people of Eldorado have a lot of blessings to count. I'm thankful for the warm and wonderful response I received when I called these people for a spontaneous answer to this special question:

T.P. Robinson Jr.
"My 5-week-old grandson, Marshall Hillman."

Elizabeth Powell
"I would be a lonely person if it weren't for my wonderful children and grandchildren. We'll be together on Thanksgiving. I'm so very thankful for that."

Barbara Burleson
"Family, health, everything."

Rev. Gene Stark
"My wife and son and my parents are coming for Thanksgiving. That makes my Thanksgiving."

Gladys Mittel
"The world is at Peace, with no major conflict of war. The encouraging talks between Israel and Egypt. Family get-togethers at Thanksgiving, health and happiness."

Robert Jay
"Home and family."

Orval Edmiston
"I'm thankful my family and I are 'suffering' with good health."

Holly Brame
"We're here."

Jerrold Sanders
"I could give you a list 10 yards long. I'm thankful for friends and family. This is a good place to live. We're all very lucky."

Rev. Keith Wyatt
"I'd have to wrap it up by being thankful for my

family and our health. I'm also thankful for the close relationship we share."

Maxine Page
"I'm thankful I live in a town where people care about each other. The generosity and kindness expressed to our church during our recent tragic loss."

Pat Gentry
"Everything."

Bob Bradley
"Well, it's not the rain - I'm just tickled we're 'making it'."

Phil Head
"I'm extremely grateful for the opportunity to attend an educational facility where prejudice and immorality are non-existent."

Anna Arispe
"I'm thankful for the support shown by our customers; My four sisters, my parents and the success of our family business."

Candi Richards
"I'm thankful I'm not pregnant - AGAIN."

Vada Turnbow
"I'm thankful I've got good kids, and for our health."

Patty Steed
"I'm thankful I made 91 on my shorthand test."

Mary Hext
"I'm thankful part of my family will spend Thanksgiving with us. Granvil and I have been married 40 years and we're grateful to be living here. After living in large cities, we appreciate Eldorado."

Trey Morrison
"Nanny-football helmet."

John Callison
"I'm thankful for my grandson, that I'm alive, and that me and my family are so wonderfully blessed."

Mary Leigh Dunagan
"I'll be more thankful after Thanksgiving since our Thanksgiving will be spent in Temple at the Scott-White Hospital where Danette will undergo allergy tests."

Eldorado residents give various reasons for thankfulness

Heather Wilkerson
"I'm thankful I got to be the Eagle mascot during football season and Santa Claus."

Nancy Powell
"I'm thankful to live in a place where people are friendly and care for each other."

Jo Fatheree
"I'm thankful for my family, health, and just 'life'."

Ed Meador
"I'm thankful for the rain. I just haven't gotten it yet."

Bobby Sanders
"That I'm alive and well."

Kim Higdon
"I'm thankful for Mom, Dad, Robert and Baux (my poodle)."

Gloria Enochs
"Everything, I'm really thankful for my little granddaughters--There's nothing like them."

Madolyn Mertz
"I'm thankful for peace-time, and our free land to worship in."

Jolynn Harrell
"I'm thankful I live in the country. I can ride my horse whenever I want to, and we have 'free turkeys'."

Ruthy Dacy
"I'm thankful I can smoke again after the 'Smoke-Out' on the 17th."

Glenn Porter
"Everything."

Gina Patton
"I'm thankful for my family and food and the world."

Karen Henderson
"I'm thankful deer hunting season is only 6 weeks out of the year."

Jerry Swift
"I'm just thankful everything is going so well - everywhere."

Angela Fay
"I'm thankful for life."

Frankie Williams
"I'm thankful I'm alive and for our health."

Dr. Albert Forlano
"My life's dream was to come to Texas. I'm thankful to be a Texan in Eldorado."

Nancy Thomas
"To be alive, health, family and friends."

Janis Mikeska
"I'm thankful for Mamma and Daddy."

Charlene Gunstead
"I'm thankful to live in a free country and for the Bill of Rights."

Sherry Whitten
"My kid!"

Victor Belman
"My Mother is a very special Lady. I'm thankful for my mother."

Ronda Kerr
"Everything. You name it. I'm thankful for it."

Juanice Orr
"I'm thankful I get off work in 30 minutes. My feet are killing me."

Ethel Carrell
"I'm thankful for health and family."

Christopher Wilson
"Santa Claus, my toys, and hunting eggs, and my baby sister."

Ernie Higdon
"I'm thankful for my health, my wife and my kids."

Mrs. Claudie Galbreath
"I'm so thankful for all my friends. I'm so glad to live in my house and in Eldorado."

Billie Porter
"I'm thankful for Clay. Also a surprise Thanksgiving visit from our children."

Mike Redwine
"I'm thankful I have a future before me, and what it will bring."

Pete Peters
"I'm grateful to be an American."

Stacy Field
"I'm thankful the turkeys and Thanksgiving - and for going to my grandmother's and stuff."

Gladys Wilkerson
"My children and grandchildren and wonderful friends."

Eric Cheatham
"I'm thankful for football, fishing and hunting with my B-B gun."

Ethel Crippin
"Mainly that I'm alive - and still going."

Johnny Walling
"First off is my religion, health, and family."

Mary Ruth Wallis
"I'm thankful for living in a free country and especially for the people here in Eldorado."

Counting our blessings isn't easy here in Eldorado because we have so very many. The people here make every day --Thanksgiving!

As the holiday season approaches,

we pause a moment

to say

"Thank you, Lord."

Our blessings

have been

many.

"May your family

be blessed with

love and Faith"

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