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76TH YEAR

ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS (76936)

Thursday, January 6, 1977

Number 1

Bale Total Passes The 1200 Mark

Mikeska Gin was running full blast Tuesday with bright clear weather and a yard-full of cotton trailers waiting to be unloaded. At 11:30, Mrs. Karen Homer reported a bale total of 1197 and expected to pass the 1200 mark soon. That's a somewhat larger crop coming up than was predicted earlier.

Daughter For Pages

Bob and Sherry Page announce the birth of a baby daughter on Dec. 29th in San Angelo. The young lady weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and has been named Courtney Virginia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Page of Eldorado and Mrs. Virginia Hall of Freeport, Texas.

Mrs. Allen Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Colorado and Jackson Street Church of Christ for Mrs. Robert B. (Mary) Allen, 87.

Mrs. Allen was the mother of Mrs. Jerroll Sanders of this place and lived in San Angelo.

Mrs. Allen's other survivors include five other daughters, three sons, three sisters, seven brothers, 23 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

AM. LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

The Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion will meet at 7:00 this Thursday night, January 6th, in the Legion room of the Memorial Building. Commander James Head urges all Legionnaires and other interested veterans to attend.

The Auxiliary, for wives of Legionnaires, will also meet at the same time.

CAGE GAMES SET TUESDAY

The first post-holiday basketball games were set here Tuesday night. The B girls hosted the Mertzon girls at 5:00.

This was followed at 6:30 with the Robert Lee A girls and A boys playing district games.

Visiting last week in the Jerry Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coleman and family of Tucson, Ariz., and Harold and Betty Calley of Odessa.

Post Script

The New Year of 1977 is getting under way, with most business people doing inventory and book work and getting ready for income tax.

The County Commission's Court is pictured on page 5; there were no changes in the Court House as the new year got under way.

—ps— Around the business district: Bud Key has re-located his Key Electric in the building on South Main formerly occupied by The Ratliff Store.

The corner lot north of Cathy's is being cleared off this week, and street talk is that another drive-in grocery is to be put on the site.

Roof repairs were being done Tuesday on the Ratliff Insurance Agency building.

—ps— With our subscribers: A new subscriber is Mrs. Thomas D. Smith, Star Route, Box 247, Burnet, Texas 78611.

Mrs. John Hillman is now subscribing at 207 Guittard, Waco, Texas 76706.

—ps— Mrs. Billie Porter stepped outdoors at her home Monday when the ice storm was in progress, slipped and fell, breaking her right arm. She is doing satisfactorily after receiving medical treatment.

Jasso Completes Course In Army

Ft. Riley, Kan. (AHTNC) — Army Private First Class Michael J. Jasso, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel C. Jasso, Eldorado, Tex., recently received a diploma from Ft. Riley Adult High School, Ft. Riley, Kan.

An extension of Junction City (Kan.) High School, the Ft. Riley school is designed exclusively for servicemen to complete their high school education. Graduates of the school must meet the graduation requirements for the state of Kansas.

Pvt. Jasso, assigned with the 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, 1st Infantry Division, entered the Army in February, 1975.

His wife, Mary, lives in Junction City, Kan.

PHOTOGRAPHER HERE

The Shugart photographer is at the Western Auto here all day Thursday, Jan. 6th. More details & coupon in the ads, pages 2 & 3.

A Peculiar Winter Day Faced Us Here On Sunday Morning

New Year's Day came in Saturday with traditional Winter weather. It started about 10:00 o'clock Saturday night when drivers reported mild sleet that collected on windshields and slowed them down to 20 miles an hour.

Sunday morning saw the ground covered with the frozen ice. Cars and pick-ups were traveling cautiously when they drove, but the majority remained snug at home. There was no more wind and sleet. At 11:00 o'clock it had started to thaw and the thermometer in front of Parker Foods stood at 25 degrees.

The peculiar thing about this freezing mist was that it did not collect much on trees and power

Visitors Christmas Day in the Jerry Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Arthur of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mackey and family of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thigpen.

Nick Andrews of Austin visited here recently in the Curtis Andrews home.

Mrs. Anna Robledo and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Tomasa Perez at Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibson of Lewisville spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gibson Sr.

Mrs. Wilma Jean Logan, Teresa, Benny, Margie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd and family of Batesville all went to Cloudford, New Mexico, to ski during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carroll, Corda and Lilburn Hazelwood spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with the Sam Granbury family.

Guests New Year's Day in the home of Mrs. Leona McCoy and Naomi were Mr. and Mrs. Hal King and children of Kingsland, Peggie Hughes, and Lenette and Wesley of Ovallo, and Udell Turner of Abilene.

Herman, Gwen, Wayne and Jennifer Carroll of Muenster, Texas, spent New Year's with Herman's parents, Tom and Lois Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Charles Christian and children of Norman, Oklahoma, spent the Christmas holidays with the Joe Christians.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and sons Kenneth and Michael spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Nora Phillips at Rising Star. The boys stayed for a longer visit with their grandmother. The Phillips picked up their sons over the week end and went on to Abilene to visit with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nixon and daughter of Los Alamos, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays visiting the Bill Rays and the E. H. Nixons and other relatives.

Gina Forlano spent Christmas with her parents, the Al Forlanos. Gina is a student at Sul Ross in Alpine.

The Jimmy Powell family spent the holidays on a trip to Hawaii.

Kathy Orr, who is a student at Angelo State University, spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, the Charles Orrs.

Mishap Final Day Of Hunting Season Claims Jay Halbert, 27

A hunting accident Sunday morning on the Halbert-Edmiston ranch 25 miles east of Eldorado claimed the life of 27-year-old Jay Franklin Halbert of Midland.

Halbert was with a group of hunters in the area when he was reportedly shot by another man at about 11:00 a.m.

Justice of the Peace Frank "Pancho" Bradley conducted inquest hearings Monday, and these were continuing through part of the week.

Funeral services for Eldorado native Jay Halbert were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church.

Burial was made in Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ker-

bow Funeral Home. Pall bearers were N. M. Whitworth, Floyd Lindsey, Gary Derick, Chris McCravey, Richard Preston, and Kirk Jones.

Mr. Halbert was born March 22, 1949. He was married to Norma Kay Mund Aug. 22, 1968 in Eldorado. He had been a resident of Midland for the past five years and was employed at Treat-A-Lite Corp. He was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jay Travis Halbert and Chad Wayne Halbert, both of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert Jr., of Eldorado; and two brothers, Bob Halbert of Midland and Dan Halbert of Eldorado.

Marvin Logan Dies At The Age Of 72

James Marvin Logan, 72, died on Thursday morning, Dec. 30th, in Shannon hospital in San Angelo after a brief illness.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Dec. 31 in Antioch Baptist Church with burial in Eldorado cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

He was born May 23, 1904, in Camp Allison and was a lifetime resident of Sutton and Schleicher counties. He was a rancher, a Baptist and a member of the Eldorado Lions Club. He was married to Iva Bitting Aug. 5, 1973, in California.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Pete Logan of Gulfport, Miss.; a daughter, Delma Marie Busby of Mineral Wells; two stepdaughters, Viola Todd of Eldorado and Alberta Pallen of Valley Center, Calif.; three brothers, the Rev. A. H. Logan of Dallas, Sam Logan of Buchanan Dan and Dr. Joe B. Logan of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. Emmalou Brink of Coleman; two grandsons; and five stepgrandchildren.

TO ATTEND MEETING

At a recent meeting, the County Commissioners authorized Judge Robert McWhorter to attend the County Judges and Commissioners session to be held February 1st through 3rd at College Station.

Gift Brunch Set

A Gift Brunch for Peggie Hill, bride elect of Terry Neal Sterling, will be held this Saturday, Jan. 8th, at 109 Maple here in Eldorado. Calling time will be 10:30 to 11:30.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Billie Jones, Vernell McCalla, Cathy Niblett, Frances Peters, Bobbie Sanders, Helen Maness, Imogene Newport, Marylue Olson, Myrta Rathbone, and Pam White.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING SET

The stockholders of The First National Bank will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, January 13th, at 3:00 p.m. in the banking house.

Lions Met Wednesday

The first post-holiday meeting of the Lions Club was held at noon Wednesday with Boss Lion Walter Wallis presiding.

The traditional moment of silent prayer to the memory of recently-deceased member, Marvin Logan was held.

Gene Stark, chairman of the program and entertainment committee has charge of the January programs.

News Review Of 1976 As Compiled From Success Issues

The year of 1976 has now passed into history and the following is our annual review of the year just ended.

The dates given are of The Success issues in which the news items appeared.

JANUARY

1.—The new year started out as a political year and all over Texas and the nation people were preparing to elect officials from the Court House to the White House.

Charter for second bank denied for Sonora.

Cecil Eugene Stark received the Master of Divinity degree from the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth.

Died: Mrs. Edna Henry, 78; and Mrs. D. Kisselburg, 80. Just 618 bales of cotton in Monday of this week.

8.—Sheriff Edmiston announces for re-election.

Arson suspected in fire during holidays at the local school.

Jerry Jones has purchased Leslie Baker's building on South Main Street and is remodeling one side to be new location for his T-V sales and repair business. There will be a show room in the front for display of new T-V sets and other electronic equipment.

Yates Cleaners will continue to rent the other side of the building. Died: Mrs. Earl Cathey.

Jack Kerbow to become sole owner of funeral home.

15.—Mrs. Nancy Alexander Montgomery died at 79.

Joe Christian to seek re-election as Prec. 3 Commissioner.

T. R. Jones asks re-election as Prec. 1 Commissioner.

22.—Cotton crop to total only

about 725 bales.

Pay hikes voted by County Commissioners, of 10%.

The firemen made a run a week ago to Edgar Sauer's and subsequent ones to Jim O'Harrow and Johnny Griffin. On the 18th they made a run to a car reported on fire. With the continued dry spell, the cover on city lots and ranges in the county poses a fire hazard.

29.—The City of Eldorado has received their initial sales tax pay-

ment from the office of Comptroller Bob Bullock in Austin. Eldorado voters approved the 1% optional city sales tax last year and local merchants started collecting it Oct. 1st. Bullock's office remitted \$397 to the local city government.

Winter drought hangs on. The winter dry spell continues to hold a grip on Southwest Texas. During the week end, showers teased the area and we had snow flurries. The cotton harvest is drawing to a close on the lowest bale total in many

years. Residents awoke Tuesday morning to a Six Degree reading, the coldest thus far for this winter.

FEBRUARY

6.—The deadline for candidates to file for places on the Democratic Primary ballot passed Monday afternoon. So the political situation is now "squared away" for the May 1st contest. Nick Robledo Jr. filed for Commissioner of Precinct 3. That will be the only county-wide

contest here. The incumbent, Joe Christian, had earlier filed for re-election.

New license tags went on sale Monday in Sheriff Orval Edmiston's office. They will be sold during February and March.

12.—Grass and brush cover continues high and dry over the area, posing a serious fire hazard. We are still waiting for that big rain. Firemen Monday made a run to Jim Holley's on the McIntosh road. Later they made one to the Mertzon road.

Aid sought for victims of Christoval fire. The Jones family were needing clothing items after their house north of Christoval was razed by fire last week.

19.—Eaglettes Take District Cage Victory. Before a tremendous crowd of Eldorado fans, the Eaglettes downed the Robert Lee Steers 41-35 last Friday night in Big Lake to gain the District 9-A Championship.

Mrs. Eura Ottaberry died at age 71 Friday in Shannon hospital. Services were held here in First Baptist Church with burial in the local cemetery.

26.—Attention All Schleicher County Men: Grow A Bicentennial Beard. March 1st-opens the contest that you all will be interested in.

MARCH

4.—Last Friday night was a time for vehicular accidents in Schleicher county.

Report was made of a truck-passenger car collision near the county line which claimed the life of 67-year-old James Robert Petty of San Angelo and a man from Paint Rock. Both the vehicles were about demolished.

The Eldorado ambulance was

summoned to the accident, and on the way south on the Sonora highway it collided with a car driven by Bobby Jarrett. Phil Olson and Jerry Jones were in the ambulance when it hit the Jarrett car. The Sonora ambulance was then called. Miss Kelley Engdahl died at the age of 16.

11.—Fohn Seeks Election as District Attorney.

Some Moisture Falls but we need much more. Eldorado had about two-tenths of an inch.

18.—Died: Mrs. Lois Bibas Green age 64; Joe Griffin, 67; and Floyd Deaton, 57.

Sheriff Orval Edmiston reminds everyone that the April 1st deadline for having new license tags on vehicles is fast approaching.

Take your three-part form with you when you go to pay your license tag fee. You will be given a little blue "76" sticker which is then affixed on your present rear plate on the vehicle.

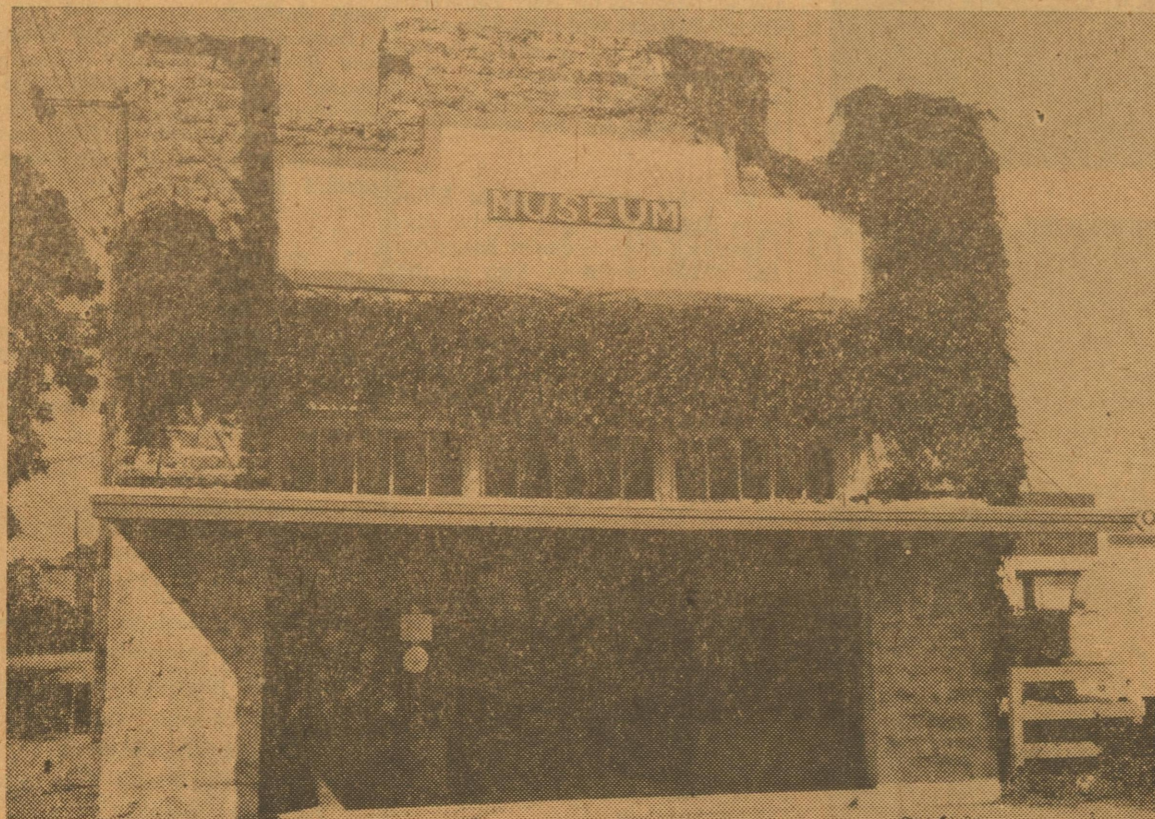
25.—Funeral services were set for Wednesday afternoon of this week in the First Christian Church for John Lewis Davis, 80, who died in the local Medical Center Monday evening. He had been a patient and resident of the Nursing Home for the past six years.

Mrs. Fred Hall Dies. She was daughter of early Schleicher pioneers. She died at age 93 in Concho County Hospital after a month's illness.

APRIL

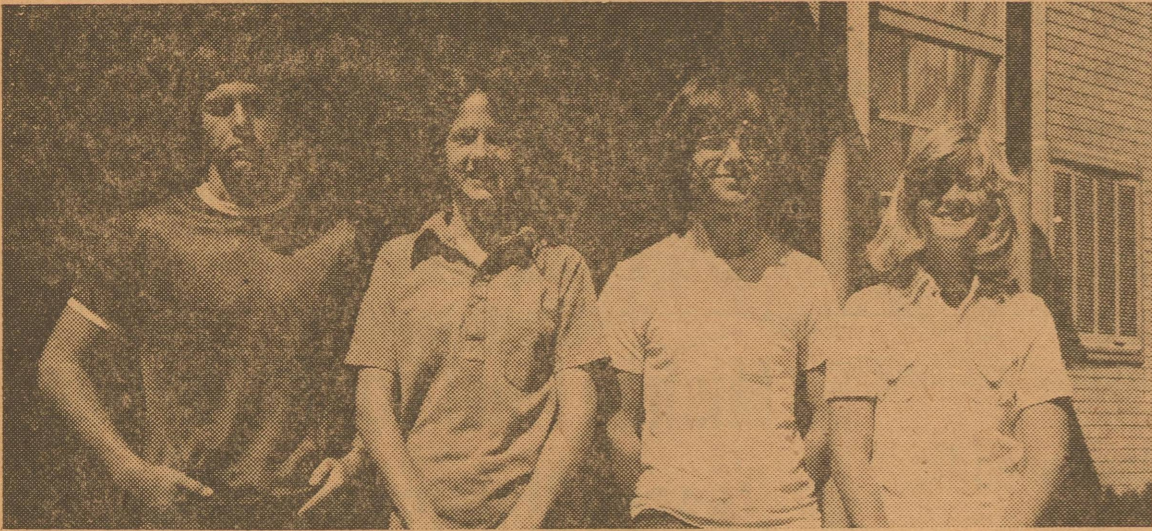
1.—Murder And Suicide. A longtime Eldorado resident apparently shot and killed his wife last Tuesday morning, took money out of the bank to cover funeral arrange-

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DEDICATION OF COUNTY MUSEUM AT THE HOMECOMING HELD JUNE 26 WAS '76 HIGHLIGHT

Some Photos From The 1976 Year That Just Ended



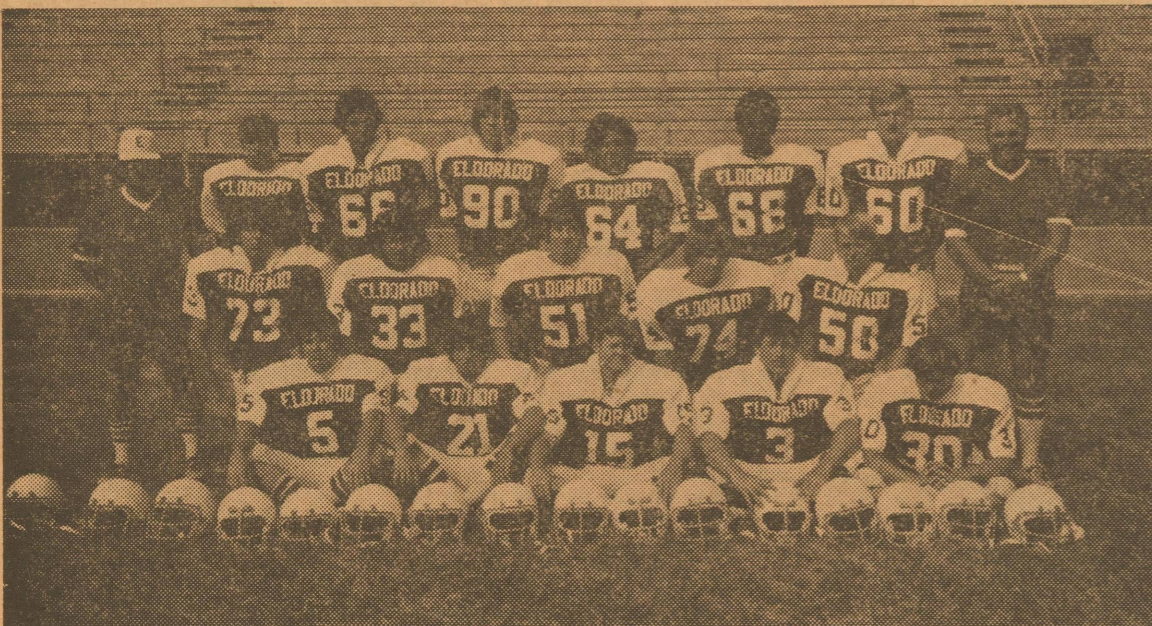
STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS for the 1976-77 school year: Mark Thornton, president; Gynna Jay, recording sec.; Willie Day, corresponding sec.; and Susan Warnock, parliamentarian. Not shown is John Ben Cawley, vice president. —Success Staff Photo



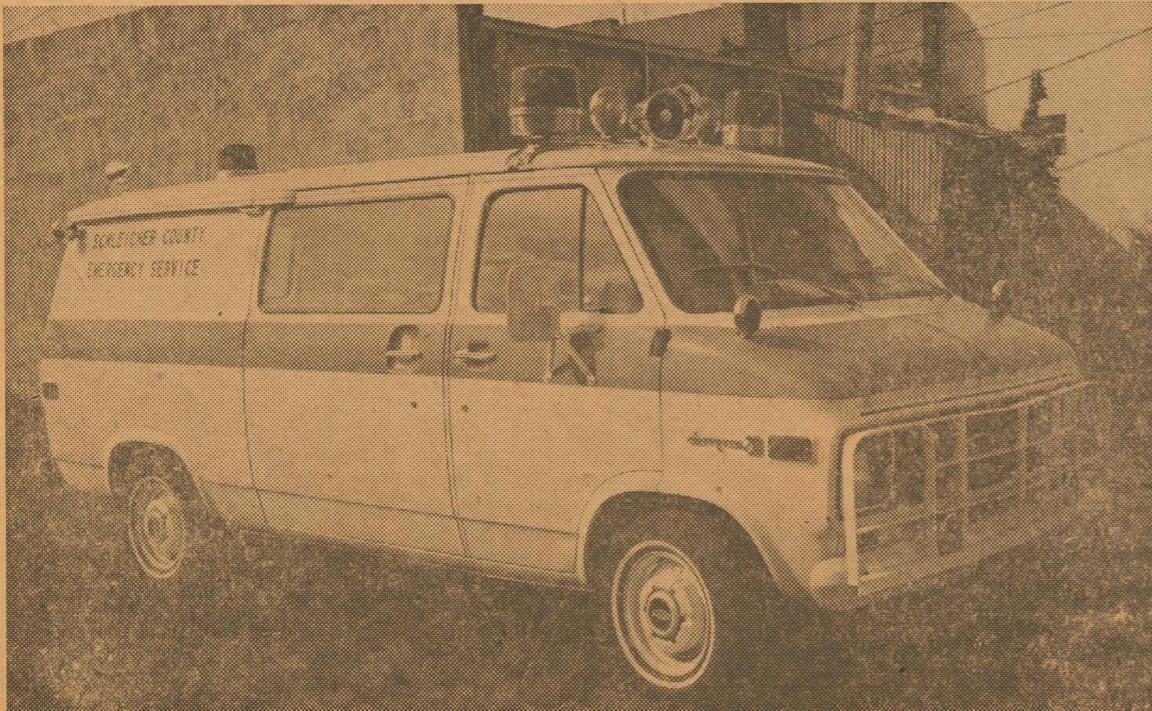
THE HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS



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THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM



THE NEW AMBULANCE

REVIEW OF YEAR OF 1976

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ments, then turned the gun on himself later in the day.

The bodies of Lynn Alexander, 71, and his wife, Dora Zula Alexander, were found by a relative at about 2:30 p.m. last Tuesday at their home west of Eldorado. Both died of gunshot wounds.

One inch of Rain; Half Inch of Dust. After at least six dry months, Eldorado got one inch of rain last week on Wednesday, and the prevailing comment was, "That was just fine; now if we could just get some more."

Local Elections Are Set For Saturday. Polls will be open 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

A crew of workmen from Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op brought their winch truck last week and removed the old Eldorado Drug sign that had been in place for many years. The building is now owned by Mrs. Ann Lauffer.

Died: Funeral services were held in San Angelo last week for Mrs. Duwain Hughes Sr., 92.

Announcement is made for write-in candidate for school trustee.

8.—More good rains cover a wide area.

Mrs. Lucile Lovelace of Brownwood died at age 70, and her funeral was held here.

School Turning Out for Easter Holidays. School will dismiss at 2:30 this Friday afternoon and remain out all the following week for Easter vacation and Spring Break.

15.—Services Held For Mrs. Wiley Logan. Mrs. Flora Alice Logan, 89, died last Thursday afternoon in Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora. Services were held Saturday in the Church of Christ with burial in the Sonora cemetery beside Mr. Logan who died 12 years ago.

Sara Perez Rangel of Eldorado was one of 13 persons naturalized April 6 at a ceremony in the U. S. District Courtroom at San Angelo, officiated by U. S. Judge Herbert O. Woodward.

Sunrise Service Scheduled. Easter Morning at 7:00, the Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a sunrise service at the Presbyterian church.

22.—Spells of Weather Skip Over Arc. Eldorado received from 1 to 1 1/2 inches of moisture.

Clocks Go Forward An Hour this week end for Daylight Saving.

29.—Died: Fred Watson, at age of 74. Also Mrs. Clara Bernice Donaldson died Sunday at the age of 67. Died: Bill Fry, 79.

For the first time, Texas Democrats will go to the polls Saturday for a Presidential Primary. The voter may indicate his preference for President; but you don't vote for the candidate, instead you vote for HIS delegates, namely those committed to Carter, Bentsen, or Wallace. If you don't like any of the foregoing, you can vote Uncommitted.

MAY

6.—Emil Harry (Tom) Dannhein died Tuesday evening in the Shannon Hospital after about a two-month illness. He was transferred to Shannon from Eldorado on the 5th of April.

Voter turnout light in Democratic Primary last Saturday. Winners were: Bob Krueger, Jim Nugent, Gerald Fohn, Joe Christian.

13.—The Honor Grads of the '76 graduating class of Eldorado High were announced as Terrie Grlitz, valedictorian; Carolyn Bland, salutatorian; and Karl Kothmann, high boy.

20.—Jess Koy dies at the age of 87. He was a longtime Schleicher county rancher and died in the local hospital.

Billy Williams, local farmer and rancher, was named Outstanding Conservationist by the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District. Billy was presented to the Eldorado Lions Club where Club President Ronnie Mittel presented him a plaque for his outstanding work.

27.—This year's grads of Eldorado High School will receive diplomas in Commencement Exercises this Friday night at 8:00 in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Dixie Morris died Tuesday morning in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo following an illness. She had lived in the local Nursing Home and moved back to Eldorado from DeLeon several years ago.

Mrs. W. G. (Bill) Reeder died in Lampasas at age 76. She was an aunt of Mrs. A. A. Clark.

JUNE

3.—The 7th Annual Junior Rodeo is to be held in Eldorado this week end on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5 in the rodeo arena south of town.

A month ago the First Democratic Primary was held, with voter turnout light, both here in Schleicher county and elsewhere over Texas.

Now, coming up Saturday will be the Second Democratic Primary, or run-off, to settle those races in which no candidate received a majority the first time around. We printed 400 ballots for each pre-

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cinet and most will go to waste.

10.—Two burglaries occur in the business district, at Westernman Drug and Davis filling station.

The Schleicher County 4-H Horse Show will be held this Saturday, June 12, at the Rodeo Grounds and will be dedicated to the late Jess Koy.

The newly purchased Schleicher County ambulance is being put into use.

17.—Walter Wallis installed as Lions Club president

Charlie Clark retired from Delta last week and Friday they were moving their household goods to Rotan to make their home. They lived at Rotan before moving to Eldorado 23 years ago.

Mias Amigas annual meeting set for June 25 and 26.

Two long time teachers in the Eldorado schools retired at the end of the past school year. Mrs. Alta Cain retired as 6th grade teacher and has been replaced by Mrs. Jo Callison. Mrs. Ora Deal retired as 4th grade teacher and has been replaced by Mrs. Becky Moore.

24.—Funeral services were held Monday in San Angelo for Wren M. Jackson, West Texas rancher, who died Sunday morning in the local Nursing Home at age 96.

Mrs. C. L. (Minnie) Martin Sr., 88, died in the Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held here Tuesday with burial in the local cemetery.

Dedication is set Saturday of the new Schleicher County Museum housed in the time-honored building which for many years was home of El Dorado Hardware. This was to be highlight of the big Bicentennial Homecoming.

JULY

1.—Monday, July 6th, to be a general holiday.

Services for Owen Abner "Cap" Fry, 76, were held Thursday in Westside Church of Christ with burial in San Saba cemetery. He died last Wednesday in the local Medical Center.

8.—The State Sheriffs' Association

tion will hold their convention in San Angelo later this month and Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston will retire as president of the group.

Fourth of July brings welcome moisture. Schleicher was on the edge of a storm area that dumped several inches of rain on Central Texas. Eldorado gauges had about an inch.

15.—The annual membership meeting and barbecue of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op will be held Tuesday, Aug. 10, at the Memorial Building.

The Democratic party's national convention got under way Monday in New York City with Jimmy Carter of Georgia having the Presidential nomination for President sewed up.

The Schleicher County Emergency Service ambulance, driven by Jerry Jones, was called out Friday afternoon to a one-car accident which occurred east of town on Highway 29 during the height of the rain storm.

22.—The County In Good Shape Following Rains. From the 4th of July up to the present, a lot of rain has fallen in this county.

Rites held here for James D. Daniels, 37.

29.—Mariano Morales died at 72 at his home last Thursday and rites were held here.

A good crowd of local people attended the Sheriff's Association Barbecue held Monday night in San Angelo coliseum. The barbecue was financed mainly by Schleicher county people, and Orval Edmiston retired as president of the 98-year-old state group.

AUGUST

5.—Died: J. L. Neill, 70; and E. G. (Sandy) Donaldson, 69.

Hundreds, as usual, are expected to attend the annual membership meeting of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op coming up on Tuesday, August 10th.

Died: Bob Rutledge of San Angelo, formerly of Eldorado, in an accident southwest of Sonora.

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News & Advertising Copy Deadlines:

MONDAY of Each Week: Please turn in contributed columns, club reports for preceding week end, society and personal news, etc.

TUESDAY Morning: More General News.

TUESDAY Noon: Only news items of real significance such as deaths can be accepted.

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12.—The 31st membership meeting of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op was held and Amos Owens and R. A. Harrell were re-elected to new three-year terms to the board of directors.

Physicals Given Monday. Monday afternoon at the high school gym, physical exams were given to the Junior High boys coming out for football. The teams will start workouts after school starts under direction of Coach Tim Terry.

19.—The regular session of school starts Monday, but for a number of students it has already been on for a time. The football boys are in their second week of twice daily workouts under direction of Coach Mike Quimby and his assistants. This week the Eagle marching band has been rehearsing early and late each day under Bandmaster Wayne McDonald.

Recent fire department runs: a grassfire at Christoval and a grassfire on West Herman here in Eldorado.

26.—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church for Mrs. C. M. McWhorter, who died at age 94 Saturday in the Nursing Home. First Baptist Church celebrates its 75th anniversary.

Around the business district: Billie Carson is having his building remodeled on South Main. The new plate glass window has been put in the front of the Westerman Drug building.

SEPTEMBER

2.—Reported in this issue: the deaths of Palmer West and Perry Mittel.

Coach Mike Quimby's Eagle varsity team are all set to go to Rankin this Friday night to open their '76 season of play; this will be their first non-district tilt.

9.—Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church for Sam McGinnis, 86.

Rains of up to eight inches were reported in this county. Sonora got a 9- to 11-inch downpour which closed the highway to Eldorado for at least one day.

Eagles lose to Rankin; will host Iraan Friday night.

16.—U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen was advised Monday by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that a \$714,000 rural electrification loan has been awarded to Southwest Texas Electric Co-Operative, Inc., headquartered in Eldorado.

Died: Odis Harris, age 67. Getting ready for maize crop. Wayne Mikeska said Monday that there was a big crop of maize getting ripe in Schleicher county and that harvesting would commence as soon as the fields were dry enough to permit combines to work.

As far as the cotton crop is concerned, the crop looks good but it will be late.

Iraan Braves play the Eagles to a 13-13 tie.

23.—Five Year Old Child gunshot victim. A shooting accident late Sunday afternoon claimed the life of Carrie Ann Dacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dacy.

Eagles lose at Ozona. Now managing the Kwik Thrift store here is Eldorado native Clay Meador. He is active in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Tax Rebate \$3,803.99 to City of Eldorado, from the State Comptroller.

30.—A collision near Fort Stockton Monday morning between an oil truck and a pickup claimed the life of 24-year-old James Michael Baker, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newport of this place.

Rash of cases of screwworms here. A number of cases of screwworms were reported for this county recently, after larvae samples were submitted by local ranchers to the state laboratory at Mission, Texas, and ruled positive.

Eagles lose to Winters 14 to 0. Combine harvesting maize crop in county.

OCTOBER

7.—Mrs. Blanche West attends memorial services in Sonora for her late husband.

Cheer leaders pictured were Barbara Ann Speck, Gynna Jay, Jill Yates, Susan Mertz, Teresa Logan

and Roxanne Harrell. —to play at Menard following loss to Big Lake.

14.—Mrs. Minnie Ashmore dies at the age of 86.

Former Gov. John B. Connally, chairman of the President Ford Committee in Texas, has appointed local rancher Howard Derrick as the county chairman for Schleicher county.

Eagles to host Robert Lee at Homecoming Friday, following 27-13 win at Menard.

21.—Eagles down Robert Lee 23-0; ready to go to Wall.

23.—Ford or Carter? Vote Tuesday to tell the story.

Rites last week for Juan Espinosa, 75.

Died: Mrs. Elva Early, 75.

Died: Mrs. Agnes West Womack, 81.

Clocks go back one hour on Sunday.

NOVEMBER

4.—Schleicher County goes for Ford, but the nation goes for Carter. Eagles lose to Junction 17-14.

11.—Heavy rains totaling 3½ to 4 inches in a three day period covered the area.

Eagles lose 40-0 at Mason to end season.

18.—Hunting season starts with few deer bagged. Icy, sleety weather set in over the area during the week end. The Veterans Day program was held as scheduled Friday afternoon on the Court House lawn, and it was closing as the cold norther blew in. By nightfall, we were having sleet and ice forming on trees and power lines.

25.—Prominent Farmer Heart Attack Victim. Services for Victor Sauer, 66, were held Saturday in First Baptist Church, with burial in Eldorado cemetery.

Rites at McCamey for Slain Trooper. Sammy Long, an 18-year veteran of the Texas Highway Patrol, was shot Sunday night near Rankin after stopping an unidentified driver on a traffic violation. The driver shot Long, and then was himself shot by a deer hunter who was stopped a short distance away at a roadside park.

Cotton Coming In, But Slowly. Monday of this week, 23 bales of cotton had been ginned at Mikeska Gin, which serves the county. About 20 bales of cotton in trailers were waiting in the sun yard.

Wayne Mikeska stated that if the weather stays dry, a lot more cotton will come in.

DECEMBER

2.—B. L. Blakeway, 60, local Justice of the Peace and electrician died at about 11:00 a.m. Saturday in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where he was taken early last week after suffering a stroke.

In a special called meeting of the County Commissioners Court held Tuesday morning, Frank "Pancho" Bradley was named Justice of the Peace to serve the upcoming two years and one month of the unexpired term of the late B. L. Blakeway.

Limited Cotton Crop Coming In. Bale total 150 at the gin.

The new deer storage facility reported popular at Sofge's.

9.—Patrol Man Buys Brushy Top. In a real estate deal being made during this month of December, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Edmondson are selling the Brushy Top location between Eldorado and Sonora, to Sterling Smith, recently of Van Horn.

A former long time teacher in the Eldorado schools, Mrs. Corinne Richmond Robinson, died. Her funeral was held in the Baptist church.

16.—Mrs. Charles (Marie) Young died at 71 and her funeral was held in the First Christian Church.

Cotton still slow with 641 bales in Monday. School turns out Dec. 23rd.

23.—Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon for John Herbert Luedecke Sr., 58, of Marfa who was killed in a tractor accident at that place.

Mikeska Gin reported Monday a bale total of 840 and that a season total of around 1,000 was predicted.



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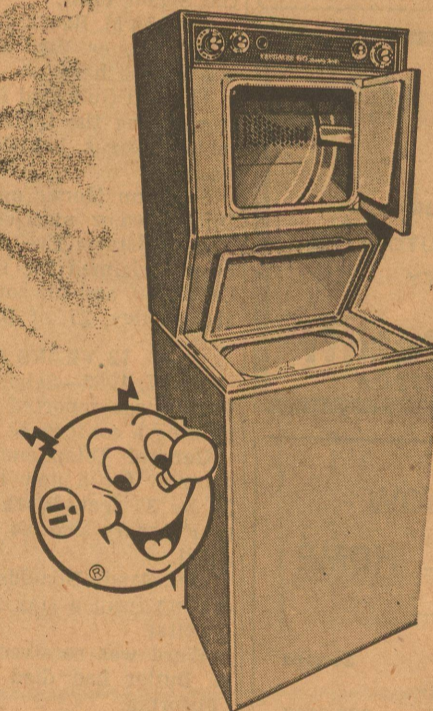


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Joe Boehm & Family 1*

In Those Days
Compiled From Success Files
ONE YEAR AGO
Jan. 8, 1976—Arson was suspected in a fire which occurred in the school during the holiday period. Considerable damage was sustained to the auditorium lobby and hallways.
Mrs. W. N. Ramsay was observing her 95th birthday in the Sonora Nursing Home.
Jack Kerbow announced that he would become sole owner of the Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home properties in Sonora and Eldorado.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Jan. 6, 1972—The football banquet was coming up Saturday with Don Newbury of Fort Worth to be speaker.
Gail Mittel took over the Texaco service station from Jack Etheredge.
Funeral services were held for William M. Davis, 73, and Mrs. Anna Faulk, 88.
The Lions Club held their first post-holiday meeting with Jeanne McCravey and Felipe Pina as guests, Lions of the Week from the Senior class.
Thomas M. Baker, former County Commissioner, died at age 64 and was buried here.
The Bill Gunstead family made a trip during the holidays to points in East Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.
Sue Ann Morris and Monte Roy Dillard were married.
A Christmas Eve plane crash at Sonora claimed the life of Carl J. Cahill, 50, and his son-in-law, Richard Stanley, 27, of Dalhart, Texas.

12 YEARS AGO
Jan. 7, 1965—School Supt. A. M. Whitis was reported in Austin attending a conference.
General Telephone was to let contract for a new building here, 36 by 37 feet. Work was to start in February and be completed in April.
Mrs. Sandy Donaldson was recuperating from a stay in the Sonora hospital.
Word was received here that J. A. Butler had died Dec. 16th in California.
Patrick Prestan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Preston, was receiving his degree in accounting from North Texas State University at Denton.
Mrs. L. T. Wilson left for California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Deaton.
Harold Scherz, cashier at the First National Bank in Sonora, was leaving for a new position with an Austin bank. He was son-in-law of Mrs. L. D. Ochsner of this place.
Funeral services were held in San Angelo for Billy Kerr, father of Mrs. Lynn Griffin of this place.

20 YEARS AGO
Jan. 3, 1957—Dwight Wiedemann was sworn in as the county's first auditor. Orval Edmiston succeeded E. H. Sweatt as sheriff, and Robert Martin succeeded Carrol White as Commissioner of Prec. 3.
A son was born Dec. 14 in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson. A daughter was born on Christmas Eve to Mr. and Mrs. Donald West.
The George Drapers and Mrs. John Lueddecke went to Hamilton to attend the wedding of Ray Van Cleef and Jean Redford.
At a Lions Club meeting, Ernest C. Hill discussed the history of the club and some of its projects since being founded in 1923.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant visited their son Earl and family at Alpine during the holidays.
The Roger Luckenbach family spent the holidays visiting in Mason.
The First National Bank made announcement that they would start closing all day on Saturdays.

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Community Calendar

Jan. 6, Thursday. Am. Legion.
Jan. 7, Friday. A&B basketball girls to Iran for games starting at 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 6-7-8. Eagle A basketball boys to Big Lake tourney.
Jan. 6-7-8. B basketball boys to Robert Lee tourney.
Jan. 8, Saturday. Bridal shower honoring Peggie Hill, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at 109 Maple.
Jan. 10, Monday. Jr. High cage teams to Junction.
Jan. 10, Monday. OES meets.
Jan. 11, Tuesday. Woman's Club.
Jan. 11, Tuesday. Basketball A girls, A&B boys, to Junction for games starting at 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 12, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.
Jan. 13, Thursday. Stockholders of First Nat. Bank meet 3:00 p.m.
Jan. 13, Thurs. Masonic Lodge.

I WANT TO EXPRESS
my thanks for all the pretty cards, letters, memorials and the kind words during the holidays. It helps to know that you thought of me.
Ruth Harris 1*

LOST: Irish Setter, missing since New Year's Day, a female and answers to the name of Missy. Reward for information to the whereabouts or return of this dog. Call 853-2835 in Eldorado or see Cliff Schooley. n

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May Thompson c

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FOR SALE: Good, used gas cook stove. See or call O. B. Singleton, 853-2587 306 N. East St. Also a black and white Zenith T-V. *

Visitors over the holidays in the Robert Bland home have been Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carpenter of Topeka, Kansas and Mark Bland of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Calumet, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huber of San Angelo, Mrs. Mary Jo Parker, Mr. and Mrs. David Parker and daughter Lindsay, and Robert Parker all spent Christmas with the Glenn Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cantwell and Billy and Donna spent Christmas at Spearman with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woolley. The Woolleys and Cantwells went on to Laverne, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Halliburton and other relatives. Billy Cantwell remained in Oklahoma for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bullard of Mesquite and Addylene Lamb of Monahans spent part of Christmas with the L. V. Newports and Gene Baker.

Charles Harris attended the Young Singles Club in Austin over New Year's.

Lonnie Reynolds and Judy Reynolds who are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock have been visiting their parents, the Billy Jack Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Williams of Austin spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams spent Christmas in Austin visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris Davis and family.



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The Neighborhood Center

would like to give our Thanks to all of the Merchants who donated to the Christmas party.

The annual Christmas Party was held Monday at 5:00 p.m. It was a nice party and was enjoyed by the children very much. We had a total of 145 at the party.

The Merchants made the Party possible and a success.
We would like also to thank Reverend Gene Stark for being our Santa. A special Thanks to Mrs. Stark for letting us borrow the Rev. Again, we say Thank You Eldorado Merchants. —Peggy Usery, Director; Ninfa Fuentes, Sec.; Gilberto Escalante, Maint.

N. A. "Slim" Green, local plumber, was ill at home with the flu over the week end.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the Steve Blaylock residence, for young people, with about 35 attending.

The James Head family spent part of last week in Houston, returning home New Year's Eve.

The Montalvo family visited in Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Sauer of Lubbock visited here with local relatives last week.

Cecil Westerman of San Angelo was here Wednesday and Thursday of last week looking after business.

Elizabeth Brame was with a group skiing in Colorado during the recent holidays.

Mrs. Ann Lauffer and family of Rockwall were here last week looking after property and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boatwright spent part of the holidays visiting relatives in Uvalde and Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead and Gwendolyn and Billy Charles visited early last week in Van Horn with the Wm. Sauer family.

The firemen were called out Christmas morning to a grass fire near the Reyes Robledo residence in northeastern Eldorado. The blaze was quickly controlled.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Enochs and Eddie Harris for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Enochs, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ray Enochs of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enochs of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wicker, Rene and Jeffrey of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie D. Harris and Diann, and Ethel Etheredge all of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Enochs joined the group in the evening. Also visiting in the H. H. Enochs home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wisdom, Missie and Tommy of San Angelo.

Mrs. Odis Harris visited her aunt Mrs. Opal Padgett and her cousin Cindy Holt at Mabank, Texas, and Mrs. Hattie Stanford returned home with them. Mike Brawley, grandson, and Mrs. Hattie Stanford and Mrs. Odis Harris spent Christmas at Schertz, Texas with her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Brawley, and family.

Visiting in the Gene McCalla home over the Christmas holidays have been Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pennington and family of Alamosa, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lackey and son of Victoria and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Wheeler of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler and family of Ft. Worth. Also Mrs. Charles Gleghorn and Jenny and Charles of Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Aldridge and daughter Nancy of El Paso and son Steve Aldridge of Dyess Air Force Base spent Christmas with the George Williamses and the Charles Orrs.

Visitors for the Christmas holidays in the Bill Maness home were their daughters, Vonda and Rosellen of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Newman Billings of Langtry and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clark of Baytown.

Visiting in the Truett Stanford home over the holidays have been their sons Jack and family from Brownwood and Joe and family of Vista, Calif., and Sonny Stanford and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Fritch, Texas spent Christmas visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richardson. Also visiting in the Kenneth Richardson home for Christmas was their son Dan and wife Jerry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cavuoti had their children home for Christmas. They were Clinton of Dallas who is a medical student, and Lisa of Denton, Michele of Dallas and Maria of Big Spring.

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* Repair leaky hot water faucets fast. A leak that fills an ordinary cup in ten minutes wastes 3,280 gallons of heated water per year.
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* Insulate window glass itself with sheets of reflective window film insulation. The film cuts heating costs in winter by "bouncing" warm air back into the room. In warm weather, the insulated window glass prevents the sun's hot rays from entering a room — thereby keeping the room cooler and lowering air conditioning operating costs.
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(c) one cartridge for every two doors.
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* Maintain an efficient heating plant. Change furnace filters regularly and oil equipment as recommended by the manufacturer.

Mexico's Contribution To American Diet—Shrimp
Of all shellfish, shrimp are the most popular the world over. Shrimp are high in protein and low in calories; an average serving (about 3-1/2 ounces) of boiled shrimp contains only about 91 calories.
Shrimp, however, because of increasing demand and diminishing supply, are becoming scarcer in the United States. Thanks to the growth of the Mexican fishing industry, more and more shrimp are exported for United States distributors.
According to information supplied by the Gulf of California Shrimp Institute, some of the finest shrimp in the world come from the bays and estuaries along the West Coast of Mexico, in Baja, California, in the Gulf of California. They are known as bay white shrimp. Jumbo bay white shrimp are particularly desirable. Jumbo shrimp are those totalling 20 or fewer to the pound.
Mexico's Fishing Industry
Mexico's fishing industry, as a whole, has enjoyed rapid growth in the 1970's. Under government supervision modern laboratories are operated to provide quality control for processing plants. Many new vessels with modern electronic and mechanical gear have been built in Mexico during the past five years.
Production and sales of fish and seafood under Mexican government management have been significantly increased. From a catch of 254,000 tons in 1970, Mexico's production climbed to 451,000 tons in 1975.
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Shrimp — Small But Mighty
Those who are fond of shrimp (and this includes millions of people all over the world) will be surprised to learn that they are most backward citizens of the sea. That's because shrimp swim backwards by fast strokes of their fanlike tails.
This distant relative of the lobster does not have claws and is much smaller and more slender than its larger cousin. In fact, the small size of the shrimp gives birth to its name. The word "shrimpe" in Middle English meant "puny person." But whether you call them shrimp, scampi or prawns, they're all pronounced "delicious."
The shrimp is a decapod crustacean, a most distinguished classification for this modest sized creature. The term merely means that the animal referred to has ten legs and a shell.
The shrimp's body is covered by a thin, translucent shell that is jointed to allow the animal to move. The shrimp sold in United States markets are the "tails" of the shrimp. The head and thorax with the ten legs are stripped off before the shrimp are sent to market.
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As of this past Sunday, Mr. Flores was off the critical list and out of the Intensive Care Unit. The Pina family will be going back to Houston the latter part of this week.

Mr. Flores is in Room 696 — Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas. We wish him a speedy recovery and back to Eldorado soon where they have made their home the past two years.

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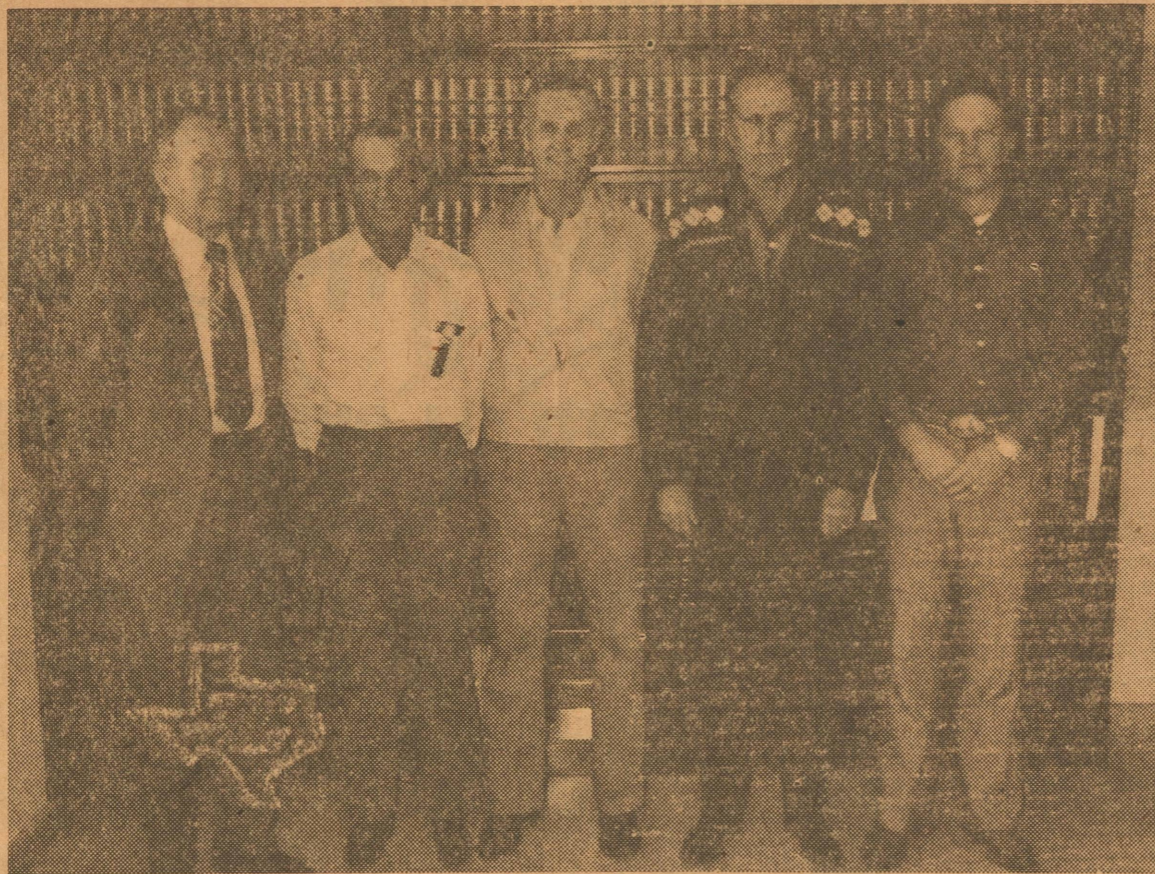
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NURSING HOME NOTES—

Now that Christmas is past we can all settle down to our regular routine.

As we reported last week, we had several Christmas parties with gifts galore. On Christmas Day we had a delicious dinner with all the trimmings.

Several of our residents ate Christmas dinner with relatives and friends. The were as follows: Maggie Sluder was at her brother's home, Wood Sparks, until after supper. Charles Young was with the Clay Porters for lunch. Beulah Harris was with her son Orland Harris until after supper. Myrtle Wade was with her daughter Patsy McDonald and family, Pearl Edmiston ate Christmas dinner with her daughter L. G. Schooley and family. LaVita Brooks spent the whole day with her brother, Joe Muller Christian and his family. Lizzie McAngus was with her daughter Jessie Sudduth. Elva Daniels was with her daughter Juanita Nixon and family. Russel Donaldson was with his daughter and her family. Ella Casbeer was with her son and his family all day. Bascomb Hartgraves was with his son Gerald and family all day.

Several had visitors during Christmas day or some time during the week. Bessie Andrews' granddaughter Linda and husband Bob Whitis and girls from McAllen visited her. Hattie Blaylock's granddaughter Jerry Blaylock visited her. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barnett of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crump of Abilene visited Hixie Potter.

Myrtle Wade's daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jessup of Sanderson visited her. Mr. and Mrs. James Swain Sr. from Geronimo, Okla., visited Charles Young and Beulah Harris and others here in the Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sluder and family from Houston visited his mother, Maggie Sluder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oswell from Tatum, Tex., visited Elva Daniels. Beulah Harris had the following visitors during the week: Mrs. Delma Logan Busby and son John from Mineral Wells; Mrs. Jimmy Harris and daughter Gina De'l from Mat-fa; Mrs. Jackie L. Harris of El Paso, Clemmie Vick and Zella Whitten of Sonora.

LaVita Brooks' nephew, Joe Charles Christian and his wife Mylva, daughter Michelle and son Michael are visiting her brother, Joe Muller Christian and she is enjoying them while they are here. They live in Norman, Oklahoma. — LaVita Brooks, rep.; and Beulah Harris, rep.

Both of our Reporters were out of circulation most of last week, either because they were sick or because they were visiting outside of the Home. So we don't have very much to report this time.

There were several more visitors, we are sure, than we have a record of, and we are sorry not to be able to report them.

Mr. M. H. Woodward and John Gerlach of San Angelo visited John Hawkins on Christmas afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawkins from Burleson, Texas, visited John Hawkins on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Logan of Gulfport, Miss., visited Beulah Harris.

On Dec. 26th, Mr. Ford, pastor of the Pentecostal Church here, conducted the service in the dining room of the Nursing Home. On January 2nd Bro. Gene Stark, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, conducted the service in the Nursing Home.

All of us here in the Home look forward each week to these services that the churches of this

town render us and we appreciate it very much.

We have had several residents here during the last week, who have had intestinal flu, and severe colds, but most of them are about well now.

Come to see us. We all enjoy visitors. —LaVita Brooks, reporter and Beulah Harris, reporter.

Duplicate Bridge

Winners Dec. 23rd:
Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, Sonora, 1st;
Zeila Baker and Imogene Edmiston, 2nd;
Penfield Barkers, 3rd.
Winners last week:
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurley, 1st;
Evelyn Wimer and Bernice Sweet, 2nd;
Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, Sonora, 3rd;
Helen Blakeway and Jack Bebet, 4th;
Margaret Frost and Pete Finley, 5th.

Our Membership Tournament is this Thursday, Jan. 6th, at 7:00 p.m.

Special Study Set At First Baptist Church

At First Baptist Church, January 9-12, a study on the book of Romans will be taught by Dr. Bush. Dr. Russ Bush is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy in the Religion Department at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

The study will begin Sunday, Jan. 9 at 6:00 p.m. and continue Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone was so impressed with Dr. Bush's teaching of the book of Hosea last year. You will miss a blessing if you fail to attend. The public is invited.

METHODIST NOTES

Communion will be served at the service this coming Sunday morning, January 9th, at the 11:00 o'clock service.

LEGAL NOTICE— NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Schleicher County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge of said County in the Courthouse at Eldorado, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. January 10, 1977, at which time such bids will be opened and considered by said Court, meeting in the Commissioner's Courtroom in the Courthouse, Eldorado, Texas, for the furnishing of the following new equipment, to-wit:

1. Rubber Tired Loader—2 cu. yd. capacity
2. Cab—Chassis—24,000 GVW
3. Fire Apparatus
4. 1977 4-door Sedan Automobile.

Specifications for each of the above may be obtained from the County Judge of said County at P. O. Box 536, Eldorado, Texas, 76936.

The Commissioners Court of Schleicher County reserves the right to waive all formalities and accept or reject any or all bids. The bids deemed by the Court to be in the best interest of Schleicher County may be accepted whether or not such bid be low.

Jim F. Thornton
County Clerk
Schleicher County, Texas
(Dec 23—Jan 6)

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School Menus

Wed., Jan. 5: Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce & tomatoes & pickles, cheese strips, chocolate pudding.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, strawberry jello, apricot cobbler.

Friday, Jan. 7: Sandwiches—tuna, chicken salad, ham salad, pimento cheese, peanut butter; french fries, fruit cup, rice krispie cookies.

Monday, Jan. 10: German style sausage, boiled lima beans, cream style corn, stewed prunes, iced cup cakes.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Fresh fish filets, blackeyed peas, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, white cake/ chocolate icing.

Wed., Jan. 12: Beef stew with vegetables, cheese strips, sliced peaches, sugar cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 13: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered spinach, carrot & pineapple & raisin salad, apple crisp.

Friday, Jan. 14: Corn dogs, french fries, pork & beans, banana pudding.

STORE AWARDS PRIZES

Glynn Edmondson's store awarded the deer trophy prizes to Bob Parker and Billy McCravy, following the close of hunting season Sunday.



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The Railroad Commission in Austin has authorized the consolidation of the Fort McKavett, North (Canyon) and the Fort McKavett North (Canyon, Lower) fields in Schleicher county, effective Jan. 1, 1977. Commissioners Paek Wallace and Jim C. Langdon directed the consolidation upon the recommendation of Senior Staff Geologist Billy D. Thomas of the Oil and Gas Division, acting on the application of Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo.

Tucker advised the Commission that wells in the Fort McKavett fields were approaching the salvage stage and that approval of the reservoir consolidation would prevent waste of oil which otherwise would not be produced.

Fort McKavett, North (Canyon) Field, discovered in Sept. 1970, currently has six oil wells with cumulative production in excess of 348,000 barrels. Fort McKavett, North (Canyon, Lower) discovered in Dec. 1970, has produced more than 192,000 barrels of oil from eight oil wells. It also has two gas wells.

Consolidation of the two reservoirs will permit Tucker to produce an additional 16,000 to 19,000 barrels of oil, according to the applicant.

Field rules of the Fort McKavett North (Canyon, Lower) Field will be continued for the consolidated area. These rules call for 660 feet by 1,320 feet well spacing, 80-acre oil units plus 40-acre tolerance for last well, 160 acre gas units plus 10% tolerance and 200% acreage allocation.

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Let us consider further what the Bible says about the teaching of "Once saved always saved."

The Kingdom of God is made up of those who have been born again, "Except a man be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God," John 3:5. Those who are born again are children of God. Concerning this same kingdom Jesus also said, "The son of man shall send forth His angel, and they shall gather OUT OF HIS KINGDOM all things that offend, and them which do iniquity: and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth," Matthew 13:41. Jesus said that some would be gathered out of His Kingdom—but the kingdom is made up of those who have been born again. Some see that some who have been born again—the ones who do iniquity—will be gathered out of the kingdom and cast into a furnace of fire. The furnace of fire is Hell! Jesus taught that some in the kingdom will be eternally lost as a result of their iniquity.

God's children have their name written in the book of life, Philipians 4:13. God says, "whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book," Ex. 32:33. And we read in Rev. 20:15, "that whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Observe (1). Gods children have their names written in the book of life. (2). It is possible to sin and have your name blotted out of God's book. (3). One whose name has been blotted out will spend eternity in Hell.

Paul said that some would depart from the faith: 1 Timothy 4:1-2, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith... He also taught that some are damned because they cast off their faith, 1 Tim. 5:12, "Having damnation, because they cast off their first faith." Jesus mentioned those who "for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away," Luke 8:13. You cannot depart from the faith without first being in that faith! You cannot cast off faith unless you first hold on to it! And you cannot fall away from a position unless you first occupy that position!

Paul wrote that a Christian could so act as to cause a "weaker brother to perish," 1 Cor. 8:11.

And the brother of Jesus wrote, "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins," James 5:19-20.

The same Jesus who said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved," Mk. 16:16, also said, "... he that endureth to the end

shall be saved," Matthew 10:22. It takes it all!

The Bible states the danger of falling away, falling from grace! The New Testament warns against causing others to fall. The New Testament predicted that some would fall from grace and depart from the faith. Some Christians in the New Testament did fall from grace and depart from the faith—and such is still possible today!

"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall," 1 Cor. 10:12.

If you have a question about the Bible, send it to: The Country Parson, P.O. Box 91, Eldorado, Tex 76936.

Three Wildcats Set

Schleicher County recently drew locations for three wildcats. Walter Exploration, Inc., Dallas, will drill two gas wildcats in this county.

The No. 1 Derrick is a 5,100-foot test, 22 miles east of Eldorado and 1,500 feet south of the depleted Tillery, Southwest (Strawn and Canyon gas) field.

Location is 2,160 feet from the most northerly north line and 487 feet from the most northerly west lines of 6-Hooper & Wade, Abst 1670 (shows R. R. Russell, on some maps.)

The No. 1 Josephine Tisdale is a 4,600-foot test, 25 miles east of Eldorado and 5/8 mile north of Strawn gas production in the Tillery (multipay oil and gas field).

Location is 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of 5-BS&F, Abst. 39.

Third venture: Suburban Propane Gas Corp., Ozona, will drill a 7,000-foot wildcat in Schleicher county, four miles north of Eldorado.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

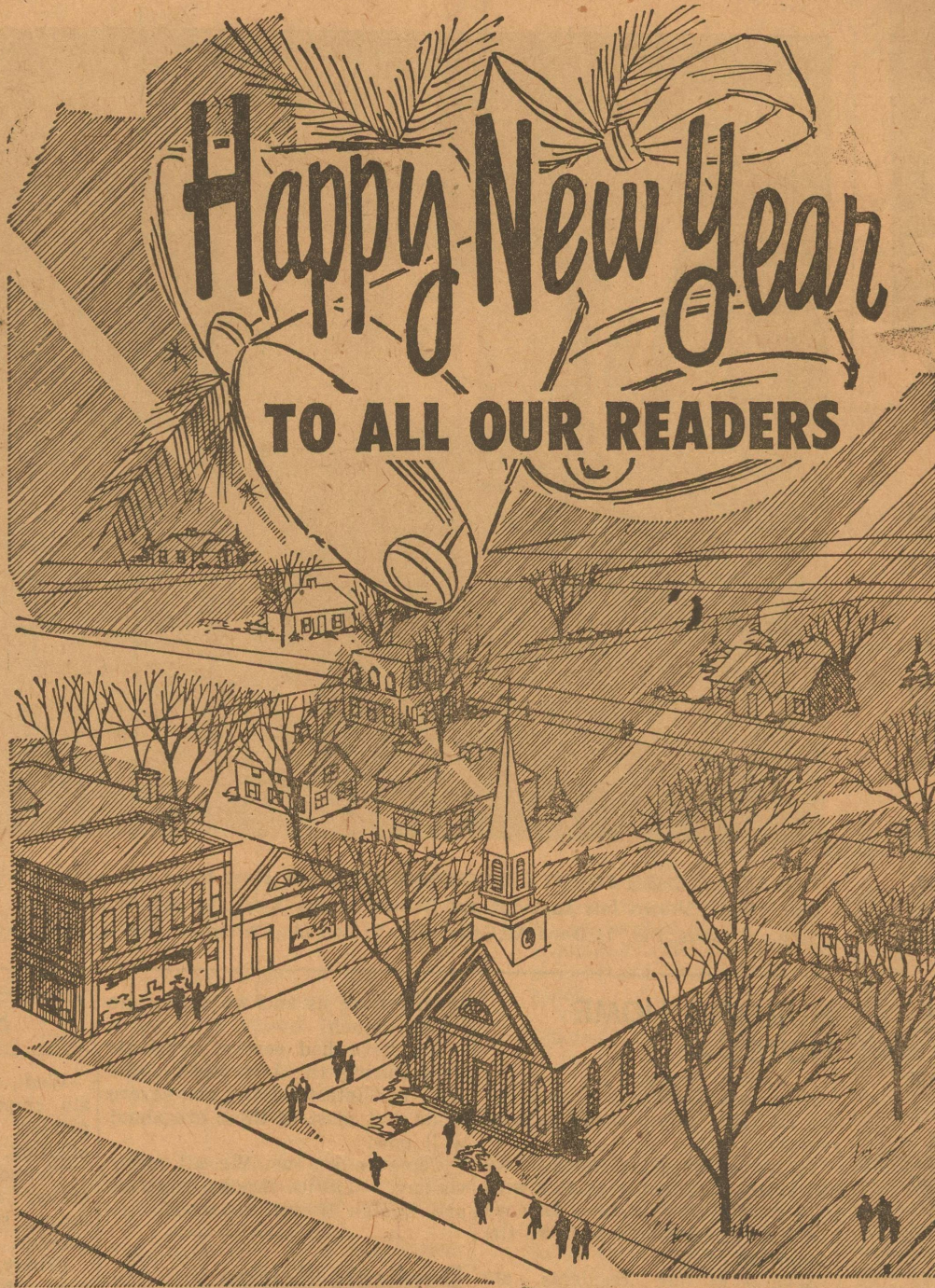
Winners last week:
Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, Sonora, 1st;
Imogene Edmiston and Zeila Baker, 2nd;
Penfield Barkers, 3rd.
Our Membership Tournament will be held January 6 at 7:00 p.m.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The First Christian Church will have charge of the services this Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9th, at the Nursing Home.



The Purple Heart medal was originated by George Washington in 1782. Only three or four were awarded during the American Revolution.



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Jan. 1 Southwest Sun Carnival Parade, El Paso. This event and the Sun Bowl football game on Jan. 2 wrap up the month-long festival. For a brochure write Sun Carnival, Box 95T, El Paso, Tex. 79941.

Jan. 4, 5, 6 Opera, Houston. "The Medium", by Gian Carlo Menotti, will be presented by the Texas Opera Theater at 8 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center, 5601 S. Braeswood. For tickets contact the Opera Theater, 615T Louisiana, Houston, Tex. 77002 (713-227-1287).

Jan. 7-8 County Livestock Show and Sale, Burnet.

Jan. 15-22 Texas Junior Miss Pageant, New Braunfels. Three events—(1) talent, (2) poise and appearance, and (3) physical fitness—and the finals will be open to the public 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For more information write Craig Sagebiel, 373BT Landa St., New Braunfels, Tex. 78130.

Jan. 19-24 Stock Show and Rodeo, Amarillo.

Jan. 22 Bluegrass Concerts, Kerrville Municipal Auditorium. Two three-hour concerts are set for 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets \$3 at the door, \$2.50 when ordered in advance from Bluegrass, Box 1466T, Kerrville, Tex. 78028.

Jan. 22-23 Fredericksburg Rockhounds Club Show, Fredericksburg. Dealer spaces already filled. Admission and parking free. Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Pioneer Pavilion, Lady Bird Johnson Park. For additional information contact Malcom L. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 325T, Fredericksburg, Tex. 78624.

Jan. 28-Feb. 28 Southwestern Exposition, Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, Fort Worth.

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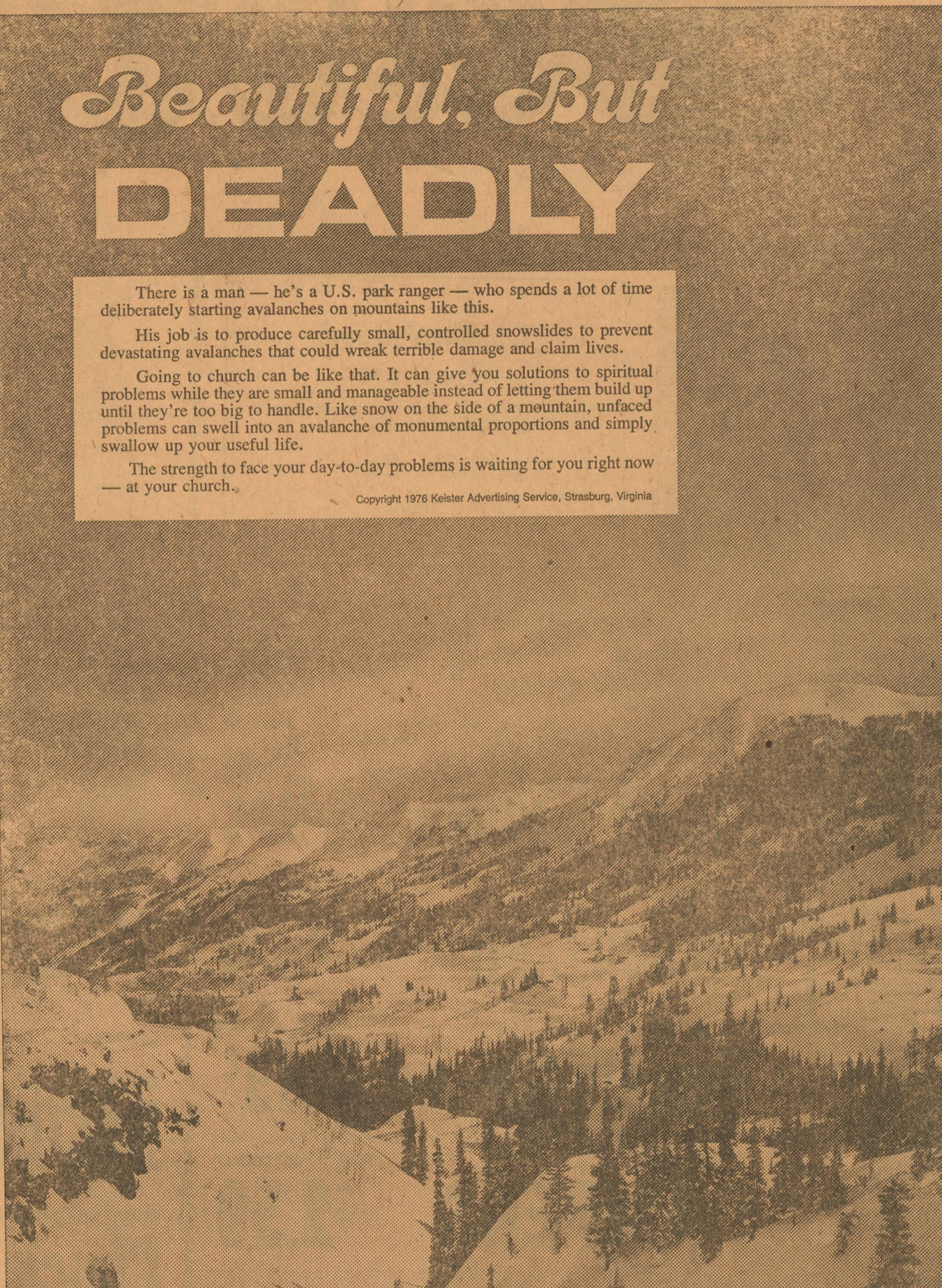
There is a man — he's a U.S. park ranger — who spends a lot of time deliberately starting avalanches on mountains like this.

His job is to produce carefully small, controlled snowslides to prevent devastating avalanches that could wreak terrible damage and claim lives.

Going to church can be like that. It can give you solutions to spiritual problems while they are small and manageable instead of letting them build up until they're too big to handle. Like snow on the side of a mountain, unfaced problems can swell into an avalanche of monumental proportions and simply swallow up your useful life.

The strength to face your day-to-day problems is waiting for you right now — at your church.

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Sunday Proverbs 8:32-36	Monday Proverbs 16:1-9	Tuesday James 3:13-18	Wednesday Genesis 22:1-18	Thursday Genesis 35:1-15	Friday Deuteronomy 4:32-40	Saturday 1 Kings 18:20-39
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Eldorado Churches Welcome You

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West Side Church Of Christ
Divide Street

Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
Wed. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

First Baptist Church

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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
Church Training 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sunday Evening Choir
Practice 7:45 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

First Christian Church

Dean W. Brigham, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Church Service 10:30 A. M.

First United Methodist Church

Keith Wyatt, Pastor
109 N. Divide
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
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United Pentecostal Church
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

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Preaching Service 11:00 A. M.
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Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30

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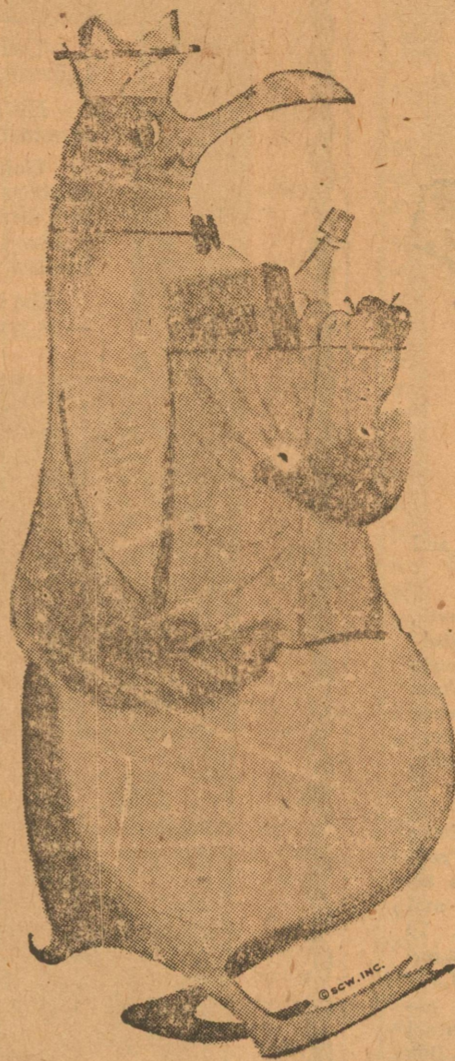
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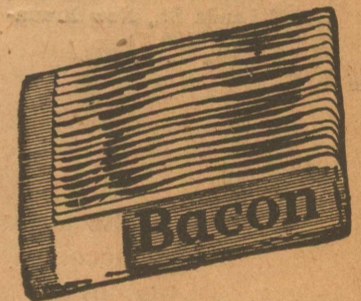
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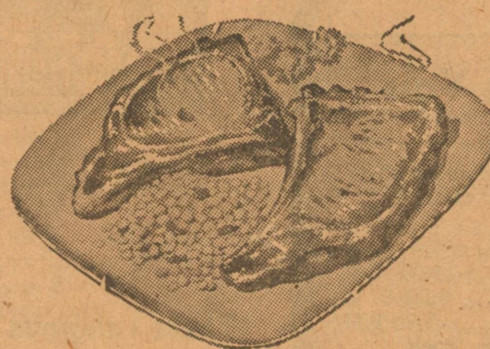
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