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Short Stuff

By JOE AWTRY

I was very upset Friday night after going to the local gym to see two very fine girl's basketball teams battle for the first half championship of District 9-A.

The Eldorado Eagles and Wall Hawks were undefeated in district play. Both teams are very strong and have played real good basketball, but was unable to play to the best of their ability Friday night.

The reason — in my opinion, and I'm sure that of other fans, both from Wall and Eldorado — the two officials calling the game.

I have seen a lot of sports events and have witnessed some bad calls occasionally — any official will miss some calls — but never have I seen such poor officiating in any one contest as what I witnessed Friday night.

It wasn't only on one team. Bad calls were made on both teams. This is why I don't think we saw the kind of game these two teams are capable of playing as the men with the whistles paralyzed the girls efforts.

The officials were not in position to see the plays and therefore anticipated so many of their calls.

It's a shame that two men would ruin a good ball game in this manner.

We think if they want to see sparks fly they should stay home and chew up spit balls and throw them in the fireplace.

Congratulations go to both coaches and their teams for keeping pretty cool under the adversities.

In an editorial published in the Kerrville Daily Times, Sunday, Jan. 28, it read in part that the representative of District 56 should be a resident of Kerrville so that several state offices located there would be sure to remain.

I think this is a very selfish statement on the part of the editorial as Kerrville is not the only town located in the 56 district.

In my opinion I think the voters should vote for the most qualified candidate regardless of his hometown or county.

James and Linda Hunt are opening their new 'Old Shop' Feb. 5 in Sonora. The Old Shop is located behind the Hunt's home now and really is something to see.

Varsity Girls Lose After Two Overtimes

The Eldorado Eaglettes suffered their first district loss of the season to a high powered Wall Hawks team here Friday night, 44-42, after going into two overtimes.

The victory for Wall left them unbeaten in district play for the first half.

The local girls had a bad night at the free throw line hitting only four of fourteen from the charity line while the visitors netted 14 of 28. Eldorado had 19 from the field while allowing Wall only 15 in the defensive battle.

The score was knotted 38-38 after regulation play and 40-40 after the first overtime period.

The local girls narrowly missed victory in the first overtime period when Mary Kay White stepped to the free throw line with four seconds remaining on the clock and the score tied 40-40.

White's attempt went half way down the hoop then popped out as the seconds ticked off the clock and forced the game into the second overtime period.

Wall jumped out to a four point lead then Eldorado narrowed the gap to two. At this point it seemed like a lid was put over the basket as Eldorado couldn't get anything to fall in and Wall hung on for the 44-42

Sorority Sets Bean Supper And Bingo

All the beans you can eat and bingo will be on tap Wednesday, Feb. 7 in the Memorial Building.

Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi sorority, the bean supper will be from 6-7:30 p.m. All the beans you can eat plus cornbread, relishes and tea will be for one dollar. Slices of pies and cakes and cokes will be 35 cents each.

Bingo will begin at 8 p.m. and cards will be 25 cents each. About 20 nice prizes will be featured. The prizes were donated by several local merchants.

The money raising event is one of several sponsored by the sorority each year to help with community projects.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any sorority member.

Order Your History Books Now

Today is the last day anyone can submit their family histories for the Historical Society's book, "The History of Schleicher County." During the last week, the society has received about 20 additional histories and will take any submitted today.

Although today is the last day for submitting histories, it is not too late to order a book. About 454 books have been ordered, with more than half of those going to out-of-county persons.

Historical Society members say there is a possibility that they will not order any extra books, therefore anyone who wants one should order it now. They will be on sale for the next two weeks.

To order a book, which is \$24.95, contact either Wenona Isaacs or Margaret Frost.

The book will contain stories of many families that made the history of this county, plus stories about businesses, the schools, churches, clubs and other things that are a part of this county's history.

thriller.

Sammye Jay led the Eaglettes scoring with 14 points while White netted 12. Lorrie Powell and Lori Griffin chalked up six each and Cherie Niblett and Jolynn Jay had two each.

The Wall Hawks blew a tight game open in the third period as the visitors defeated the local boys 65-46 here Friday night.

John Cheatham paced the scoring with 23 points followed by Mike Griffith with six; Michael Mertz, five; Keith McCormack, four; Randy Morrison, three; Kyle McCormack and David Hill, two each and Mickey Nixon, one.

JV GIRLS

Kendra Dunham, with 12 points, paced the Eldorado junior varsity girls to a 41-23 win over the visiting Wall Hawks here Friday afternoon.

Lori Patton and Lori Whitaker netted six and five points respectively with Kim Higdon, Kara Homer and Lou Ann Turner hitting four each. Nancy Hastings, Patti Hausenfluck and Cissi Cavaness chipped in two each.

The JV girls keep their record unblemished to win the first half of district play.



BIG DAY FOR SCHLEICHER COUNTY — A group of Schleicher County residents watch as Gov. John Conally signs the bill which created the Schleicher County Hospital District. In the back row, from left to right, are Shannon Ratliff, Gene McCalla, Fred

Gunstead, Pete Peters, A.G. McCormack, and Don McCormick. In the front row, from left to right, are Tom Ratliff, T.R. Spence, state representative Hilary Doran, Gov. Connally, Dona Beth McCormick and Mrs. Don McCormick. This was on April 6, 1968.

March 3, 1969

Hospital Directors Had Reason To Celebrate

By NELL EDMISTON
EDITOR'S note — This is the first of a three-part series about Schleicher County Medical Center. The medical center will be ten years old Feb. 16. The anniversary will be observed by an open house sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary.

On March 3, 1969, seven men met in the hospital dining room for a T-bone steak supper hosted by Dr. J.B. Brame. The occasion? The first meeting of the hospital's board of directors in the new hospital facility.

The men had reason to celebrate. The meal was the end of many months of planning, worrying and working to create a hospital district and build the medical center and nursing home.

For a long time, local people could go to a local clinic to see a doctor, but there were no hospital facilities here. During a time in 1966, the city was without even a doctor.

During a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in August of 1966, COC president E.C. Peters reported that he had been in contact with a doctor in Pasadena who wanted to relocate in a small community. However, this doctor and several others expressed the opinion that they would not want to come to Eldorado unless there were hospital facilities here.

Present at the meeting were Peters, A.G. McCormack, Patton Enochs, Fred Gunstead, Bob Bradley, Joe Ed Spencer, and John Hodges.

Shortly thereafter, the Eldorado Success ran a straw vote to get the general consensus of area residents concerning establishment of a hospital district. In two weeks, a total of 280 votes for the issue were returned, with only four votes against it being returned.

With this encouragement, Peters and Gunstead went to Robert Lee and interviewed a hospital director there and returned with a copy of their hospital district bill. They also contacted state representative Hilary Doran for advice in legal procedure.

On Oct. 13, 1966, the COC voted to create a county-wide committee for the establishment of a hospital district. Don McCormick, then manager of the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, became chairman. Duane Branham, Ronnie Mittel, T.R. Spence, Gunstead, McCormack, Peters and Enochs were also part of the committee.

Rep. Doran met with the committee to outline legal steps and McCormick later reported on a trip to Austin where he visited with

officials of the department of health, Education and Welfare. The committee agreed a hospital-nursing home combination would meet the needs of the county. Enochs and McCormack were in charge of writing the bill.

The bill was submitted to the state legislature about the same time Dr. and Mrs. J.B. Brame visited the city to meet with the board in January of 1967. Dr. Brame repeated that the city must have hospital facilities if the community was to keep a doctor and provide adequate service.

Dr. Brame returned in February with a Dr. Hooker to meet with the committee and architect Don Goss. The men met for three and one-half hours talking about plans and asking questions.

The hospital bill came out of committee March 9 and was approved March 23 by the house and approved on April 6, 1967 by the senate.

On that same day (April 6), a group of Eldorado people drove to Austin to witness the signing of the bill by Gov. John Conally. Attending the signing were Tom Ratliff, T.R. Spence, Rep. Doran, Dona Beth McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick, Shannon Ratliff, Gene

McCalla, Fred Gunstead, Pete Peters, and A.G. McCormack.

On April 20, 1967, the county court set May 20 as a date for a special county-wide hospital district election and for issuance of \$450,000 in bonds.

A total of 777 persons voted in the election, which seems to have considerable opposition in the county. The Success published several letters to the editor, and there were ads in the paper both for and against the issue.

However, the issue carried, 579 to 198.

Named first hospital directors were Ronnie Mittel, Ed Meador, L.L. "Bill" Watson, Oran Enochs, Peyton Cain, Elton McGinness and Carroll Ratliff.

The hospital tax rate was set for 35 cents.

In July of that year, a site for the new hospital was chosen, but Dr. Brame had decided not to come to Eldorado.

However, in November he reconsidered and he and his family moved here early in 1968. He arrived after the town had been without a resident physician for 18 months.

He and his staff saw their patients

in the old clinic building which now houses the Atlantic Richfield offices.

During this time, Dr. Brame and the committee worked closely with the architects and finally the blueprints were approved. The first dirt was moved for the new facilities April of 1968.

In December, Miss Lillian Kroeger joined Dr. Brame's staff and became hospital administrator. The building underwent final inspection on Jan. 30, 1968 and the grand opening was set for Feb. 16, 1969.

Over 1,000 people crowded in to see the new facilities during the grand opening which was held almost 30 months after it was first proposed.

The hospital featured 16 hospital beds in eight semi-private rooms, an operating room, a laboratory, labor and delivery rooms, a major operating room and emergency room and a 22-room nursing home and dining room.

Among the outstanding donors were Mrs. P.K. McIntosh who equipped one hospital room in memory of her husband, Pike K. McIntosh, Annie and J.H. Emmons,

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EHS VARSITY BOYS — The varsity boys as they begin the second half of district play Friday night. Pictured are, kneeling and left to right, Keith McCormack, Charlie Bradley, David Hill, Mickey Nixon, Michael

Mertz and Mike Griffith. In the back row are, left to right, Coach Tim Terry, manager Jay Cash, Kyle McCormack, Don Garlitz, John Cheatham, Randy Morrison, and manager Franck Boulmer.

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English peas
Diced beets
White cake/Chocolate icing

Tuesday Feb. 6
Spaghetti & meatsauce
Cream style corn
Diced peaches
Sugar cookies

Wednesday Feb. 7
Hamburgers
French fries
Lettuce, tomatoes, pickles
Cheese strips
Banana pudding

Thursday Feb. 8
Turkey & dressing
Giblet gravy
Green beans
Cranberry sauce
Harvest cake/icing

Friday Feb. 9
Sandwiches: Tuna, chicken salad, ham salad, pimento cheese and peanut butter
Potato chips
Fruit cup
Ice cream

BREAKFAST
One-half pint of milk served with each breakfast.
Monday Feb. 5
Pears
Blueberry muffins

Tuesday Feb. 6
Orange juice
Toast-bacon-jelly
Wednesday Feb. 7
Apricot halves
Cinnamon rolls

Thursday Feb. 8
Grape juice
Hot oatmeal-toast
Friday Feb. 9
Banana
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the city of Eldorado will conduct a public hearing on February 8 and 9, 1979, at 2:00 p.m. at the Eldorado City Hall in accordance with proposed rules for the Small Cities Program, Subpart F of 24CFR Part 570, Paragraph 431(c)(2) to discuss the pre-application for Community Development Block Grant funds to be used to upgrade the natural gas distribution system in the City of Eldorado. All interested citizens are urged to attend these meetings. Citizen input at these meetings will be used to determine how and where the funds will be spent upon approval of the grant.
Sybil L. Blair
Acting City Secretary 21c1c

AFS Taking Applications

The American Field Service chapter here is now taking applications for sponsor families for both long and short term programs.

Both programs are for foreign students.
The long term program is like the one the Kenith Homer family are now participating in. The Homer family is a host family for Frank Boulmer, a student from France who is staying here during the school year. The long term program is for nine months of the year.

Mrs. Joy Head Of Bike-A-Thon

Mrs. Kerry Joy was today named Chairman of a Bike-A-Thon in Eldorado by Reuben D. Duke, president of the Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

She will be conducting the Bike-A-Thon to raise funds which will support research and care for children affected by cystic fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and other related lung-damaging diseases.

Cystic Fibrosis, an incurable genetic disease, is inherited by one in every 1500 babies born in the

United States. Both parents carry the recessive gene for CF and number among one in twenty persons in the U.S. who may be carriers, usually without knowing it. With improved therapy and constant research, many CF patients are now living into early adulthood.

"Most people do not realize there are millions of children affected by lung-damaging diseases, and by participating in out Bike-A-Thon, you can help these children who can't take breathing for granted," said Mr. Duke.

Hospital

Sr. also donated the furnishings for a room.

The opening of the medical center met with good reception of not only people here but of people in the surrounding area.

Within a month, Miss Kroeger and board of director Carroll Ratliff were looking for additional beds for the hospital for it was full, too.

Needless to say, the men who met for that first board meeting in the new hospital had reason to celebrate.

Minor Thefts Reported Here

Two minor thefts were reported to the sheriff's department this weekend. Both happened Saturday night.

A portable generator, two tires and two wheels were stolen from a pickup at a local business.

Two tarps that covered a boat were stolen from a private residence.

Weather Log

date	high	low
Jan. 22	63	29
Jan. 23	44	17
Jan. 24	48	18
Jan. 25	52	39
Jan. 26	45	28
Jan. 27	48	19
Jan. 28	42	22

A duststorm was reported on Jan. 22 and 23. High winds followed on Jan. 24, and fog was reported on Jan. 25, 26 and 28.

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Calendar Of Events

Today, Feb. 1 — Last day to turn in family histories for Historical Society's "History of Schleicher County." Contact Margaret Frost or Wenona Isaacs; Jaycees, 7:30 p.m., club house.

Friday, Feb. 2 — Bible Study at First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3 — Special election for state representative, polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Southwest Texas Electric Coop; Band Banquet, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; Bible Study at First Baptist, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 4 — Dr. Russ Bush conducting adult Bible study at First Baptist, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday devotional at Nursing Home, 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 — Girl Scout leaders, 1 p.m., Memorial Building; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; City Council, 7:30 p.m., city hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Bean supper and bingo, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi sorority (Bean supper from 6-7:30 p.m. and bingo from 8-9)

Friday, Feb. 9 — Kerrville Outreach Program, 11-12, Neighborhood Center.

Saturday, Feb. 10 — Eldorado Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.

Sunday, Feb. 11 — Mixed foursome at golf course; Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 12 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; School Board, 7:30 p.m. high school library; Beta Sigma Phi, 7 p.m., club room of the Memorial Building; Woman's Club speech contest, after school in high school auditorium.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Woman's Club, 2:30 p.m.; TOPS, 6:30 p.m. Memorial Building.

Wednesday, Feb. 14 — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building.

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Family, Food, 4-H

by Nancy Lester
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

Dieters... eat "high-nutrient density" foods, but keep calories low. Many dieters simply "give up" food to keep calories low, but that is dangerous. These dieters risk "giving up" needed nutrients, too. Instead, to get enough nutrients, eat "high-nutrient density" foods that are low-calorie. These are foods that give most needed nutrients each day — without an excess of unwanted calories. Meat group foods are one example of "high-nutrient density" foods. Choose low-calorie items from this group to stay slim — and healthy. For example, choose lean-beef round cuts or a pork-loin chop. These meat-group foods contain much of the daily protein requirement but much less fat and calories than some other cuts of meat. Also, the following beef cuts do the same: top round steak, eye of round, bottom-round steak, rump steak, tenderloin, flanked steak and sirloin tip roast. Also sirloin steak, heel of round, boneless-neck pot roast and stew meat. Lamb low-calorie cuts include the leg or loin chop. Pork cuts low in calories are sirloin roast, loin chop, center cut of fresh ham, cured ham butt, whole ham and pork tenderloin. To keep calories low with meat-group foods, avoid adding butter and gravies. Also trim off extra fat from around the meats before cooking them.

Gunstead Gets Scout Badge

Billy Charles Gunstead, 15 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead, was presented his Eagle Scout badge in a Court of Honor Monday night, in the First United Methodist Church in Lewisville. He completed requirements for this highest rank in scouting last summer in Troop 18 in Eldorado before moving with his parents to Lewisville. He is now Assistant Senior Patrol in Troop 162 which is sponsored by the church. He is also a member of the Order of the Arrow organization of Scout honor campers. Billy Charles is a sophomore in Lewisville High School and is a grandson of Fred Gunstead, a resident of the nursing home in Eldorado.

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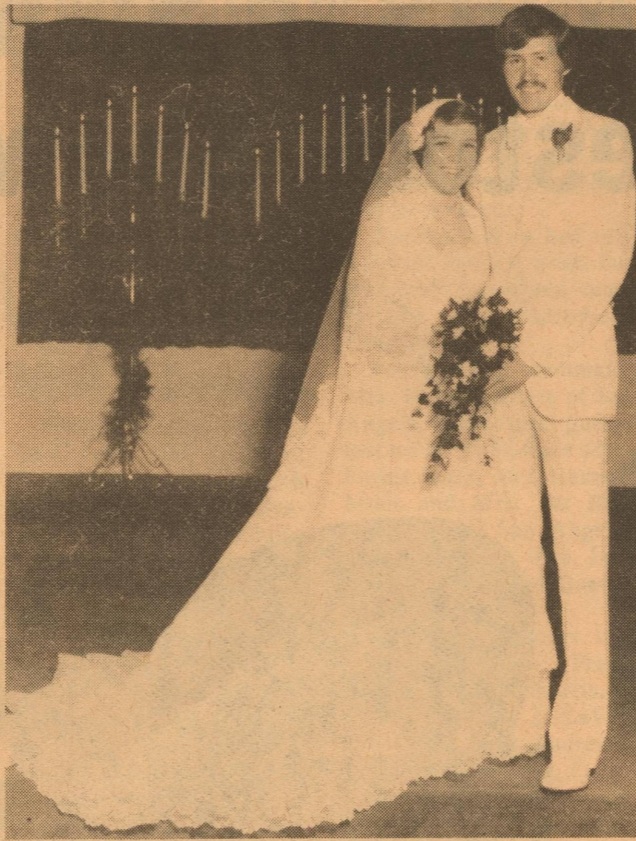
Donna Wilton Is Bride Of Benjie Jay

The First Baptist Church of Fort Sumner was the setting on Saturday evening, Dec. 30 for the wedding of Donna Lujan Wilton and Robert Benjie Jay. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilton of Fort Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jay of Eldorado.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the groom's uncle, Kenneth Castello, a Church of Christ minister, from Duncan, Okla. Preceding the nuptials, the groom's parents were escorted to the altar where they lit their family candle, followed by the bride's parents lighting theirs. The candles were placed on either side of the unity candle, then returned to the parents by the couple at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before the altar which featured an arch of white tapers, flanked by seven branch candelabras. Greenery was entwined among the tapers and around the stands. Two potted palms completed the altar setting. Kerosene lamps with greenery were placed in each church window.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white organza styled with a Queen Anne neckline and long lace sleeves gathered into cuffs at the wrist. The waist was covered with Chantilly lace while the skirt featured a chapel train with three tiers of matching lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged in lace and was attached to a bandeau cap. She wore a pearl necklace and in keeping with tradition, carried a handkerchief for something old that belonged to her paternal grandmother; her dress was new; she wore her maternal grandmother's wedding band on her right hand and wore a blue garter. She carried a cascade of red and pink sweetheart roses and ivy. Serving her sister as maid of honor was Lee Ann Wilton who wore a floor length gown of burgundy



MR. AND MRS. BENJIE JAY
...Married Dec. 30

Quiana knit, featuring a scooped neckline. She carried a silver hurricane lamp surrounded by red and pink roses.

The bridal attendants were the groom's sisters, Sammie, Jolynn and Gynna Jay of Eldorado. Each attendant's gown was styled identical to the maid of honor's but in a shade of dusty rose. Each carried a similar rose and hurricane lamp bouquet.

Attending the groom as best man was Jimmy Belk of Eldorado. Groomsmen were Steve Blaylock, the groom's cousin of Midland, Mike Nikolauk of College Station, and Billy Bob Harlin of Eldorado. The bride's brother, Mike Wilton and Jodie Minnick of Eldorado served as ushers. The candles were lit by Tom Bob Wilton, the bride's brother. The bridegroom wore a white tuxedo with a white shirt, while his attendants wore burgundy tuxedos with pink shirts. Guests were registered by Miss Kim Gunn. As the candles were being

burgundy overlay. It was set with silver appointments. Hurricane lamps and a chocolate cake.

After a skiing trip to Cloudcroft and Ruidosa, N.M. the couple is at home in San Angelo, where the bride is employed by an accounting firm and the groom is employed by Charlie Day Aircraft Refinishers.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Fort Sumner High School and a graduate of a commercial college in Midland. She recently received her associate degree in secretarial science from South Plains College in Levelland. The groom is a 1974 graduate of Eldorado High School, attended Texas Tech University and is currently a senior majoring in animal science at Angelo State University.

Out of town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Castello, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richie Oliver of San Angelo. Also, Mrs. Freddie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Blaylock and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hamer, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jones and family, all from Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lancaster and Shannon, all of Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Gail and Donna of Roswell, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Castello and family of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jay hosted the rehearsal luncheon, which was held in the Fellowship Hall. The buffet was catered by Mrs. Neal Vaughan of Fort Sumner.

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About Gerald Geistweidt

- Member of pioneer family with deep roots in Hill Country, lifelong resident of Mason County.
- Hard-working rancher and practicing attorney in Mason.
- Graduate of Texas A&M University and University of Texas School of Law, was president of A&M student body.
- Experienced in state government as former legislative staff member, and appointee to Governor's Crime and Narcotics Advisory Committee.
- Currently serving as trustee of Mason Independent School District.
- Active civic leader, member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Jaycees and the Independent Cattleman's Association.
- Served with honors as captain in U.S. Army.
- Dedicated family man, father of two children.
- Sunday School teacher in Mason Lutheran Church.

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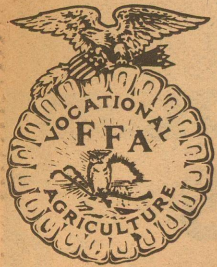
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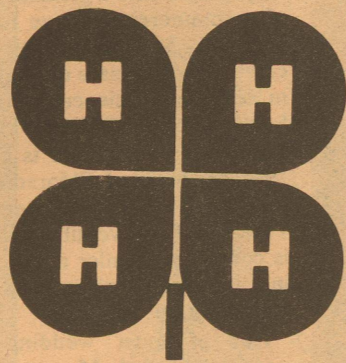
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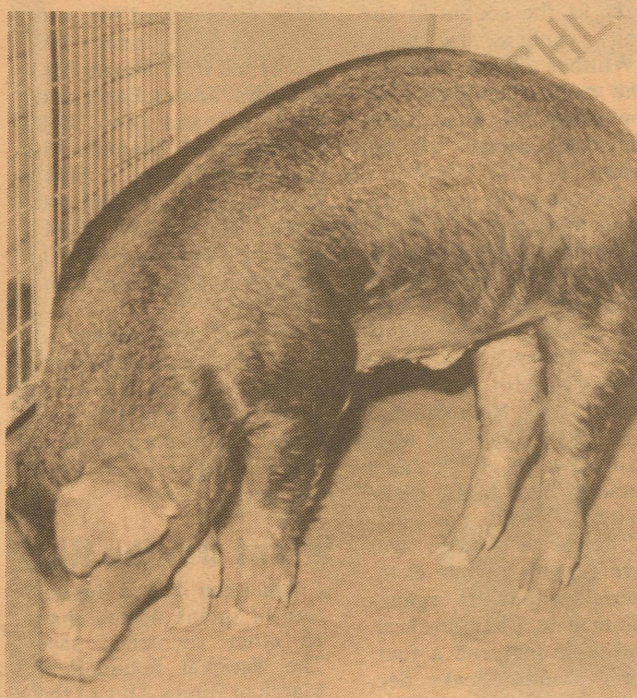
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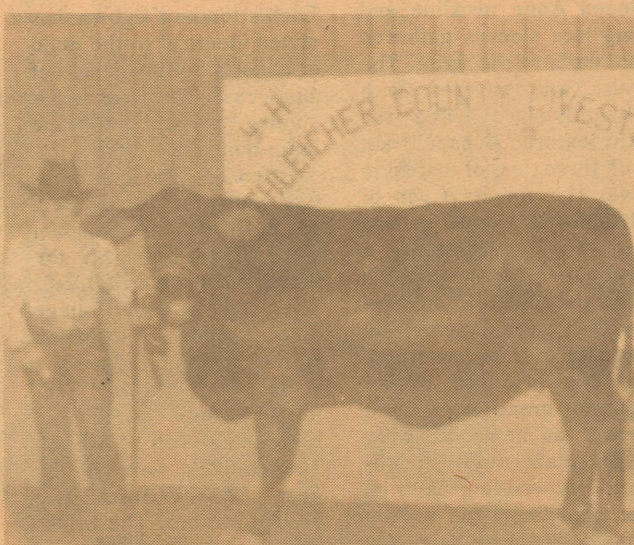
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HERE COMES TWO POINTS — A Wall player goes up for two points while Eagle Bryan Doran (11) tries to stop him. Coming for the possible rebound are Eagles Eddie Montalvo, Keith McCormack (15), Mike Griffith and Tommy Martinez.

BOYS WIN CONSOLATION JV Girls Win Tournament

The Eldorado JV girls walked away with the championship trophy at their tournament held here last week and the JV boys won consolation.

The Menard boys won the championship trophy in the boys bracket.

In first round action in the girls bracket Junction downed Reagan County 47-16; McCamey stopped Sonora 45-36; Menard eased by Wall 24-20 and Eldorado stomped Ozona.

In the Eldorado-Ozona game Lori Patton led the Eaglettes with 20 points followed by Kendra Dunham with six; Cissie Cavaness, three; Lori Whitaker, Kara Homer and Linda Gentry, two each; Nancy Hastings and Kim Higdon added one each.

In the boys bracket Reagan County squeaked by Junction 33-31; McCamey ousted Sonora 39-34; Menard spanked Wall 54-37 and Ozona tripped Eldorado.

During the Ozona Eldorado game Keith McCormick led the Eagles with 19 points. Mike Griffith netted seven. Joel Robledo hit for five; Brian Doran, four; Eddie Montalvo, three and Tommy Martinez added one.

In girls action Friday Sonora bombed Reagan

County 56-18 and Wall drew a forfeit from Ozona. In the boys bracket Junction ripped Sonora 32-24, and Eldorado slipped by Wall 55-52.

McCormack again led the Eagles with 24 big points while Griffith was pumping through 16. Montalvo chipped in five, Martinez and Robledo added four each and Doran netted two.

McCamey and Junction started girls action Saturday morning with Junction taking the win 23-18. Sonora stopped Wall 36-17 for consolation and Eldorado popped Menard 38-20.

Lori Whitaker led the Eldorado scoring against Menard with 14 points. Dunham added 12; Patton, six; Higdon, four and

Homer, two.

In the championship game Eldorado stumbled by Junction 36-28.

Lori Patton was high with 20 points; Dunham, six; Higdon, four; Homer and Whitaker added three each.

Reagan County rolled by McCamey 49-35, Menard downed Ozona 38-30 and Eldorado flew by Junction 44-26 for the consolation trophy.

Mike Griffith and Keith McCormack led the Eagle scoring with 16 points each followed by Andy Bosman with six; Robledo, three; Montalvo, two and Martinez with one.

The Menard Yellow-jackets won a thriller over Reagan County, 31-30, to take the championship.

Ozona Services Held Monday

Services were held Monday in Ozona for the brother of an Eldorado man. Eugene Harold "Gene" Lithicum, 77, died Saturday after a long illness. Services were in Ozona United Methodist Church with J.G. Bunyard of San Angelo officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona.

Mr. Lithicum was born Sept. 23, 1901 in Nacogdoches and lived at Barnhart for 50 years. He was an avid polo player and was

well known for his polo ponies. He was a member of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the U. S. Polo Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lithicum of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Baggett of Ozona; one son, Horace Harold "Lad" Lithicum of Barnhart; three stepdaughters Rebecca Russell of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Vernon Sublett and Mrs. Tim Bennie, both of Barnhart; three sisters, Mrs. Horace A. Hartgrove and Mrs. O'Neal Dendy, both of San Angelo and Mrs. Perry Demere of Abilene; one brother Horace Lithicum of Eldorado; six grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gene Lithicum II and Pierce Miller of San Angelo, Jack Baggett Jr. of Ozona, Ted Weatherford of Veribest, Elliott Bradley of Dallas, Dr. Bobby L. Cooper of Kingsville, Tim Bennie and Vernon Sublett, both of Barnhart.

Nursing Home News

If you have looked out your windows this morning, you know that it is dark and dreary looking outside. Also, in the weather report at noon today, the man said it is likely to be icy, again,

for a few days. January is almost gone, so we have one more month that we can usually expect very cold and icy weather.

It seems that we had only a few visitors last week, but that could have been caused by the inclement weather.

Yours truly's roommate, Mrs. Mabel Schluz of San Angelo, had several guests last week. They were Mrs. Forest Jones, Mrs. Harriett Mues and Mrs. Pat Barbuitti, all of San Angelo, also her cousin, Mrs. Lurline Campbell of McQueeney Lake, Texas.

The bingo winners last Wednesday were: Frank Reed, 2; Beulah Harris, 1; Fred Gunstead, 2; LaVita Brooks, 1; Bess Andrews, 1; Dehlia Gardener, 1.

We had no bingo on Friday, as we usually do, because Ruthie Dacy who conducts all of our activities was out of town.

The Church of Christ on Mertzton Highway conducted the service here in the dining room Sunday and a good number of their members were present, which we appreciated. Their pastor conducted a service and we all sang quite a number of hymns, which we all enjoyed taking part in.

Next Sunday the West Side Church of Christ will conduct the services here in

the home.

A PANEFUL TRUTH: The race track is a place where windows clean people.

Reporters, LaVita Brooks and Beulah Harris

Baptist Men Lead Services

The First Baptist Church observed Baptist Men's Day last Sunday, with laymen leading the church in its Sunday morning worship.

Mike Moore led the morning prayer, and testimonies were given by Jim Robinson, Jimmy Belk and Steve Blaylock. A men's quartet composed of T.P. Robinson, Weldon Davis, Joe Christian and Dale Lipsett, sang "At The Cross."

Lipsett led the congregational singing and the men's choir. John Callison lead the responsive reading, and Granvil Hext gave the offertory prayer.

Herman Walker delivered a message about the purpose and plan God makes for our lives. The Rev. Gene Stark was pianist.

Before the services, 18 men enjoyed a breakfast made by Leon Stricklan, Hext and Buddy White.

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Scott Stehling, a 33-year old practicing attorney, is a lifelong Hill Country resident with strong family roots in Gillespie and Kerr Counties. He, his wife Karen and their six year old daughter, Blake, make their home in Kerrville. Scott is a graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville and of the University of Texas at Austin where he earned his BBA in Finance and his Doctor of Jurisprudence in Law. He has experience in state government, having served for a year and a half as a hearings examiner for the Texas Railroad Commission and in Washington, having served as a Federal trust examiner for the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency. He has been active in his community with the Kerr County Chamber of Commerce, the Kerr County Bar Association, and the Hill Country Youth Ranch.

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ELDORADO JUNIOR VARSITY



PLANNING STRATEGY — The Eldorado varsity girls gather around coaches Bobby Helmers and Randy Mitchell during an overtime period against Wall Thursday night. Players are, counter-clockwise, Lorrie Powell, Cherie Niblett, Cynthia Schooley, Jolynn Jay, Paige Helmers, Lori Griffin and Sammy Jay. The girls lost to Wall the well-played game 44-42.

Seventh Grade Girls Keep Perfect Record

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS
The Eldorado eighth grade girls faced defeat Monday, Jan. 22 with a 17-16 loss to Wall. The girls are still leading in district play.

In the close game against Wall Amy Heald and Margie Logan led the Eagle scoring with four points each while Mary Lisa O'Harrow and Dannette Dunagan brought in three points each. Julie Cash rounded out the scoring with two points.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS
The Eldorado seventh grade girls smeared Wall with a 27-10 win Monday on Wall's home court.

Sylvia Martinez was high point girl for Eldorado with 14 points: Missy White, six; Laura Lozana, four and Davina Vannett, three.

During the roundball play in Sonora Thursday the seventh grade girls blew the Sonora team off the court and brought a 38-16 victory back to Eldorado.

Laura Lozana led scoring for the Eldorado team with eight points while Melissa Sauer had six; Missy White, four; Davina Vannett, four; Tammy Fairies, four; Sandra Minor, four; Vikki Cavaness, four; Sylvia Martinez, two and Charlotte Mobley, two.

BOYS RANCH TOURNEY
The eighth grade girls participated in the Boys Ranch Tournament Jan. 25, 26 and 27 at the Boys Ranch and returned with a third place win.

In the first round of play Eldorado defeated Christoval 23-14 with Victoria Powell leading the Eldorado scoring with 12 points; Dannette Dunagan, six; Julie Cash, four and Stephanie Thomas, one.

The girls lost out to Paint Rock during the second game of the tourney 26-27.

Margie Logan dropped in six points for Eldorado: Victoria Powell, Dannette Dunagan, Julie Cash, four each; Stephanie Thomas, five; Mary Lisa O'Harrow, two and Amy Heald, one.

The Eldorado team bounced back the last game of the tourney to beat Reagan County 36-30.

Victoria Powell dropped in 12 points; Julie Cash, eight; Amy Heald, seven; Margie Logan, two; Mary

Lisa O'Harrow, two; Stephanie Thomas, two and Dannette Dunagan, one.

Dannette Dunagan and Julie Cash were named to the All Tournament Team.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS
The eighth grade boys took a 43-36 win over Christoval in their first round of play in the Boys Ranch Tournament.

Danny Pina paced the scoring with 17 points; Gene Edmiston, 10; Craig Griffin, eight; Wray Crippin, Ashley Niblett, and Daniel Mejia added two each.

The boys dropped their second game to the Boys Ranch 53-29.

Ashley Niblett was high point with 10; Edmiston, six; Pina, four; Griffin and John Griffith, two each; Mejia, Charlie Lozana, Brian Gawrychawski, one each.

Veribest outscored the locals in the third game 47-38.

Joe Barrera netted 10 points to lead the scoring followed by Pina with nine, Lozana, seven, Griffin, six, Griffith, Niblett and Greg Garlitz with two each.

Scout Cookies Being Delivered

Girl Scout Cookies have arrived! Girl Scouts will be delivering them between now and Feb. 11 to everyone who ordered cookies last November.

Most troops had to order extra cookies of each type to be able to order in case lots. Check with Girl Scout leaders in town or your Neighborhood Chairman if you didn't get to order Girl Scout Cookies or you would like more.

Varieties this year include Cheddarette Crackers, Chocolate and Vanilla Cremes, Scot-teas (sugar cookies), chocolate chip cookies, mint cookies, Savannahs (peanut butter cookies), and Country Oats and Nut Crisps (a delicious new all-natural cookie). These Girl Scout cookies sell for \$1.25 per box.

By buying Girl Scout Cookies, you help Girl Scouts earn money for their troops and camperships towards summer camp, plus help to build and maintain camps for all troops to use.



CONSOLATION WINNERS — These are the junior varsity boys. On bottom row, from left to right, are Raul Gonzales, Floyd Faye, Tommy Martinez, Bryan Doran, Lawrence Brame, Gary Hennington, John Sparks, Brad Thomas and Tracy Conaster. On the top row are, from left to right, Rick

Griffith, Andy Bosman, Mickey Robledo, Rojelo Robledo, Mark Wallace, Mike Griffith and coach Larry Mitchell. The team won consolation during the junior varsity tournament here last weekend after defeating Junction 44-26.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS — Pictured are the junior varsity girls. On the bottom row, from left to right, are Coach Bobby Helmers, Sylvia Gauna, Patti Hausenfluck, Lynna Sauer, Lou Ann Turner, Kara Homer, and Cissi Cavaness. On the top row, from left to right, are Teresa Sanders, Kim

Higdon, Lori Whitaker, Kendra Dunham, Lori Patton, Linda Gentry and Nancy Hastings. The team won the championship during their junior varsity tournament here last week by defeating Junction 36-28.

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THERE'S MY TWO — Mike Griffith goes up for a lay up during the junior varsity tournament held here last weekend. The boys won this game 55-52 and went on to win consolation during the tournament.

CHRISTOVAL ★ News & Views

Short Notes . . .

The Western Jamboree had one of its largest crowds. Approximately 70 attended. A great time was had by all.

The next jamboree is Feb. 24.

The Community Luncheon will be held at 12 noon in the Community Building. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join us.

The Christoval Community Center held its annual election last week. New officers are: Garland Gaines, chairman; Bill Wyatt, vice chairman; Liz Cox, treasurer; Pat Wyatt, secretary and Robert Allison, board member.

Sunshine has recently moved to the Nasworthy Lake area to become the new manager of the American Legion Post 32 facilities. She reports she has closed her art and craft

shop, but will continue the laundramat and her work on the paper.

Ben L. Keys was rushed to Shannon this past week reportedly suffering a heart attack. He is presently in the intensive care unit.

John and Teresa Clark moved to San Angelo this past week.

Skip Hudson and family are moving to Christoval in the trailer house of Jim and Evon Freeman, owners of Christoval Drug.

B.W. Kennedy and a passenger were involved in a motorcycle and car collision this past week. Fortunately B.W. and friend were only shaken up and bruised a bit.

Anna Miller is reportedly being transferred from Eldorado hospital to Shannon for treatment and tests for a breathing difficulty.

And That's The Way It Was

By SUNSHINE

This past week I slipped into the past via the first issue of the Christoval Resort, dated June 6, 1947.

There it lay in quiet repose among all the other antiques on display at the American Cattle Breeders Hall of Fame.

Yellowed with age, it carried the bold banner proclaiming 'Christoval', Coming Health and Pleasure Resort of the Southeast. It sold for the tiny cost of \$2.50 per year or three years for \$5.00 or \$50.00 for life.

This weekly paper boasted many ads, some of which were the local Curbo Cafe, Shady Lane Park, Christoval Dry Cleaners, Resort Home Laundry and the Western Cafe. Other imposing ads were placed by Prince Albert Tobacco, Clabber Girl Baking Powder and Kellogg's Corn Flakes.

Under the Best Laughs of the Week column were "Mopsey" by Gladys Parker; "Home Town Echoes" by E. Kessler and "No Trouble" by Cluys Wil-

liams and Linda Schmitz.

The front page sported a large write-up on the big three day rodeo to be hosted in Christoval. Shades of happiness! It did sound like fun time in 1947 round these here parts.

There was one civic improvement noted: Christoval was to get its first fire fighting unit. Commissioner Urban D. Welch bought a 900 gallon tank and gas pump for \$105.00 from Hap McMillian. This was a much needed improvement over the bucket brigades of the past.

While stirring nostalgic memories of the past it also makes us thankful for our progress for now and the future...and for our new newspaper and the fine folks who work there.

Services Held For J. T. Arthur

J.T. Arthur, 40, of Christoval died Tuesday at Shannon Hospital from injuries received in a wreck north of Christoval on Highway 277.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.L. Whetsell officiating. Burial will be in Knickerbocker Cemetery.

He was born June 29, 1938, in San Angelo and was married to Landa Braly Nov. 30, 1963, in San Angelo. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Christoval and had been a resident of Christoval for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Will Arthur of Christoval; two daughters, Pam Arthur and Diana Arthur, both of Christoval; one brother, Jerry Arthur of Christoval; his mother, Mrs. Doris Arthur of Christoval; and six nieces and three nephews.

Nursing Home News

Rev. Gaston was unable to have the church services on Sunday. Chicken Jones played the piano. Rudy Ethridge and Fern Parent sang "Softly and Tenderly."

Floyd Rodden is in Shannon. His son and wife visited both parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lively of Sterling City visited his dad, Fletcher Lively.

Earl Barnes, Emma Derr, Lois Stewart and Rudy Ethridge went to Western Jamboree Saturday night.

J.W. Henson visited Mrs. Henson and Mrs. McShan.

Mac Henson visited with her mother Mrs. McShan and Mrs. Henson.

Beth and Lori McKinney visited Mrs. Abernathy.

Mr. Rudy Ethridge's daughter and son-in-law visited him. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Brothers visited her mother, Mrs. Haggard.

Edna Mayfield spent the night with June and Harold Pettit.

Mrs. Perry's daughter of Eldorado, visited with her.

Mrs. Lasater visited her mother, Mrs. Bell, Sunday.

Charlene Wilchek visited her grandmother, Charlene Kirk.

Governor Ask For More Power In 'First Chapter'

AUSTIN—New Gov. Bill Clements asked the legislature to strengthen the governor's powers substantially to deal with growth of the government and bureaucracy.

Clements, in the "first chapter" of his messages to lawmakers, asked for budget supervision authority and gubernatorial power to remove state agency members "for stated reasons" and with Senate consent.

Highlights of the new Republican governor's recommendations included:

—A repeat of his call for a \$1 billion tax reduction.

—Power for the governor to appoint chairmen of state boards and commissions "from time to time."

—A freeze on state hiring and an "attrition policy" to reduce the number of state employees by 25,000 over four years.

—Initiative and referendum powers for citizens to pass or veto laws.

—A constitutional ban on state corporate or personal income taxation.

—Power for local voters to ratify or reject tax increases by election.

—Limiting the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general to two four-year terms.

—Abolishing the state's 10-cent property tax for college buildings.

—Development of a plan for a single tax appraisal office within each county.

—Full implementation of the 1978 tax relief amendment.

Clements, throwing down the glove before advocates of a 22 per cent budget increase, told defenders of sharp hikes in spending the burden of justifying their decision is on them.

Cut Sought

House Speaker Bill Clayton says the Legislative Budget Board budget can be trimmed by \$500 million and the amount returned to taxpayers.

Clayton recommended a 2.5 per cent cut across-the-board in the \$20.8 million LBB appropriations draft.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who presides over the Senate, insists the bill cannot be trimmed without a substantial reduction in state services.

Gov. Clements and former Gov. Dolph Briscoe claim a \$1 billion reduction and corresponding tax relief is possible.

Clayton seeks to "freeze" state employment at current levels, to require pooling of state airplanes and to prohibit contracting by state agencies for consultation services and studies without prior approval by the governor.

Meanwhile, Associate State Education Commissioner Raymon Bynum told the House Appropriations committee, in effect, the legislature will have \$72 million more for tax cuts than anticipated. The legislature set aside \$450 million to reimburse school districts for revenue they will lose due to the 1978 tax relief amendment, but Bynum said cost of implementing the amendment is more like \$378 million.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Expanding

There may be multiple capitol complexes in the future.

State rent payments jumped from \$1.5 million in 1970 to \$6.1 million in 1978, and may go up to \$8.1 million in 1984.

A new \$28 million office building has been authorized, but State Board of Control Chairman Charles Coates said that it will not meet all needs.

High costs are forcing the board to consider developing many capitol complexes, especially on land the state already owns, according to executive director Homer Foerster. The board's master plan, said Foerster, envisions clusters of state buildings outside the present capitol area.

Courts Speak

The Texas Supreme Court set a February 28 hearing in a major case involving Rio Grande Valley water rights.

The Court of Criminal Appeals overturned the death penalty murder conviction of a Nacogdoches man in the shooting of his former father-in-law.

The State Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court decision that two Houston oilmen should have a full trial of their suit claiming they were cheated out of their share of a Webb County natural gas bonanza.

The Court of Criminal Appeals refused to rehear its reversal of murder convictions against Elmer Wayne Henley and Ignacio Cuevas.

The U.S. Supreme Court agreed to consider whether the federal government can ban laetrile. Fifteen states including Texas have legalized laetrile for use in treating cancer.

The top court also refused to hear a challenge of a Texas law prohibiting retail sale of many items on a consecutive Saturday and Sunday.

In other Texas cases, the U.S. Supreme Court took under study an Austin ruling which could bring \$50 million a year in Social Security benefits to mothers of illegitimate children and left intact a Texas provision for allowing persons convicted of felonies in state court the right to vote but denying the right to those convicted in federal courts or other states.

Committees Named

Key House committee chairmanships remain firmly in the hands of loyal conservative supporters of Speaker Clayton.

Rep. Bill Presnal of Bryan retained chairmanship of appropriations and Rep. Tom Uher of Bay City, state affairs. Rep. Bob Davis of Irving will head ways and means, and Rep. Tom Massey of San Angelo, calendars. Rep. Pete Laney of

preparations for the attorney general's office and the Railroad Commission.

George W. Strake Jr. took the oath of office as Texas secretary of state and began his new duties last week.

The Texas legislature invited Mexico President Jose Lopez Portillo to address the House and Senate.

Mrs. Mikeska Hosts 42 Club

Mrs. George Mikeska was hostess for the 42 club last Thursday in her home.

There were three tables of players. Present were: Zelma Henderson, Jake Spencer, Annie Speck, Opal Parks, Mildred Stanford, Bessie Doyle, Etta Ruth Dannheim, Rose Brannon and three guests, Jewell Hodges, Irma Fuller and Louise Logan.

Zelma Henderson will be the hostess Feb. 8.

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In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO

Feb. 3, 1978 — Howard Derrick, local rancher and sheep producer, was named Man of the Year in Service to Texas Agriculture.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ernestine Hext, long-time county resident and school tax-assessor and collector.

Ross Martin, county trapper, caught a large coyote on the Mort Mertz ranch.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Jan. 31, 1974 — Mike Shook celebrated his 11th birthday with a party at his home.

Early day telephone operator Lillie Steward died in Abilene. She had been an operator from 1922-24.

Ronnie Sauer attended a basic kilowatt hour metering short school at Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Stanley Gaynor

died in Natchez, Miss. She was a former resident of Eldorado.

Michael Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Olson, received his bachelor of science degree in animal production from Texas Tech University. He was beginning work in Slaton.

12 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1967 — Ray Morgan and Allan Dinsmore were directing the senior play entitled "Hilly-billy Wedding."

Bill Rozean was serving as cub master of the cub scouts for 1967. Other members of the pack committee were E.C. Peters, Jim Holley, Alvin Farris, J.D. Redwine and W.W. Holsey. Bob Joyce was scout master, and Buddy White was in charge of the Explorer Scouts.

Services were held for Mrs. Cora Spencer Stevens, 75, who was a resident of the Bailey Ranch Community.

T.H. Alexander, 87, fell at his home and was taken to Clinic Hospital in San Angelo for X-rays.

Leslie Baker was in charge of a belated drive for the March of Dimes.

35 YEARS AGO

Feb. 4, 1944 — Alvis "Buss" Enochs received a rating as staff sergeant, according to an announcement received by his relatives here.

Pall Sevinnson of Iceland addressed the Lions Club and told members about life in Iceland.

Mrs. Phillip Pring, 20, died in Sonora at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel. She was a sister to Lavelle Meckel of Eldorado.

W.T. Parker, owner of Red and White Food Store here announced plans for a 300 locker plant. Those plans were to be placed before the War Production Board for its approval.

A third test well for Schleicher County was to be dug on the Jess Koy place.



MRS. KENT FORTNER
...Formerly Miss Eva Jo Blaylock

Miss Blaylock Wed In Baptist Church

Miss Eva Jo Blaylock became the bride of Jay Kent Fortner during a ceremony Saturday in First Baptist Church. The Rev. Gene Stark, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock, of Eldorado and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Fortner of San Antonio.

Serving their sister as matrons of honor were Frankie Hardy of Eldorado and Billie McKinney of Midland. Bridesmaids were Kathy Duckworth of Lubbock, Jan Hall of San Antonio, the bridegroom's sister and Kathy Nobles of Dallas. Katie Lane Hardy, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Arthur Jones of San Antonio was best man. Groomsmen were the bridegroom's brother, Randy Hall of San Antonio, Sam Callahan of San Antonio, Rick Swerdlow of Houston and Steve Blaylock

of Midland, the bride's brother. James Jay Blaylock of Midland, the bride's nephew, was ringbearer.

Ushers were Paul Bruton of Dallas, Cal Groom of Houston and Scott Manupelli of San Antonio.

A reception in the fellowship hall followed the ceremony.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1978 graduate of Texas Tech University where she received a degree in physical education and health. She is a physical education and health teacher.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and a 1977 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin where he received a degree in business administration with honors. He is an accountant in San Antonio.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner in Sutton County Steak House.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will live in San Antonio.

Dr. Bush Will Conduct Class

Dr. Russ Bush, assistant professor of Philosophy of Religion at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, will teach the Gospel of Mark this weekend during the annual Winter Bible Study at First Baptist Church.

Dr. Bush has been teaching at the seminary since 1973. He received his BA in 1967 from Mississippi College, his M.D.V. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970 and his Ph. D. in 1975 from the same seminary.

Sessions will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 9:45 a.m. Sunday when he will teach all adult Sunday School classes combined. He will deliver the morning message during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Mohair Council Elects Officers

The Mohair Council of America held their annual meeting Thursday, Jan. 18, in the Holiday Inn, San Angelo. Approximately 100 were in attendance, and out of state guests for the meeting included Germano Fileppo and Maurizio Poma of Biella, Italy; Cherita Moosy, owner and operator of the Bernat Klein distributorship in Denver, Colorado, and her husband, Vernon; Ho Ann Jayne and Rozita Jake of the Navajo Tribe, Shiprock, New Mexico; and Bernard Waldman, Mohair Council advertising agent, New York, City.

Reports were given on the past year's activities, the International Mohair Association executive committee meeting held in London in November, and the foreign market development trip conducted during the first two weeks of November. The 1979-80 budget was given approval by the board and totals \$204,400, 60% of which is allocated for advertising and promotion projects.

The visitors from Italy showed a documentary film on the Angora goat industry of Texas. During the noon luncheon, high fashion mohair garments were modeled. These garments were supplied by designers in New York and from Bernat Klein's line, distributed in Denver.

Highlight of the meeting was election of 1979 directors and officers. Re-elected for a term of one year were Bob Chidress of Ozona,

president; Herman Moore of Brownwood, vice president; and Robert Pfluger of San Angelo, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected to represent District III are Sam Scheuber, San Angelo; Murph Compton, Menard; Robert Pfluger, San Angelo; Austin Mills-paugh, San Angelo; Mark McLaughlin, San Angelo; and James Powell, Fort McKavett. District III consists of Irion, Tom Green, Sterling, Coke, Nolan, Taylor Concho, Schleicher and Menard counties.

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