

## An Editorial

# Eldorado, Schleicher County Face New Problems In 1980's

We turned around twice and found ourselves into a new decade, the 1980's--a new era full of new ideas, problems and situations the United States and its people have never faced before.

Many of these same problems will filter down to the people of Eldorado and Schleicher County, for we, too, are greatly affected by inflation, different morals and a shortage of energy, among other problems.

Not only that, but the county and city both are expected to see a new period of growth in both business and population, calling for leaders with responsibility, fresh ideas, common sense and a good basic background.

In 1980, local residents will have a chance to see that their town and county meet these challenges of the early 80's so that we can keep abreast of changes and problems as they occur by electing new members to the Commissioners Court, City Council, School Board and Hospital Board.

Look around you and really sit down to study what you see.

The community is faced with health problems because of illegal dumping of trash, to many stray animals, ordinances that cannot be enforced, paving unpaved streets, road repair, abandoned vehicles and several other problems. If you see these things and really care, what are you going to do about it?

This is not to say that the leaders we have now are not doing a good job; indeed, they have all shown their concern and taken a responsible role in their jobs. However, some of them are not running for re-election and therefore, we have to find someone who will take their place.

This is YOUR town, YOUR county and YOUR community. Make it and keep it a place that is keeping up with the times.

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## Local Filing Deadlines Are Repeated; Several Persons Are Entering Races

Filing deadlines for four local governmental bodies are quickly nearing, and several persons have announced their candidacy for the open positions on the County Commissioners Court and School board.

The deadline for the school board is 4 p.m. March 5, instead of Feb. 6, as previously reported. Open positions

are now held by Lynn Meador and Billy Williams. Williams has filed for re-election. Filing should be done at the school superintendent's office.

Deadline for the city elections are 5 p.m. March 5, with open seats now being held by Vida Mercer, Bobby Sykes and Ray Lewis Ballew. Mrs.

Mercer has announced she is not a candidate for re-election. Filing for the city council should be done at the City Hall.

Four positions on the hospital board directors will be open this year. They are presently held by Robert W. Page, E.C. "Pete" Peters, Mike Moore and Curtis Andrews.

Anyone wishing to file on the hospital board must present a petition with ten legally qualified voters to the secretary of the board of directors, who is Peters, by march 11. His office is located in Meadors-Peters Agency across from the courthouse.

There will be five county positions open during the 1980 election, sheriff, tax assessor-collector, county attorney and commissioners of precinct one and three. Filing deadline for county races is Monday. Sheriff Orval Edmiston and tax

assessor-collector Dorothy Evans have announced they will be running for re-election. For precinct one, candidates are Billy Gene Edmiston and Paul Page Jr. Commissioner Richard Jones has announced he is not formally seeking re-election but voters may write his name in if they so desire.

In the precinct three race, candidates are Prissy Paxton and C.D. "Charlie" Kellogg. (See related story this page). Commissioner Joe Muller Christian has not made any announcement.

Those wishing to file for county offices should contact Dick Preston, county Democratic chairman. However, Preston will be out of town beginning Sunday. Applications should be mailed to him, postmarked Feb. 4, or obtained or given to Curtis Andrews at Ratliff Insurance on South Main.

## Whitten Injured In Accident

Sam A. Whitten, a well-known resident of Eldorado, was severely injured in a gas well explosion Sunday. The explosion knocked him across the location and into a pickup.

He was taken to Schleicher County Medical Center and later transferred to St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He has a broken neck but reported not to have any paralysis.

## Emergency Service Meeting

Personnel of the Schleicher County Medical Service will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. The group will discuss the purchase of a new ambulance and operating procedure.

Also, the service is announcing new rates effective immediately. Transfer of patients or emergency runs to San Angelo will cost \$55. Runs within Schleicher County will be \$25 and transfer of patients to Sonora will be \$30.

## TWO INDICTED

Two persons were indicted and another was given a probated sentence during the grand jury held last week.

Gary Head, who was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, pled guilty and was given a three year probated sentence plus \$150 fine and costs.

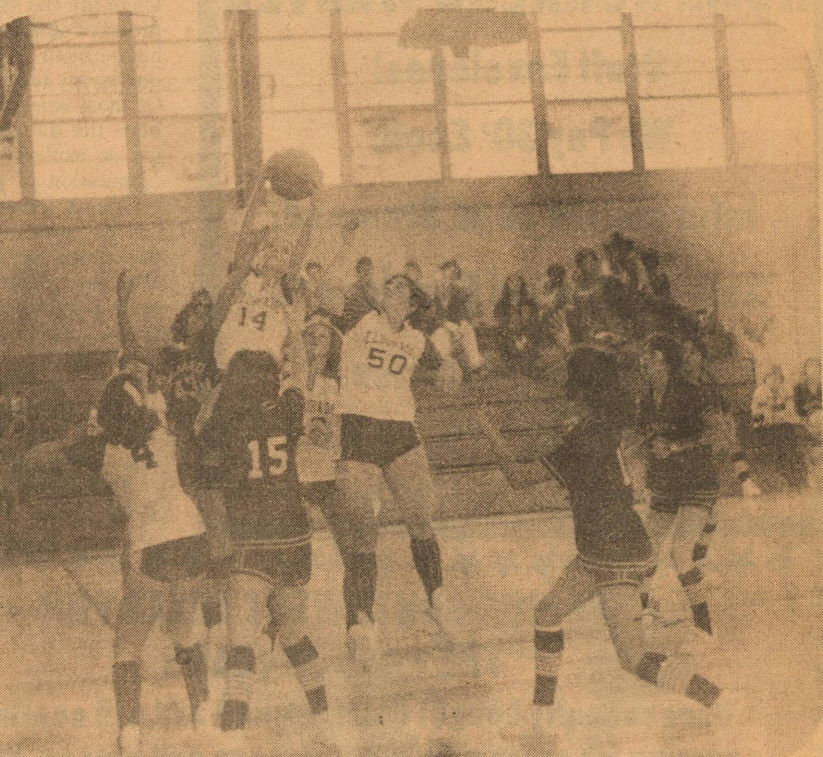
Johnny Factor was indicted for subsequent DWI and Reyes Robledo was indicted with aggravated assault. Their trials will be set for April.

## Two Enter County Precinct Race

Two more persons have shown an interest in the county elections this week, Prissy Paxton and C.D. "Charlie" Kellogg, who are running for commissioner of precinct three.

Mrs. Paxton was born and raised here. She attended school here and graduated from high school in Sonora. She is the daughter of Katharine Davis of San Angelo and Horace Linthicum of Eldorado.

She is married to Ronnie Paxton, they have three children, Whit, Justin and Traci. The family lives on the Rudd Road.



REACH AND STRETCH--Action was lively at the Eagle Gymnasium last weekend during the junior varsity tournament. On top, an Eldorado Eagle stretches for a rebound as the team played against Menard. They won this game and played for consolation. On the bottom photo, an Eldorado Eaglette has a running battle with a Menard girl. They won their game and went on to win against Junction to win the first place trophy. Nine teams from area schools participated in the tournament.

## Eldorado, Junction Win Tourney

The Eldorado Eaglettes and the Junction Eagles were the first place winners of the junior varsity tournament held here last weekend.

In the boys division's first round of play, Reagan County lost to Wall 49-44. Junction beat McCamey 49-48; Ozona pushed past Menard 59-34 and Sonora beat Eldorado 44-37.

In the semi-finals, Junction won over Wall and Ozona won over Sonora, matching Ozona and Junction for the championship. Junction won a close game 45-42.

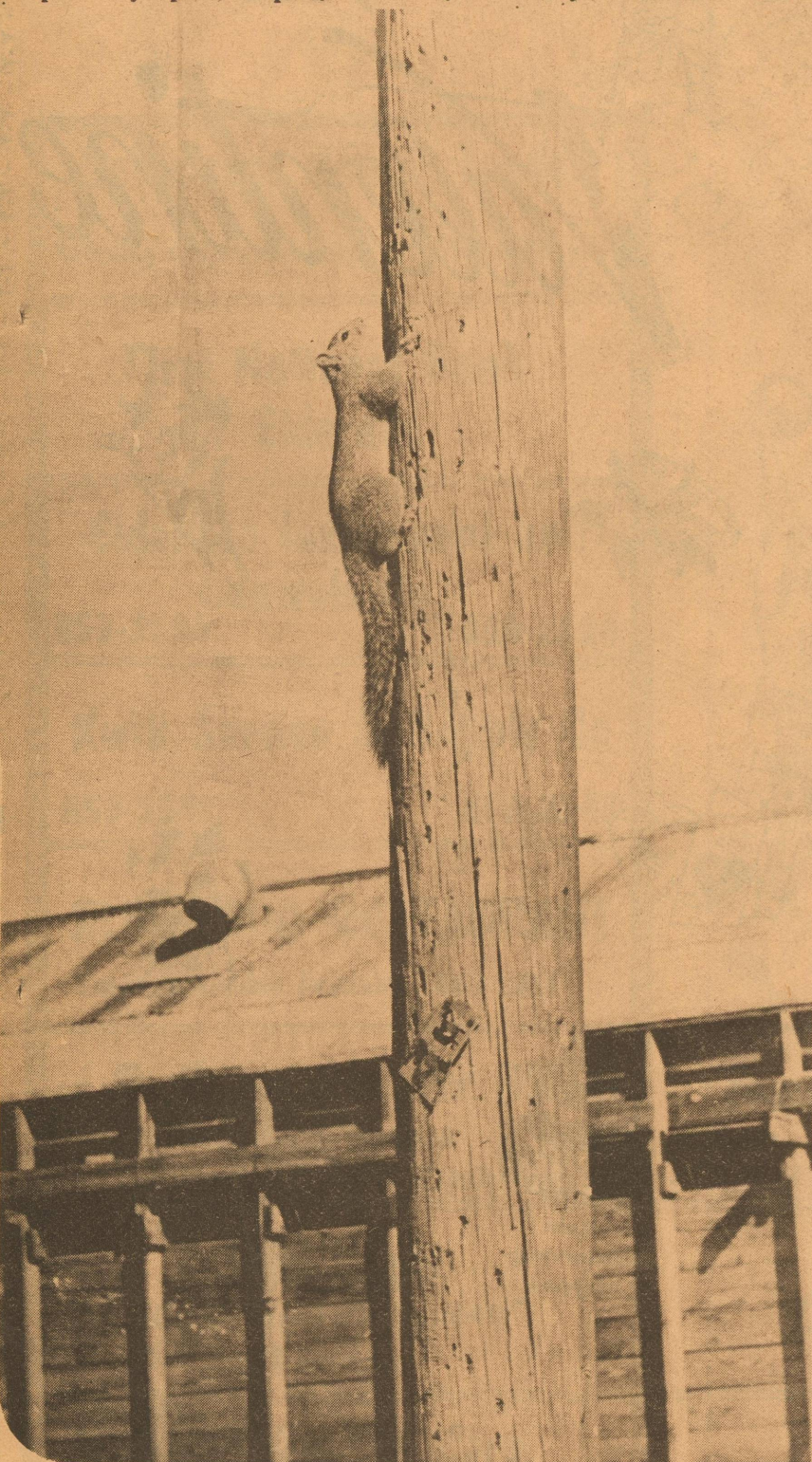
In consolation playoffs, Reagan County beat McCamey and Eldorado slipped by Menard, matching Eldorado and Reagan County for the title.

However, the owls came out on top for the trophy.

In the girls division, Reagan County lost to Wall, 24-16. Junction tortured Rankin 42-21, Menard barely beat Ozona 26-21 and Eldorado outlasted Sonora.

Wall went on to beat Junction and Eldorado won over Menard, putting the Eaglettes face to face with the Junction Eaglettes, but the local team pulled it together to win first place.

For consolation, Reagan County girls followed the boys pattern and beat Rankin and then Sonora for the trophy. Sonora met with the Owls after winning over Ozona 48-30.



NEW ANGLE ON THINGS--This colorful squirrel was caught doing what a lot of us would like to do from time to time--climb up a pole and get a different angle on things. He (or she as the case may be) was seen coming from behind James William's office on Main Street and looking the city over from this telephone pole. He then proceeded to play peep eye with the photographer before running back down the pole.

He then went down to McCall's Department store and peeped over the curb to see what was on sale before running toward the Old Drug store building. At last glimpse, he had made a couple of turns and was seen going down the alley to see what else was happening.

## County Is Boosting Meals For Friends

The newly organized Meals for Friends, a program designed to provide hot meals for the elderly and disabled in Eldorado received a shot in the arm Monday when the County Commissioners Court granted the program \$3,000 to operate on during the first year.

Adams told the court he felt the people would be more receptive to the "program if they could see it work first."

The agreement to give the money to the project was unanimous.

Also meeting with the court was Jack Brown, financial consultant for construction of the new law enforcement center, who explained several aspects of selling bonds for the building. The court will be selling bonds during its regular set meeting Feb. 11.

Bids for construction of the center will be opened during the two court meetings in February.

The court also formulated a new policy for use of hangers at the airport. The contracts will stipulate

the dump spots on land adjacent to the property owned by Santa Fe Railroad on the McIntosh road. The county will do the work, and the railroad will pay half the expense. The area has been considered a health hazard for about 18 months.

Also the court renamed Dr. Jim Brame as county health officer.

## Remember Your Special Valentine

Remember Valentine's Day with help from the Schleicher County Leader. The Leader will be running special Valentine greetings Feb. 14.

Greetings will be similar to the classified advertisements and will be 25 words or less for \$2.

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### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am not seeking re-election to the city council. I am proud of several things that have been accomplished during my tenure of office. Of most concern to me has been the danger of explosion or asphyxiation by accumulation of gas, due to problems created by the city gas system (over which the council has no control). We have begun ordering reset regulators to be placed on each gas meter as a safety device for your protection. A new fire truck is on the assembly line. We are in the process of ordering a new garbage truck. Your city is financially in good shape with both a

competent city secretary and city manager.

This letter is to remind interested citizens that the filing deadline for the three alderman positions is near, and I hope several of you will consider the challenge and give the voters a choice.

Sincerely,  
Councilman Vida Mercer

### Church Observes

#### 22nd Year

First Christian Church of Eldorado will be celebrating its 22nd birthday Sunday, February 3. Morning services will begin at 11 a.m. and a covered dish luncheon will follow.

Everyone is invited to come and join in the celebration. All members who have moved away have been invited to come and make it a real homecoming.

### Preserve Books Are Due Back

Landowners and lessors who have shooting preserve books are being asked to mail or deliver them to Mike Porter, game warden, by March 1, 1980.

His mailing address is Box 295, Eldorado, Texas.

### Mary Oglesby Buried Tuesday

A longtime resident of Schleicher County, Mary Colvard Oglesby, died Saturday in Schleicher County Medical Center. Services were held Tuesday in First Presbyterian Church with burial in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo.

Born Aug. 12, 1893 in Knoxville, Tennessee, she married John F. Oglesby Dec. 31, 1919 in Fort Worth. Mr. Oglesby died June 30, 1961. She taught school many years at Kaffter and Reynolds communities, and was engaged in ranching.

Pallbearers were Robert

Oglesby of Eldorado, Oliver Ramsey and Reed Loflin, both of Lubbock, Bob Colvard of Dallas, Bob Gros-clo of San Angelo and Bill Gros-clo of Houston.

Survivors are one daughter, Ethel Ann Oglesby of Mertzon; one son, J. Ford Oglesby Jr. of Eldorado; two brothers, Robert E. Colvard of Denver, Color. and Jesse M. Colvard of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Oliver Ramsey of Shallow Water, Mrs. Dor-sett Stewart and Mrs. Corinne Adams, both of Dal-las; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Home Front

C.T. Humphries, a former superintendent of schools here, is now recuperating at home after suffering a broken vertebrae in his neck. The injury occurred as he was towing a tractor with a pickup and the tractor overturned, causing the pickup to overturn as well.

Humphries was hospitalized at Scott and White and has returned home. He is reported to be doing fine although he is in a body case from the waist up. He suffered no paralysis in the accident.

The Humphries now live in Hamilton.

Nine year old Yvonne Belman is home after undergoing surgery in San Antonio last week. She is

reported to be doing well and will be scheduled for further surgery at a later date.

### Fire Department Memorials Made

Several memorials have been made to the Eldorado Fire Department. They include:

Josephine Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitten.

Bess Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitten.

John Andrew Kotsch, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitten.

Roy Clingan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitten.

Raymond Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitten.

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Annie Kowry, Sam and Peggy Whitten and Sam Jr. Clovis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Standeford.

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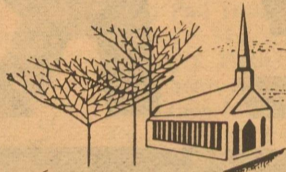
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Attend Church and worship the one who created these marvels.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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**Angelo Teams Win At Bridge**

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Tom Ratliff and Luetta Green and Mrs. Jackson of San Angelo.

In East-West competition, winners were Mrs. Pat Cohan and Ebba Barber of San Angelo, first; Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Billie Porter, second; Sue Henry and Jo Roberts of San Angelo, third.



**WEDDING SET**—April 4 is the date set by Janette Hanusch and Crut Armentrout for their marriage. The couple will be wed in the First United Methodist Church of Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Hanusch are the bride-elect's parents and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Armentrout of Odessa are parents of the future bridegroom. Miss Hanusch is a 1978 graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Angelo State University. Her fiance is a 1976 graduate of Permian High School in Odessa and attended Odessa College. He is a roughneck for Delta Drilling Company.

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**Services Held For Former Resident**

Jesse Frank Smith, a former Eldorado resident, was buried January 22 in Glenwood Cemetery in Beeville. Mr. Smith, 77, died January 20. Services were held at Galloway and Sons Chapel with Marshall Davis officiating. An insurance salesman, he was born Dec. 29, 1902 in Eldorado, the son of Docia and Lloyd Smith. The family ranch on the old San Angelo highway and lived in the city.

daughter, Mrs. Tommy (Joyce) Dunn and Miss Barbara Smith of Beeville; four sons, Jesse V. Smith of Forest Grove, Oregon; and Buddy Smith, Joe H. Smith and Kenneth E. Smith, all of Beeville; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Smith married Ida Hendricks Feb. 27, 1928 in San Angelo. He was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in Beeville for about ten years.

**Judy Terry Gets Degree**

Judy Reynolds Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Reynolds, received her BBA degree in December from Angelo State University.

Judy, a 1976 graduate of Eldorado High School, attended Texas Tech for one year, after which she transferred to ASU, where she completed requirements for a degree in accounting. Judy is presently employed in an accounting department in San Angelo. She is married to Steve Terry of San Angelo.

**R. Hansens Have Baby Boy**

A baby boy has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hansens of Dallas. Named David Michael, he was born January 9, 1980, weighing seven pounds, five and one-half ounces and measuring 20 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck Jr. of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hansen of Dallas. Mrs. Frank Van Horn and Mrs. Henry Speck Sr. are great-grandmothers. Mrs. Hansen is the former Miss Connie Sue Speck.

**42 Club Hosted By Mrs. Griffin**

Virginia Griffin was hostess for the 42 Club January 24. Present were Etta Ruth Dannheim, Jewel Van Dusen, Annie Speck, Opal Parks, Lillian Mikeska, Jake Spencer, Maudie Basinger, Lois Etheredge, Bessie Doyle, Rose Branna, Zelma Henderson and Virginia Griffin.



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**In Those Days**

**ONE YEAR AGO**  
 Feb. 1 1979-The Varsity girls lost their first district game to the Wall Hawks, 44-42. Schleicher County Historical Society was taking stories for their history book. Beta Sigma Phi was planning a bean supper and bing. Pictured on the front page was a group of Eldorado citizens who witnessed the signing of a bill creating the Schleicher County Hospital District on April 6, 1968. Donna Wilton and Benjie Jay were married. Gene Lithicum, 77, a former resident of Eldorado died in Ozona. Eva Jo Blaylock and Kent Fortner were married here. The junior varsity basketball girls won the Eldorado tournament and the boys won consolation.

**12 YEARS AGO**  
 Feb. 1, 1968-Susan Hill was named Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Services were held for Mrs. L. Teale. Jerry Childers, Bobby Sykes, Buddy Calk and Keith Williams were pictured as new Eagle Scouts in Eldorado. Voter Registration here passed the 1,100 mark. Karen Griffin, bride elect of Sam Henderson was to be honored with a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. Granvil Hext.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
 Feb. 2, 1945-Sgt. Abram Millar, nephew of Joe and V.S. Tisdale and Mrs. J.E. Tisdale of Eldorado, was seriously wounded in action over Germany. Mayor L.L. Baker and fire chief Palmer West were working out details of a "pause period" during each morning in which everyone would stop work and pray for the men in action. The pause period would be signalized by a short fire siren. Sgt. Pat Joiner wrote a story about landing in North Africa telling about pulling into a harbor, jumping off the ship and dodging bullets during the ongoing battle. A brother of Mrs. R.J. Page, Thomas Brittain, was killed in action in Belgium. Mrs. F.B. Faust and Mrs. W.Irl Breedlove hosted a supper for the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

**Pridemore Girl Born Jan. 9**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pridemore of Greenwood, close to Midland, became parents of a baby girl January 9. She was named Christy Lane and weighed eight pounds, one and a half ounces, and measured 20 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanusch of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Pridemore of San Angelo are grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanusch of Eden of great-grandparents. Mrs. Pridemore is the former Judy Hanusch.

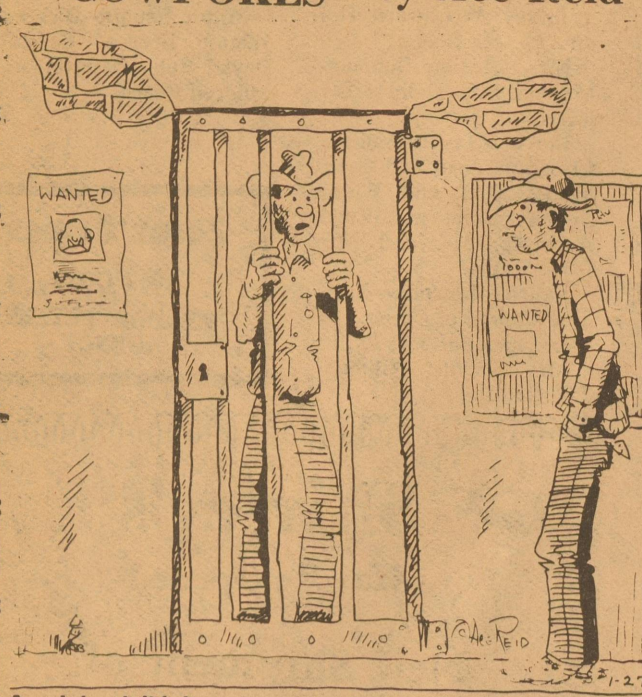
**Opal Parks Club Hostess**  
 On January 22, Opal Parks entertained the 84 Club at her home. Attending were Maudie Bassinger, Annie Speck, Lois Etheredge, Bessie Doyle, Lillian Mikeska and Mrs. Parks.

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**JUNIOR VARSITY EAGLETES**—These are the 1980 junior varsity Eaglettes who are under the direction of Coach Bobby Helmers. On the front row from left to right, are Manager Shelly Squyres, Amy Heald, Stephanie Thomas, Maricelo Arispe, Marth Atkins,

Melissa Burleson, Silva Gauna, Victoria Powell and Jill Pitts. On the back row, from left to right, are Margie Logan, Lori Whitaker, Linda Gentry, Shanna Swift, Dannette Dunagan, Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Julie Cash, Kim Payne and Coach Bobby Helmers.

**EHS Favorites Are Announced**

Class favorites for Eldorado High School have been announced. High school favorites are Lorrie Powell and Tommy Minor, seniors; Dee Dee Clark and Ed Willoughby, second; Christy Gonzales and Floyd Fay, sophomores and Victoria Powell and Mike Wilks, freshmen.

Missy White and Bill Clark are eighth grade favorites and Kelly Leggett and Brett Nikolauk are seventh grade favorites.

**Young Eaglettes Lead DISTRICT**

The eighth grade girls are still first in the district after defeating Wall 29-11 last week. Laura Lozano led the team with ten points, followed by Tammy Faries and Missy White with six points each, Gina Patton with four, Tamie Hunter with two and Charlotte Mobley with one.

The seventh grade girls, meanwhile, lost to Wall 18-11 with Jennifer Willoughby scoring five points, Rita Adame, three; Kelly Leggett, two and Roxanne Pina, one.

The eighth grade girls won second place in the Paint Rock tournament by first smashing Sacred

heart 46-24. Missy White was high point with ten. Mitzi Mittel, Laura Lozano and Gina Patton scored eight each, Sherry Powell scored four, Vikki Cavaness, Charlotte Mobley, Anna Robles and Tammie Hunter scored two each.

In the second game the girls beat Paint Rock with Vikki Cavaness scoring eight. Other scores were as follows: Laura Lozano, Charlotte Mobley, Gina Patton, Missy White, Tammie Faries and Melissa Sauer, two each.

In the championship game, they lost by one point to Miles, 26-25. Laura Lozano scored 11,

Missy White, seven and Vikki Cavaness, Charlotte Mobley and Tammie Faries, two each.

Laura Lozano and Charlotte Mobley were named to the all tournament team.

**Speech Club Getting Busy**

Activity in the Eldorado High Speech Club has picked up with several students participating in the Brownwood speech meet last weekend.

Susan Crippin, in persuasive speaking and Patricia Trimble, in poetry, reached semi-finals in the meet. Placing in prose and duet acting were Jeanie Redwine and in persuasive speaking, Paul Adams and Pat McDaniel.

Martha Atkins and Anna Robledo took part in poetry competition.


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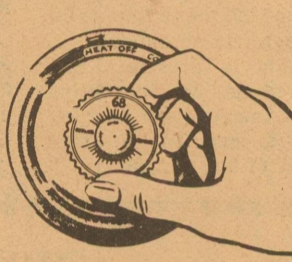


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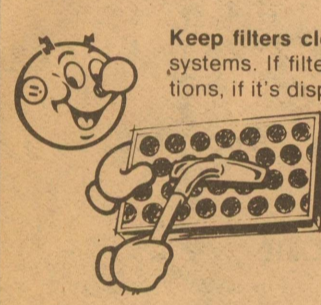
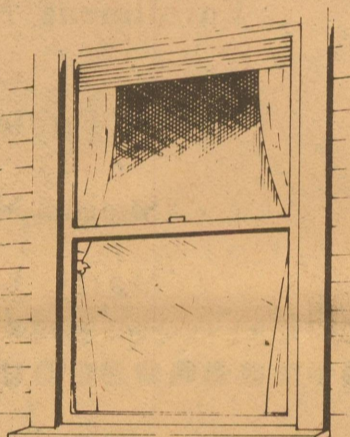


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**ASU Degrees Given**

One Eldorado student and two Christoval students at Angelo State University were among 182 students who completed degree requirements at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Charlotte Elois Dean of Eldorado received a degree with a major in elementary education, cum laude.

Also, another EHS graduate, Jill Edmiston Crawford of Ozona received her degree in elementary education cum laude.

Joe Marie Baker and Mary Dougherty, both of Christoval received bachelors of science degrees.

Of the 182 graduates,

one earned a master of arts in teaching, four masters of business administration, three masters of public administration, two masters of science and four masters of education.

Bachelors degrees conferred include 44 bachelors of arts, 48 bachelors of business administration, 75 bachelors of science and one bachelor of science in nursing.

Diplomas will be mailed to graduates upon receipt from the engraver. December graduates may, upon request, participate in spring commencement exercises.

**School Menus**

- LUNCH MENU**
- Monday**  
Baked Ham  
Blackeyed Peas  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Cole Slaw  
Iced Cupcakes
- Tuesday**  
Beef & Cheese enchiladas  
Pinto Beans  
Lettuce & Tomato Salad  
Cornbread or Crackers  
Chocolate Pudding
- Wednesday**  
Turkey Pot Pie/Vegetables  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Peach Halves  
Sugar Cookies
- Thursday**  
Fried Chicken & Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Strawberry Jello
- Pineapple Cobbler**  
Friday  
Sandwiches, Tuna, Chicken Salad, Ham Salad, Pimento Cheese, & Peanut Butter  
French Fries  
Celery Sticks  
Ice Cream
- BREAKFAST**
- Monday**  
Peaches  
Pancakes-Syrup  
Tuesday  
Banana  
Choice of Cereal  
Wednesday  
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Elections will be March 25 and the new officers will go to the state convention in April.

**Twirp Dance Is Saturday**

It's the girls' turn this weekend when the EHS Student Council sponsors a Twirp Dance. The dance will be from 8-12 p.m. Saturday in the Memorial Building. Whiplash will provide the music.

Cost is one dollar for singles and \$1.50 for couples. Refreshments will be provided.

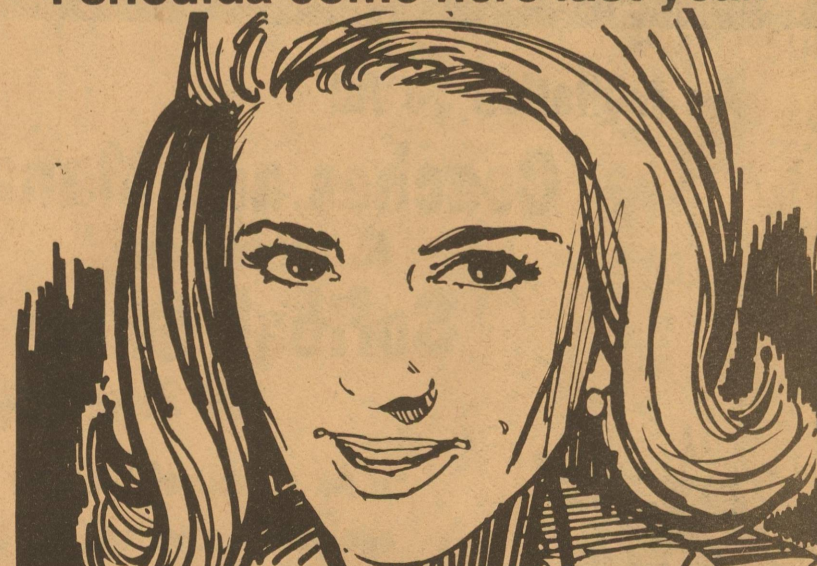
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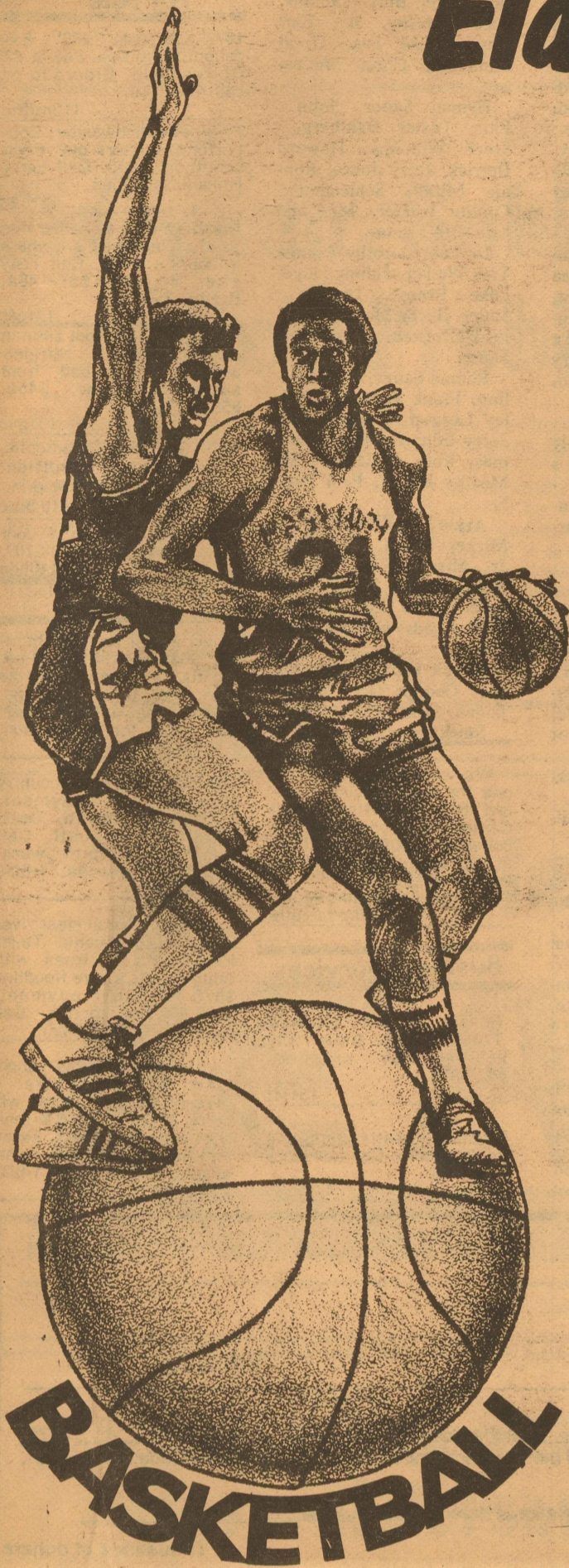
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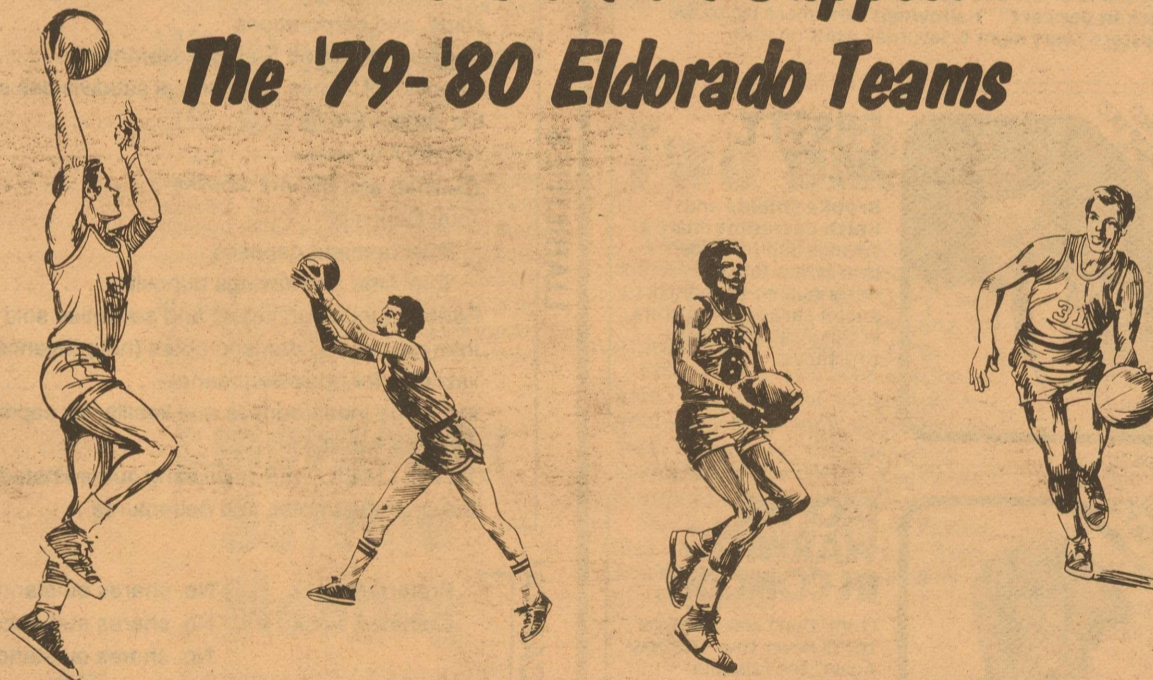
Friday--Eldorado High School vs. Junction, here 4 p.m., all teams  
Monday--Eldorado junior high vs. Mason, here, 4 p.m., all teams  
Tuesday-- Eldorado High School vs. Reagan County, there, 5 p.m., all teams  
Feb. 7-9--District Junior High Tournament, here  
Feb. 11--Eldorado vs. Menard, there, 5 p.m., Boys A, JV, Girls A  
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Charter number 8575 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and due from depository institutions		1,631	
U.S. Treasury securities		1,922	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		1,696	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3,944	
All other securities		14	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,600	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	7,550		
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	71		
Loans, Net		7,479	
Lease financing receivables		0	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		127	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		20	
All other assets		812	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>20,245</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		6,113	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		8,410	
Deposits of United States Government		6	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3,628	
All other deposits		6	
Certified and officers' checks		68	
Total Deposits		18,231	
Total demand deposits	6,922		
Total time and savings deposits	11,309		
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		0	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		0	
All other liabilities		25	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>		<b>18,256</b>	
Subordinated notes and debentures		0	
<b>MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL</b>			
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	0	(par value) 0
Common stock	No. shares authorized	75,000	
	No. shares outstanding	75,000	(par value) 75
Surplus		375	
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies, and other capital reserves		1,539	
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>1,989</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>		<b>20,245</b>	
Amounts outstanding as of report date:			
Standby letters of credit, total		0	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		2,633	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		409	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:			
Total deposits		18,161	

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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James A. Page  
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Frances Peters  
Cashier

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January 21, 1980  
Date