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## County Dads Close Year, Meets With Architects

It was a short meeting for Schleicher County commissioners Monday morning as they closed out the year on a cheerful note.

It was the last meeting for county judge Bob McWhorter and outgoing commissioner Gene McCalla. McWhorter has been county judge for two consecutive terms and McCalla has been a commissioner for four terms.

Present at the meeting was incoming Judge Johnny Griffin. He and incoming commissioner Holvey Enochs will be sworn into office the first week of January.

During the meeting, commissioners met with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Atkinson, architects, who presented a preliminary sketch for a new jail. They talked with the court about the plan and commissioners made suggestions about the living area and

office space in the sketch. No estimate on building the facility was mentioned, but a contract was presented for the court to sign. McWhorter suggested the contract be signed by the court after the first of the year. No action was taken.

The court agreed to pay \$2600 of Mrs. Helen Carlman's yearly salary as the county judge's secretary. The \$2600 was previously paid by the state.

McWhorter explained that in previous years, the county judge's salary was paid in part by the state as he was the ex-officio school superintendent, a position which was created when there were several school districts in the county. Also, salary for his assistant, who was his secretary, was also paid in part by the state. However, the state has dropped the ex-officio office so now

the county will pay all of her salary, which is \$581 a month.

The court received an easement from Mrs. Gwendolyn Wardlow for 2.716 acres of land which will be for RM 2596 which the state is building in the east part of the county. The road will connect the McIntosh Road and the old Sonora-Fort McKavett Road.

The county is paying \$150 an acre for the land which will be \$407.40 to Mrs. Wardlow.

The county is buying 22,431 acres of land from Jack Mann and paying him for the land and \$3500 for damages. He will be cut off from water by the new road and will have to build a new tank and pens.

Bobby Sykes, a local rancher, met with the court and asked that several cattle guards be cleaned out. The county agreed to pay him \$50 for each cattle guard to be cleaned because of the difficulty of getting a contract crew to do the work.

The court received a letter from Cody Marshall of Jones, Hays, Sanders and Company, an audit firm, saying that the discrepancy in the county's audit report was corrected.

McWhorter told the court two blocks on the north east part of the city, which were owned by the court, had been sold to Domingo Cortez and Pete Mejia. The lots were bought by the county to remove them from the delinquent tax rolls. There are 11 more lots owned by the county.

## AFS Program Offered To Schleicher Youths

Young Schleicher County residents now have a chance of a lifetime to go abroad as part of the American Field Service exchange program.

Students interested in joining the service must have their applications completed by Dec. 31. Only one student has applied to this date. Official interviewing is set for 4 p.m. Sunday in the Kenith Homer home.

Applications do not have to be complete before the interviewing. Students can apply for either the nine month winter program or the nine week summer program. In each, they will be sent overseas.

The local chapter can send in as many as three applications.

Another project of the local chapter is finding parents to host students for two weeks this spring. This is another program of the AFS which involves only United States students. In this program, students will move into another community for two weeks and attend school there.

To send students of the summer program, the local chapter must pay \$1395 and \$2395 for the winter program for a full scholarship.

Anyone interested in applying for the scholarships and exchange programs may get applications at the high school office or contact Gene Stark.

Parents interested in hosting students for either a summer or

winter program or for the two weeks in the spring should contact Ilse Williams, local AFS president.

The AFS was organized during World War II to help soldiers. After the two world wars, it began the exchange program in hopes that world peace would be achieved by better understanding of cultures and people in other countries.

## Local 4-Her Going To State

Seven Schleicher County 4-H members participated in the District 7 4-H Food Show in San Angelo this past Saturday. Cindy Hausenfluck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hausenfluck, was the high point senior in the breads and desserts division and will represent District 7 at the State 4-H Food Show in College Station next June. Cindy's entry was Strawberry Nut Bread.

Judy Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pitts, was recognized as third high point individual in the senior snacks and beverages division. Judy's entry was individual cheese cakes.

Shelly Squyres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Squyres received a blue ribbon for her Chicken Supreme Potato Crepes in the senior main dish division.

Junior's representing Schleicher County at the show were: Margaret Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Turner, breads and desserts; Margaret Jasso, daughter of Mrs. Mona Jasso, side dish; Tina Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, snacks and beverages; Michelle Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent, main dishes. All of these girls were awarded red ribbons for their entries.

The District Food Show is sponsored by the Morrison Milling Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Ribbons for the show were provided by West Texas Utilities.



**THIS ONE, MAMA** — Holly Schrier knows what she wants for Christmas. It is a big round colorful ball she found at McCalla's Department Store while she and her mother shopped for the holiday season. Holly, two, is only one of millions of children who are happily awaiting the visit of their favorite of all time — Santa Claus.



**'TIS THE SEASON** — 'Tis the season to get out the decorations and spruce up the house and other buildings for the beautiful Christmas Season. Shown

here are, from left to right, Sandra Martinez, Teresa Sanders and Lori Patton.

Photo by Paul McWhorter

## School Board Looks At Building Sketches

New buildings and their placement was one of the main topics during the regular meeting of the Schleicher County Independent School Board Monday night.

Gary Donaldson, San Angelo architect, presented a preliminary report on the school's master building plan for school board members. He presented three sketches which featured the possibilities of a new cafeteria, elementary classrooms, a learning center, vocational building and administration building.

School superintendent Guy Whitaker noted that the board had not yet decided which buildings if any would be built or their placement.

Ray Louis Ballew also reported on the requirements of the tax office by the new tax relief amendment.

The board approved the use of school bus for a field trip for the junior high school girls basketball team, coached by Randy Mitchell.

The board approved a contract

renewal with Thomas Y. Pickett and Company which will prepare its tax roll for the next two years. The contract calls for a \$6,000 set fee and 25 cents per line on the roll.

Seventeen typewriters which the school had leased for a typing lab were purchased by order of the board Monday. They were being leased from IBM.

Board members also agreed to look into the possibility of buying surplus buses from Texas Surplus Property Agency. These are diesel buses which could be used on trips.

The board also okayed paying Jimmy Marshall for his work done during the illness of head coach Mike Williamson.

## City Hall Confusion Is Now Resolved

There was some confusion in city hall over the weekend and apparently, the confusion resulted from a misinterpretation of minutes recorded during a meeting of the city council Dec. 5.

Sybil Blair, who was appointed acting city secretary by the council in September, was reported to have been appointed city secretary by the council and this was reported in last week's Leader.

However, she was appointed to continue as acting secretary indefinitely.

Apparently, the confusion has cleared and the minutes will be read at the council's next meeting in January for its approval.

## Leader Plans Holiday Edition

This is the time of the year for expressing best of wishes to friends and relatives for the holiday season and upcoming year.

Anyone wishing to extend their season's greeting in the Schleicher County Leader's Christmas edition next week should call 853-2032 or come by the office.

It is the perfect way to extend your greetings of the season.



**MR. AND MISS EHS** — Larry and Angie Fay were named Mr. and Miss EHS during the high school Christmas party Monday night in the Memorial Building. Both students are seniors. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fay.

## Revolver

By TERRY NEILL

Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.

You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

The development of a new product is a three step process: first, an American firm announces an invention; second, the Russians claim they made the same discovery twenty years ago; third, the Japanese start exporting it.

The best way to forget your own problems is to help someone else solve theirs.

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

This columnist has long been a University of Texas Longhorn fan, putting their right up there with the old Dallas Cowboys on my favorite list.

One team, and more particularly, a coach that I have never been able to abide, is old motor mouth Barry Switzer at Oklahoma.

Joe Awtrey said he glimpsed a bumper sticker the other day that pretty well summed up what a lot of us feel about the Sooner head mouth. The bumper sticker read something like this:

"Will Rogers said he never met a man he didn't like, but then he never met Barry Switzer either!"

Wouldn't it be nice to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything?

Schleicher County's biggest asset remains its friendly, West Texas people.

Accompanied by a friend, this newspaperman enjoyed some hospitality put forth by Ed and Lynn Meador last weekend and came down for some deer hunting.

We were in and out of Eldorado a couple of times over the period to eat lunch and gas up, and the other Stantonite with me was extremely impressed with Eldorado and Schleicher County.

Gary Chastain owns and operates the Western Auto Store in Stanton, and was astounded at the number of friendly people who reside here. "This is one of the most friendly towns I have ever seen," Chastain stated.

We heartily agree, but thought our local residents should know the good impression they are leaving with visitors. It is very important.

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**PERSONAL**  
**IF YOU WANT TO DRINK THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS. IF YOU WANT TO STOP DRINKING, THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.** Persons interested in joining an alcoholics anonymous group in Eldorado are asked to come to the Memorial Building every Monday night at 8 p.m. for a meeting.

**THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN THE CLASSIFIED ADS**

**CARDS OF THANKS**  
Beta Sigma Phi wants to thank all the merchants who donated to our Halloween Bingo. Without them, we could not have had such a good carnival. Thanks to: Adobe Mini Mart, Anna's Drive Inn, Benton Abstract & Title, Beta Supply Company, Cardinal Survey-Larry Smith, Cathy's, Davis Fina Service Station, Eagle Dairy Mart, Schleicher County Leader, Eldorado Instrument & Controls, Eldorado Restaurant, Eldorado Shamrock Station, Eldorado Woolen Mills, Eldorado Wool Company, First National Bank, Foxworth-Galbraith, Jack Halbert Butane, L.R. Hanusch Water Well Drilling, Johnnie Harris Beauty Barn, Hext Foods, Jerry's T.V. Service, Kent's Automotive, McCalla's Dept. Store, Meador Land Company, Meador-Peter's Agency, Mid-Continent Supply Co., Mittel Texaco, Peggy's Dress Shop, Paul Page Oil Co., R&H Well Service Inc., Ratliff Insurance Agency, Rene's Beauty Shop, Sofge's Grocery, Liquor, & Motel, Southwest Texas Electric Co-op, Patty's Hair Scene, Vannett Laundry & Car Wash, West Texas Utilities Co., Western Auto, Western Company, Whitten Liquid Feed, Yates Cleaners, Quadra Corp., Robledo Fina Service Station, Peggy's Beauty Shop, Helen Fay's Beauty Shop, Shirley's Fabric Shop, Lola's Beauty Shop, Fay Blair's Beauty Shop, Kay Patton-Avon Dealer, Vickie's Cafe, Ray Lewis Ballew, Lewis Stockton, Jo-Jo's Consignment, Berry Trucking Co.-Sonora, Mikeska Gin, Shaw's Motel.

## H-G Automotive Housing Group To Open Locally Asks For Bids

Another new business will be added to Eldorado in the not too distant future. It will be H.G. Automotive owned by H.G. "Buddy" White, on the side of Western Auto.

The building will be a parts and service department for both major and minor repairs on large trucks and cars. It will be fully equipped with twin post lifts and equipment for front alignments.

The building will be 50x110 feet, with the parts department being 50x30 feet and the shop 50x80. It will have five doors so that large semi-trucks can be driven in.

W.O. "Skooter" Faull Jr. will be service manager. There will be two other mechanics and a parts manager.

White said he is looking for completion in 60 days depending on winter weather.

The local housing authority is in the process of asking for bids from builders or developers to design, develop and construct 30 units of low rent housing on a turnkey basis.

The housing authority was granted permission by Housing and Urban Development to construct 16 one-bedroom units for the elderly, 12 two-bedroom units for families and three three-bedroom units for families and a manager and maintenance office.

Builders and architects will submit sealed bids and will be selected by the housing authority board in mid-January.

The next step according to Donnie Gilmore, executive director, is for the builder to select the building sites and begin plans for construction of the units.

## Local OES Hosts Meet

The Eldorado chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, No. 140, will host a conference for all chapters of District Five, Section Two from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Masonic Lodge.

Mary McGinnes, deputy grand mason, will be in charge of the conference.

Other chapters participating will be from Big Lake, Ozona, Sonora, Fort McKavett, Rankin and Clara Mills.

## Family, Food, 4-H

by Nancy Lester  
County Extension Agent - Home Economics

The pyracantha has a long and famous history of beautifying fall landscape with its heavy stems of vibrant red berries. The pyracantha is a well known and widely used landscape plant in Texas. Some people like it, others do not. Granted, it is thorny, has outrageous growth habits, but each fall when its branches are laden with a heavy coat of colorful red berries, it would be hard to deny it a place in the landscape.

One of the myths of the pyracantha is that the berries are poisonous. If you've ever watched hungry birds feast on a branch of pyracantha berries, perhaps you have wondered if they were indeed poisonous.

The fact is, pyracantha berries are entirely edible, and though they're not very tasty of themselves, they do make a delightful jelly.

If you have a surplus of pyracantha berries this fall, and would just as soon the

birds did not rob you of all of them, you might enjoy the taste of pyracantha jelly.

**Pyracantha Jelly**  
To extract juice, boil one-half pound of berries in 3/4 cup water for one minute. Strain juice through clean cloth, and to 1 cup juice add one teaspoon lemon juice and 1/2 package of powdered pectin. Bring to hard boil, add 3/4 cup sugar and continue rolling boil 1-1/2 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into hot, sterilized jars.

**Bullock Sends Office Rep Here**  
State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Eldorado on Tuesday, Dec. 19 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Memorial Building from 9-11 a.m.

"If Eldorado area merchants, or anyone else for that matter have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed by Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

## Abilene Library Aid To Shut-ins

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Invitation for Proposals for the Construction of Low Rent Public Housing TEX-279-2 Eldorado, Texas

The Housing Authority of the City of Eldorado will receive proposals from interested Builders and/or Developers to design, develop and construct 30 units of low rent housing on a Turnkey basis, for ultimate purchase by the Housing Authority.

Proposals will be received at the Housing Authority Office, 609 East St. until 4:30 P.M. January 12, 1979.

Proposals will then be considered and evaluated by the Housing Authority of the City of Eldorado. The Housing Authority reserves the right to select a Builder-Developer based on the best site, design, and amenities offered. The Authority also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

The composition of the project will be as follows:  
Elderly 1-BR 16  
Family 2-BR 12  
Large Family 3-BR 2

The project will be developed in accordance with the requirements of the Public Housing Development Handbook, 7417.1, March 1977. The design of the project must comply with the latest Minimum Property Standards.

HUD Forms, Guidelines, etc. will be available in the office of the Local Housing Authority.

609 East Street  
Eldorado, Texas 76936  
Donnie W. Gilmore  
Executive Director

## Dale Davis Is Quilt Winner

Dale Davis of Wyoming is the winner of the quilt raffle by Beta Sigma Phi sorority here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of San Angelo, former Eldorado residents.

The queen size tacked quilt was made by Mrs. L.C. Scott of Eldorado. Proceeds from the raffle will be for community service projects which the sorority conducts each year.

The drawing was during the group's meeting Monday.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Schleicher County Independent School District will interview financial consultants Monday, January 15, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. for its proposed building program. All interested and qualified applicants should contact Guy Whitaker at 915-853-2549 prior to January 10, 1979.

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Cornbread  
Banana Pudding

**Wednesday Dec. 20th**  
Beef Stew with Vegetables  
Cheese Strips  
Peach Halves  
Cornbread or Crackers  
Sugar Cookies

**Thursday Dec. 21st**  
Roast Beef & Gravy  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Strawberry Jello  
Peach Cobbler

**Friday Dec. 22nd**  
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**Tuesday Dec. 19th**  
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**Wednesday Dec. 20th**  
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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received in the office of Guy Whitaker, Superintendent of Schools, until 4:00 P.M., Monday, January 15, 1979 on a school bus being offered for sale. This equipment may be seen at the school bus parking lot.

**BUS #16**

Chassis Make	Chevrolet
Year Model	1959
Size	60 Passenger
Mileage	114,148.2
Condition	Fair

Bid proposal may be secured from and must be returned to Guy Whitaker, Superintendent, Schleicher County Independent School District, P.O. Box W, Eldorado, Texas 76936.


Bids will be opened at 8:00 P.M. Monday, January 15, 1979. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any bid for the best interest of the school.



**Use Leader Classifieds**

**TAMALE SALE!**  
**Monday, December 18**  
**Beginning at 11:30 a.m.**  
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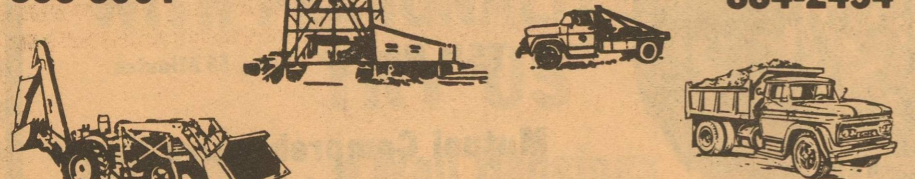
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**Mistletoe Considered Charm For Disease, Not Kissing**

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers, says National Wildlife. Peasants

in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would then be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal — the tiny Australian mistletoe bird — relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

French physicians used mistletoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and venomous beasts."

Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would cure epilepsy. Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

As it was thought that mistletoe possessed magical powers, it's not surprising that the plant was long forbidden in Christian churches. It was thought to be tainted with heathenism. But the Druids — the woody priests of the ancient Celts — considered mistletoe to be a warm refuge for the woodland spirits during the cold weather. They gathered and hung the plant throughout their dwellings. This primeval practice may be the origin of the western tradition of decorating homes with greenery at Christmas time.

Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a golden sickle could be seen harvesting mistle-

toe. The druids believed the plant was too sacred to be collected by just anyone. Traditions change, of course, and today anyone willing to venture out into the woods can gather mistletoe with a pair of pruning shears.

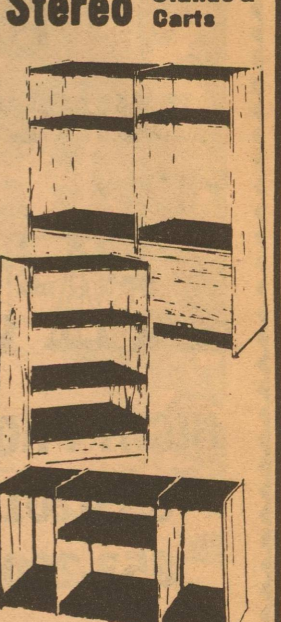
But some traditions change very little. A kiss under the mistletoe dates all the way back to Norse mythology, which dedicated mistletoe to the Goddess of Love.

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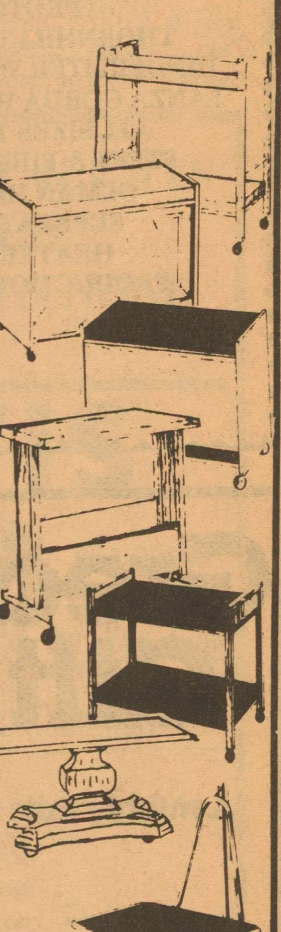
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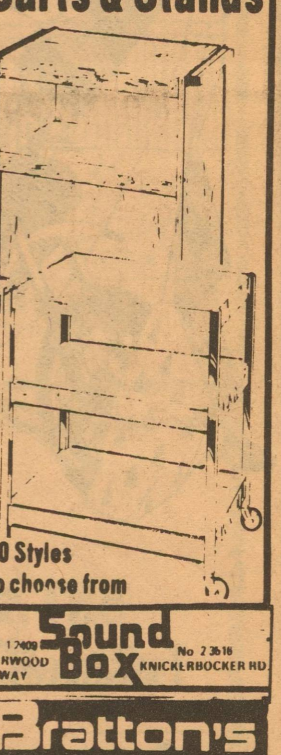
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**Powell Services Held Tuesday**

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Eldorado Cemetery for Gertrude M. Powell, 70.

Mrs. Powell was pronounced dead on arrival at Schleicher County Medical Center Sunday afternoon.

She was born April 16, 1908 in Gonzales County. She married George Powell in Sonora in March of 1934. They moved to Eldorado in 1973.

She is survived by her husband of Eldorado; one brother, Jess Bricker of San Antonio; and two sisters, Gladys Brady of New Braunfels and Ida West of Ozaona.

Palbearers were nephews.

Services were under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Adams, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

**Home Front News**

Sammy Santellano and Joaquin Rojas remain in Brooks Army Hospital recuperating from burns received in an oil field accident here. According to Santellano's wife, Sadie, both are in stable condition, but not out of danger.

Skin grafting was performed on their hands last week and it is doing well.

Their address is: Sammy Santellano or Joaquin Rojas, Ward 14A, Brooks Army Hospital, Fort San Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Douge Yates visited in Eldorado briefly Tuesday after a 28 day stay in a San Antonio hospital. He is currently staying with his sister in Sonora, but will have to return to San Antonio shortly for more tests.

Buff. June and Holly Whitten spent the weekend in El Campo visiting with

her grandmother, Mrs. Ona Holley and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hickman.

Mrs. Geneva Wade was with her father, W.R. Duncan, Friday and Saturday after his surgery in San Angelo. Mr. Duncan is from Brady.

Visiting here two weeks ago were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead, Gwendolyn and Billy Charles. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awtrey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker and other friends.



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**Members Tell About Christmas**

"Christmas Sounds" was the theme for the Woman's Club program Dec. 12, at the Club Room, with Mrs. Otis Deal presiding.

Mrs. Deal read an interesting article concerning the origin of Christmas carols, entitled "Tidings of Comfort and Joy." This was followed by the singing of carols led by Mrs. Oliver Teele, accompanied by Mrs. John Stigler at the piano. "The Christmas Story" was read by Mrs.

Granvil Hext from the second chapter of Luke. She program ended with Mrs. Deal reading a lovely poem, "May God Give You..."

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. R.D. Johnson.

Mrs. James Williams and Mrs. Clifford Schooley, hostesses, served refreshments to eleven members, after which the ladies exchanged Christmas gifts. The meeting adjourned with the Club Collect.

**Sixth Grades Present Play**

The sixth grade classes at Eldorado Elementary School will present "Nine Cheers For Christmas" at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the high School auditorium.

Both sixth grade classes will participate in the play.

**Jaycees Slate Saturday Dance**

The Eldorado Jaycees are sponsoring a dance Saturday night in the Memorial Building.

The dance will be from 8-12 with music furnished by the Music Express of San Angelo.

Tickets are \$5 a couple and \$3 stag.

**Bale Infant Born Dec. 7**

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bale are parents of a baby girl born Dec. 7 at 5:42 a.m. in Schleicher County Medical Center Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long. She has been named Misty Dawn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne F. Mitchell of Haynes City, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bale of Seagoville. She has an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Storie, who reside in Eldorado.

Misty was welcomed home by her brother, Robin Lynn, who is three years old.

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# Budget Board Deals Blow To Clement's Tax Relief

AUSTIN—Legislative Budget Board, dealing Governor-elect Bill Clements \$2 billion tax cut proposal a severe blow, recommended more than \$2.4 billion in new state spending for 1980-81.

LBB, headed by presiding officers of the House and Senate and including some of the most-powerful senators and state representatives, said increases are necessary due to inflation and growth.

The budget, as drawn, would use up most of the revenues in sight, although Comptroller Bob Billock conceivably could estimate more is available when he makes his new income projection next month.

House Speaker Bill Clayton said it is possible to curb increases in some areas and thereby to bring about some modest state tax relief. However, he said the reduction may come closer to \$200 million or \$300 million than the \$1 billion-plus talked about by Clements and outgoing Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

The proposed budget includes a \$269 million increase in state costs for the foundation school program and \$330 million to provide a 5.1 per cent year pay raise for school teachers (and for other state employees).

Another \$450 million was placed in the appropriations bill draft to reimburse school districts for mandatory property tax cuts ordered by the tax relief constitutional amendment approved by voters November 7.

The LBB recommendations are the starting point for legislative budgetmaking. Lawmakers increase the budget board figures during most sessions.

### Demos Regroup

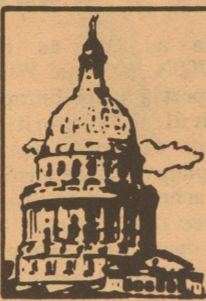
Texas Democrats, who lost the governor's race for the first time in a century, met here last week to consider plans for the future and to hear from potential leaders.

Attorney General John Hill, loser in the governor's contest; Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Attorney General-elect Mark White addressed the State Democratic Executive Committee at its Austin session.

SDEC applauded a 1979 rebuilding program, approved expulsion of local party officers who defect to the GOP, gave the go-ahead to explore purchasing a permanent party headquarters in Austin and voted to hold celebration for victorious Democrats here January 9.

Chairman Billy Goldberg proposed a \$370,000 annual party budget, an enlarged staff and expanded education, local organizational and voter registration programs.

Hill and Hobby volunteered their services as Democratic leaders, and White indicated he is also ready to serve. Hill said he is willing to be the leader or part of a leadership team. Hobby reminded that, as senior



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Democratic state official, he will have a significant role to play—as will Hill, White and Goldberg.

### Products Law Studied

A House committee has come up with a lengthy study report and recommendations to change products liability laws—generally regarded as one of the hottest issues before the 1979 legislative session.

About 20 bills drafted for legislative consideration would make it more difficult for those damaged or injured by defective products to collect in court.

The committee report noted many manufacturers are having trouble getting insurance against faulty products and that their liability premiums are skyrocketing.

Recommendations include a six-year limit from the date of manufacture to the date a products liability case is filed, elimination of punitive damages in such cases

and a provision that damages will be paid only to the extent the manufacturer's negligence is greater than that of the user.

### Courts Speak

The Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court ruling that Webb County commissioners did not violate the Texas Open Meetings Act when they fired a county road and bridge superintendent in 1975.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of a prominent Dallas man on a cocaine possession charge.

A Houston man convicted the Court of Criminal Appeals to reverse his aggravated robbery conviction due to prosecution reference to extraneous offenses during his trial.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld an Austin lawyer's disbarment.

A Dallas man won a new trial on burglary charges, when the Court of Criminal

Appeals determined he did not waive his rights to be charged in an indictment.

### AG Opinions

An ad valorem tax on refinery production or crude oil would not be subject to laws governing motor fuels taxation, Attorney General Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

—The municipal franchise charge on telephone bills represents a rental payment for city street use and is not a tax.

—The Henderson County auditor's pay may be increased at any time, as long as it does not exceed the county tax assessor-collector's salary.

—Where a city sells or leases land to a private individual or corporation which will subsequently erect a religious statue on the property, there is no violation of constitutional guarantees against establishment of religion.

—There are no exceptions to the requirement that governmental bodies meet in open session.

### Short Snorts

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby spoke out against arbitrary limits on state and local taxes.

Kent Hance of Lubbock, a newly-elected congressman, has been elected temporary chairman of the freshman Democratic caucus in the House.

Rural clinics approved by federal health authorities would cost about \$25 million during the next two years in Texas, according to Department of Human Resources estimates.

University of Texas regents altered mandatory retirement policies and permitted UT employees to work until age 70.

Briscoe and Hill are both leaving the country on extended vacations immediately after they leave office. Both indicate they will be considering their political futures.

Plans for the inauguration of Governor-elect Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby are being formulated. Mrs. Beryl Milburn heads the Clements planning group, and Travis County Commissioner Ann Richards is Hobby's inaugural group chairperson.

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**Loeffler Adds Two To Staff**

Congressman-Elect Tom Loeffler has named two people who will join his Washington staff.

Alan Michael Kranowitz, 37, of Bethesda, Maryland, will serve as Loeffler's Administrative Assistant. In this position, he will serve as Loeffler's top aide and chief of staff.

Kranowitz has ten years of Capitol Hill experience, most recently serving on the Senate Republican Policy Committee chaired by Senator John Tower.

Previously he was director of legislative affairs in the Office of Management and Budget, a part of the Executive Office of former President Gerald Ford. OMB is the agency responsible for keeping a lid on the federal budget and cutting unnecessary federal spending.

Kranowitz also served as director of legislative affairs for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, working successively for Secretaries George Romney, James Lynn and Carla Hills.

He is married with two sons, eight and five, and is a graduate of Yale University.

Loeffler also named Howard Adkins of Austin as his Press Secretary.

Adkins, a veteran political consultant and press relations aide, most recently has been associated with Loeffler's campaign con-

**Fire Dept. Memorials**

The following memorials were received by the Volunteer Fire Department:

In memory of Olge Halbert: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitten.

Mrs. Jim Tom Roach: Glenn, Loyce and Robert Parker; Mrs. W.T. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitten and Sam Jr.; Fenna Whitten.

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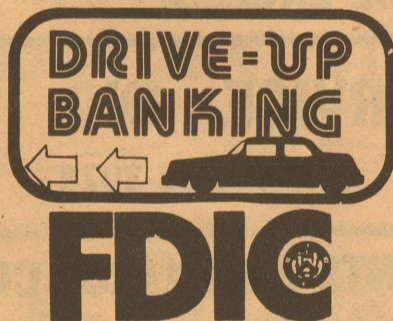
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**In Those Days**

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

**ONE YEAR AGO**  
Dec. 16, 1977 — Randy Walling and Cassie Gibson were crowned Mr. and Miss EHS at the high school Christmas party. County Commissioners voted a five per cent pay raise for elected officials and county employees, except for themselves.

School trustees announced plans for an experimental serving of breakfast in the school lunchroom in the near future.

**FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 13, 1973 — Funeral services were held for Herbert Graf who died at the age of 69.

Don McCormick, former manager of Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op, was in critical condition in Seton hospital in Austin.

The Community Choir was presenting the cantata, "Carol of Christmas" with Mrs. Lucille McWhorter as director. Mrs. Maxine Page was organist and Mrs. Mary Christian was pianist. Tom Nipp of Midland, District Governor of Lions District 2A-1, made his official visit to the local Lions Club. Pat Ragsdale was president.

The American Legion Christmas party for children was coming up with Mrs. Betty Patterson's choral groups to render music.

A shower was set to honor Kathy Robinson, bride elect of John Hillman. Nancy Rinehart was crowned Miss EHS and Gene Nixon was Mr. EHS at the high school Christmas party.

**12 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 15, 1966 — Martha Sue Page was announced as the DAR Good Citizen from among the senior class girls.

The Sonora Broncos football team was going into state finals. Jerry Hopkins was coach and the team was to play Schulenburg in San Marcos.

Mrs. Max Wilkins, secretary of the low-rent housing project, reported that lots had been deeded from Eldorado Townsite for future location of the housing units.

Hubert Graves retired from the Border Patrol and moved back here from Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews attended a family gathering at London, Texas.

C.J. Hahn reported that \$529.50 had been raised in a drive for the Concho Valley Boy Scout Council. Hahn was auditor for the drive.

Miss Kaye Harkey was honoring her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Bennie Harkey, on their silver wedding anniversary.

**35 YEARS AGO**  
Dec. 17, 1943 — "Serving America" was selected as title for the service men's booklet to be published by The Eldorado Success. The winning title was submitted by Bobby Barber, a high school senior.

Second best title was submitted by Tom Enochs and honorable mention went to Virginia Calcote and Mrs. Jack Elder for third and fourth places. The judging committee consisted of Mrs. J.M. Hays, Mrs. Carroll Ratliff and grade school principal E.A. McMillan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Copple at San Angelo Dec. 9, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds. The baby was named Doris Lucille.

The junior class was to present its play, "Crisis Cross" the night of Dec. 17, in the school auditorium. Miss Avis Deavers was director, and the cast members included: Bud Davidson, Donald Gholston, Patsy Martin, Paul Page, Gloria Watson, George Finley, Ima Gene Nixon, Katharine Davis, Bobby Oglesby, Ora Ballew, Noweita Mathews and Joe Turner Logan.

**Sorority Boosts Service Projects**

Several community service projects were given a boost during the meeting of Xi Xi Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Monday night.

The group wrapped 66 baskets of fruit and presents for residents of the nursing homes in both Sonora and Eldorado. They were delivered Tuesday afternoon.

The chapter also decided to purchase warm blankets for residents of the local home. Blankets were given to the Sonora nursing home last month.

The members also agreed to donate \$30 to the three men who were burned in an oil field accident recently. The money will be put into the account at the bank.

A donation of \$10 was given to the Salvation Army which began its kickoff drive Tuesday.

The sorority will have its Christmas party Monday night at Peggy Williams'

home. Members will exchange gifts with their secret sisters and share a Christmas meal.

Members will have a bingo and gift walk in January with a concession stand.

The sorority is also hosting the New Years Eve Dance which is by invitation only. Anyone wishing to submit names for invitations may contact any sorority member. Deadline is Monday.

Ilse Williams presented a program on the American Field Service to members at the meeting. She encouraged members to endorse the local chapter not only as a group but individually. She said the AFS chapter is taking applications for the summer and the abroad program and explained the different programs and the history of the AFS.

Hostesses for the meeting were Tommie Boswell and Cheryl Cearley.

*Letters to the Editor*

Letter to Editor:  
Dear Joe:

In addition to the standard letter sent to all editors within the 25th Senatorial District, I have taken this opportunity to write you personally and congratulate you in acquiring and improving the Eldorado paper.

The paper is aptly named

and I want to offer good wishes for its success. Your efforts will lend leadership and common sense to your community, two qualities so often missing in this mobile society of mass communication.

If there is anything I can do for you or your readers during the upcoming session, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,  
Pete Snelson

**Party Held For Senior Citizens**

Fifty persons attended the annual Christmas party for senior citizens last Thursday.

Entertainment for the party was provided by Mrs. Frank Van Horn and Mrs. Evelyn Stigler.

Mrs. Karen Homer, Mrs. Mary Leigh Dunagan and Mrs. Flora Riley decorated the building for the party.

Gifts were exchanged by all attending.

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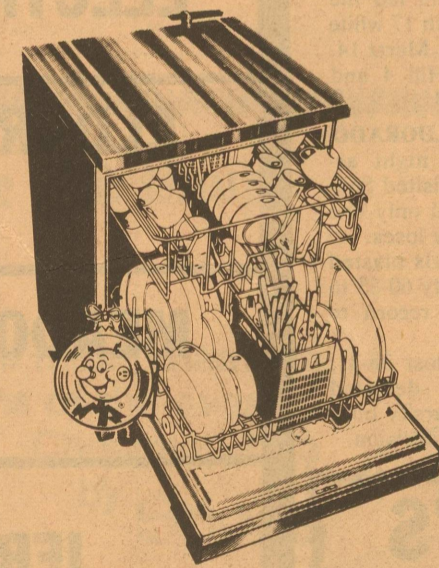
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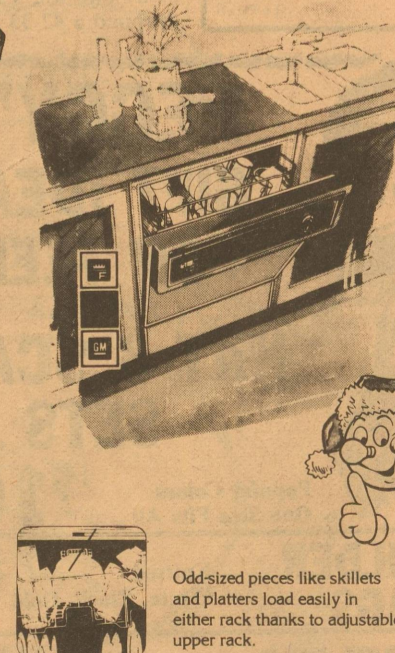
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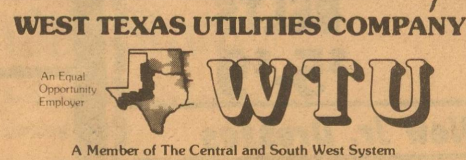


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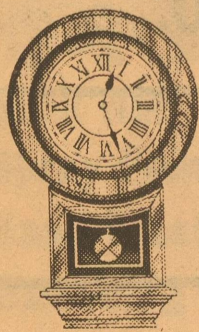
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# Calendar Of Events

Friday, Dec. 15 — Sixth grade Christmas Play, 1:15 p.m.  
 Saturday, Dec. 16 — Order of the Eastern Star Conference, 2:30-5:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge; Jaycee Dance, 8-12, Memorial Building.  
 Sunday, Dec. 17 — Hospital Auxiliary Christmas party for nursing home residents; 2:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 19 — TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 20 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Jaycees, 8 p.m., clubhouse.  
 Thursday, Dec. 21 — Social security representative, 1-2:30 p.m., firehall.  
 Friday, Dec. 22 — School dismissed at 2:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Dec. 23 — Christoval jamboree.  
 Sunday, Dec. 24 — devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 26 — TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 27 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building.

## IN McCAMEY Varsity Girls Win Tournament

The Eldorado Varsity Eaglettes won their second tournament of the young season last weekend at McCamey.

The Eaglettes won their first game over Fort Stockton 33-27 Thursday afternoon.

Mary Kay White led the scoring with 11 points followed by Cherie Niblett, 10; Sammie Jay, 6; Lorrie Powell, Rhonda Kerr and Toni Fatheree with two each.

Eldorado took a close game from Iraan 44-41 Friday afternoon.

Sammie Jay scorched the nets for 25 points in a foul plagued game.

Mary Kay White added 7, Cherie Niblett 6, Rhonda Kerr and Jolynn Jay 2 each and Lorrie Powell and Paige Helmers 1 each.

The Eaglettes had their best offensive performance of the year in the championship game Saturday night as they blew a good McCamey team off the floor 65-33.

Mary Kay White netted 19 points to lead the Eaglet-

tes scoring.

Cherie Niblett popped in 14, Lori Griffin 10, Lorrie Powell 6, Sammie Jay 5, Jolynn Jay 4, Mary Byrd, Rhonda Kerr, Cynthia Schootey 2 each and Paige Helmers 1.

Sammie Jay and Cherie Niblett were named to the All-Tournament team.

**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS**  
 The JV girls took a second place finish in their bracket at the McCamey tournament last week.

In their first game against Fort Stockton Lori Patton burned the nets for 27 points followed by Kendra Dunham's 6.

Kim Higdon, Teresa Sanders and Lori Whitaker 4 each and Nancy Hastings added 1.

Kendra Dunham led the win with 14 points as the Eaglettes downed Iraan 25-18 in the second game Friday night.

Lori Patton netted 8, Kim Higdon 2 and Lori Whitaker 1.

In their final game Saturday, Eldorado lost a close game to the home team McCamey 36-32.

Kendra Dunham netted 18 points while Lori Patton was popping in 10. Kim Higdon and Teresa Sanders added 2 each.

### VARSITY BOYS

The Eldorado Eagles were tripped up in their first game by the hosting Ozona Lions in their tournament last weekend 80-39.

John Cheatham paced the Eagle scoring with 11 points.

Kyle McCormack added 10, Randy Morrison 8, David Hill 6, Michael Mertz and Don Garlitz 2 each.

In their second game the Eagles slipped by Sonora 42-41.

Cheatham hit for 17, McCormack and Mertz 8, Morrison 6 and Hill 3.

A hot handed Coahoma team downed the Eagles 88-54 in Saturday action.

Cheatham again led the Eagle scoring with 17 while Morrison had 10, Mertz 14, McCormack 8, Hill 4 and Charlie Bradley 1.

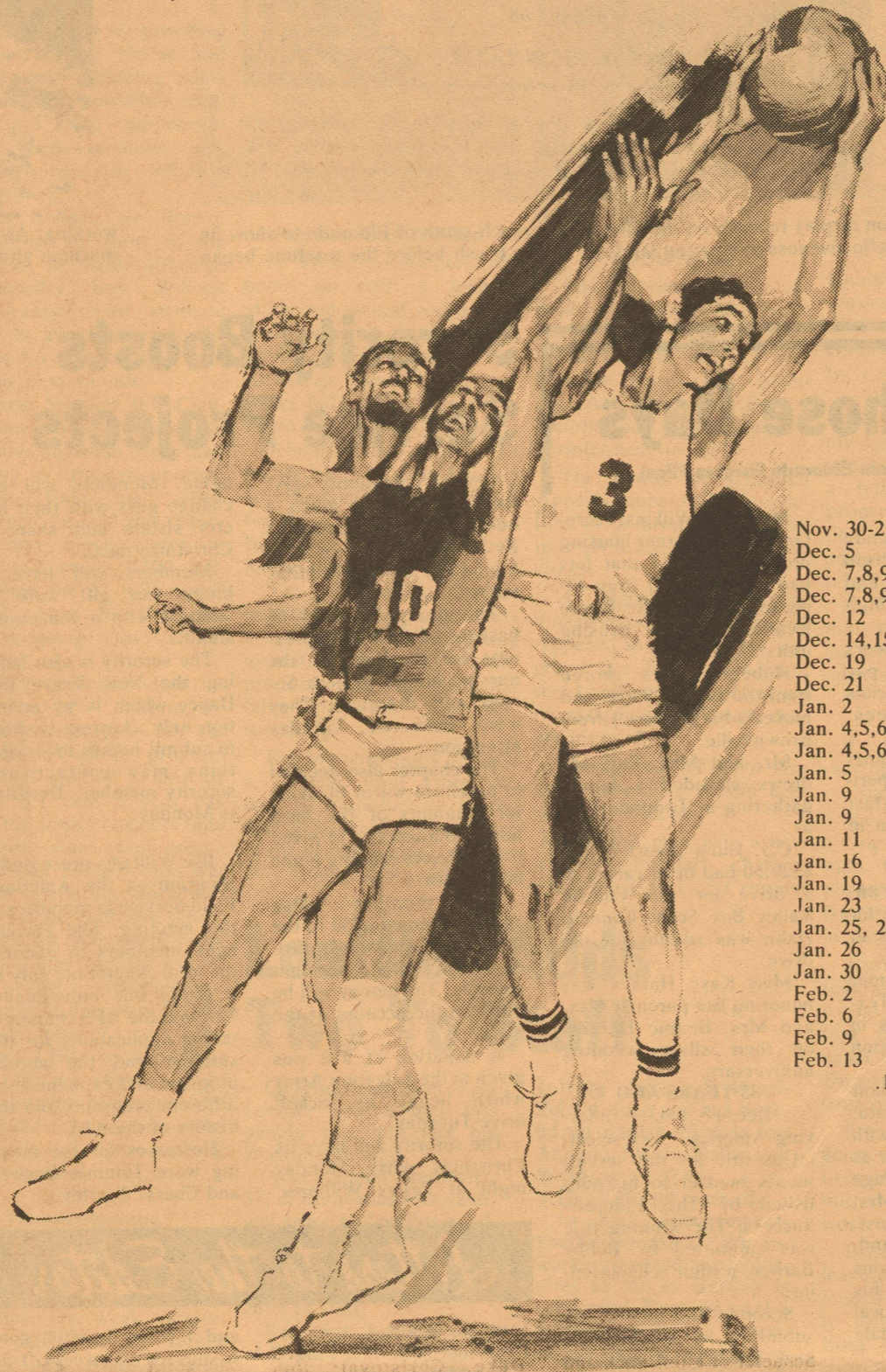
**SONORA VS. ELDORADO**  
 In Tuesday night action the Eagles visited Sonora but managed only one win against three losses.

The Varsity girls blasted the Sonora Varsity 60-35 to up their season record to 9-1.

The JV girls lost 38-31; JV boys were defeated 37-31 and the Varsity boys dropped a 42-33 decision.

# ELDORADO BASKETBALL

## GO EAGLES



### 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
Dec. 14, 15, 16	Iraan Tournament		A&B	A&B
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	Here 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

. Denotes District Games



### 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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# CHRISTOVAL ★ News and Views

## Know Your Neighbor

**By SUNSHINE**  
LIZ CLARK was born April 11, 1916 to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson in West Helena, Ark. Her father was a mechanical engineer and worked for the railroad at that time. Due to her father's occupation, the family moved frequently during the early part of Liz's life. She recalled that when she was about nine years old they were living in Selma, Ala. where her father worked at the Baptist Hospital on the boilers, etc. The school she attended at Selma was St. Francis School.

While working there she met and married her husband Glen Clark on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Day, 43 years ago. Liz and Glen raised a family of three girls and three boys who in turn

presented them with 12 grandchildren. Glen worked for the city while Liz became a busy housewife. In 1952 Liz became the operator of the Skyline Cafe at Mathis Field in San Angelo until 1969. Many exciting things occurred during this time some of which Liz shared with us. She no longer played movie star, but actually met many of them along with other celebrities who crossed their path via the Skyline route. There were also many close calls with landing planes and other near scrapes as time went on.



LIZ CLARK

## PASSIVE SHEEP

**By FAY NORTH**  
We Americans have become as passive as sheep. We are all appalled at the Jonestown massacre and wonder how so many people could give one man all of their possessions and follow him to South America and to their deaths. Yet, the rest of us have, in a sense, done the same thing. We are not following just one man, but the federal government. We have sat back and let the government get out of hand. It has been reported that the average working man must work two hours every day just to pay his taxes. The men in government have been dictating to us all for years about how we live our lives, and every year just gets progressively worse, while we passively follow them like sheep. If

our forefathers had been as submissive as we have become, the country west of the Mississippi would probably still belong to the Indians. Each of us has gotten so busy with his own life that he goes along his merry way, saying occasionally, just what can one person do. Yet in the recent election there were people who didn't vote, either because they had not taken the time to register, or didn't take the time to vote if they were registered, or said what good will one vote do? Wake up America, and think of what just one atheist accomplished when she fought and had the Supreme Court throw prayer out of our public schools. She got that done, and our country has been going to pot, both literally and figuratively ever since. If one atheist can do that, why can't a nation of mostly Christians do something to reduce our taxes and other unfair laws that the leaders of our country make while they waste our money and live high on the hog? We just listlessly follow the other sheep and let inflation and high taxes ruin us while we borrow a phrase of our friends from South of the Border — Manana will be better. The time may have come to declare part of our Constitution unconstitutional.

## School Daze

This week at school was calmer than usual, there seems to be some sort of bug going around. We can't seem to figure out who he is. There were quite a few students out with this bug fellow — he seems to be very popular. All of the people who ordered plants from the drill team girls, they have

come in and are ready for their new parents. This week the sophomores are raffling off a 20 lb. turkey. The drawing will be Dec. 20. There will be a party for all the high school kids. The boys will be celebrating their great football season and the beginning of basketball. Good Luck Cougars.

## Nursing Home News

Thursday at 7:30 the residents enjoyed the Jolly Time Band. Mrs. McShan and Mrs. Perez went to the beauty shop on Thursday. Friday's bingo winners were Vada McShan and Callie Perry. Saturday the Rhythm Band played from 2:45 to 3:45.

Mrs. Callies step-daughter visited on Saturday. Miss Tate's daughter, Dee, visited her on Friday. The El Concho Study Club gave the residents a Christmas party Monday and gave a robe to each resident — a good time was had by all.

## Cougars Dominate 1-B All-District

Christoval dominated the 1-B Six-Man All-District football team released this week by the loop's coaches, grabbing six spots on the first team. Two-way selection Cary Tomerlin, quarterback Corkey Solomon and running back Joe Jacquez headed up the offensive squad. Tomerlin made the team at end and also earned a spot on the first team defensive line. The league champion Cougars also landed linebacker Danny Duke and safety Marcus Herrera. Jerry Miller of Christoval was voted coach of the year, while Tomerlin, Solomon and Byron Sawyer were named to play in the all-star football game next summer. The other all-stars named were Dwayne Schaefer of Paint Rock and Douglas Schwartz of Water Valley.

Chappa, Divide; John Heachten, Paint Rock; Richard Sneed, Blackwell; Greg Murff, Talpa; Gabriel Avila, Divide. **Defense** Lineman — James Mitchell, Blackwell; Keith McCoulsky, Water Valley; Scott Sadler, Novice. Linebackers — Randy Frizzell, Blackwell; Bruce Noble, Blackwell; Mike Bragg, Talpa; Jimmy Gassiot, Talpa. Safety — Jim Palmer, Blackwell; Herman Ramirez, Divide; Frankie Goodman, Novice. **All-Star Selections** Byron Sawyer, Christoval; Dwayne Schaefer, Paint Rock; Douglas Schwartz, Water Valley; Cary Tomerlin, Christoval; Corkey Solomon, Christoval. **Alternates** — Danny Duke, Christoval; Roy Alexander, Paint Rock; Perry Hargraves, Water Valley; Larry Roland, Blackwell; Richard Sneed, Blackwell.

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Linemen — Cary Tomerlin, Sr., Christoval; Roy Alexander, Sr., Paint Rock; Todd Blair, Jr., Water Valley. Linebackers — Danny Duke, Sr., Christoval; Bill Halfmann, Jr., Paint Rock; Perry Hargraves, Sr., Water Valley. Safety — Marcus Herrera, Jr., Christoval; Darrell Nowlain, Jr., Water Valley. Coach of the Year — Jerry Miller, Christoval.

**SECOND TEAM**  
**Offense**  
Ends — Herman Ramirez, Sr., Divide; Blake Holland, Jr., Blackwell. Center — Mike Masters, Sr., Water Valley. Quarterback — Sal Doyle, Sr., Water Valley. Halfbacks — Bruce Holland, Jr., Blackwell; Mark Meeks, Sr., Paint Rock. **Defense**  
Linemen — Byron Sawyer, Sr., Christoval; Duane Dobbins, Soph, Talpa; David Chappa, Sr., Divide. Linebackers — Blake Holland, Jr., Blackwell; Butch Horne, Jr., Paint Rock; Chris Smith, Sr., Water Valley. Safety — Chris Meeks, Sr., Paint Rock.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Offense**  
Ends — Charles Glass, Water Valley; Mark Bly, Blackwell; Neal Adams, Novice; Randy Frizzell, Divide. Center — Carlos Herrera, Christoval; Alan Davis, Talpa; Milton Eve, Sr., Paint Rock; R. Rezzle, Sr., Paint Rock. Quarterback — Larry Roland, Blackwell; John Meeks, Paint Rock; Pio Munoz, Divide; Alan Maedgen, Talpa. Halfbacks — Danny Duke, Christoval; Kelley Kendrick, Novice; David

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### Auxiliary Plans Christmas Party

Final plans for the Christmas party at the nursing home was made by members of the Hospital Auxiliary during their meeting Dec. 7. Ten members were present.

The party will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the hospital dining room. Gifts will be presented to each member from the auxiliary.

A motion was made to donate an additional \$250 toward the purchase of a life-pack monitor for the hospital. The auxiliary has already donated \$750 toward its purchase.

Members also discussed the gift shop and volunteered to work at the shop. More items are needed to sell at the shop. Any donations to the gift shop will be appreciated.

Bessie Doyle reported of funds collected in boxes around town which are for the hospital's tenth year anniversary in February.

After the meeting, members put up the Christmas tree and other decorations in the dining room and nursing home.

### Reynolds Rite Is Held Friday

Funeral services were held Friday at Robert Masie Riverside chapel in San Angelo for Reuben Oran Reynolds, a former Schleicher county resident. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds, 62, died Dec. 6 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 3, 1916 in Schleicher County and moved from Eldorado in 1963. He had a ranching interest in both Schleicher and Concho County.

He is survived by three sisters, Lottie Reynolds of Lowake, Bessie Westbrood and Auta Mae Bradshaw, both of Christoval and several nieces and nephews.



**HAPPY HUNTER**—Gary Chastain of Stanton bagged this eight-point white-tail buck in Schleicher County last Saturday morning. Chastain was hunting with Terry Neill on the Willoughby Ranch west of Eldorado. Neill also bagged a deer, but as Chastain pointed out, it was not nearly as big as his trophy [?]. [Stanton Reporter Photo]

### Roach Rite Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday for Rosalie T. Roach, 59, who died Dec. 6 in Angelo Community Hospital.

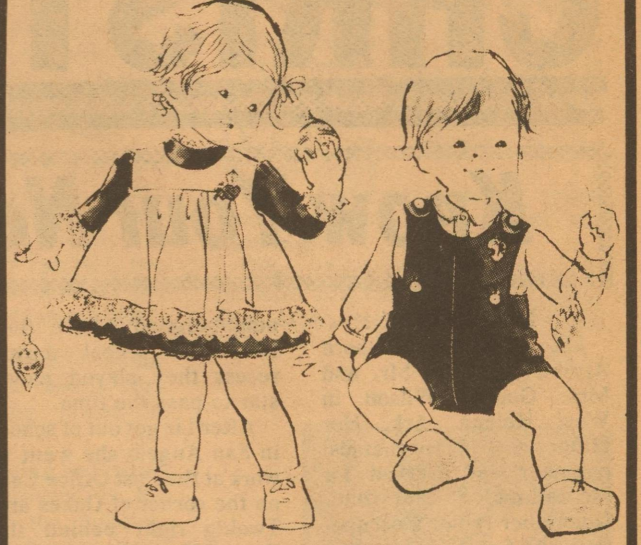
Services were in First Baptist Church with burial in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roach was born March 5, 1919 in Columbus County and married Jim Tom Roach Aug. 28, 1966.

She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Ruby Lee Valliant of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Bobbie Aiken, Lola Marshall and Mrs. Susan Dowdy, all of Cross Plains; three sons, Ray Woodward and Ronald Woodward, both of Rockport, Wash., and Gene Woodward of Roswell, N.M.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grosshans of San Angelo; three brothers, Arnold Grosshans and Roy Grosshans, both of San Angelo and Irvin Grosshans of Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Robinson of San Angelo and 20 grandchildren.

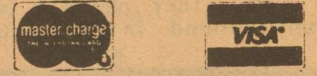
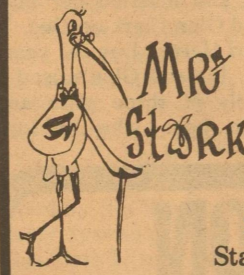
Pallbearers were Maurice Valis, Martin Valis, John Barron, Jr., and Dan Kidd, all of San Angelo and Jack Bebee and Jack Wade of Eldorado.

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## Nursing Home News

B'r'r!! Wasn't it cold several days last week? Of course, I couldn't know just how cold it was, since I had foot surgery two weeks, previously, but I could get an idea about it, because it was so much colder in my room, and the hall was like being outside the house on a chilly day.

It looks so pretty outside this morning and I do wish I could get out of the house. It will be three weeks Wednesday since I had surgery on two toes, but one of them was minor, just removal of the nail, so it has been well several days, but the one that the end joint was removed from is still very, very sore. So I have to use my wheel chair, except when I need to make only a few steps.

I am getting home sick to go to my home for a few hours, and to see and play with my little "Chico" dog. He is nine years old and I have had him since he was two months old, so anyone who has had a pet very long can realize how much I miss seeing him. He will be very glad to see me and to get to go in the house for a while, so he can sit and lie in my lap, and also lie on the top of the back of the divan, which is in front of three windows, where he spent many hours watching cars pass, and birds flying by the window.

I heard this morning that several of our residents are sick, but I don't know just which ones, or how many. It seems it is a form of diarrhea, and I expect it is

contagious, and I do hope that I escape having it, as I feel like I have about all I can "say Grace over" already. I haven't had a shampoo and set in three weeks and I can scarcely bear to look in the mirror long enough to comb my hair.

Beulah Harris told me this morning that there were not any visitors to the home last week.

We have one new R.N. working here in the nursing home. Her name is Vita Willeke, who is from Pueblo, Colorado. She had been the emergency room nurse for one year in a hospital in Odessa, just before she came to work here in the hospital and nursing home. She and her husband, who is a pumper for Amaco Oil Company here, have five children. They have lived here about one and a half years.

Alice Church, who is a nurses aide is also working in the nursing home now. She and her husband moved to Eldorado from Crane. Mr. Church works for R&H Well Service, and he moved to Eldorado with the company. They have five children and they are living in Mrs. Sweet Keeney's rent house.

Another new nurses aide who is working here in the home is Elena Rodriguez who is a daughter of Adame Rodriguez of Eldorado.

We are very glad to have those three new nurses and they are all very sweet, kind ladies.

Elva Daniels is in the hospital here. We hope she has a quick recovery.

Recently the local Girl Scouts brought an attractive, pretty, dried flower arrangement to each of the rooms here, and we appreciate that very much and thank them for their thoughtfulness.

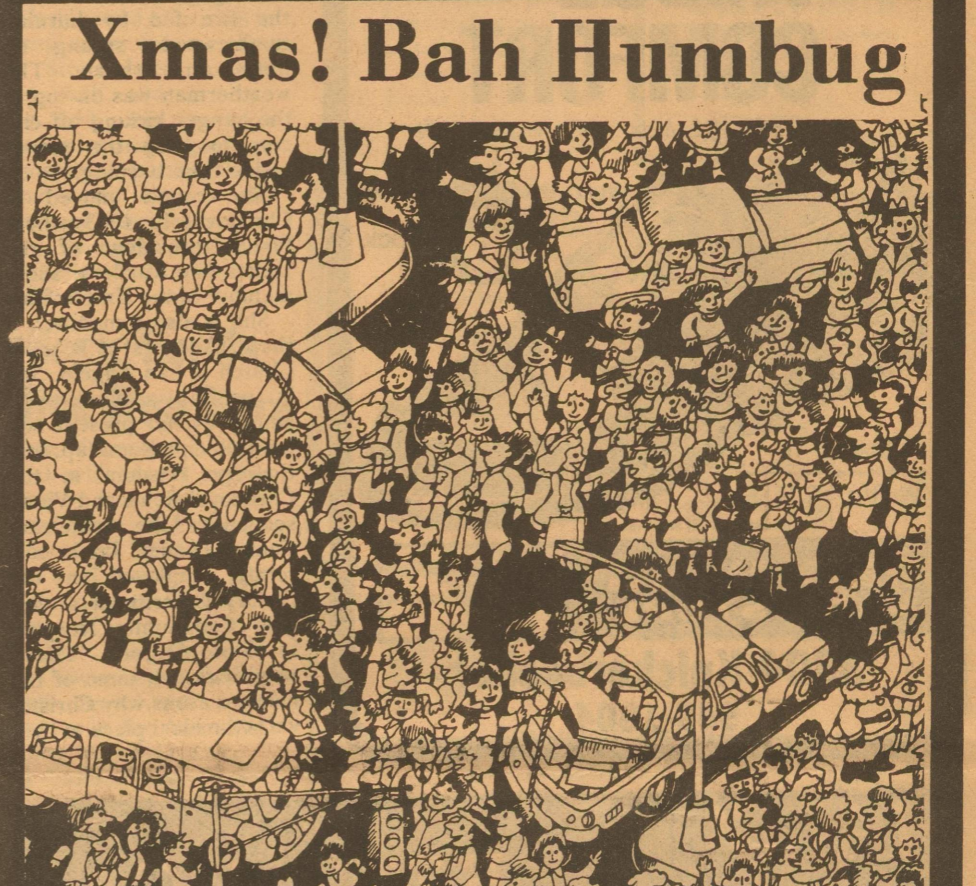
Bingo winners on Wednesday last week were Bess Andrews, 2; Beulah Harris, 2; Fannie Blaylock, 2; Dehlia Gardenier, 2; LaVita Brooks, 2; Elva Daniels, 1.

On Friday winners were Beulah Harris, 2; Bess Andrews, 1; Juanita Sanchez, 1; Fannie Blaylock, 2; Erma Rexroat, 1; Mable Wilkinson, 2; Lester Garrett.

The United Pentecostal Church conducted the service in the dining room last Sunday. Bro. Billy Daniels is their pastor. Very few were here for the service, but I suppose it was too cold to be outside.

The First Baptist Church will conduct the service here in the dining room next Sunday. We hope that a good number from that church will attend the service.

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