

Trust Fund Made For Fire Victims

A trust fund has been established and a food drive will be held for families of the three men who were badly burned during an oil field explosion Friday. The men are Sammy "Butch" Santellano, Joaquin Rojas and Hector Martinez who are employees of Poynor Construction.

The three men were burned as they were repairing a heater treater on an oil tank at Koy Field east of Eldorado. The men had removed part of the heater when the explosion occurred, burning them and the truck they were operating.

Britt Poynor of the company said the cause of the fire has not been determined.

Martinez was burned on the back of his legs and was hospitalized in Schleicher County Medical Center. He was transferred to San Angelo Monday night for further treatment. He has second degree burns.

Santellano and Rojas were flown by Army helicopter to Brooks Army Hospital in Fort Sam Houston in San

Antonio, where they are still in critical condition.

Santellano is suffering from third degree burns over 40 percent of his body, mostly on his abdomen, arms, back and the front of his legs. Rojas has second and third degree burns over 55 percent of his body, mostly on his face and arms. They are expected to be hospitalized there at least two months.

Santellano's and Rojas's wives are with them at the hospital.

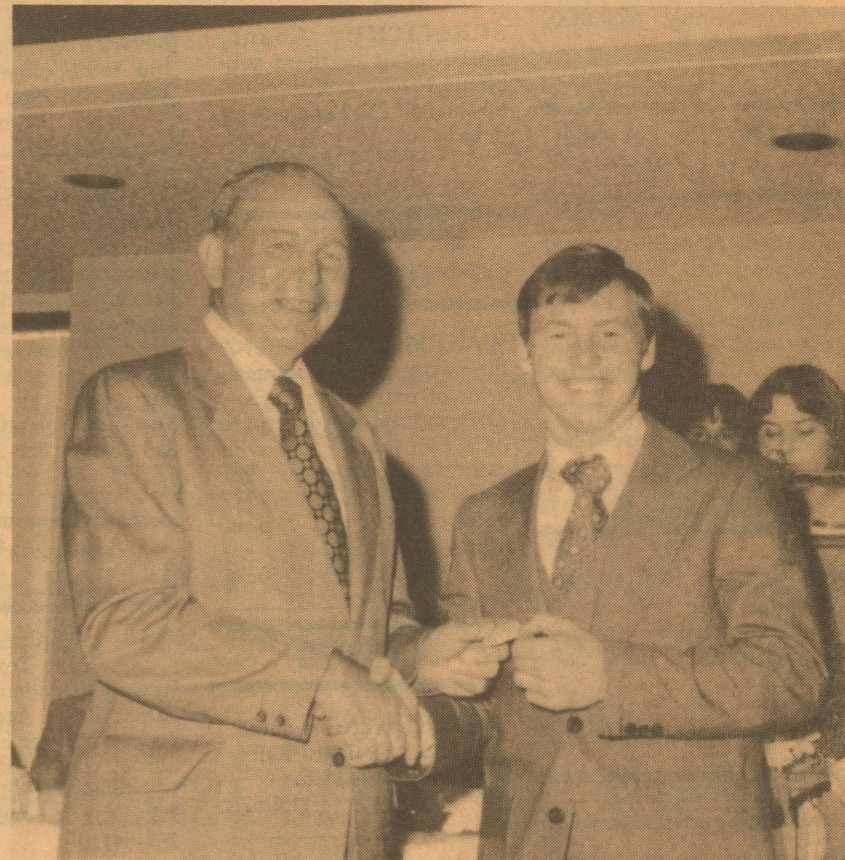
According to Dick Mendez, Santellano's uncle, the trust fund will be distributed to the three families for their personal needs. He said it was established partially on behalf of the Eldorado baseball team, co-workers and friends. Santellano was one of the sponsors for the Eldorado A's at one time.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the trust fund can contact Mendez at 853-2092 or Albert Torres at 853-2544 or go by the bank.

In addition to the trust fund, the Catholic church will have a food collection for the families on Dec. 17. Anyone wishing to contribute to the food drive should contact the Rev. Mark Woodruff at the church.



GOLD STAR HONOREES — Kara Homer, left, and Todd Swift, right, are shown receiving their Gold Star pins from Curly Hays of West Texas Utilities during the district Gold Star banquet in San Angelo recently. The



pair of Schleicher County 4-Hers were named Gold Star winners during the county banquet last month. Parents of the pair are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Swift.

Revolver

By TERRY NEILL

Winter is not supposed to be the time for tornados, but you might have a hard time convincing folks in Louisiana and Arkansas of that following last weekend's deadly twister.

Phil Chamberlain, a good friend of this columnist and assistant publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer, penned the following column concerning his experience with twisters and bad weather.

I went through some of the same things with my kinfolks when a bad cloud came up, but it was hardly funny at the time. Things like that usually get funny only in retrospect.

"This time of year brings back thoughts of my grandmother, who was probably one of the world's most avid cellar-goers of all time.

"I can remember many sleepless nights spent huddled in a cold cellar, waiting for that tornado which never quite materialized.

Grandma called 'em 'clouds'. "There's a cloud comin' up," she'd exclaim, eyeing the blackening sky. Then she'd start hopping around the kitchen, snatching things and saying "Let's go to the cellar".

"We'd load ourselves down with quilts, a kerosene lantern and a few provisions and run for it. The cellar was kind of dark and cold, but not particularly scary because Grandma would assure us we'd be safe from the storm there.

"After she'd moved in town and didn't have a cellar to run to anymore, she still kept an eye peeled for "clouds".

"I think there's a cloud comin' up," Grandma would say and run to the bathroom for a quick shower. Emerging in her Sunday best, she'd explain: "If I'm going to get blowed away, I'm going to be clean!"

"Of course, she never did get 'blowed away', but she certainly was prepared!"

"I can remember oldtimers telling about the strange things tornados would do, such as blowing broom straws through tree trunks, twisting tractors into unrecognizable hunks of junk, sucking all the water from a pond, (fish and all), and even picking up whole houses and depositing them miles away, still in one piece.

"People have told tales of being picked up by tornados and managing to live to tell about it, but we do not recommend this mode of travel!

"Having had this "tornado phobia" all my life, this reporter decided a few years back to do a story for the newspaper on "What Would Happen If A Tornado Struck Fort Stockton".

Knowing that in most towns an alarm is sounded by the police department dispatcher on the fire siren, I first contacted the dispatcher that was on duty that day at the P.D.

"What would you do if someone called up and reported a tornado headed straight for town?" I asked.

"I'd call the Chief!" she said.

"The Chief was in his office, so I asked him the same question.

"Chief," I said, "what would you do if someone called and reported a tornado headed for the city limits?"

"I would call the city manager," he replied without hesitation. "Hmmm."

"Going to the city manager, we asked the same question. "I would not hesitate to call the police department dispatcher," he replied.

"I could see the story wasn't going to materialize quite as we had envisioned, but decided to speak to the assistant city manager before giving completely up.

"You're the fourth person I've asked this question and I WANT A STRAIGHT ANSWER. What would you do if someone called you and reported a tornado headed for town?"

"He thought for a moment, then replied: "I'd do exactly what you'd do — run like H——!"

Sybil Blair Appointed New City Secretary

Sybil Blair was appointed city secretary during a regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night. Mrs. Blair replaces the late Phil Olson who died in September. She was appointed temporary secretary shortly after his death.

Born and raised in Eldorado, she has been a city employee for six years and has worked every phase of

city government including taxes and utilities. "I worked very closely with Phil when he was here," she said Wednesday morning. "Even if this is a new title, it will be the same job."

In other business, the council decided to accept bids on two pickups from either Mustang Chevrolet in San Angelo or Glasscock Chevrolet in Big Lake. One of the pickups will be a one ton and the other a one-half ton. "It just depends on who can get them here the fastest," said Mrs. Blair.

The council also decided to have estimates on damage done to the new dump truck in an accident Monday. The accident happened when the bed, which was full of caliche, lifted and tipped the truck over. It did a complete flip before stopping. The driver, Raymond Martinez, was not injured.

Meeting with the council was Myrl Sudduth of S&K company. The council gave him permission to draw up forms on the cathodic protection of the gas lines to present to the railroad commission.

The council also discussed several bills.

ACS Fair Is Big Success

The American Cancer Society Arts and Crafts Fair was termed a big success this weekend, according to ACS members.

The local chapter collected over \$700 from booths, concession stands and the watch raffle. The raffle alone brought in over \$300. E.C. "Pete" Peters won the watch.

There were 21 booths at the fair featuring arts and crafts including dolls, dominoe clocks, mesquite wood art, stationery and oil paintings.

Supporting the fair were the Schleicher County Leader, Hext Foods, Parker Foods, McCallas, Adobe Mini Mart, Quick Pantry, Eagle Dairy Mart, Eldorado Restaurant, Sofge's Grocery, West Texas Utilities and the First United Methodist Church.

Others helping were Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Holsum Bakery, Wes-Tex Frozen Foods, DeCoty Coffee Company, Mayfield Paper Company, Meads Fine Bread, Mortons Food Inc., A&A House of Meats, Ponca Wholesale Mercantile Company, M-System Food Stores, Safeway, Harry's Food Store and Gibsons.

Members of the ACS expressed thanks to all who helped with the fair which was the most successful fair the chapter has had.

Whites Auto Burns In Sonora Sunday

A large fire began in the White's Auto Store in Sonora Sunday and totally burned the building, leaving only rubble behind.

The fire began at 5:17 p.m. and was finally controlled at 8 p.m.

However, nearby cotton seed began smoldering Tuesday morning and firemen were standing by to prevent it from breaking out again.

The fire marshal was in the city Tuesday investigating the accident.

Salvation Army Plans Kickoff

A kickoff for the Schleicher County unit of the Salvation Army will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Eldorado Restaurant. Workers are hoping to reach a goal of \$1,000 within two weeks.

Fund raising chairman for this year is Elton McGinnes.

An organizational meeting for the group was held Wednesday at Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative. Present was Ralph F. Lennon of Kermit, service unit field representative and captains Curtis Andrews, Guy Whitaker, Walter Wallis, Nancy Lester and Donnie Danford.

Captains will have their workers to assist with the drive and donor cards will be distributed to the workers at the kickoff.

The local committee is composed of T.P. Robinson, chairman, Orval Edmiston, Raymond Hall, Tom Ratliff, Bob McWhorter, Wallis and the Rev. Gene Stark.

One-third of the money collected here will be for local people for emergencies such as food. Two-thirds will go to Texas projects and large disasters.

Deadline Is Set For Submitting Histories To Historical Group

For over a year, several members of the Schleicher County Historical Society and other residents of the county have been digging through courthouse records, family Bibles and interviewing local residents to get the full story on the history of Schleicher County for a book they wanted to publish. Finally, that dream is becoming a reality.

Members of the society met with their publisher, Kay McKinney Monday and set Feb. 1 as the deadline for submitting stories and buying books.

The books come on a pre-sale basis and cost \$24.95. Some extras will be ordered but will cost about \$35. Persons may also order memor-

ial pages, which are \$80 for a full page, \$40 for a half page and \$20 for one-fourth of a page.

Two representatives of the society will be in the bank Dec. 15 to sell books. About 325 books have been sold and the society needs to sell 300 more.

Everyone in the county is urged to submit a history of his family, even if they have only lived here a short time. Pictures may accompany the stories.

The book will also include several special articles about such things as Indian mounds, the town, the county, clubs, etc. There will also be picture pages of old ranch homes, early weddings and baby pictures.

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4-Hers Meet Saturday For District Food Show

Youths from 17 counties will meet Saturday to compete in the annual 4-H Food Show for District 7 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Representing Schleicher County will be Cindy Hausenfluck, Judy Pitts, Shelly Squyres, Patti Hausenfluck, Margaret Jasso, Michelle Kent, Tina Williams and Margaret Turner.

The youths — some 140 of them — will meet at the San Angelo Fairground to show what they know about nutrition and food preparation. Judges will evaluate the boys and girls and their entries beginning at 12:15 p.m. in the Exhibits Building.

The public can view the entries at 2:45 p.m. and attend an awards program for contestants at 3:15 p.m.

in the same building.

In the Tom Green County 4-H Building at the Fairground, a three-part program will begin at 12:30 p.m. for parents, adult leaders and other guests at the food show:

— Mrs. Thomas D. Weaver of San Angelo will demonstrate the decoration of cookies.

— Carl Piel of San Angelo, energy specialist with West Texas Utilities Company, will talk on coping with cost of energy.

Annette R. Reddell of College Station, Extension specialist in seafood consumer education, will show how she makes three seafood dishes, both hot and cold.

The theme of the 1978 show, said Iris F. Kalick, Extension 4-H special-

ist, is "cooking great — looking great." She also said the contestants will include junior and senior entrants.

Each entrant will compete in one of four classes: main dish, side dish, breads and deserts, snacks and beverages.

A senior in each class will win the right to represent District 7 next June at the Texas 4-H Food Show.

West Texas Utilities Company will provide ribbons for all contestants.

Morrison Milling Company of Denton and the Extension Service will co-sponsor the annual show.

The following 4-H'ers will help to conduct the awards program: Jodi Gass of San Angelo, Dawn Lemons and Nina Bodine of Colorado City, and Lisa Kothmann of Menard.

Catholic Church Launches Fund Raising Drive For New Rectory

Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church have launched a large fund raising drive for the purchase of a new rectory for their parish.

The parish council which was formed in September authorized the purchase of the rectory as the number one priority in the parish. Presently, the pastor, The Rev. Mark Woodruff, is living in the back part of the church building.

The council will begin the fund

raising drive with a Mexican dinner and bingo Sunday, but the church has already collected \$9,000 toward the fund from outside sources. Church members will also sell tamales before Christmas to aid the fund. Also, members have made pledges toward the fund.

Council members are in hopes of buying a three bedroom ready built house which will be put on the church's property on the north edge of Eldorado. One of the bedrooms will be converted into an office for the pastor. The house will cost \$25-30,000.

"We are aware that our property is at the entrance of Eldorado," said Rev. Woodruff, "and our future plans include landscaping and other improvements of the property so as to present as attractive entrance to the city."

If you like Mexican food, Sunday is your day.

The women of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will serve a hot Mexican dinner at the church hall (the white building beside the church) from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

The dinner will include salad, entree, dessert, tea or coffee. Tickets are \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the door, although reservations are advisable. Reservations can be made by calling Rachel Fava at 853-2427.

Take out orders and homemade cakes will also be available.

A Marachi band is scheduled to

serenade diners.

After the meal, bingo will be played until 5:30 p.m.

Also, a raffle for a live pig will be held, with tickets being on sale during the dinner at \$1 each.

Proceeds from the dinner go to the church's fund for a new rectory for their pastor.

The dinner and bingo is under the general sponsorship of the Guadalupean, the women's society of the parish.

New Deputy Is Hired Dec. 1

Schleicher County has a new deputy sheriff. He is Barry L. Hale, 31, who was hired Dec. 1.

Hale was born in Lubbock and raised in Floydada. He has been a law enforcement officer at both Del Rio and Plainview. He graduated from basic law enforcement training school at Texas A&M University and attended intermediate criminal law school at A&M and a training school in Colorado.

He is married and has one daughter.

Hale joins Schleicher County sheriff Orval Edmiston and deputy Walter Donaldson to round out the county's sheriff department. Hale replaces Ricky Bishop who resigned about a month ago to move to Ozona.

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GARAGE SALE — Sat. at 213 Dixie Ave. All day beginning at 9 a.m. 127g1c

GARAGE SALE: We have moved. Lots of things for sale. Mrs. C.V. Carroll 10 Mills Street. In old Eldorado welding shop building Thursday and Friday. 127c1p

Sorority Sells Quilt Tickets

Members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority here are selling tickets for a beautiful queen size quilt made by Mrs. L.C. Scott of Eldorado. Tickets are one dollar each, with the sixth ticket being free. Anyone wishing to buy tickets can contact any sorority member. The quilt has many designs and colors and a red lining. The sorority will have the drawing during its regular meeting Monday night.

Jerry Jackson Is Transferred

Jerry "Porky" Jackson has been transferred to Houston for therapy. Jackson received two broken vertebrae in an oil rig accident and was hospitalized in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. His new address is Texas Institute of Research and Rehabilitation, 1333 Mour-sund Station No. 3, Houston, Texas 77030.



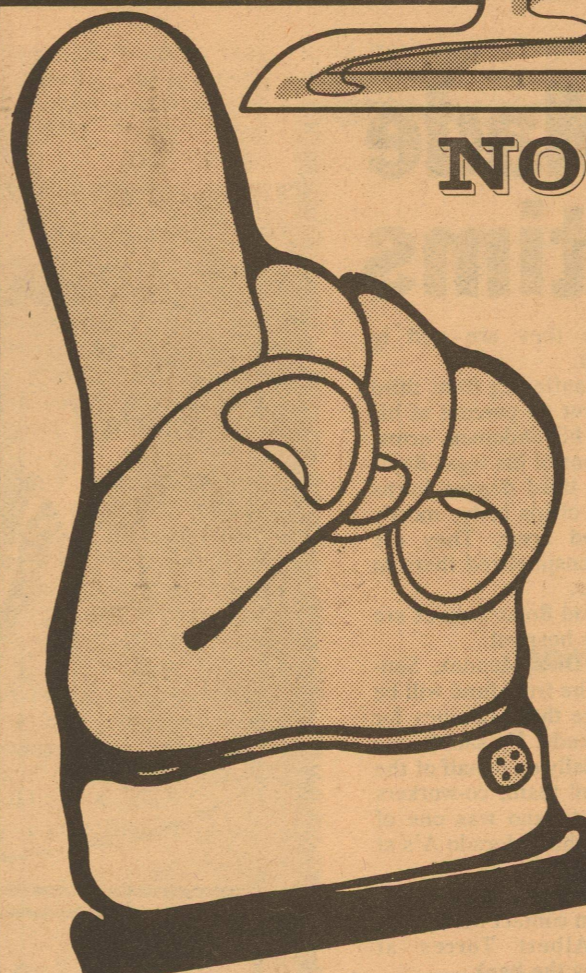
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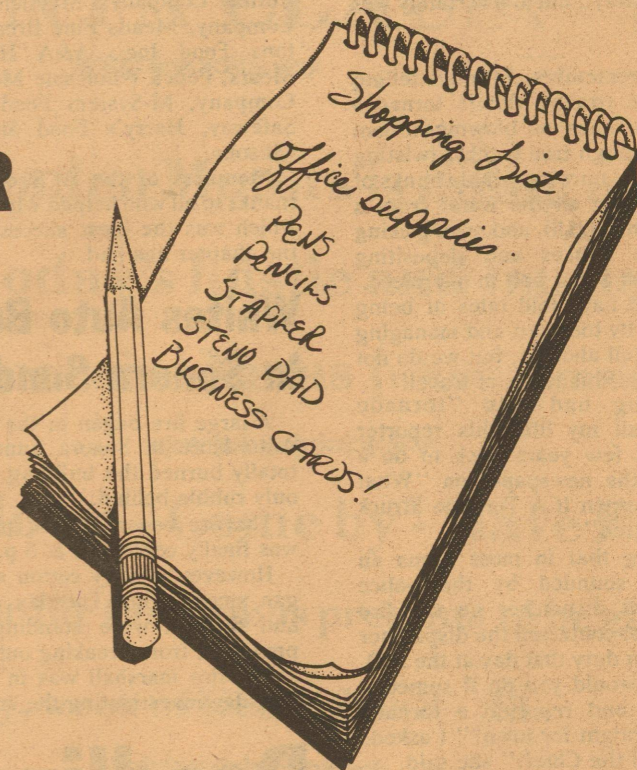
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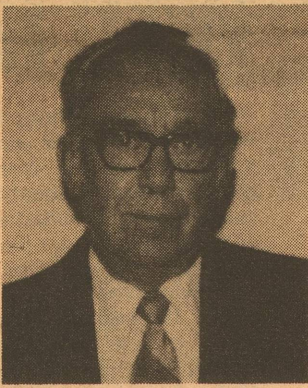
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Tom Loeffler Is Elected To House Committee

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The Committee on Committees is charged with nomination of Republican members of Congress to serve on all House standing

and select committees which have seats available. Loeffler's election to serve on this committee signals a respect and confidence in Loeffler's abilities. By so doing, the members of the freshman group have put the all important function of determining committee assignments for them in Loeffler's hands.



LEONARD KEYS
...30 years with ARCO

Key Receives 30 Year Award From ARCO

Leonard E. Keys was presented a 30 year service award from Atlantic Richfield Company recently.

Keys was a roustabout, pumper, truck driver and gang pusher in Andrews, Coahoma, Sweetwater and Eldorado after going to work for Sinclair Oil and Gas on Oct. 13, 1948.

He is currently a pumper assigned to Eldorado where he has lived for the past five years.

The presentation was made by N.F. Gullede, Sr., district production supervisor. Present were W.R. Howell, materialman; J.P. Ragsdale, production foreman; Vernon L. Gibson, production foreman and Ben L. Fatheree, production foreman.

Make Business Family Affair

Make household business a family affair, suggests Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Know who the family's financial advisors are: lawyer, banker, accountant and insurance agent, for example.

Review the insurance policies held and determine

the kind of policy and amount of coverage needed, the specialist advises.

Understand the maturity dates and the payment of premiums.

Know where the policies are kept and what the policy numbers are, as well as the benefits provided.

The local county Extension office can provide a free publication entitled "Setting Your Household in Order," D-985.

This publication provides a form to be used in answering questions about a family's finances.

Completing the form together with a spouse can help women obtain economic independence, Mrs. Chenoweth says.

Preston Funeral Held Nov. 30

Graveside services were held Saturday for George Austin Preston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Preston II, in Eldorado cemetery.

The infant died Nov. 30 in Santo Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. He was born Nov. 26, 1978 in Schleicher County Medical Center.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Trey Preston and Charles Hunter Preston, both of Eldorado; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Applewhite of Ozona and his paternal Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Preston of Eldorado.

E. C. Peters Wins Watch

The American Cancer Society's Arts and Crafts fair was a huge success bringing in close to \$700.00 in all. Mr. E.C. Peters won the watch that was donated by Baker Jewelers in Ozona.

This was the 3rd year Mr. Nicholas has donated a watch and we appreciate it. A total of \$290.00 was taken in at the door. The ACS thanks all the people who came to the fair and donated to the ACS and supported our project.

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Facts from a pro on driving to survive.

Q. We're a group of high school students and we need an argument settled. Is it true that teenagers have more accidents than older drivers? T.B., San Antonio

A. Unfortunately, it's true. The yearly accident rate for drivers under 20, as measured by the National Safety Council, is consistently higher than the rate for other ages, with the 20-24 age group next. The fatality rate is highest for the 20-24 group, and the under-20 group is second. In fact, motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death for those between 15 and 24 years of age . . . Lots of room for improvement.

Q. Is it the law anywhere in the United States that drivers and passengers must use their safety belts in a car? J.F., Amarillo

A. No state, at present, has a mandatory safety belt law, although such a law does exist in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Tennessee law calls for infants in cars to be properly restrained. Several Canadian provinces, parts of Australia and some European countries have belt laws. In all cases where these laws have been enacted, accident injuries and fatalities have dropped sharply.

Q. Winter's not far off, and someone at work was talking about his car's freeze plug. What was he referring to? K.W., Austin

A. Freeze plugs are metal alloy "corks" in the water jacket of the engine block. The plugs pop out to relieve pressure if water in the block should freeze, to prevent the block from cracking. But don't count on freeze plugs alone to protect your engine block. Keep the proper mixture of antifreeze and water in your car for cold-weather driving.

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WTBR Roping Is Saturday

W.O. "Cowboy" Powers, wagon boss in Val Verde County has announced that a benefit team roping will be at 10 a.m. Saturday. Proceeds will go to West Texas Boys Ranch.

It will be at Terry's, West of Del Rio off Loop 406. Powers said the roping will be a four steer progressive roping and the entry fee is \$50.

"We're looking for a good turnout like we've had in the past, and all team ropers are encouraged to

enter to help a bunch of deserving kids," says Powers.

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Fruit Cup
Rice Krispie Cookies

Thursday Dec. 14th
Turkey & Dressing
Giblet Gravy
Wax Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Harvest Cake/Icing

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Miss Luedecke Wed Oct. 28

Miss Rosa Louise Marie Luedecke and Michael Gene Calcote were married Oct. 28 in a double ring ceremony under a large live oak tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kothmann. The Rev. Gene Stark officiated.

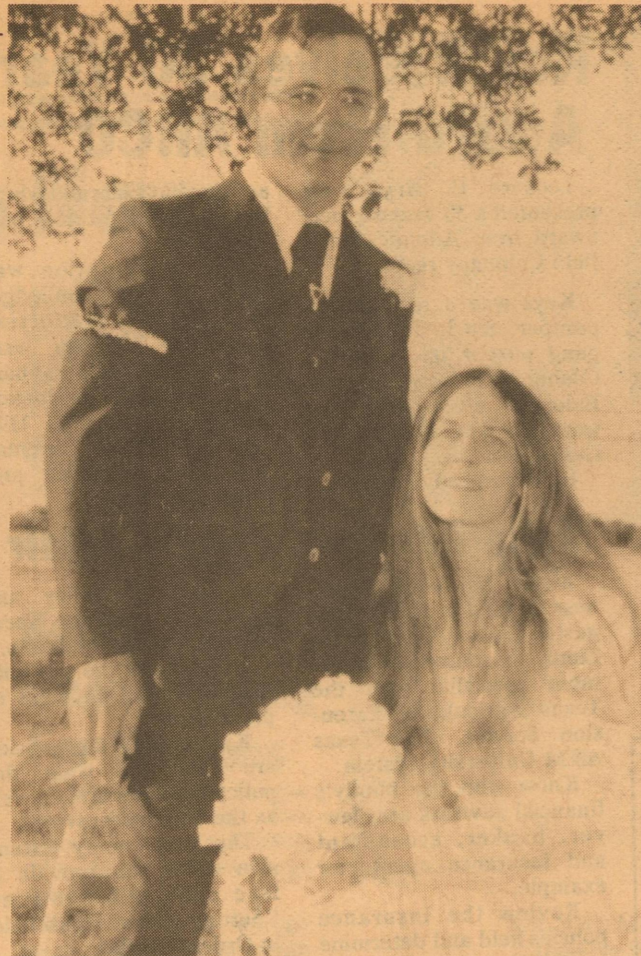
Parents of the couple are Mrs. Wilma Luedecke or Eldorado and Orville Luedecke of Lytle and the late Mr. and Mrs. Buster Calcote of Eldorado.

Bridal attendants were

Miss Karla Jo Kothmann of Eldorado, maid of honor; Miss Patti Jeffrey of Silver, bridesmaid and Misti Dusek of Wall, flower girl.

Attending the bridegroom were J. T. Danford of Eldorado, best man and Jason Luedecke of San Angelo, ringbearer.

The couple spent their wedding trip in Ruidosa, N.M., and are making their home on the Watson Ranch where he is foreman for Bob Sykes.



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL CALCOTE ...Married Nov. 28

Required Paperwork Causing Inflation

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Vice Chairman of the Department of Commerce, said Tuesday a new study by the General Accounting Office "shows conclusively" that paperwork demands the Federal Government makes on U.S. businesses "add significantly to inflationary pressures in this country."

According to a GAO study released Tuesday by Bentsen federal agencies themselves estimate that they require businesses to spend 69 million hours filling out 2,125 different kinds of forms at a cost of over \$1 billion a year.

This represents "only the tip of the burden iceberg," the study says, since it includes only those agencies that must clear their paperwork demands through GAO or the Office of Management and Budget.

"About 78 percent of all federal reporting requirements are exempt from clearance," including those of the Internal Revenue Service which estimates that individuals and businesses spend some 613 million hours a year filling out tax forms.

Bentsen asked the GAO last June to prepare a study "concerning the impact of federal paperwork requirements on American businesses."

"The study shows conclusively what has been suspected all along: the paperwork demands of the Federal Government add significantly to inflationary pressures in this country," Bentsen said in a statement on releasing the GAO study.

Specific examples of reporting requirements by federal agencies include: *1.9 million "Census of Wholesale Trade, Retail Trade and Service Indus-

tries" reports sent out annually by the Department of Commerce which, they estimate, require 45 minutes each to fill out; *600,000 "Plan Description Reports" sent out by the Department of Labor which require 160 minutes each to fill out; *4,160 "Standard Broadcast and FM Station Program Logging Rules" from the Federal Communications Commission which require 4,380 hours each to fill out;

*and 100 "Passenger Origin-Destination Survey Reports" from the Civil Aeronautics Board which require 1,000 hours each to fill out.

Among conclusions of the study: *Most individual requirements, when viewed separately, did not appear to be very burdensome. Most businesses are, however, faced with responding to several reporting requirements. The cumulative burden placed on businesses cannot be determined from information presently available.

"The problems associated with cumulative burden can be compounded if similar information is requested by more than one reporting requirement...it is doubtful that current efforts to detect and eliminate such duplication are effective."

The Senate this year approved legislation by Senator Bentsen, as an amendment to the Sunset bill, requiring the President to eliminate duplicate or conflicting government regulatory and paperwork requirements.

In addition, Congress gave final approval to two Bentsen bills designed to reduce unnecessary paperwork. One of these orders federal housing agencies to use identical forms and the other reduces paperwork demands made on local governments under the Comprehensive Education and Training Act (CETA).

Health Care Is Strain On Budget
Health care costs are increasing more than 10 percent a year, reports Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

This puts a strain on family budgets without adequate health insurance, she points out.

WTU Installing Special Meters

West Texas Utilities Co. within the next few weeks will install special meters and recorders for about 350 customers as it initiates a comprehensive study of electric usage patterns in its service area.

The 350 customers comprise a random sample chosen by computer from throughout the WTU system. Only residential and small commercial customers are included.

"These are the two classes of customers we know very little about, so far as their electric demand habits are concerned," said Darwin Breeding, manager of WTU's Rate and Regulations Department.

Breeding emphasized that the information provided by the special recording devices will have no effect on the individual customer's electric bill, but will provide valuable information about the entire system which eventually could benefit all customers. "This data will improve our decision making," he said, "especially in rate structuring, marketing, engineering analysis, and corporate and systems planning."

Probably the most important use of the research results will be in electric load analysis for future rate structuring. Breeding said President Carter's new

Energy Act had made it "absolutely mandatory" that utility companies take the initiative to form load research programs that will provide accurate data for future rate issues as well as information to be utilized in the regulatory process. However, WTU's plans were underway before the Energy Act was passed.

State regulatory bodies, including the Public Utility Commission of Texas, also are requiring load research data from electric companies.

The first step in WTU's program will be to make personal contact with each of the 350 customers and to have them fill out questionnaires. The questionnaires will be administered by personnel from WTU's Customer Technical Services Department, headed by Bill Baxter. The ques-

tions will concern such basic facts as size of house, type and number of electric appliances, amount of ceiling insulation, and number of persons in the family.

The special equipment then will be installed at the site of the old meter, and the information recorded by magnetic tapes will provide specific details on electric demands by each customer.

"With the information from the questionnaires and the accurate load data from the tapes, we'll have a better knowledge of our customers' electric use patterns," Breeding said. "It's possible that we can use this information to improve the utilization of our generation and transmission facilities, and this could be beneficial to all customers."

"For one thing, it will enable us to better define

the loads that cause our system peak demands," he said. "This can help us decide such things as the feasibility of time-of-day rates for these customer classes."

Time-of-day rates for residential customers are under study by the Texas PUC, and already have been implemented on a limited basis by some companies in the state.

The initial phase of the load research program will last at least a year, and the project likely will continue as a permanent program, involving different types of customer samples. Also initiating such programs are WTU's three sister companies in the Central and South System. The four companies are sharing computer facilities in order to reduce the cost of the operation.

In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 9, 1977 — R&H Well Service, a pulling unit firm, started constructing a shop, office, and mobile home facility on a seven-acre site on the north edge of Eldorado.

Clay Atkins trapped a 33-pound bobcat on his place.

Rusty Meador was pictured attending an oil and gas trade show in Moscow.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 6, 1973 — Eagles Bow To Blooming Grove 13-7 In Hard-Fought Battle For Regional was headline. The big game was held in Brownwood.

A shower honored Marilyn Morgan of Sonora, bride elect of Ross Whitten.

The engagement of Linda Merle Jenkins of Fort Stockton to Brian Holsey was announced.

The Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce announced they would dis-

continue the Christmas decorating contest of lighted displays for the duration of the energy shortage.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 8, 1966 — A public notice was run in The Success as first step toward the establishment of a county hospital.

Pictured on the Eagles A basketball team were Sherry Yates, Jan Wagley, Billie Gayl Blaylock, Chris Edmiston, Susan Hill, Stella Hubble, Shane Henderson, Shirley Hubble, Nancy Kay Jurecek, Libby Preston, Martha Sue Page, Susan Mobley, and Jacque Davis.

On the B team were: Randy Yates, Peggy McGrew, Julia Garza, Terry Martin, Lisa Whitten, Debra Murr, Donna Davis, Vicki Preston, Dale Montgomery, and Arlene Hartgraves.

Bennie Patton, local barber, went to Menard to the funeral of his father, Ben Patton, 84.

Alvin Farris was Commander of the American Legion Post which set the annual Christmas party, with Santa to distribute candy to the children.

Mrs. Laman Hazelwood was in Clinic Hospital after she fell and broke her arm.

Miss Lee Halbert visited the famous Hodges Gardens at Many, La.

35 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10, 1943 — The Woman's Club met with Mrs. D.C. Hill and Mrs. Bert Page was the program leader.

A farewell picnic was held on the Church of Christ grounds honoring Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keele and sons, Bevard and Paul Jr., as they prepared to move to Houston. They were given a set of dishes as a going away gift.

Mrs. Fred Watson led the Royal Service program as the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Baptist Church. Mrs. L.M. Hoover led the devotional.

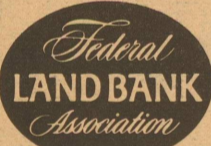
Mrs. A.J. Burk, Jr., was in Davisville, Rhode Island, to visit her husband who was in training.

A special service for Christmas was scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19, in the First Baptist Church of which Rev. J.M. Hays was pastor, and First Methodist, of which Rev. F.B. Faust was pastor.

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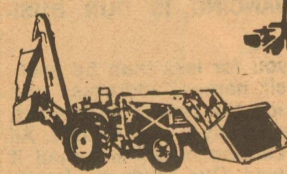
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Today, Dec. 7 — Senior Citizen Party, 2 p.m., Memorial Building.
Friday, Dec. 8 — Kerrville Outreach Program, 11-12 noon, Neighborhood Center.
Saturday, Dec. 9 — Country Western Jamboree, 7 p.m., Memorial Building.
Sunday, Dec. 10 — Mexican Dinner, 12:30-3:30 p.m., parish hall of Catholic Church; Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.; Mixed foursome at golf course.
Monday, Dec. 11 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall; School board, 7:30 p.m., library; Beta Sigma Phi, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Building.
Tuesday, Dec. 12 — Woman's Club, 2:30 p.m., location to be announced; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.
Wednesday, Dec. 13 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building.
Sunday, Dec. 17 — Hospital Auxiliary Christmas party for nursing home residents, 3 p.m., dining room of hospital.
Tuesday, Dec. 19 — Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m., firehall; TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building.
Wednesday, Dec. 20 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Jaycees, 8 p.m., club house.
Thursday, Dec. 21 — Social Security representative, 1-2:30 p.m., firehall.
Saturday, Dec. 23 — Christoval Jamboree

Eldorado Wins 3, Lose 1 To McCamey

The Eldorado Eagles opened their 78-79 basketball season here Tuesday night with a thrilling 56-55 overtime victory over the visiting McCamey Badgers. Regulation play ended in a 51-51 deadlock. McCamey took a quick two point lead in the overtime but David Hill answered with a two pointer then McCamey came right back with another basket to take the lead again. Eagle John Cheatham was good on a free throw to pull the Eagles within one. With nine seconds left in the game Michael Mertz popped in a two point jumper and the Eagle defense wouldn't allow the Badgers another shot to take their first win of the young season. Kyle McCormack lead the scoring with 15 points. Randy Morrison popped the nets for 14, Mertz had 11, Cheatham 9, Hill 4 and Don Garlitz added 3. The Junior Varsity took a one point win over McCamey 34-33 for their first action this year. Mike Griffith lead the JV with 12 points followed by Joel Robledo's 11.

Keith McCormack netted 4, Tommy Martinez 2, Brian Doran 1 and E. Montalvo 4. The Eaglettes pushed their season record to 5-1 with a 43-32 victory over McCamey here Tuesday night.

Mary Kay White scorched the nets for 20 points to lead the scoring.

Jolynn Jay had 8, Lorrie Powell 6, Sammye Jay 5, Toni Fatheree and Mary Byrd added 2 each.

The Eaglettes JV lost a close contest to the visiting McCamey roundballers here Tuesday night by a slim 30-27.

The Eaglettes just couldn't get their offense untracked as they took their first loss of the season.

Kendra Dunham lead the scoring with 13 points followed by Kim Higdon, Laurie Patton and Linda Gentry with 4 each and Lori Whitaker with 2.

The Varsity boys will be playing in the Ozona Tournament this weekend and the Varsity and Junior Varsity girls will be playing in the McCamey Tournament.

Eaglettes Capture Sonora Tourney

The Eldorado varsity girls captured the championship trophy in the Sonora tournament held last weekend in Sonora.

The girls had well balanced scoring for the three games and real fine defensive play.

The girls pounded the Sonora JV squad 58-18 in their first game Thursday night.

Cherie Niblett and Toni Fatheree lead the scoring with 10 points each. Rhonda Kerr, Sammy Jay and Mary Kay White added eight each followed by Mary Byrd and Lorrie Powell with six each. Jolynn Jay added two points to round out the scoring.

The Eaglettes slipped by Iraan in the second game, to enter in the championship bracket, 40-39, after three overtimes, Saturday morning.

Mary Kay White was top scorer with 15 and Cherie Niblett chipped in 10. Paige Helmers, Lorrie Powell and Jolynn Jay added two each and Sammy Jay popped in nine.

Eldorado hit the hardwood floors again Saturday night for the championship game against Lakeview.

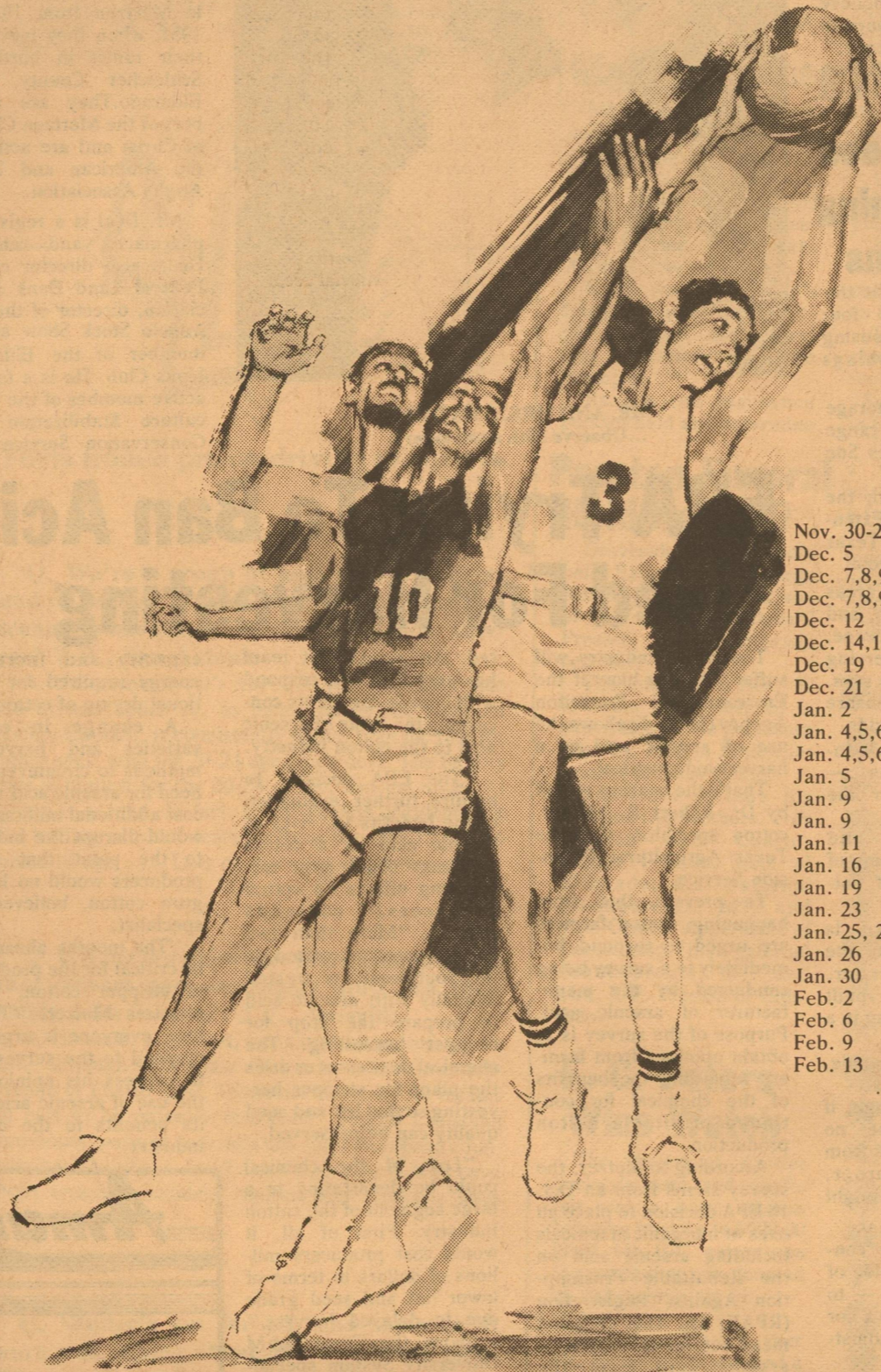
The Eaglettes and Maidens played to a 39-39 tie in regulation play, but the high flying Eaglettes stuffed in 10 big points in the overtime period to take a hard fought 49-43 victory and the championship trophy.

Coach Bobby Helmers said he was very proud of the way the girls came back in the overtime periods to capture the victories.

Cherie Niblett and Mary Kay White were named to the All-Tournament team.

ELDORADO BASKETBALL

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1978-79 ELDORADO BASKETBALL

Date	Location	Time	Girls	Boys
Nov. 30-2	Sonora Tournament		A	
Dec. 5	McCamey	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 7,8,9	Ozona Tournament		A&B	A
Dec. 7,8,9	McCamey Tournament		A&B	A&B
Dec. 12	Sonora	There 4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 14,15,16	Iraan Tournament		A&B	A
Dec. 19	Sonora	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 21	Rankin	Here 6:00	A&B	
Jan. 2	McCamey	There 4:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 4,5,6	Reagan Co. Tournament		A	B
Jan. 4,5,6	Robert Lee Tournament		A&B	
Jan. 5	Ozona	Here 6:30	A&B	
Jan. 9	Lakeview	There 6:15		A&B
Jan. 9	Rankin	There 5:00	A	
Jan. 11	Mason	Here 5:00	A	A&B
Jan. 16	Junction	Here 5:00	A&B	A
Jan. 19	Big Lake	There 5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 23	Menard	There 5:00	A&B	A
Jan. 25, 26, 27	Eldorado Jr. Varsity Tournament		B	B
Jan. 26	Wall	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 30	Mason	There 5:00	A&B	A
Feb. 2	Junction	There 5:00	A	A&B
Feb. 6	Big Lake	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 9	Menard	Here 5:00	A	A&B
Feb. 13	Wall	There 4:00	A&B	A&B

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ELDORADO JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1978-79

Dec. 7	Junction	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Dec. 14	Wall	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 4	Mason	There	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 8	Menard	Here	7th boys, 8th boys and girls	5:00
Jan. 11,12,13	Paint Rock Tournament			
Jan. 15	Sonora	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 22	Wall	There	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 25, 26, 27	Boys Ranch Tournament			
Feb. 1	Junction	There	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Feb. 5	Mason	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Feb. 8,9,10	Eldorado Tournament (District)			

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Nursing Home News

For a change, we have beautiful sunshine this Monday morning, and it surely looks pretty outside, but I'm sure it is chilly, and will be until the sun gets high enough to warm the air.

We are supposed to have a new resident in the home this morning and she will be my room mate. She is Mrs. Billie Crosby, who has lived in Eldorado quite a number of years. She has been in the hospital here for a while and is not able to go home and take care of herself yet. She lives alone.

I hope she can be happy here and I will be glad to have her for a room mate. I have been in this room alone since Mrs. Carrie Ogden passed away, which was a number of months ago. She had lived in the room with me since she moved into the home and I missed her very much, as she and I had been close friends during the many years that she and her husband, Ken Ogden, had lived in Eldorado.

We didn't have many visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead, Gwendalyn and Billy Charles, of Lewisville, visited their father and grandfather, Fred Gunstead, for a few days last week.

Bingo winners last Wednesday were Elva Daniel, 2; Frank Reed, 1; Beulah Harris, 1; Bess Andrews, 2; Fannie Blaylock, 1; Mabel Wilkinson, 1. On Friday the winners were Fannie Blaylock, 2; Elva Daniels, 2; Frank Reed, 1; Lester Garrett, 2; Beulah Harris, 1; Bess Andrews, 1; LaVita Brooks, 1; Dehlia Gardener, 1; Erma Rexroat, 1; Juanita Sanchez, 1.

Last Sunday was the time for the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church to conduct the service here but their pastor, who lives in San Angelo, couldn't come out here, so there was no service in the dining room Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday the United Pentecostal Church will conduct the service here in the dining room.

A young boy was watching a T.V. program about burglars and turned to his mother and asked, "Mom, what's a second story man?" "Your father's a second story man," she replied. "If I don't believe his first story he's sure to have a second one ready."

LaVita Brooks
Beulah Harris

Basics Needed When Planning For Kitchens

A kitchen design for the older adult needs four "basics," says a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Pay attention to storage areas, counters, the range and the table, advises Sue Young.

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

Make these four areas easy-to-see and reach, and that will make storage, preparation and serving more convenient, she says.

It will also help insure safety, Mrs. Young adds.

Eliminate difficult-to-reach storage areas — including space over the range.

Store supplies and equipment at the point of first use. Get rid of not-needed gadgets.

Make sure there is counter space next to the range and the refrigerator.

Have the counter built low enough for working in a sitting position.

If that isn't possible, install pull-out boards.

Use an electric range, if possible. They pose no threat of escaping gas from a "barely-on" burner, which an older adult might overlook.

Also, have burner controls at the front or side of the range, if possible — to prevent reaching over a hot burner to make adjustments.

Place the dining table in the kitchen for convenience, if there is space. Then it can serve as work space — and the "worker" can be seated.

Also, place it by a window, if possible, since a pleasant view can enhance the appetite, especially for an older adult eating alone.

Allow enough room for easy movement around the table.



MR. AND MRS. OTIS DEAL
...Observe 50th anniversary

Deals Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Deal will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception at the Massie Club House in San Angelo Sunday. The reception will be from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

The couple was married Dec. 22, 1928 in Abilene. Mrs. Deal is the former Ora Anne Grimsley.

The Deals lived in Abilene from 1929 to 1931 and in Mertzon from 1931 to 1951, when they moved to their ranch in northwest Schleicher County, near Eldorado. They are members of the Mertzon Church of Christ and are active in the American and Texas Angus Association.

Mr. Deal is a registered pharmacist and rancher. He is also director of the Federal Land Bank Association, director of the San Angelo Stock Show and a member of the Eldorado Lions Club. He is a former active member of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service and

Soil Conservation Service. Mrs. Deal is a former school teacher at Mertzon and Eldorado. She is also secretary for the Eldorado Woman's Club.

Hosts for the reception are the couple's daughter and her husband, Lou Ann and Jack Turner of Arling-

ton and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Akers and Christopher of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Faulkner and Kari and Amy Turner, all of Arlington. All friends are invited to attend the reception.

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EPA Trying To Ban Acid Used For Harvesting

The cotton industry will suffer a severe blow if the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) disallows the use of arsenic acid as a harvest-aid chemical.

That's the concern voiced by Dr. Robert B. Metzger, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To prevent this from happening, cotton farmers are urged to respond immediately to a survey being conducted by the manufacturer of arsenic acid. Purpose of the survey is to obtain opinions from farmers regarding the benefits of the chemical for continued profitable cotton production.

According to Metzger, the survey stems from an Oct. 18 EPA decision to place all uses of inorganic arsenicals including arsenic acid on the Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration (RPAR) list. This does not mean automatic removal of arsenic acid from the market, but EPA will now demand more evidence that benefits of this compound outweigh risks before further registration is permitted.

EHS Talon Is Now On Sale

The Eldorado High School yearbook, the 1979 Talon is now on sale.

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ted. An assessment team has until Dec. 4 to respond with benefit comments concerning the value of arsenic acid to the cotton industry.

"The EPA decision to require further evaluation of the benefits vs. risks of arsenic acid as a cotton desiccant could have far-reaching effects on cotton producers," contends Metzger. "More than two million acres of cotton in the Southwest are treated annually with arsenic acid to prepare the crop for stripper harvesting. The chemical desiccates or dries the plant for stripper harvesting so that list and seed quality can be preserved.

"Loss of the chemical could be devastating to a large segment of the cotton industry. First of all, it would cost producers millions of dollars in terms of lower lint and seed grade due to delayed harvest," explains the Texas A&M University System specialist. "It would also prevent stalk destruction for insect and disease control and would mean higher ginning costs due to the reduced

capacity and increased energy required for additional drying of cotton."

A change in cotton varieties and harvesting methods to circumvent the need for arsenic acid would cost additional millions and would disrupt the industry to the point that many producers would no longer grow cotton, believes the specialist.

"The months ahead will be critical for the producers of stripper cotton," emphasizes Metzger. "Therefore, everyone is urged to respond to the survey and to express his opinion on the use of arsenic acid and its benefits to the cotton industry."

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CHRISTOVAL ★ News and Views

Cougars Bow To Cotton Center, 22-16

The Christoval Cougars ended their football season on a little sad note this year by losing to Cotton Center in a hard fought battle at Grady for the regional championship. However the Cougar team can end their 9-B play this year with a record that is the envy of many and matched by few. They have a bi-district championship to boost of.

In regional playoff Friday night Joe Jacquez got the Cougars on the scoreboard in the first quarter with Pete Morado adding the PAT. The Cougar defense held the Cotton Center team to no score throughout the first quarter.

Second quarter play saw Cotton Center's Alvin Garcia score on a 15 yard pass from David Castilleja. The PAT failed and the Cougars were leading at half time 8-6.

Cotton Center scored again in the third quarter when Jamey Johnson drove 38 yards for the TD. The PAT was good and Cotton Center was leading 14-8 at the end of the third quarter.

Frank Arango hit Bryon Sawyer with a pass in the fourth quarter and Sawyer scored for the Cougars on a fifteen yard run. Morado added the PAT.

Cotton Center ended the scoring by adding another

touchdown in fourth quarter play and the game ended Cotton Center 22, Christoval 16.

Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westbrook and daughter, Mandi, visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Tate. They are from Atlanta, Ga. Alejandr Galaza, pastor of Apostolic Assembly in Big Lake, visited with Maria Barbosa.

Mrs. J.W. Henson of San Angelo visited Mrs. McShan and Mrs. Henson. Gwen Henson also visited them.

Mrs. Lorene Haggard and Janie Lucas are both out of the hospital. Glad you are back.

Opal Joiner had a bad cold but is up and about again.

Mr. Mayberry is back after a short stay in Shannon Hospital.

Visitors of Mrs. Derr were Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. McCann and Rena Malone.

Mrs. Ted Hooper of San Angelo visited with Edna Mayfield.

Game Stats.	Christoval	Cotton Center
13 first downs	9	
6 penetrations	5	

Individual rushing	total yds.	279
Joe Jacquez	26	155
Danny Duke	20	135
Byron Sawyer	1	12
Cary Tomerlin	1	12

The 1978 Christoval Cougars are Benny Balladous, back; Johnny Parish, end; Tony Wheeler, end; Marcas Herrera, quarterback; Byron Sawyer, back; Cary Tomerlin, back; Joe Jacques, back; Pete Morado, back; Todd Arthur,

end; Danny Duke, back; Frank Arange, end; Carlos Herrera, center; Henry Begil, end; Mike Teeler, end; Tommy Tomerlin, quarterback; George Kuykendall, center; Roy Fava, back; Albert Myers, back; Cary Solomon, quarterback; Ernie Booth, back and Jerry Miller, coach.

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Recipe Roundup

By LIZ CLARK

MEXICAN CASSEROLE TREAT

1 lb. lean ground beef
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¼ cup green pepper (chopped)
1 can whole kernel corn, undrained
1 can tomatoes
1 envelope of taco seasoning mix
1 cup diced American or cheddar cheese
¼ tsp. salt
1 tsp. chili powder
8 tortillas

Brown ground beef, onion and green pepper in small amount of melted shortening in a large heavy frying pan. Mix in corn and remaining ingredients except tortillas. Spoon into 1½ qt. greased casserole, alternating with layers of tortillas. Begin and end with beef mixture. Bake at 350 degrees about 30 minutes. Cut in wedges and serve.

CORN AND PEPPER RELISH

2 qts. whole kernel corn
½ cup water
2 tbs. dry mustard
½ cup flour or cornstarch
2 cups each: chopped peppers, celery, onions
1 qt. vinegar
1 cup sugar
2 tbs. salt
2 tbs. celery seed

Cover corn kernels with water, boil five minutes. Make a paste of flour, water, mustard and add to the drained corn. Add: the chopped vegetables with the rest of the ingredients, bring to boil, cook 15-18 minutes. Combine both mixtures, bring to boil, then simmer and stir 5-10 minutes. Pour into sterilized jars, seal and store.

Coffee Can Raisin Bread

4 cups flour
1 pkg. dry yeast
½ cup water
½ cup milk
2 eggs
½ cup butter or oleo
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup ground almonds
½ cup raisins.

Mix 2 cups flour with yeast; stir water, milk, butter or oleo and salt over a low heat until oleo melts. Cool about 5 minutes. Add yeast and flour. Add other 2 cups flour, eggs, raisins and almonds. Knead on floured surface until smooth and elastic. Coat inside of 2-two pound coffee cans with small amount of oil. Divide dough in half. Put in cans and put plastic lids on. Let rise until dough reaches within 2 inches of the top. Remove lids. Bake at 375 degrees, 35 minutes, until top of bread sounds hollow when tapped. Makes 2 loaves.

Seasoning Salt

1 cup salt
1 tsp. thyme
1 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. onion powder
1 tsp. curry powder
2 tsp. dry mustard
2 tsp. paprika

Combine all ingredients. Blend well and seal in air tight jar. Good on everything.

Pickled Pig Feet

4 pigs feet (split)
12 peppercorns
3 cups vinegar
1 bay leaf
1 onion
6 whole cloves
1 tablespoon salt

Put pigs feet in a large kettle, cover with cold water. Add vinegar, bring to boil; skim. Add remaining ingredients, cover and simmer for 2 hrs. or until tender. Cool in liquid and serve cold.

School Daze

By LENISE SULLIVAN AND PAM WALTON

This was a week of nervousness for the big game against Cotton Center. The boys had hard work outs for hopes of another victory. The drill team was busy preparing a routine to add another touch of school spirit.

Even while the boys are still playing football, the girls are fired up for basketball. The girl's season began with a boost by winning consolation at the Talpa tournament.

Thursday the sophomores sponsored a car wash for the big game.

Pardee Club Holds Meeting

The Jack Pardee Homecoming Club met Wednesday night at the Christoval School Gym.

President James Goode called the meeting to order. Secretary Cecil Calhoun

read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a report of a letter she had received from Jack, verifying that he will be here June 16, 1979.

Tom Hill, ex-president of the Aggie Club in San Angelo talked of how Jack was recruited to A&M, and expressed the willingness of the Aggies to help with the celebration.

Gary Coates was elected vice-president.

Jack Wilson was delegated to have Homecoming cards printed to give to members.

The next meeting will be December 16.

Just One More Football Game

Dear Lord, you know I love you
And when you're totaling up my score
Please don't get the wrong idea,
That I love football more.
You created the Sabbath Day

So man could rest from work.
Then man invented football,
And I am a football quirk.
When they're playing football

I don't take time to eat
I have to watch every play
To see which team gets beat.

I watch the Dallas Cowboys,
Or whoever is on TV
Be it the Houston Oilers
Or maybe Jack Pardee.

So Father, please forgive me
And when you call my name,
Please let me stay here long enough
To watch one more football game.

by Fay North

SHORT NOTES

Diane Musick is now home from Shannon Hospital and reportedly doing fine after suffering a concussion in a fall on Thanksgiving morning.

It's good to see Bob Holland sporting around again.

Don't forget the craft bazaar Dec. 9 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Roy and Gwen McCann attended a family reunion in Shattuck, Okla. Roy also attended a class reunion while there.

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Governor Is Proposing \$2 Billion Tax Relief

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AUSTIN—Governor-elect Bill Clements proposes to recommend an effective \$2 billion worth of tax relief during his first two years in office.

Clements, planning transition and inaugural activities, announced his legislative program will assign high priority to a new \$1 billion tax reduction package.

But he emphasized that in addition to the approximate \$1 billion worth of benefits to taxpayers—home and agricultural land owners, primarily—proposed in the tax relief constitutional amendment. The amendment, submitted by the legislature last August, was approved by voters November 7.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, while cautioning that budget recommendations are still being developed, said he agrees with Clements that a significant tax reduction, in the range of \$2 billion, will be



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

possible next year.

"In my opinion, there will be adequate funds for additional tax reduction," Briscoe said at a news conference. "I hope we have a cut in the range of \$1 billion—in addition to that called for by the tax relief amendment."

Clements indicated strongly he is leaning toward recommending that one cent of the sales tax (\$500 million a year) be applied toward forced reduction of school property taxes.

Another possibility, he conceded, is a flat reduction of one cent in the sales tax.

The governor-elect also favors elimination of the state's 10 cent property tax for college building.

Law Proposed

Attorney General John Hill contends Texas should have a fair campaign practices law.

If one had been in effect, Hill said, late-hour campaign tactics by supporters of Clements in their gubernatorial race would have overstepped it.

The attorney general protested distribution of campaign pamphlets implying Clements was "superior as a candidate on the basis of religious faith."

Clements has denied any part in distributing the pamphlet.

Hill also criticized Clements' proposals for a major tax reduction. He said the recommendation is excessive.

The attorney general said he intends to remain as titular head of the Texas Democratic party for the rest of the year when he leaves office.

Coal to Increase

Texas coal production will quadruple by the year 2,000, while oil and gas output is cut almost in half, according to U.S. Commerce Department projections.

The Commerce survey indicates Texans will use a little less oil, about as much natural gas and 10 times as much coal.

Gas production by 1985, according to the study, may drop from seven trillion cubic feet to slightly more than six trillion. Oil production is expected to drop from four million barrels a day in 1976 to 3.3 million in 1985 and finally to two million by 2,000.

The forecast projects completion of coal slurry pipelines from Colorado and Montana to the Houston area in another two decades.

Courts Speak

In reversing a minor theft conviction, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals held persons who do not speak English are entitled to interpreters during trial even if they fail to ask.

The same court reversed a Lubbock robbery conviction due to introduction of evidence acquired in an illegal search warrant.

It further reversed a life sentence assessed a LaPorte man in a forgery case and, threw out McKinney drug case convictions due to faulty instructions by the trial judge.

Texas Supreme Court reversed a \$7,500 insurance judgment in a case where a pilot who crashed his plane held medical and flying certificates issued after he made false representations con-

cerning a heart condition. The finding upheld the trial court, which had been overruled in part by the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals.

Fourth Court of Civil Appeals reversed a \$3 million damage award against Southwestern Bell to a former company executive and the family of a deceased top official.

Short Snorts

Gov. Briscoe, in a speech at Abilene, called for more Texas toll roads.

The State Insurance Board staff recommended a \$60 million cut in workers compensation insurance premiums.

January meetings of two major associations—realtors and school teachers—contributed to a shortage of hotel rooms during the inauguration of Bill Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby January 16.

Republican governors accepted an invitation from Clements to hold their 1979 national meeting in Texas—probably in Austin.

Opinion portions of a survey of teachers are excerpted from disclosure, but remain- survey must be made public.

Appointments Announced

Gov. Dolph Briscoe named Freeman B. Dunn of Porter and T.L. Roach Jr. of Amarillo to vacancies on the Texas Board of Corrections.

Briscoe also named these judicial appointees: P. Oswin Crisman, Kenneth C. Kippel, Joan T. Winn and Steven G. Condos, all of Dallas.

Erwin G. Ernest of Huntsville, John Ray Harrison of Houston, David Hittner of Houston, Robert S. Webb III of Houston, William W. Kilgarlin of Houston, and Alice

From The Horses Mouth

By JERRY SWIFT
Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

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Delivery is usually made at the decision of the seller. The buyer can force delivery by holding the contract beyond the maturity date, usually the 20th day of the contract month.

There are 11 possibilities for delivery locations. They are Omaha, Neb.; Sioux City, Iowa; St. Paul, Minn.; Greeley, Colo.; Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo.;

Dodge City and Wichita, Kan.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Amarillo, Tex.; and Billings, Mont.

A buyer needs to know various rate charges from each of these delivery points to the desired destination and have transportation available upon notification of delivery.

The seller, or short hedger, decides on the delivery location. A delivery lot will be discounted 50 to 75 cents per hundredweight if it is not delivered at the par delivery points of Omaha or Sioux City.

Delivery is made on the first day of the month of the contract month. The two exceptions are that it must be a business day of Monday through Thursday, and it must not be a holiday or the day before a holiday. Delivery days extend six deliverable days beyond the final trading day of a contract.

A buyer also needs to know the "basis" and understand how to use it. Basis is defined as the difference between the local cash price and the futures market price on market day.

Basis is an important tool to decide whether to take delivery of a contract. If basis adds more to the price than transportation and location costs, take delivery. If transportation and location costs are higher than basis, lift the hedge on the futures market and buy feeder cattle on the local cash market.

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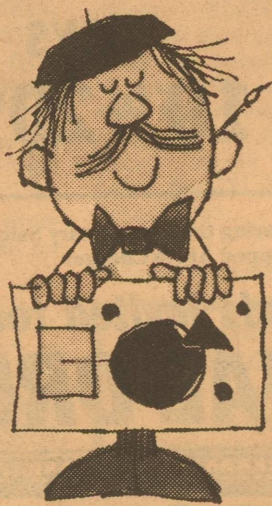
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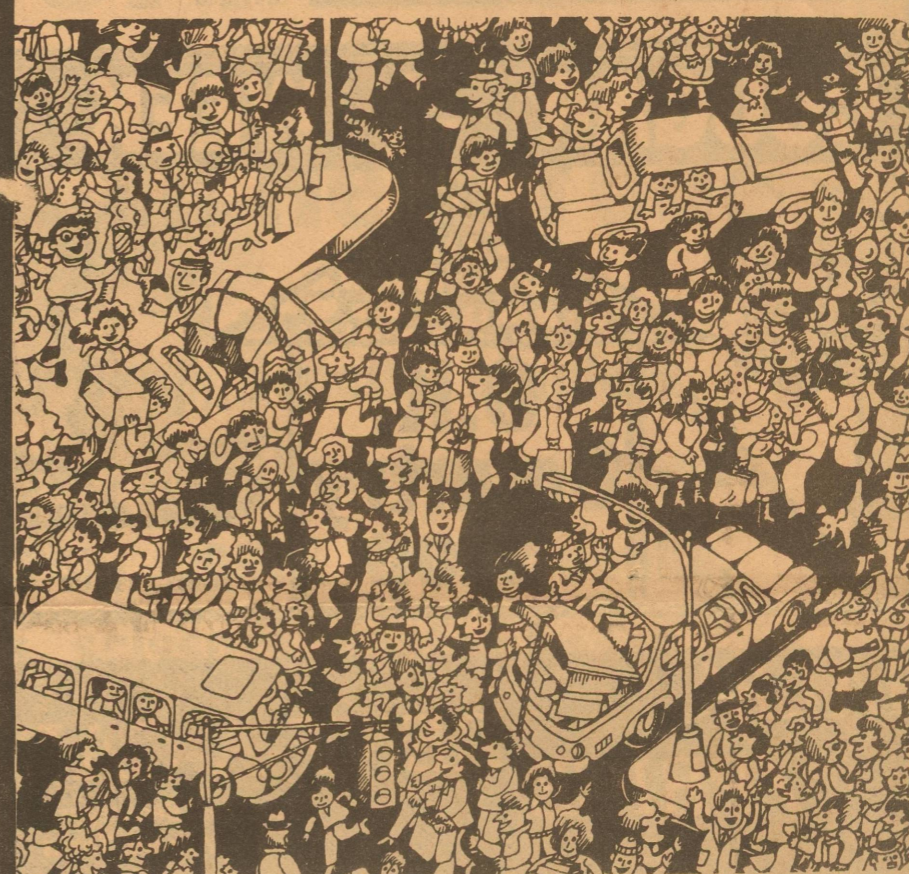
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