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Somethin' to Think About by Jannette Wilkerson

"Thanksgiving Concession"

Being the typical American family, steeped in American tradition, our Thanksgiving Day festivities were a re-run of the annual turkey, football and telling Heather how many days were left until Christmas. Thanksgiving has always been one of my favorite days. I'm one of those people who never outgrow the urge to run away to join the Circus, and Thanksgiving Day at our house is about as close as you can get.

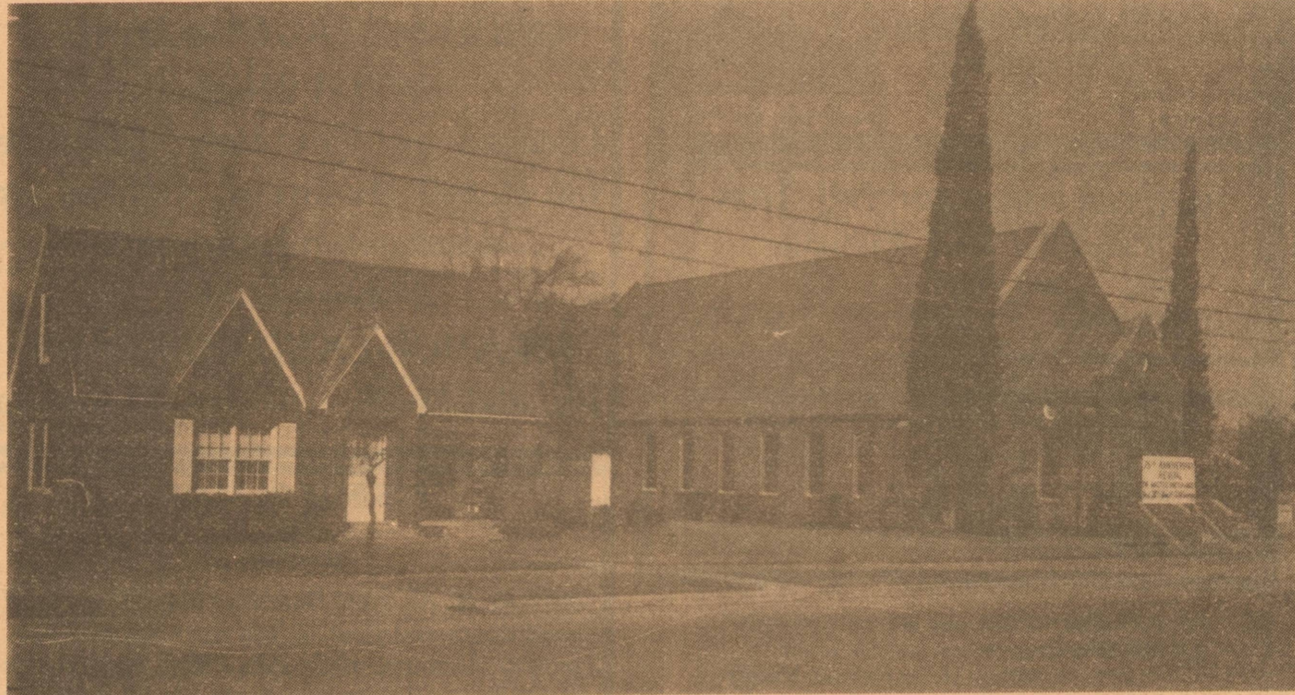
I have few 'brainstorms', but next year I'll ease into the Christmas shopping 'frenzy' with money in my pocket, 'cause I've come up with an idea to really 'clean-up' on Thanksgiving Day.

Instead of having to compete with parades and bowl games for a 'sit down' dinner [like the Walton's have], next year I'm having a Thanksgiving Concession. I'll rent pillows, for laying in front of the TV, sell stuffed celery, carrot sticks, and olives to hold 'em while I 'set up' in the kitchen. I plan to sell dressing and giblet gravy, in a small Frito bag with a plastic spoon. Turkey and smoked ham sandwiches, fruit salad in a paper cup, and I'll paint laces on baked potatoes to look like little footballs [that'll be a best seller]. Then I'll sell hot coffee, iced tea, pie and cake slices with whipped cream, and Alka-Seltzer. If I station myself in front of the refrigerator I can do business 'till about midnight.

Of course, I realize there will be a few drawbacks, such as advance publicity so everyone can start saving their money, I'll have to be 'on duty' all day, and I can't fall prey to sad eyes asking for credit. My family will probably take this new idea either one of two ways -- a Thanksgiving "Rip-off" or an investment in material rewards under the tree. Either way it'll be one more example of "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em".

There is nothing to compare with a family being together, whatever the occasion. The clammer and havoc are music to my ears, and I live in dread of the day I'll have to settle for peace and quiet -- that just ain't my cup of tea . . . and that's something to think about this week...

Eldorado's Oldest Church Celebrates 75th Birthday



The oldest church in the city of Eldorado celebrated its 75th anniversary yesterday. The First United Methodist Church, which was chartered in July 1901, held the celebration in conjunction with its annual fall revival which began Sunday. Preaching at this year's meetings was Dr. Walter Underwood, Pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist

Church in Houston. Assisting in the services were Dr and Mrs Dick Dickson, who were the song leaders for the occasion.

The Church has been served by 33 former pastors. Invitations were extended to those pastors and families to attend the special "birthday party" that was held last night after the final revival meeting.



Eldorado DPS Patrolmen Dale Cavness [left] and Newell Lucas [right].

Too often we fail to express our gratitude to those around us who through dedication and devotion to duty make our lives safer and more enjoyable than they otherwise would be. When something happens like the death of Patrolman Sammy Long of McCamey, we are brought up short to the realization that we in this community are not immune to such things.

Pictured above are our own representatives of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Patrolman Dale Cavness and Patrolman Newell Lucas. The Express News would like to take this opportunity to express on its behalf and that of the whole community of Eldorado and Schleicher County our sincere appreciation of these two men who have so aptly displayed their responsibility and service to this community in the time that they have been with us. Their friendliness and consideration, their willingness to serve, and dedication to duty is in the highest tradition of public law enforcement.

COMMISSIONERS COURT APPOINTS FRANK BRADLEY AS JUSTICE OF PEACE

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court appointed Frank Bradley Jr. to fulfill the unexpired term of B.L. Blakeway, former Schleicher County Justice of the Peace, who died Saturday after a brief illness. Bradley had been

serving in the position in a temporary capacity prior to Blakeway's death. In a special called session Tuesday morning, Bradley was appointed to the position and officially took office. The term runs until December 31, 1978.

Sonora Woman's Club Hosting Home Tour

The Sonora Womans' Club is sponsoring a benefit Home Tour at the James Hunt home in Sonora, Texas, December 5th from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tickets will be \$2.00 per person and can be purchased from Eldorado Ticket Chairman, Mrs Bob Sykes, telephone number 853-2628. Tickets will also be available at the door that day. This event is for the whole family. This home tour is to benefit the Sonora Womans' Club Library.

The Hunts' home will be decorated in typical Williamsburg Christmas decor and Early American Christmas goodies will be served, with the members of the Sonora Womans' Club conducting the tour wearing costumes of that period.

Organization Meeting For Cub Scouts

There will be an organizational meeting concerning the formation of more dens for the Cub Scouts. Needed are volunteers and interested parents to help with this project. The meeting will be Thursday, Dec 9, in the Club Room of the Memorial Building.

Firemen Answer Three Alarms Yesterday

The Eldorado Fire Department answered several alarms yesterday afternoon (Wednesday).

One alarm called the Firemen to the City Dump Ground shortly after noon it was reported.

The second alarm was for a cotton trailer on fire on the Big Lake Highway. The load of cotton was owned by Walter Powell.

The third sent the Fire Trucks to a fire near the Bailey Ranch Road around 1:30 P.M. yesterday.

No injuries were reported, and all the details were sketchy.



Robert Parker bagged a nice 10 point buck on November 28th. The antlers had an 18 1/2 inch spread and 23 inch beam. The deer field dressed at 140 pounds.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Bentsen Says People Demand Better, Not More Government

Washington, D. C. -- Senator Lloyd Bentsen Monday said in his travels across Texas during the recent campaign he found that more and more people feel they are not getting their money's worth from government.

"The people I talked with as I travelled around our state said a government that takes a dollar from them--whether through taxes or higher prices--and then gives back far less than a dollar in services or benefits doesn't deserve their support," Bentsen said at a news conference in Washington Monday morning.

the new Congress and the new President next January must be to reorganize the Federal government, "to cut out some of the deadwood and weed out

unnecessary regulations."

The Senator listed two legislative items he will be pushing: the "Sunset" bill and a bill that would require Federal agencies to cite specific legal authority for regulations they issue.

"I cosponsored the 'Sunset' bill in the last Congress and I regret that it was not passed into law. It means the sun will set on wasteful and outmoded government programs and I'm going to push for early approval of it in the new Congress," Bentsen said.

"I also want to take away some of the latitude that government regulations without specifying exactly where they get their authority; all they have to say is which law is involved. That's pretty vague.

And it is far too broad. I think they should be required to specify WHAT section of the "Sunset" law grants WHICH authority when that regulation is printed in the Federal Register," Bentsen said.

"The people don't want more government but they are demanding better government. They are demanding value received from government for value given to government. And the Congress had better pay attention," Senator Bentsen said.

Bentsen said he will also continue to push his proposal that all new legislation include an assessment of the number of new federal employees it will require and the amount of government paperwork it will generate.



Home Front News

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

Mr and Mrs Walter Ford and family spent the holiday in Iraan with his mother, Mrs Dick Ford.

Mr and Mrs Charles Young are patients in the local hospital.

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs Bob Lester this past weekend were his parents, Mr and Mrs Bill Lester, his brother's family, Mr and Mrs Bill Lester, Jr., and Justin, and his sister and brother-in-law Bunny and Bobby Ruddick.

Visiting the Jerroll Sanders over the holiday weekend were their children and families. Jane and Charles Allcorn, Allison and Ahshley from Winters, Kay and Rickey White, Kari and Corby of Shallowater and Lynn who is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Patti Lou Olson spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Phil Olson.

Mr and Mrs Tom Dempsey spent the holiday with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Jeff Nance, Jr., at Tahoka. Another daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Edward Smith and Eddy of Seminole joined the family for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving guests in the Bill McCravey home were Mr and Mrs Mike McCravey and Michele of Marfa, Maureen McCravey of Pearsall, Dr and Mrs Jillian Sorrells of Gainesville, Fla. and Mr and Mrs Steve Snelson.

Mrs Mary Consler of Amarillo is visiting her children, Mr and Mrs Artis Consler and family and Mr and Mrs Rusty Gibson and family.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Teele spent Thanksgiving with their sister-in-law, Mrs Floyd Teele, in Big Lake.

Thanksgiving guests of the Ernie Higdons were Mr and Mrs J. T. Tabor of Andrews, Mr and Mrs Ted Weak's of San Angelo.

Mrs Patty Steed and children visited last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Marshall Bonds of Calvert, Texas. The visit was extended when the roads iced over and made returning home hazardous. Also there to enjoy Thanksgiving were A. M. Bonds of Hobbs, Ted Bonds of Dallas and their children.

P.S. Dudley was a patient in Schleicher County Medical Center this week.

Bobby and Mildred Phillips and family went to Abilene for Thanksgiving. They visited with Mildred's parents, Mr and Mrs M. C. Sparks.

The C. F. Dacy's and Nick went to Ruidosa, New Mexico, over the Thanksgiving holiday to visit C. F.'s cousins.

Mr and Mrs Norman Bonnett, Sherri, Susan and Jim, of Georgetown, and Mr and Mrs James Baethge, Michael and Bradley of Doss, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs Bonnett and Mrs Baethge's parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Faught.

Mr and Mrs Skip Casey and Sean of Carrollton visited in the home of Mrs Casey's parents, the Raymon Mobley's over the Thanksgiving weekend.

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OBITUARIES



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RANKIN-Richard Carl McGeary, 48, of Cairo, Egypt, was killed in a car accident in Cairo.
Graveside services were held at the Rankin Cemetery Monday, directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.
He was born June 8, 1928, in Hudson, N.Y., and had lived in Egypt about five months. He was drilling superintendent for Santa Fe Drilling Co. and a Baptist. World War II and Korean War veteran.
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Carl Beth Beck of Eldorado; one son, Max Hugh McGeary of Denver City; and one grandchild.

B. L. BLAKEWAY
Funeral services were held Monday for B. L. Blakeway, 60, who died Saturday morning at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo after a brief illness.
Mr. Blakeway was born September 24, 1916. In 1947 he moved to Eldorado and soon thereafter established Blakes Electric. On May 27, 1948 he married Helen Thompson in San Angelo. He served as Schleicher County Justice of the Peace from January 1963 to his death.
Survivors include his wife; one son, David L. Blakeway of Eldorado; his mother, Carrie E. Blakeway of Eldorado; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Wimer of Eldorado; three brothers, Harvey S. Blakeway of Eldorado, Clayton E. Blakeway of Dallas and Albert A. Blakeway of San Antonio; and one grand daughter.

RUDOLPH OLSAK
Services for Rudolph R. Olsak, 81, of Mereta Route were held Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.
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Williamson County and was married to Claire Kohutek Nov 16, 1920 in Rowena. She died in January 1967. He then was married to Loree J. McDonald April 16, 1972 in Eldorado. A resident of San Angelo since 1925, he was a member of First Presbyterian Church.
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Leroy Olsak of Lamesa and Clovis Olsak of San Angelo; a stepson, Glen McDonald of Eldorado; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Dolf of Levelland, Mrs. Minnie Baca of Miles, Mrs. Louise Hoelscher of Rowena; two brothers, Frank Olsak and Charlie Olsak of Ballinger; three granddaughters; one stepgrandson; and several nieces and nephews.

questions and answers
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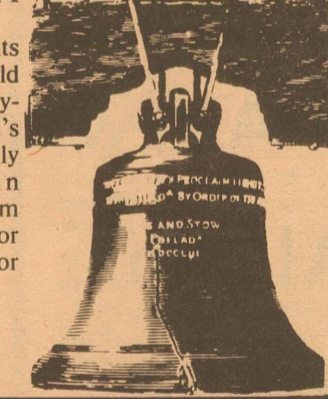
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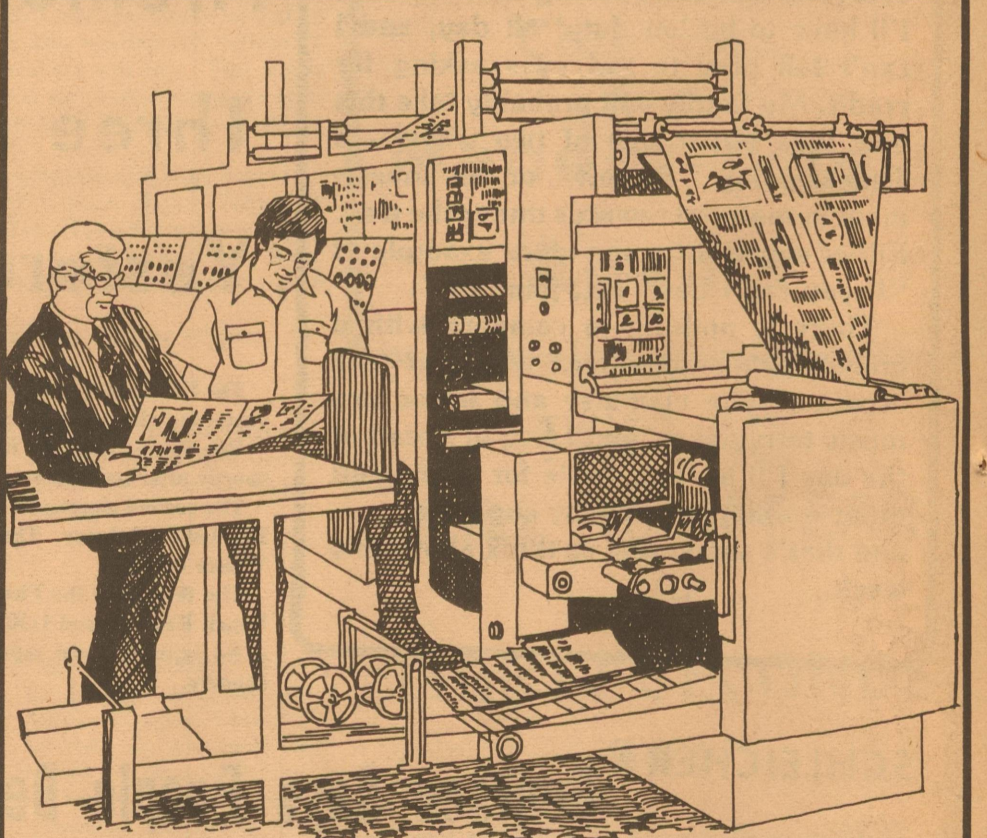
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"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."
- I John 4:11
Image of a family embracing

Table with church names and service times: CHURCH OF CHRIST, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Table with church names and service times: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST MISSION

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WEDDINGS

Sewald - McKinney

Miss Nancy Seewald became the bride of Mike McKinney on November 24 at the First Christian Church in Ruidosa, New Mexico. The Rev. Ken Cole officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Hughes Seewald of Amarillo, Texas. The groom's parents are Mr and Mrs A. W. McKinney of Christoval.

Nancy is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo. She graduated with honors from the University of Texas at Austin with a degree in Philosophy.

Mike is a 1967 graduate of Harlingen High School in Harlingen, Texas, and received a BA from the University of Texas at Austin. He is employed by Amarillo Oil Co. in Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to various points in New Mexico, the couple will make their home at 1322 Harrison St., Apt. B, Amarillo, Texas.

SHORT NOTES

Mr and Mrs Gaston have been ill but are improving. Andy Allen is recovering from a bout with the flu. Lester Rogers has been ill as have little Laura Paine and Mrs Ruth Shaw.

Mr and Mrs Bill Nufer are enjoying their holiday visitor, Bill's mother, Mrs Dorothy Gilkerson of Fort Tuna, Calif. Mrs Gilkerson is 74 years young and a former employee of United Air Lines. She has two children, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Sharon Gentry of Brownwood a sister of Barbra Barton of Knickerbocker visited the First Baptist Church last Sunday and brought a Bible Story Puppet Show which was enjoyed by adults as well as the children.

Mr and Mrs Bill Kirk of Dubuque, Iowa, father of Mrs Bob Necessary visited in their home for two weeks and enjoyed hunting and trapping with his son.

Mr and Mrs James Lee of Bronte were Holiday visitors in the home of their daughter and her family, Mr and Mrs Gary Coates.

Jerry Arthur has returned home from a deer hunt west of Sanderson. He brought home a nice 4 point mule deer.

Visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs Lester Rogers over the Thanksgiving Holidays were their children Mr and Mrs Ron Copeland and Nichole of Odessa, Shirley Rogers of San Angelo, Lester Travioli of San Angelo, and friends Mr and Mrs L.D. Whitten of San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Stewart and children Kerry and Cindy were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Gaston.

Daphnie and Theodore Greasham were guests in the home of Doris Arthur for the holidays. The Greashams are from Wichita Falls, Texas. Doris, Daphnie, Theodore, Jerry, Bonnie and kids reported they ate a bunch to much.

Mr Dobb (Bobcat) Bradford reports trapping a huge Lynx cat and a red fox Sunday night.

KKCIG

The KKCIG will hold their next meeting Dec 15 at 7 p.m. in the Christoval High School Shop building. A special report will be given at the request of Chairman Gary Coates. All members are urged to attend. A drawing will be held during the meeting for a turkey, a fruit cake and 7 pecan pies.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 4th, from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. at Christoval Methodist Church. All handmade gifts and christmas decorations. Priced under \$1.00 and up. If information is needed or if a booth is wanted contact Ann Allen 896-2329 or Beverly Dennis 896-2255.

Recipe Corner

When you find a den or hole that is being used, insert your trap well inside, scent the bait well, cover with leaves.

If left outside near the hole, the animal will be suspicious and not usually take the bait.

Good trappers say that traps should never be handled with bare hands. Cover them with rags or use buckskin gloves.

Roast Pheasant

Truss the birds and place them on their sides on a rack in a shallow pan. Lay strips of bacon or salt pork on breasts, legs and thighs.

Roast 375 degrees for 18 min., turn onto other side and cover with salt pork or bacon. Baste with pan juices or butter, roast 15 min. more. Remove bacon or pork and roast 10 min. more, baste again and return to oven until brown.

Season with salt and pepper. Skim fat from pan juices and add 1 cup of sour cream, place over low heat and blend juices well, heat until it simmers.

Task for seasoning, and add paprika liberally. Serve separately.

Serve cabbage, sliced and steamed until just tender.

Great-grandmother's Sheep Wagon Carrot Cake

1 1/2 cups sugar

1 cup raisins

1 1/3 cups water

1 Tbl butter

2 large carrots grated

1 tsp each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg

Simmer together for 5 minutes then cover let rest 12 hours. Why it gets so tired is a mystery as Donna says, but she gave it only a 3 hr recess once and it lost something in taste. Then add: 1 cup chopped walnuts, 2 1/2 cups sifted flour,

1/2 tsp salt, 1 tsp soda, 2 tsp baking powder.

Bake in 2 oiled loaf pans or 1 tube pan at 275 degrees for 2 hours. Cool then foil wrap.

This is a good tasting, rich looking, moist sturdy little pioneer cake, sometimes turning out sturdier than other, though this never seems to effect its basic personality. I find it fine for every meal including breakfast, when it's good warmed.

This recipe is at least 100 years old, makes a good holiday cake. It keeps well, needs no frosting. Its quick and easy, if you don't count the 12 hour rest period. Everyone likes it.

Its only minor drawback is that you must remember to start it the day before!

COUNTRY WISDOM

Trapping

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Elizabeth Clark

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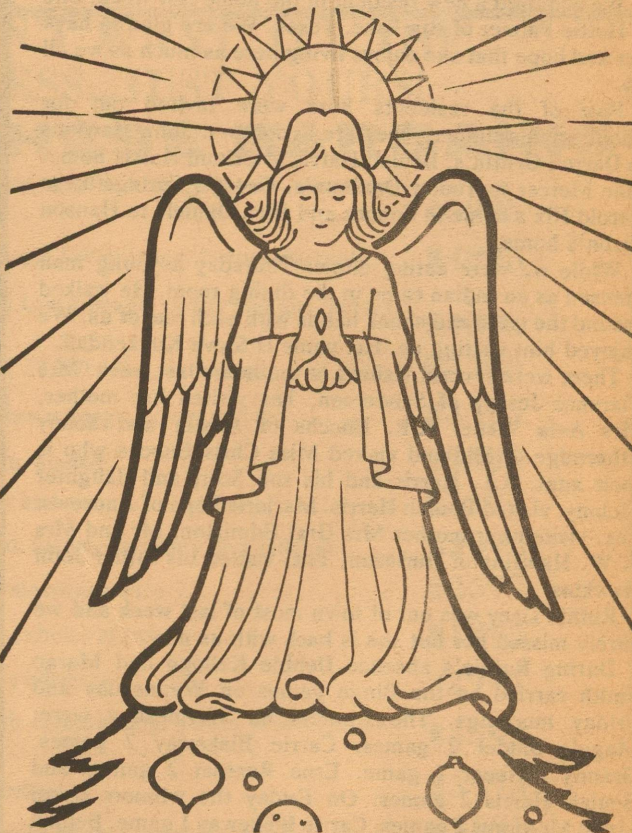
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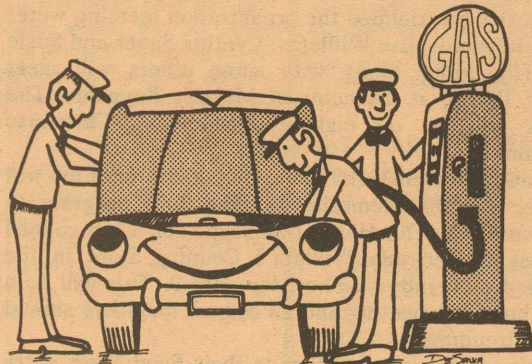
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We would like to say a special word of thanks to Mrs. Rita McWhorter for her help with our banner. When we started making plans for our newspaper, we decided that we wanted something special that would say something about West Texas. Rita, as you know, has always been able to capture the feeling and flavor of our area in her paintings. And when we asked if she would do something similar for us, she graciously consented. We think you will agree, that again she has not only done an outstanding job, but has contributed greatly to our newspaper's image.



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People Disabled Since Childhood May Be Eligible for SSI Checks

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The SSI program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or

over or blind or disabled.

"The payments can be especially important to young people who are severely retarded or have other handicaps that keep them from becoming self-supporting," a spokesman said.

"Eligible disabled people can get payments at any age," he said. "The eligibility of children

under 18 can be affected by their parents' income and resources, but severely disabled people who remain unmarried are considered independent of their families starting at 18, or at 21 if they're in school.

"Starting then, they may be eligible for SSI payments if they have little or no income of their own," he said.

People can get information about applying for SSI payments by calling or writing any social security office.

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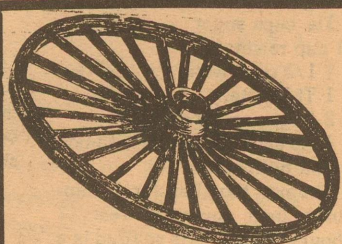
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RANGE MANAGERS TO DISCUSS LEGISLATION--Legislation affecting the range and livestock industry will receive major emphasis during the annual meeting of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management at Texas A&M University. Dec 3-4.

LOVE IS STILL IMPORTANT IN MARRIAGE

COLLEGE STATION--The most happily married people are those who love each other deeply. No one ever hears of a really loving couple talking about the possibility of separation and divorce.

USDA'S ROLE TILD TO NEW ADMINISTRATION--The role of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will depend largely on the new administration.

AROUND THE HOUSE and OTHER PLACES

by Nancy Lester County Extension Agent - Home Economics

All senior citizens in the county are invited to attend the Senior Citizens Christmas party at the Memorial Building on Thursday, Dec 2, at 2:30 p.m.

The young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will meet Dec 8 at the Memorial Building for a program on cake decorating.

4-Her's are reminded to turn in their Food Show entry forms by this Friday, Dec 3.

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Postal Service Mailing Dates

As the 1976 holiday season approaches, Postmaster Wayne McGinnes urges all Eldorado and Schleicher County residents to begin mailing greetings and parcels as soon as possible.

From now until the middle of December, mail volume will increase tremendously, Postmaster McGinnes said. "However, the Postal Service is committed to having all post offices clear of mail by Christmas Day."

To assist in this effort, Postmaster McGinnes asks that all surface parcels for delivery within the Continental United States be mailed by Friday, December 10, and that all greeting cards be deposited not later than Friday, December 17.

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International air parcels to Africa, the Near East and the Far East.

December 10 Surface parcels within the United States except Alaska and Hawaii.

December 11 Parcels by priority mail to Armed Forces in Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal and Spain.

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December 14 International air greeting cards to Africa, the Near East and the Far East.

December 15 International air parcels to Canada and Mexico.

December 16 All greetings and letters to Alaska and Hawaii.

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NURSING HOME NEWS

"That was Big Doings" in the Nursing Home last week on Thanksgiving Day.

You have heard the saying "They put the big pot in the little one", well that is what the sweet girls in our kitchen did on Thanksgiving day and we appreciate and enjoyed it so very much.

We acquired a new resident in the home last week. She is Hettie Palmer of Big Lake, Texas. We are glad to have her and hope that she enjoys living here as much as we all do.

Five of the residents here were invited out for Thanksgiving dinner. They are as follows: John Hawkins to Darrell Griffin's, Beulah Harris to Orland Harris home, Mae Mercer to Tooter Dunham's, Georgia Springstun to Gerold Nix's home in Sonora and Elva Daniels to Hanson Nixon's home.

While we were eating dinner Thursday a young man dressed as an Indian came in the dining room. He walked around the table and shook hands with each one of us. We enjoyed him visiting us. His name is Steve Kuykendall.

There were several visitors to the home last week. Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson, Tex visited her mother, Mrs. Avia Wade. A.R. Enochs of Austin and Sonny Etheredge of Midland visited Miss Chris Enochs who is their aunt. A.L. Harris and his son Scott and daughter Melony, visited Beulah Harris. Marjorie Pope of Andrews, Tex, visited her mother Mrs. Grat Edmiston. Mr and Mrs J. W. Hawkins of Burleson, Tex, visited his father John Hawkins.

Ruthie Dacy was out of town most of last week and we surely missed her but she is back with us now.

During Ruthie's absence Debbie Kellogg and Margo Smith carried on the Bingo games on Wednesday and Friday mornings. The winners on Wednesday were: Maggie Sluder 2 games, Carrie Blakeway 2 games, Granny Casbeer 1 game, Erna Rexroat 2 games and Beulah Harris 2 games. On Friday the winners were: Lizzie McAngus 2 games, Carrie Blakeway 1 game, Beulah Harris 2 games, Maggie Sluder 1 game, and Hettie Palmer 1 game.

Schleicher County residents should be very proud of this nursing home and also for our hospital, nurses, doctor and assistants. Some of us in this area lived here quite a few years when there was no doctor or hospital.

Our dear Carrie Blakeway suffered the loss of her son, B.L. Blakeway last week and she has our deepest sympathy. Her son was our own "Blake" and he will be greatly missed in our community.

Come to see us sometime. We all enjoy visiting. LaVita Brooks, Rep. Beulah Harris, Rep.

Everyone makes mistakes. Even us! So, we have a new section of our paper to correct an error we made in our last issue. We call it "for your scrapbook because: "We don't want you to have a story in YOUR Scrapbook with a misspelled name or other important item written wrong." So, here

Readers are interested in what you think. Letters to the Editor are always read. Tell the Express News.

BANK CENTS From the Management and Staff of The First National Bank of Eldorado MEMBER FDIC

Virtually every bank savings account in the United States is insured against loss up to \$40,000 for each account by an agency of the federal government. The agency is called the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or FDIC.

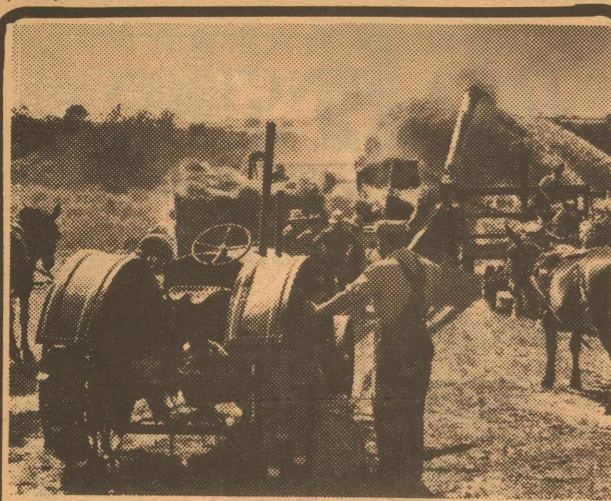
Funds paid into the insurance pool to protect depositors' accounts do not come from taxpayers' pockets. The F D I C pool is financed by the banks themselves who each year pay a certain percentage of funds into the FDIC.

The idea of banks pooling a portion of their funds is not new in this country. In 1819 the Suffolk Bank of Boston began redeeming the notes of other banks, so long as the bank issuing the notes had paid into a redemption fund (like the FDIC pool) established by the Suffolk bank.

The FDIC, which was created after the bank holiday in the early 1930s, also serves as a part of the bank regulatory process, along with the Federal Reserve System, the Comptroller of the Currency and in some cases state banking agencies.

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ADVICE FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT By Jerry Swift

GARDEN CHECK LIST-FOR WINTER

- The dried flowers, fruit and leaves of trees, weeds and grass are your for the collecting. They make beautiful dried arrangements for winter time use.
- Clean up leaves and dried fruit around trees, shrubs, and vegetable gardens as these are excellent overwintering places for insect and disease problems.
- Check those bulbs you are chilling in the refrigerator for disease and dehydration.
- Daffodils and Dutch iris may be planted this month. Choose only healthy, sound bulbs and plant in well prepared soil with good drainage.
- Time to clean and repair garden tools before placing in storage for the winter. Rub a light coat of oil on unpainted metal surfaces to prevent rust. Sand any rough spots on wooden handles then dress with linseed oil.
- Any power equipment needing repairs should be tagged and if possible sent to the shop now rather than waiting until the spring rush.
- Mulch plantings to protect against winter cold. Pine needles, clean hay and straw make excellent insulation against the cold.
- Plant spring-flowering annuals and perennials, including pansies, snapdragons, pinks.
- Still time to transplant irises, daylilies, shasta daisies and other spring-flowering perennials.
- As a temporary cover to hold soil over winter, plant ryegrass seed at the rate of 5-10 pounds per 100 sq. ft.
- Check plants brought into the house or greenhouse for spider mites, mealy bugs, aphids, scale, and white fly. Don't allow these pests to get a head start.
- Just because frost has turned the grass brown, don't neglect to water evergreen trees and shrubs during those winter dry spells. Plants beneath the roof overhand are extremely vulnerable to drought induced cold injury.
- Don't be in a hurry to prune trees and shrubs unless you are transplanting them, wait until January and February.
- Continue to watch for Brown Patch in St. Augustine lawns. Terraclor is the recommended fungicide.
- Be prepared to protect the tender plants in your garden from that first frost. We often have several weeks of good growing weather after that first frost if we can protect them.
- If the plants you moved indoors don't appear happy, it may be because the area is too dark. Your hand can serve as a means of determining light intensity in the home that works reasonably well. Pass your hand over the plant and in front of the light source. If you see a sharp, clear shadow the light is considered high in intensity. A soft diffused shadow indicates medium light while a faintly discernible shadow means a very low light intensity.
- If you don't have enough window space for all your potted plants try growing them under one of the many special Fluorescent lights made especially for plants.
- If you like birds in the landscape, provide some winter feeding stations to attract them.
- Resist the impulse to purchase that attractive plant until you are sure you have a place for it in your landscape.

Screwworm-It Wasn't The Worst But....

With 7,107 cases recorded in Texas, October 1976 was the third worst in the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program's 15 year history. It also marked the third straight year of increasing screwworm incidence for the month since the 1972 pandemic.

In October 1973, 2,254 cases were recorded followed by 2,418 and 4,231 the next two years as the early fall outbreaks continued to build and worsen.

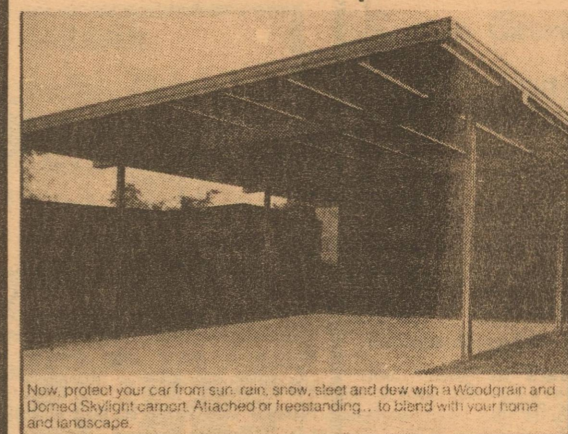
October 1972 was the ultimate, of course, with 14,503 infestations in Texas alone. The only other October surpassing this year's was the first one the program was in operation -- 1962 -- when 8,702 screwworm cases were identified.

The month's totals range down to a low of two cases in 1969 and a still infinitesimal four the following year. Five counties exceeded 200 cases this October, four of the

contiguous neighbors. Medina County led all others in Texas with 333 screwworm depredations for the 31 day period. Following closely behind were nearby Kinney with 284, Uvalde 277 and Val Verde 258. Gillespie County--in the Hill Country--recorded 202. Although 173 counties had confirmed screwworm cases during October, these five had 19 percent of them. Twenty-two counties had 100 cases or more.

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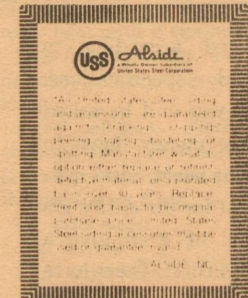
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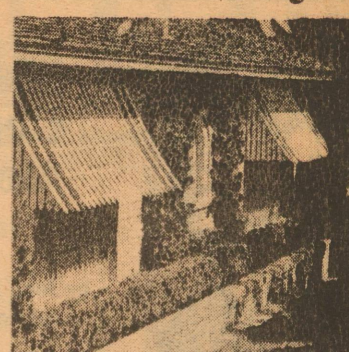
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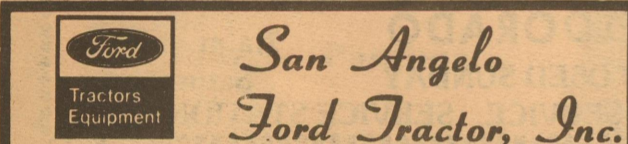
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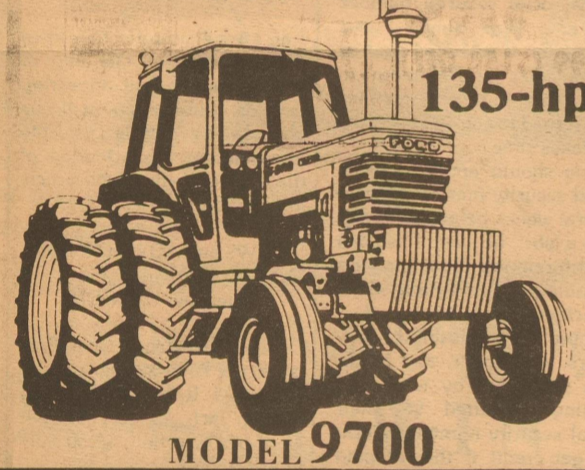
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talent team will be selected. Tanya Leggett is the Eldorado FFA Sweetheart. The district winner will attend the Area II convention as a candidate for area II sweetheart.

Members working on the talent team for the district competition are Mark Thornton, Benny Logan, Jerry Jackson, Mike Redwine and Jed Edmiston.

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The amount of your benefit is based on your average annual earnings over your working life. Payments for workers retiring in 1976 may range from \$107.90 to \$387.30 a month, with a family maximum for a wife and one or more minor children--up to \$689.90 a month. The average retirement benefit being paid a worker retiring in 1976 is \$214, and \$372 for a retired couple.

One way of evaluating these benefits is to compare them to the contributions you paid in. If you made maximum contributions on high earnings over your working years the most you could have contributed since social security began 42 years ago is \$6,868.05. Your employer would have contributed a like amount.

If you started getting the maximum monthly retirement benefit of \$387.30 this year, you would get back an amount equal to \$6,868.05 in about a year and a half. With a wife or husband age 65 the combined amount would increase by 50 percent and you'd get back your original contribution in less than a year.

If you started getting average or lower retirement benefits, you'd get back an amount equal to your contributions in even less time. Social Security benefit amounts are proportionately higher for people who had low earnings.

But what if you just started working and won't be thinking about retirement for another 40 years or so? What kind of benefit can you expect?

One thing you can expect is that the purchasing power of your benefit 40 years from now should be about the same or more than that of the worker retiring today. This is because benefits increase automatically with the cost of living, making

them inflation-proof.

It's also important that you recognize what social security is worth to you and your family right now in the years before retirement.

Social security pays monthly disability benefits to eligible workers under 65 and their families when the worker is severely disabled and not expected to be able to do any work for a year or more. Payments to a disabled worker and family may range from \$161.90 to \$959.40 a month. The average worker who becomes disabled in 1976 receives \$246 a month, and the average family payment is \$475 a month.

Survivors benefits can be paid to a worker's wife or husband and children if the worker dies after working long enough under social security. Benefits may range from \$107.90 to \$992.10 a month, depending on the worker's earnings and the number of survivors. The average family's survivor benefit is \$510 a month.

Disability and survivors benefit amounts generally range higher than retirement benefit amounts because a worker's earnings are averaged over a fewer number of years. The higher average benefits paid also reflect the fact that more disabled workers have families to support. A wife with a child in her care or a widowed mother with two children may increase a retirement, disability or survivors social security check up to a specified family maximum.

Depending on your age, you or your family can be eligible for disability or survivors benefits with as little as a year and a half of covered work. This means that benefits paid on the earnings records of people who die or become disabled early in life can far exceed their social security contributions.

Here's an example of survivors benefits:

A young man with earnings of \$700 a month covered by social security dies this year, leaving a wife and two children, both under 5. The widow and child-

ren would receive about \$765 a month in social security benefits--almost \$9,200 a year.

By the time the older child reaches 18, the family could have received over \$119,000 at present benefit rates. Since benefits amounts increase when the cost of living increases, the family would probably get more.

Benefits paid to the children would continue until they reach 18--or 22 if they're full-time students in school and remain unmarried. If a child became disabled before age 22, benefits could be paid as long as he or she were disabled.

Benefits paid to the widow could resume when she reaches 60--or as early as 50 if she becomes disabled, or continue at any age with a disabled child in her care.

Medicare, which helps pay health care expense, is also part of your social security value--and not only when you reach 65. Disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more are eligible for Medicare. People who have permanent kidney failure and have worked long enough under social security are eligible for Medicare. So are members of their family who have permanent kidney failure.

For many people part of the value of their social security protection is the peace of mind that comes from knowing it's there. Four out of five young families can count on monthly benefits if the breadwinner suffers a severe and prolonged disability. Nine out of 10 children under 18 and their mothers and fathers can count on monthly benefits if the family breadwinner dies. It's hard to put a price tag on that kind of benefit.

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PREDATOR CONTROL TRAINING

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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.

Plan to attend - Dec 9 - 1 p.m.

FARM INPUTS PENTIFUL

COLLEGE STATION--Despite the many problems facing farmers and ranchers today, agricultural inputs remain generally plentiful, notes an agricultural economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr Wayne Hayenga points out that the availability of farm and ranch inputs is a bright spot in an otherwise bleak outlook for agriculture.

For example, fertilizers will be ample to meet farm and ranch needs this fall and next spring. But, prices can be expected to increase slightly in the near future.

Pesticides will probably also go up in price, primarily due to more cotton, soybean and sorghum acreage, although supplies should be sufficient.

As far as machinery is concerned, farmers can expect a slight shortage of machinery ahead and costs will inch upward. "If you are going to buy machinery soon, it makes sense to hop to it now," contends Hayenga. "There is a good selection, and you will qualify for investment tax credit by buying this fall."

The fuel situation should remain stable unless there's a long, frigid winter or an oil embargo.

Although farm income will be off this year and farmers' debts continue high, they can still rely on a fairly steady rate of credit in the coming months, adds the economist.

DANGER OF TOO MUCH VITAMIN C

COLLEGE STATION--Massive doses of Vitamin C may not be all good. Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, contends.

"A vitamin is a substance vital to the body in small amounts--but those who advise 'megavitamin therapy' are speaking of amounts sometimes 1,000 times greater than individual requirements for the vitamin," she explained.

Mrs. Coble is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Symptoms of scurvy which might develop include bleeding and swollen gums, loose teeth, muscular pain and rough skin. These symptoms are not so likely to occur in adults as in newborn babies whose mothers were taking megadoses," she noted.

Evidence also exists that megadoses of Vitamin C have some adverse effects on growing bones and tests for diabetes. Additionally, megadoses of Vitamin C may lead to the production of certain kidney stones, the specialist said.

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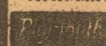
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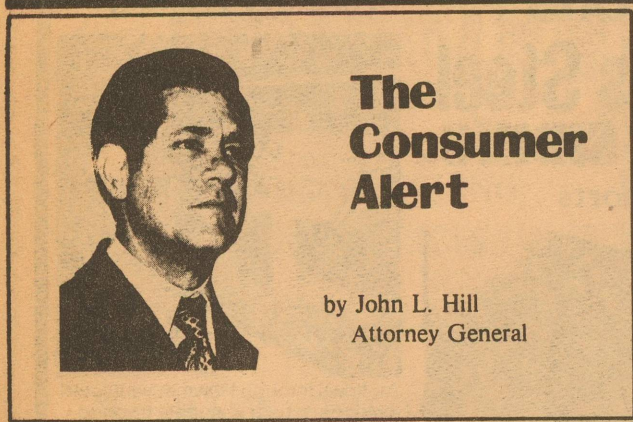
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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—The last thing a homeowner wants to discover during a hard autumn rainstorm is a damp spot forming on the ceiling. It's likely to mean a cold, blustery weekend spent up on the roof checking shingles instead of in front of a warm fire or watching an exciting football game on television.

If the problem is a relatively minor one, you can probably make the roof repair yourself. If you do decide to tackle the job, it's best to get to it right away before serious damage results.

Roofing specialists recommend that you inspect the roof just as soon as you notice a wet spot on the wall or ceiling. The location of the spot may tell you the cause of the trouble. If it's near a chimney or outside wall, check for defective or too-narrow flashing or for loose mortar joints.

If you're going to "do-it-yourself," be sure to replace missing or loose shingles with the same kind or with a piece of galvanized metal. In an emergency, you can make a temporary repair with metal from a tin or aluminum can. If you use metal, be sure to paint it on both sides and slip it under the shingle, being careful not to loosen the surrounding shingles.

You may find, upon inspection, that the job is too big for you to handle. If faced with major roof damage, it's often best to call in roofing experts to get the job done right, unless you are experienced and capable at home repairs.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys report that the fall season finds many roofers extremely busy, as consumers try to get homes in shape before winter. If you find you will have to wait a

week or two before a roofing specialist can get to your job, it may be a temptation to hire an itinerant roofing contractor who appears at your door looking for work.

Don't do it, our lawyers urge. It's far better to wait a bit and get the job done right by a reputable company or individual than to deal with an unknown itinerant who may do a poor job, leave the job half-finished, or skip town entirely with your money.

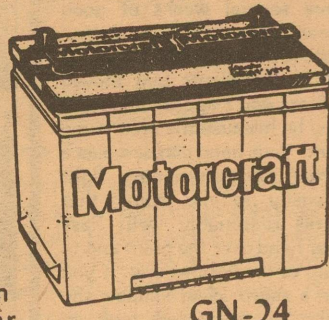
Most reputable contractors ask for payment when the job is completed according to prearranged specifications. Sometimes you will be asked to put some money down in advance, but never hand over the payment for the entire job in advance, or even give a major portion of it. There have been many cases in which an itinerant contractor asked for money in advance "for supplies and to hire some helpers," and then never returned to do the job.

Our lawyers recommend that you get estimates from three roofers and that you check with their previous customers before deciding to hire one. Then draw up a contract or written agreement spelling out what is to be done, starting and completion dates, types of materials, total cost, and the requirement that your approval be obtained in advance of any changes, substitutions, or increase in costs. Get the contractor's signature on the contract or agreement, and be sure to keep a copy of it.

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Good Marriage Requires Work

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"It is true that in the past, and even today in many parts of the world, not much notice had been taken of the private dreams of the bride and bridegroom. Often the family has arranged the marriage for its own convenience.

"But even when young people were used as pawns in a game, or when marriage was judged only by the number of sons born, men and women still dreamed their own dreams about happiness in marriage. These dreams have been handed down from generation to generation in love songs and love stories," she said.

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

"People wonder whether

dreaming for happiness leads to a happy marriage on the whole—or even to a great increase in happy marriages. "Nobody knows, or will ever know. The fact that there are more broken marriages today does not necessarily mean there is more unhappiness. It only means that some of the unhappiness comes to the surface. We have no way of judging how many couples would have separated in former times if it had been possible for them to do so.

"We do know that, whatever may have been true in the past, many men and women are failing to reach the goal they have set for themselves—the goal of a happy marriage. Add this up and you get a disturbing picture of frustration, disappointment and misery. This has led many cynics to suggest that marriage

has been over-rated, that the dream of happiness is an illusion," she said.

Many factors lead to the success or failure of a marriage. Many researchers have found that married couples often expect too much with too little effort. Unhappiness in marriage is the difference between what you want and what you get. Naturally, the more you demand, the harder you will be to please. Too many young couples enter marriage expecting it to be something out of this world, the specialist said.

"A highly romantic idea of married life as a state of heavenly bliss that just goes on effortlessly forever and ever is a myth. A real live, flesh-and-blood relationship between two ordinary mortals just won't stand up that sort of expectation. Marriage is only one among many human enterprises—people who succeed in marriage are also the people who succeed in other human relationships," she pointed out.

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"When you don't recall having had a social security number before," Upp said, "your application is screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to you—and screening takes time."

"You should apply for your social security number at least several weeks before you need it for a job," he said. "You can get information about applying by calling or writing any social security office."

People build disability, survivors, retirement, and Medicare protection by work and earnings credited to their social security number. Workers get credit if they're paid \$50 or more in a 3-month calendar quarter for work covered by social security.

More than nine out of 10 jobs are covered by social security. "Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," Upp said. "When you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his record."

People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship, according to Upp.

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ANSWERline: Local doctors and hospital staffs are crucial to saving lives from cancer because they are usually the first to discover the disease. This being "on-the-scene" is very important because when it comes to cancer, early diagnosis and prompt treatment offer the key to cure. Medical societies and the American Cancer Society constantly provide information to keep local physicians informed about the latest in cancer diagnosis and treatment. This is accomplished by publishing special medical journals, holding conferences and providing films and tape cassettes for hospital or office use. The comprehensive cancer centers further this "updating" by maintaining "outreach" programs with physicians in the field. The centers themselves couldn't possibly handle the one million Americans who will be under care for cancer this year. However, the cen-

ter's specialists are always available to local doctors for consultation and guidance. For some forms of cancer, childhood leukemia, for example, which involves complicated treatment, the patient may be treated at the center itself. Comprehensive centers and specialized centers are involved in clinical trials of new kinds of treatment for different forms of cancer. Patients can be informed about them by asking local physicians, their local American Cancer Society Unit, or their nearest center.

A woman asks: "I am beginning to think that it might not be the best thing in the world to take estrogen just to help one over the change of life because of the possible cancer risk. But doesn't estrogen really help some women?"

ANSWERline: There are some very sound medical reasons for giving careful doses of estrogen to certain women during menopause. A painful change in vaginal tissue or severe "hot flashes" are examples of conditions that can be improved. However, each individual woman's condition must be assessed on a personal basis and her whole health history taken into account.

Medicare Bills May Count On '76 and '77 De-ductible

Doctor bills for October, November, and December may in some cases count toward the \$60 annual deductible for both 1976 and 1977 under the "carryover" provision of Medicare medical insurance, according to social security officials here.

"Medicare medical insurance can't help pay for your covered medical expenses until your record shows you've had \$60 in covered medical expenses in a calendar year," a spokesman said. "But people who haven't had \$60 in covered expenses before October should be sure to send in all the bills for covered services they receive in October, November, or December."

"Any expenses you have during the last 3 months of the year that can be counted toward your deductible for that year can also be counted toward the deductible for the next year," he said.

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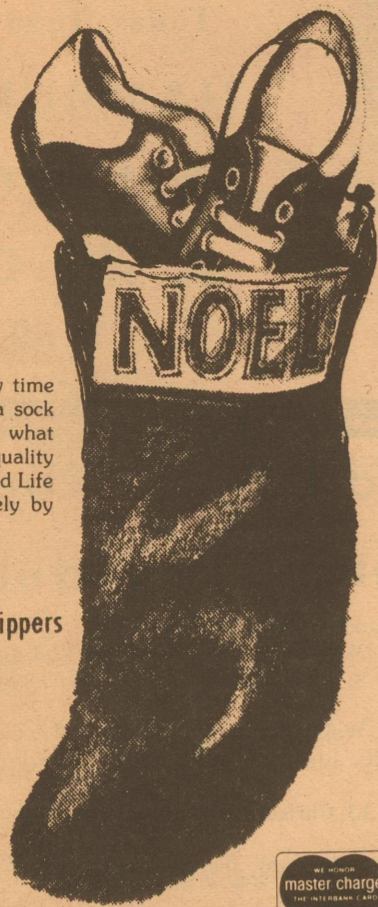
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New Tax Legislation Affects Estate Planning

COLLEGE STATION--The new tax legislation that has just become law will have a big effect on farm and ranch families, contends Tom Prater, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Most of the legislation is effective after Dec. 31, 1976, although gifts are effective as of Sept. 8, and trusts as of April 30.

"One item in the legislation that will affect the estate planning and management of Texas farm and ranch families will be the 'current use base' for establishing the value of farm and ranch lands," says Prater. "This will reduce the valuation below the fair market value approach which is now used."

However, there are qualification considerations for using the "current use" value:

50 percent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate consists of real and personal farm and ranch property and passes to a qualified heir (member of family).

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"The new tax law will also increase the exemption level as far as estate taxes are concerned," points out Prater.

"A unified tax table would include estate taxes and gifts."

The economist cites these examples of estate taxes. Starting in 1977, there will be a tax credit of \$30,000 for any estate having a death: \$34,000 in 1978; \$38,000 in 1979;

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By Express News Publisher, ED MEADOR

Can you believe that it is the first of December? Whatever happened to June and July? Well, the recent glances at any handy thermometer tells the story. November took good care of all that talk of Indian Summer and the hopes for any June in January. Cold as it has been, if you happened to see what's happening weather-wise up in the northern part of the country, you can put another log on the fire and be thankful you're still in Texas. The TV shots of the snow and blizzard conditions in that area make you real proud that that lazy Ole' Sun is still rolling around these Texas skies.

The Eagles are playing basketball like they really mean business. They tuned up on McCamey Monday night and came away with a 67-53 win, with Jimmy Bosmans blasting in 26 points for the Eagles to take the high-point scoring honors.

Things didn't work out quite so well for the Eaglettes.... going under to McCamey's lady hoopsters 43-60. Well, you can't win them all, girls, but there's nothing like trying. And maybe you'll find that four-leaf clover next time out.

The Eagles Junior Varsity squeaked by with a 49-48 win over their McCamey equivalents, and winning by just one point is as full of pleasure as winning by ten.

A friend from Midland mentioned that he spent Saturday and Sunday out in the mountains of West Texas trying to bag one of those handsome blacktail bucks. After trudging over that rough country until near exhaustion, a buddy picked him up in a jeep, and he knew they must have driven 500 miles. "We didn't see anything that even remotely resembled a buck deer," he said. Which leads a lot of folk to believe that when cold weather like the past week-end shows up, Mother Nature's critters seem to have a lot more sense than a lot of humans do.

You can just see those old blacktails bedded down in a deep thicket watching, with a lot of humor, those guys bouncing around in the jeep, or stumbling down some shaley mountainside. Keep your head down, Buddy, and you'll outlast 'em for sure.

Thursday night Irving High School ninth grade girls play South Oakliff ninth grade girls. And what else is new? Well, Irving is coached by one young lady by the name of Claudia, and I have a special interest in her. So her mother and I will be watching Claudia's team take the field for their fourth game. So far this season, they've won two out of their three games, and maybe win number three is coming up. Just like all coaches, she's a bundle of nerves by game time, but according to her, it's a lot of fun...all due to the influence of Shannon Harber, Bobby Helmers, and others.

Well, time has come once again for the annual physical exam. By this time Thursday, I'll be able to tell you if all those miles jogged the past year have been of much help. I don't know for sure about the physical aspect yet, but I can certainly vouch for the mental benefits derived. And if jogging has had anything to do with feeling good physically, then those three miles every other day have been time well spent.

\$42,500 in 1980; and \$47,000 in 1981 and thereafter. Comparing this to the exemption equivalent would mean \$120,667 in 1977; \$134,000 in 1978; \$147,333 in 1979; \$161,563 in 1980; and \$175,625 in 1981 per individual.

The new tax bill also provides a change in marital deductions, enabling one spouse to leave \$250,000 or one-half of the estate, whichever is greater, to the surviving spouse. In addition to this deduction, there is an additional \$100,000 lifetime marital deduction gift exemption that one spouse can give to the other spouse with no tax, notes Prater. This has to come from separate property.

Another important feature is the privilege of paying estate taxes over 15 years at 4 percent interest if 65 percent of the adjusted tax estate qualifies as a farm, ranch or closely held business. The federal government will have a first lien on property during this period of tax payout," explains Prater.

The recapture of estate taxes is also affected by the new legislation. If a farm or ranch is sold out of a family within 10 years, estate taxes on the total fair market value can be recaptured. If the property is held 10 to 15 years, the taxes can be partially recaptured.

State of Texas inheritance laws remain the same.

All of these plus other changes brought on by the new tax legislation make it important for managers and owners of farms and ranches to review and revise estate plans so that all management opportunities are realized," emphasizes Prater.

COLLEGE STATION -- The postal service is no longer judge of whether materials sent through the mail are objectionable. Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, says.

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

"Formal rules, published July 28, 1976, now make it the consumer's responsibility to determine if the material is 'undesirable,'" she reported.

Persons who wish to remove their names from such mailing lists may do so by requesting

Form No 2150 from their local post office. This form calls for a prohibitory order that will be in effect for five years, the specialist explained.

"If consumers find it inconvenient to pick up the form at the post office, they may receive the same service by wiring a letter to the postmaster.

"Philosophy behind the new rule is to enable consumers to have an effective way to decide for themselves what they wish to receive, rather than having a government agency decide for them," she said.

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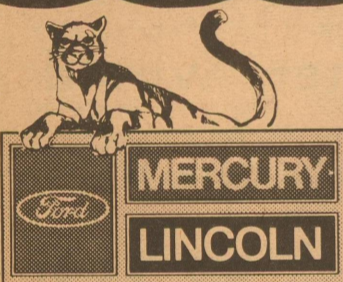
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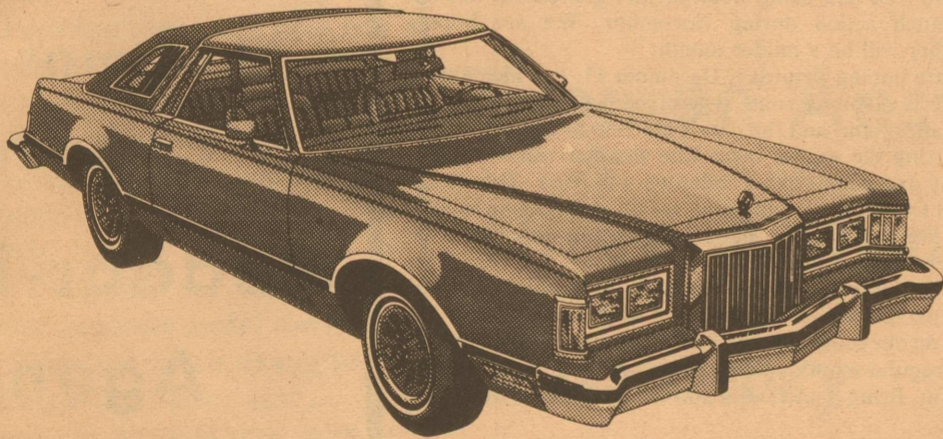
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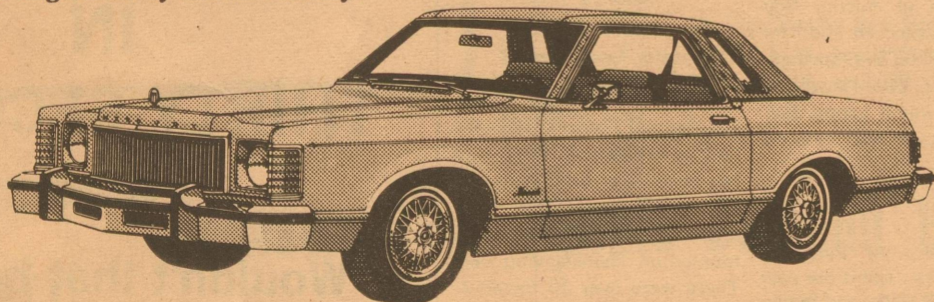


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| Nov. 16 | Crane | Crane | 5:00 | | A&B |
| Nov. 16 | Comstock | Eldorado | 6:00 | A&B | A&B |
| Nov. 19 | McCamey | Eldorado | 4:00 | A&B | A&B |
| Nov. 22 | Lakeview | Eldorado | 5:30 | | A,B&C |
| Nov. 22 | Comstock | Comstock | 6:00 | A&B | A&B |
| 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 |
| Dec. 2-3-4 | Mason Boys Tournament | | | A | |
| Dec. 2-3-4 | Rocksprings Boys Tournament | | | A | |
| Dec. 7 | Mason | Mason | 5:00 | A | A&B |
| Dec. 9-10-11 | McCamey Tournament | | | | 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&B |
| Dec. 21 | Wall | Wall | 4:00 | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 4 | Robert Lee | Eldorado | 6:30 | A | A |
| | Mertzson | Eldorado | 5:00 | | B |
| Jan. 7 | Iraan | Iraan | 6:30 | | 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&B |
| Jan. 25 | Big Lake | Eldorado | 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 |
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Express News SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL RESULTS

ELDORADO BOYS WIN, GIRLS LOSE

The Eagles traveled to McCamey Monday evening and returned home with their 5th victory of the season. Eagle scoring was led by Jimmy Bosmans with 26 followed by Larry Fatheree with 15, David Robledo 10, John Cheatham 6, Ernesto Martinez and Jim Bob Byrd with 4 and Bobby Jarrett 2.

The Junior Varsity Boys also won defeating McCamey's JV in a close one 49-48.

The Eldorado Eaglettes were defeated by McCamey 60-43. Scoring for Eldorado were Gynna Jay 14, Jill Yates 12, Susan Mertz 8, Lucy Robledo 2, and Mary Kay White 7.

The girls JV team also lost to McCamey 60-43.

EAGLES WIN TWO IN SONORA

The Eldorado Eagles defeated Sonora's Broncos for the second time this season Tuesday night by a score of 76-59. Scoring for the Eagles were Bosmans 24, Jarrett 9, Fatheree 8, Cheatham 2, Oglesby 2, Whitaker 6, Martinez 11, Byrd 4, Robledo 6, Higdon 4.

The JV team lost 51-26.

The Eaglettes were defeated by Sonora in a close game 46-49. The Eaglettes had previously defeated Sonora. Scoring for Eldorado were Jay 14, Yates 19, and Mertz 13. The girls JV won 33-28.

EAGLE DAIRY MART



Jimmy Bosmans

Eagle Of The Week

special

Today Thru Tuesday

HAMBURGER, POTATO CHIPS, & SM. COKE

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Eldorado Junior High Basketball Schedule

Dec 3,4. Eldorado Jr. High Tournament
 Monday, Dec 6. Wall, here, 4:00, 7 & 8 boys, 7 & 8 girls.
 Thursday, Dec 9, Menard, here, 5:30, 7 & 8 boys, 8 girls.
 Monday, Jan 3, Wall there, 4:00, 7 & 8 boys, 7 & 8 girls.
 Monday, Jan 10, Junction, there, 5:00, 7 & 8 boys, 8 girls.
 Thursday, Jan. 13. Christoval, there, 4:30, 7 & 8 boys, 7 & 8 girls.
 Monday, Jan 17, Menard, there, 5:30, 8 boys, 7 & 8 girls.
 Thursday, Jan 20, Junction, here, 5:00, 8 boys, 7 & 8 girls.

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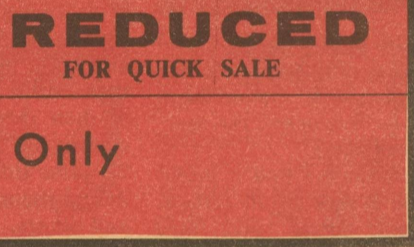
The Eldorado Slimmin' Women meet every Friday morning at the Club room at the Memorial Building. A queen was crowned Nov 21st for losing the most weight in the six week period and a total weight lost by all members of the club was 16 pounds. Two charms were distributed - a Queen charm and Most Inches lost charm. The fruit basket was also given to a member for having lost the most weight for the week.
 Eight members were present for the meeting. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party.
 We welcome visitors and new members to our club.

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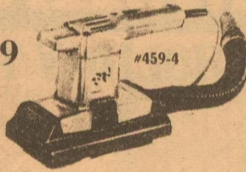


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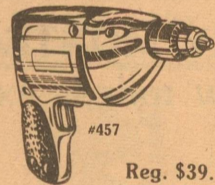


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Home Front Continued

Mr and Mrs Tom Carroll spent the holiday in Muenster with their son and family, the Herman Carroll's. They were joined by another son and family, the James Carroll's of Jourdanton.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Jones, Joey and Chuck spent the Thanksgiving holiday in San Antonio with the Bill Blackshear's. Mrs Blackshear is Mr Jones niece.

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Nick Jurecek during the holiday were their children, Mr and Mikel Jurecek, Nicole and Blake of Seymour; Dennis Jurecek of Waco; and Mr and Mrs Mark Schwertner and Melissa of Farwell, Texas. Also, Mrs Jurecek's sister, Reta Shipley and Mrs Shipley's granddaughter Sherry Graff of Fort Worth; and Mr and Mrs Harry Schaffner, Corky and David of Odessa visited in the Jurecek home.

Mrs Jerroll Sanders spent the first part of last week at Silver where she attended the Annual Allen Family Reunion. Approximately 50 attended.

Claudia Meador of Dallas and Rusty Meador of Houston, spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Meador. Susan Allen of Dallas was also a guest in the Meador home.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Whitten and Mr and Mrs Lum Burk spent the past two weeks in Houston with the Joe C. Whitten family. They all attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Judy, while there.

Visitors in the Clay Porter's home Thanksgiving were their children, Carl Porter of Rankin, and Mr and Mrs Ronnie Williams, Sharon and Shane of Alpine. Ronnie and family also visited his parents, the A. D. Williams in San Angelo over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Mrs Ethel Etheredge were her sons and families, S. E., Jerry, and their three children, Dawn, Evans, and Kathleen from Midland and Eddie and Mary and their two children Laura and Jeff from San Marcos.

Elnora Love and Duge Yates spent Thanksgiving in McAllen with Elnora's daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bob Whittis, and their children.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Taylor, Teri and Tami of El Paso, Mr and Mrs Don Taylor, Travis and Jason of McAllen spent part of the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Delbert Taylor.

Mr and Mrs Ken Peters spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr and Mrs E. C. Peters.

Mr and Mrs A. G. McCormack and family spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs John McCormack in Bonham. They returned Saturday to avoid the traffic rush.

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Mittel entertained with a pre-Thanksgiving family dinner Wednesday night. Guests included Mr and Mrs Bill Perry of San Angelo, Connie of Baylor, Eileen of Angleton and Mr and Mrs Allan Perry of San Angelo, Mrs W. A. Perry, Sr., Dr and Mrs Al Perry of Natchez and Mr and Mrs Arch Mittel.

PAR-TEE NOTES

Due to cold and damp weather, the golf course has not seen much action during November. We are hoping December will be a milder month.

We are hoping Saturday, December 11, is a nice day as the club is planning some type of special play during the day or afternoon, and the club's election of officers will be held during the supper hour. The weather will determine the play and what type of meal we will have. This is our Annual Christmas get-together for all club members also, so be watching for a newsletter or phone call to let members know the details.

The club extends deepest sympathy to Ronnie Sauer and family on the loss of his father, Victor Sauer. Victor has played on our course and will be missed by each one of us.

The regular monthly bingo party will be held Dec. 8th at 7:00 p.m. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a good time.

Here's hoping we will have good golfing weather.

Jannette Wilkerson and children visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs W. D. Howell of Lenorah. Joining them there were Larry and Terri Vick of Odessa. Bill and Elaine Jordan and Jennifer of Austin. Roy Howell of Austin. Mr and Mrs L. J. Howell of Big Springs, and Carl and Ella Howell of Lenorah. It was a happy day, but we missed our beloved 'PaPa'.

Nick and Dennis Jurecek attended Mr Rudolph Olzak's funeral service in San Angelo last Friday.

Dr and Mrs Al Perry of Natchez, Miss., spent the past week with his sister and family Mr and Mrs Arch Mittel. The Perry's left by plane Saturday to return to their home. The Perry's and the Mittel's were dinner guests Friday night in the home of their brother and family, the Bill Perry's in San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bland, Carolyn and Frances spent the holiday in Calumet, Okla, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs Lewis Clark. They attended Mrs Bland's family reunion on Thanksgiving Day. There were over 50 members of the Penwright family attending. The Bland's also attended the High School Alumni Reunion. There were 9 out of 17 of Mrs Bland's class present and 625 for the school reunion held Saturday night.

Guests in the Bruce Lambert home over the weekend included their children and families, Mr and Mrs Roger Miller and Nicki of Seagraves, Jan and Jamie Gower of Lubbock and Mrs Lambert's sister and family, Mr and Mrs Jay Smith and Ronnie of San Angelo.

Mr and Mrs Danny Ray Boyer and daughter, Shannon, of Irving; Mr and Mrs Larry Boyer and daughter, Pammy, of San Angelo; and Mr and Mrs M. E. Caruthers and Kenneth of Waco, were all home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr and Mrs J. L. Buchanan spent Thanksgiving in Big Lake with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Jim Baker.

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