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Representative Election Scheduled For Saturday

With only three days before the special election for state representative of District 56, several men are vying for the position vacated by long-time representative Jim Nugent. Nugent was recently appointed to the Railroad Commission.

The election will be Jan. 6, with voters in Schleicher County voting only at the Memorial Building. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The field of candidates is varied not only in their home location, but their jobs and background. Following is a summary of candidates who have sent material to the Leader or visited Eldorado.

BOYETT

Ernest Boyett is partially retired from the Lone Star School Book Depository in Dallas where he worked in the public relations department. There he handles every aspect pertaining to education for the firm. A native of Kimble County, he was sergeant of arms for the House of Representatives from 1935-1946. He was then executive for Governor Coke Stevenson for five years.

During his campaign stop in Eldorado, he said, "I know this is a big task to follow such distinguished statesmen who have represented this district. They were all outstanding men, and I will do the best I can."

GEISTWEIDT

Gerald Geistweidt lives north of Fredericksburg. He is a native of Mason, is married with two children and is a member of the Lutheran Church where he teaches Sunday School.

During a coffee held here in his honor Tuesday, he said his primary interest is to represent persons involved with the agriculture industry. He added that there must be a voice for agriculture in the 66th legislature. "I have been in agriculture all my life and still run my dad's ranch," he said, adding, "agriculture is the base of economy in this district."

Geistweidt also said the primary problem in the state now is taxation and he feels the property tax is unfair and that there are more equal and fairer means of taxation. He feels the property tax could be phased out and that government spending should be reduced.

In 1966, the rancher-attorney graduated from Mason High School with honors. There, he was president of the Student Council and was active in the Future Farmers of America, 4-H, football and track.

He was president of the Student Body and Student Senate at Texas A&M University in 1970. He was also a nominee for the outstanding ROTC student in the nation and received a degree in government.

He received a degree in law with honors from the University of Texas, where he was a member of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

In 1971, the candidate was a staff member of the Judiciary Committee of the Texas House of Representatives and was on the governor's Crime and Narcotics Advisory Committee in 1970.

A captain of the U.S. Army Reserve, he served with Army intelligence from 1970-1973. He is currently a member of the board of trustees of the Mason Independent School District and is active in other civic organizations.

ROHN

Elizabeth Rohn is a member of the State Republican executive committee. Married and the mother of four grown children, she is a member of Notre Dame Catholic Church, the Daughter of the American Revolution, the Hill Country Arts Foundation Auxiliary, the Conservation Caucus, Eagle Forum and Women Who Want To Be Women.

A resident of Kerrville, she is a sales representative for a radio station. She favors using part of the state surplus for tax relief, a constitutional limitation on state and local

taxes, legislation to fight crime, drug abuse, and pornography and constitutional protection of the right-to-work law.

AINSWORTH

Patrick Ainsworth, 33, is a Llano County real estate broker and was Nugent's opponent in the 1976 Democratic race.

He is a 1964 graduate of Llano High School and holds a bachelor of business administration from Southwest Texas State University with minors in economics and psychology. He is also a U.S. Marine Corp veteran and an independent Democrat.

During a campaign stop here last week, he said, "I would like to visit more with my friends and neighbors throughout the district and will do so as much as possible; however, business interests and the short period of time before the election will not enable me to see as many folks as I would like to see. I feel my views were well aired during the 1976 campaign, however."

He continued, "District 56 needs a strong voice in the legislature and I feel I can make that voice strongly felt. I spent thousands of dollars in a hard fought 1976 campaign and I feel I can best represent the people of District 56."

STEHLING

Also visiting here last week was Scot Stehling and his wife, Karen. A 33 year old Kerrville attorney, Stehling made a tour of the town visiting the hospital, courthouse, and business concerns.

"This is an unusual situation," he said, referring to the special election, adding, "I have no assurance of success. However, there was a financial possibility and I feel I owe an obligation to repay the community. They gave me a good education and sent me off to school where I got good training. I grew up in a good environment and want our child to grow up in a good environment. I owe a duty to the people and I think I can help and I like to work."

Stehling said he has had much experience in the transportation business as he was a hearing

examiner for the Texas Railroad commission for a year and a half, with most of his experience coming from transporting oil.

He noted that the agriculture business needs an "effective leader to represent it as this is an increasingly urban state and the man in agriculture is now outvoted."

He is a graduate of Tivy High School and holds a bachelor of business administration and the doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

After graduation from law school, he began a private law practice. Three years later he worked for the railroad commission. He and his wife and daughter, Blake, returned to Kerrville in 1975 where he began practicing law.

The total list of candidates appearing on the special ballot will be Dave Howard, Democrat; W.P. Dodson, Democrat; Patrick M. Ainsworth, Democrat; Gerald Geistweidt, Republican; Robert A. Denson, Republican; Anthony J. Smith, Democrat; Elizabeth Rohn, Republican; Scott Stehling, Independent; and Ernest J. Boyett, Independent.



Photo by Paul McWhorter

NOT FIT FOR MAN NOR BEAST — A cold and ice spell left the roads of Schleicher County deserted for the most part from Saturday until Tuesday afternoon. Although the snow and ice made the area into a winter

wonderland, it left several homeowners with broken pipes, some motorists in the bar ditches and everyone cold and shivering. Meanwhile, a German Shepherd enjoys a romp through a field of ice.

Revolver

By TERRY NEILL

Two caterpillars were crawling across the grass when a butterfly flew over them. They looked up, and one nudged the other and said: "You couldn't get me up in one of those things for a million dollars!"

Keep on going and the chances are you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down.

—Charles Kettering

Leaders have two important characteristics: first, they are going somewhere; second, they are able to persuade other people to go with them.

The weather in the county and city this week has not been good for much except sitting in front of the crackling fireplace, watching football and eating blackeyed peas.

We always wonder how many folks actually make resolutions for the new year, and especially how many follow through with them. This writer gave up that idea when he was about 18, realizing that it is useless.

It is really easy to make up your mind to do something one moment, but quite another to follow through with it moments later. In other words, resolutions aren't worth the time required to think them up if you haven't made up your mind to follow through.

This columnist learned a long time ago that people have to really want to do something before they can do it well. It's also hard to do something well if you don't enjoy it in the first place.

We all have to do things we do not want to do, but then that's life. The new year will be filled with many good things for county residents, just as it will contain some bad and painful moments.

We believe that the truly happy person takes the bad with the good. They usually balance out, but a person is really happy when he or she can enjoy the rest of life.

Happiness itself is very elusive for most of us, but when it arrives is usually well worth the wait.

Confucius said, "Men do not stumble over mountains, but over molehills". That is one true statement. Those who do not trip over the molehills of life, are usually the happiest and most satisfied people.

We hope that each and every resident of the county has a new year filled with a bunch of peaks, few See REVOLVER, Page 5

Ice Storm Hits Eldorado Area

Mother Nature turned a cold shoulder this weekend and let temperatures drop to the zero mark, making all the moisture that fell create a solid sheet of ice over the entire area.

The first hint of trouble came Saturday night when temperatures began to drop and mist began to fall.

Bookkeeping Talk Is Set For Today

All Schleicher County Homemakers are invited to a luncheon program entitled "Bookkeeping For Families" at noon Thursday in the Memorial Building.

Robert Kensing, area economist-management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present the program. Each woman attending is asked to bring a covered dish, with all plates, cups, tea, etc. being furnished.

"This is a good opportunity for women to learn good bookkeeping techniques for a new year," says Nancy Lester, Schleicher County extension agent.

There was no relief Sunday, New Years Eve, and several party goers missed celebrating the holiday because of the weather.

The snow that fell Monday didn't help, and the ice only became thicker.

Streets and highways were covered completely and many motorists found themselves in bar ditches and some ranchers will be replacing fences when the freeze thaws. The sheriff's department reported only one minor accident during the cold spell, however.

Meanwhile, homeowners are faced with broken water lines or the lack of heat, as pressure in the city's gas lines dropped.

Although the official recording for the county hit a low of three degrees Monday, many other thermometers were down to a zero mark.

However, on Tuesday afternoon the warm sun made a reappearance and the ice began to disappear. Although weathermen say there is no relief in sight for the cold weather, the ice and hazardous driving may be at an end for this county.



Photo by Paul McWhorter

NEW JOB — Johnny Griffin, left, is sworn in as Schleicher County judge Tuesday morning by county clerk Helen Blakeway. Mrs. Blakeway was also sworn in for her job as was county treasurer A.G. McCormack, justice of the peace F.M. Bradley Jr. and commissioners Holvey Enochs and David Meador.



ELIZABETH ROHN
...Of Kerrville



PATRICK AINSWORTH
...Of Llano



GERALD GEISTWEIDT
...Of Mason



ERNEST BOYETT
...Of Kimble County



SCOTT STEHLING
...Of Kerrville

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THANK YOU
To all of our friends who called, came by, brought food, sent flowers, cards and memorials and in many ways comforted us in the sudden death of our mama and grandma, we want to say a "thousand thank you's." Also, thank you, friends, neighbors and relatives for your frequent visits to her over the more than sixty years that she has lived in this community. I think you must know how much it meant to her and to us.
The Bradley Family
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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of James R. Evans, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 14t2c

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for contract mowing on various tracts in Schleicher County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, San Angelo, Texas, on January 17-18, 1979, until 1:30 P.M. and then publicly opened and read. Plans, specifications and proposals are available at the office of Charlie F. Low, Sr. Maintenance Engineer, San Angelo, Texas. Usual rights reserved. 14t2c

Happy and prosperous new year to each and everyone who reads this column!! Sunday morning when we looked out the window and saw everything covered with ice, we were forcefully reminded that, indeed, winter is here. Since January and February are usually our coldest months, we can expect to have cold weather for some time now. All of the residents, so far as I know, are doing about as usual from the health stand point. We all miss our dear Mrs. Winnie Jackson, who for several years, was in the lobby of the hospital most every afternoon, in charge of the candy case there. She was so helpful in many ways. Visitors were scarce last week. Mr. and Mrs. Esquivel Duran of Houston visited Juanita Sanchez. This last Sunday was the day for the Presbyterian Church to conduct the service here in the dining room, but their pastor has not moved here yet, but will be here by next Sunday, and that Sunday was assigned to the First Baptist Church. The pastor of the First Baptist, Bro. Gene

Stark, exchanged Sundays with the Presbyterians so I suppose that the Presbyterian pastor will conduct the service next Sunday. Bingo winners last Wednesday were; Bess Andrews, 1; Fannie Blaylock, 1; Tom Humphrey, 2; Juanita Sanchez, 1; Dehlia Gardenier, 1; Beaulah Harris, 1; Frank Reed, 1. On Friday the winners were: Juanita Sanchez, 2; Erna Rexroat, 2; Bess Andrews, 1; Dehlia Gardenier, 2; Beaulah Harris, 1. As the man pulled the small boy out of a hole in the frozen lake, he asked, "How did you come to fall in?" "I didn't come to fall in," the teeth chattering boy replied. "I came to skate."

Reporters,
LaVita Brooks and Beaulah Harris

S. Security Benefits Have Been Expanded

Divorced wives, widows, and husbands who were married ten consecutive years before their divorce may be eligible for social security benefits on the records of their former spouses beginning January 1, 1979. Recent changes to the social security law reduced the duration of marriage requirement from 20 to 10 years. The law has also been expanded to include divorced husbands. Retirement-age divorced persons who are unmarried now and whose former spouses are retired, disabled, or deceased should contact the nearest social security office to see if they might be eligible to a higher benefit on that record. Proof of age, marriage, and divorce are needed. The social security personnel will assist persons in obtaining profits that have been lost or destroyed.

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Taylor Funeral Held Friday
Funeral services were held Friday for J. Frank Taylor, 75, who died in Coleman Dec. 27. Services were held in Walker Funeral Home with burial in Gouldbusk. Mr. Taylor had been a stock farmer in Gouldbusk and had lived there since 1915. He was a deacon in the Gouldbusk Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Ora; one daughter, Mrs. R.V. Rodgers of Gouldbusk; two granddaughters, two great-grandchildren and four sisters. Relatives from Eldorado are Delbert and Clovis Taylor and Mrs. Verda Parker. Attending the funeral services from Eldorado were Mrs. Delbert Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hext. Mr. Hext was a pallbearer.

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Home Front News

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Stigler over the Christmas and New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Morris, Ill., Mrs. Viola Guthrie of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stigler, Cyndy and John of Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stigler, Duane and Paula of Euless. Unexpected guests on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bolinger of Muldrow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Potter will be moving back to Eldorado shortly. Mrs. Potter is the former Betty Kay Bradley.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Awtrey for the past week was Wendy Rains of Enid, Okla. and Mrs. Awtrey's niece, Mary Gail Airheart of Mason. Meanwhile Rodney spent the week visiting with relatives in Mason.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Alice Van Horn over the New Years holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hansen of Dallas and Barbara Ann Speck of Lubbock. The two women are Mrs. Van Horn's granddaughters.

Cosper Girl Is Born Dec. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cosper are the parents of a girl, born Dec. 13 in Schleicher County Medical Center. The baby girl, named Christina Lynn, was welcomed home by a brother, Clint and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cosper of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Butler, Sr. of San Angelo and Mrs. J.L. Hawley of San Angelo. Great-great-grandfather is M.D. Milton of San Angelo.

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 - A constitutional limitation on state and local taxes.
 - The right of initiative and referendum for the people.
 - Legislation to fight crime, drug abuse, and pornography.
 - Silent prayer or meditation in public schools.
 - Constitutional protection of the right-to-work.

- ELIZABETH ROHN OPPOSES:**
- Ratification of the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution to give Washington, D.C. 2 U.S. Senators.
 - Continued huge increases in state spending and expansion of the state bureaucracy.

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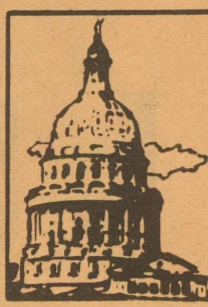
AUSTIN — Seven state agencies and the U.S. Department of Justice entered historic agreements ending a 14-month dispute over alleged job discrimination in state government.

Separate orders were signed before U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts committing the agencies to affirmative action programs to improve job opportunities for minorities and women over a five-year period.

Assistant Attorney General Steve Bickerstaff, who headed negotiations for the state, said the settlement is unprecedented over the nation, because it also binds the federal government to assist state agencies in their efforts.

State Rep. Paul Ragsdale, an activist in the fight against job discrimination, called the settlement "the most significant stride toward true equal employment opportunity ever taken by this state."

All seven agencies denied any pattern of discrimination against women and minorities in their recruiting, hiring and promotion practices. But they agreed to specific goals of equal opportunity in fu-



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

ture hiring and promotion, under justice department monitoring.

Instead of the old quota systems, the agencies are supposed to hire minorities and women in proportion to the "relevant labor force" for each group or class of employees.

Three-member "employee specific relief panels," will assess complaints and compensation for job denial, and monetary payments can be made ranging from \$250 to \$650 a year over a three-year period.

Entering agreements were the Merit System Council, Department of Human Resources, Department of Health, Texas Employment Commission, Parks and Wildlife Department, Rehabilitation Commission and

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, named in the original justice department complaint in October-November, 1977, declined to join the agreement. The Agriculture Department was dropped from the complaint.

Coming to Town

Texas legislators will be coming back to town next week, for their biennial session beginning January 9.

A variety of major issues confront them.

Included on the agenda is the state \$18 billion budget, tax reduction schemes, school finance and other associated money problems election law revision including consideration of reviving the Texas presidential preference primary, initiative and referendum proposals by which citizens in some states are allowed to initiate or veto legislation, the problem of products liability law changes, and proposed increases in the 10 per cent ceiling on home mortgages.

Governor-elect Bill Clements has taken strong positions on some of the key issues, placing him at odds with legislative leadership—mainly in the area of tax reduction. Clements demands a billion dollars in relief, in addition to that granted by the tax relief amendment of last November 7. Top legislators say the money just isn't there.

Clements has threatened vetoes and special sessions if he doesn't get consideration out of the legislature on some key points in his program.

Uncertainty over what to expect has lobbyists and

other veteran legislative observers uneasy.

Homes Criticized

An attorney general's task force charged patients are abused or neglected in a small minority of Texas nursing homes and blamed the Texas Department of Health for lax enforcement.

The task force report claimed the health department takes a protective attitude toward the industry it is charged with regulating.

Three legislative proposals were advanced: direct fines for violations of standards, a receivership statute to crack down on serious abuses and right of patients to bring private actions to redress abuse and neglect.

The report showed 27 per cent of the 1,000 Texas nursing homes are owned by 10 corporations and more than 11 per cent are owned or controlled by a single corporation. ARA Services Inc.

AG Opinions

A nurse practitioner may not generally provide medications to patients under standing orders unless a physician has prescribed for the individual patient, Atty. Gen.

John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A class paper prepared by university students is not a public document.

A commissioners court is not required to approve a salary or budget recommended by a juvenile board.

A bank may participate on a fee basis in a cash dispensing machine network operated by a corporate vendor without violating the constitutional prohibition against branch banking.

A justice of the peace or municipal court judge has no authority or power to change a complaint charging a moving violation to a non-moving violation.

Short Snorts

Texas State Teachers Association is backing a \$1.1 billion school finance bill in the upcoming legislative session.

Tobin Armstrong Sr. of Armstrong was appointed by Gov. elect Bill Clements to process recommendations for gubernatorial appointments during his administration.

John H. Poerner was

lected chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The Railroad Commission granted Lo Vaca Gathering Company authority to continue making emergency spot sales of surplus natural gas on the interstate market.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Travis E. Knowlton of Huffman and James E. Hood III of Richardson to the Polygraph Examiners Board and H.W. Monzingo of Del Rio to the board of Regents of the Texas State Technical Institute.

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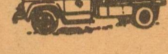
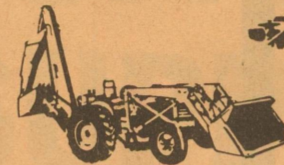
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- Supports predator control to protect our ranchers' livestock.
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- Supports local control of our educational system, increased vocational training.
- Favors broader base of support for education, less reliance on ad valorem taxes.
- Favors denial of bond for repeat felony offenders, automatic life sentences for convicted heroin drug dealers.
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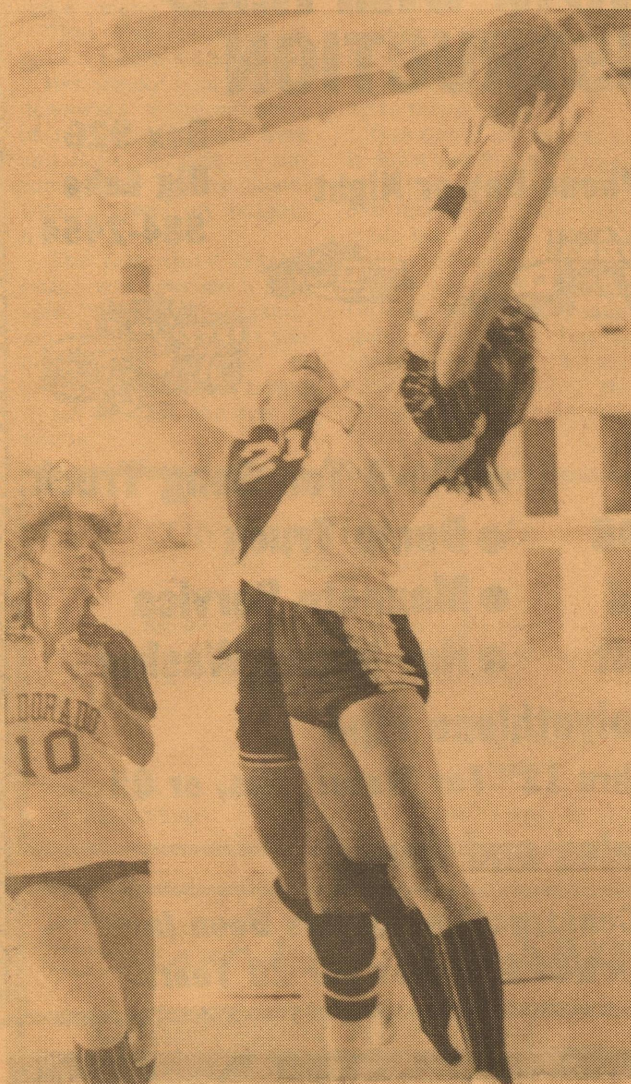
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Calendar Of Events

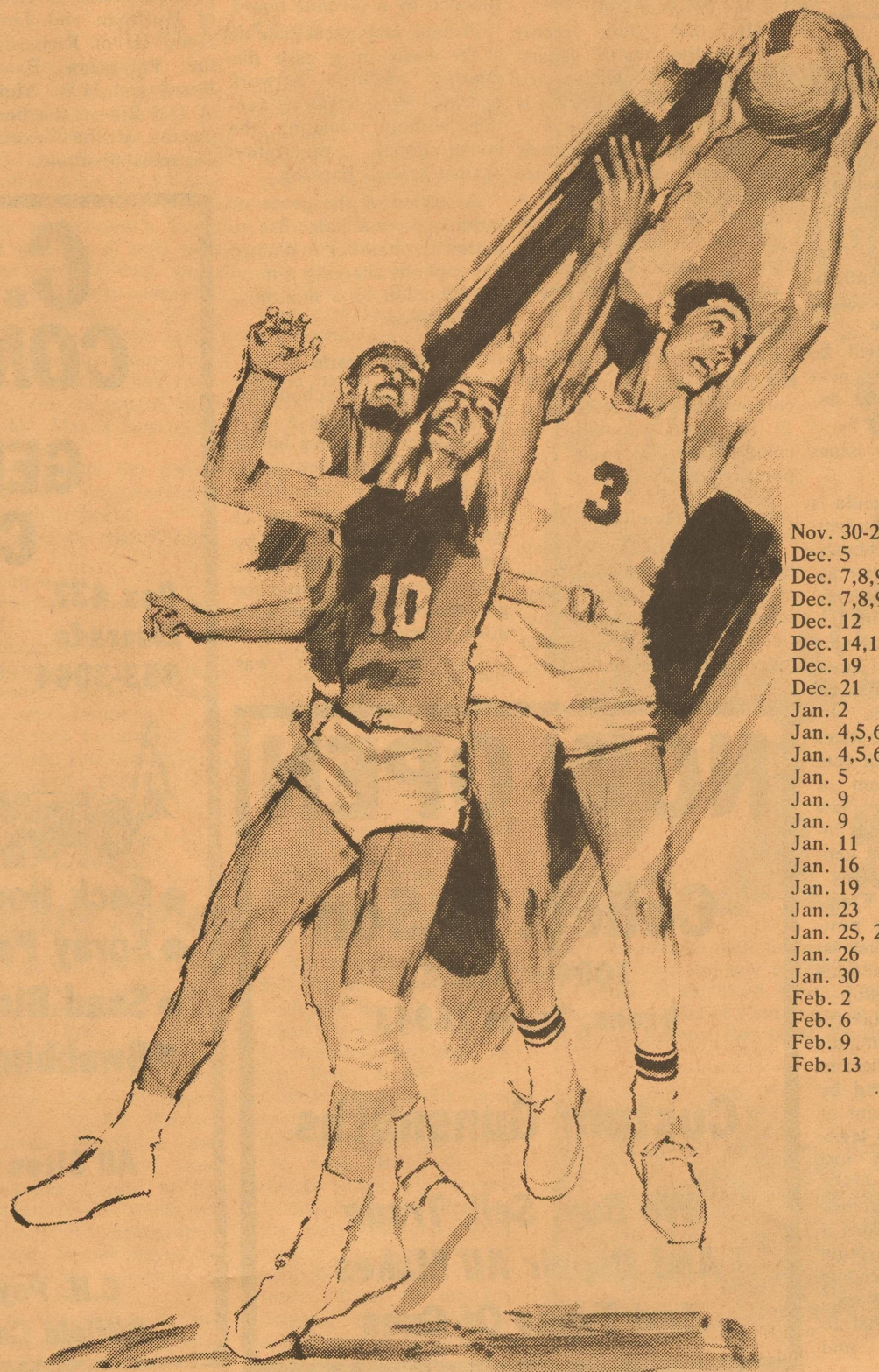
Sunday, Jan. 7 — Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 8 — Commissioners Court, 9 a.m., courthouse; Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge; Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m., club room.
Tuesday, Jan. 9 — Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.
Wednesday, Jan. 10 — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Methodist Fellowship hall; Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Beta Sigma Phi sorority Bingo, 7 p.m., Memorial Building.
Friday, Jan. 12 — Kerrville Outreach program, 11-12 p.m., neighborhood center.
Saturday, Jan. 13 — Eldorado Jamboree, 8 p.m., Memorial Building.
Sunday, Jan. 14 — Mixed foursome at golf course; Sunday devotional at nursing home, 3:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 15 — School Board, 7:30 p.m., high school library.
Tuesday, Jan. 16 — Volunteer firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.
Wednesday, Jan. 17 — Methodist Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7 a.m.; Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Jaycees, 8 p.m., clubhouse.
Thursday, Jan. 18 — Social Security representative, 1-2:30 p.m., firehall.
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20 — Annual livestock show.
Saturday, Jan. 20 — Women's division of the livestock show.



S-T-R-E-T-C-H HIGH — Lynna Sauer, right, competes against a Sonora Bronco player during a tight game last week. Watching from the side is Cindy Hausenfluck.

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 | |
| Dec. 7,8,9 | McCamey Tournament | | A&B | A |
| Dec. 12 | Sonora | There 4:00 | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 14,15,16 | Iraan Tournament | | A | |
| Dec. 19 | Sonora | Here 4:00 | A&B | A&B |
| Dec. 21 | Rankin | Here 6:00 | A&B | A |
| Jan. 2 | McCamey | There 4:00 | A&B | A&B |
| Jan. 4,5,6 | Reagan Co. Tournament | | A | |
| Jan. 4,5,6 | Robert Lee Tournament | | 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 | |
| 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 |

. 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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UP FOR THE SHOT — A Sonora Bronco player goes up for a shot during hot competition with the Eldorado Eagles last week. However, the Eagles lost the game. Coming in for the rebound are Eagles, from left to right, David Hill (34), Kyle McCormack (54), John

Cheatham (10), Randy Morrison (24) and Michael Mertz (20). The boys A team will be playing in the Reagan County tournament this weekend, and the boys B team will be in the Robert Lee tournament.

SCHOOL MENU

All lunches served with hot rolls, milk, and butter. Menus subject to change.

Monday, Jan. 8
Baked ham
Boiled lima beans
Candied sweet potatoes
Sliced beets
Iced cupcakes

Tuesday, Jan. 9
Beef and cheese enchiladas
Pinto beans
Lettuce and tomato salad
Cornbread or crackers
Banana pudding

Wednesday, Jan. 10
Turkey A-La-King
Golden hominy
Pear halves
Buttered carrots
Chocolate chip cookies

Thursday, Jan 11
Roast beef and gravy
Buttered rice
Wax beans
Strawberry jello
Pineapple cobbler

Friday, Jan 12
Sandwiches - Tuna, chicken salad, ham salad, pimento cheese, peanut butter
French Fries
Cheese Strips
Ice Cream

BREAKFAST
One-half pint of milk

served with each breakfast.

Monday, Jan 8
Diced peaches
Waffles-syrup

Tuesday, Jan. 9
Apple juice
Cinnamon rolls

Wednesday, Jan. 10
Apricot halves
Buttered biscuits, jelly, bacon

Friday, Jan. 12
Banana
Choice of ready to eat cereal.

San Angelo Pair Win At Bridge

Sue McDonald and Gary Kelton of San Angelo were first place winners in the Duplicate Bridge Club meet last week.

Other winners were Tom Peaslee of Sonora and Billie Porter, second; and Lottie Puckett and Fred Atkins of Sonora, third. Tying for fourth were Ina Lambert and Clay Porter and Margaret Frost and Pete Finley.

In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO
Jan. 6, 1978 — Walter Donaldson was hired as new deputy sheriff for Schleicher County. He replaced John O'Harrow.

Mrs. Helen Blakeway announced her candidacy for county and district clerk in the upcoming primary.

Schleicher County employees received a five percent raise in pay. There were 17 employees effected by the raise.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Jan. 3, 1974 — Jim Thornton announced his candidacy for county and district clerk.

Nelson Wolff announced his candidacy for 21st district congressman.

Yearly rainfall for 1973 was recorded as 26.99 inches.

Funeral services were held Dec. 26, 1973 for Mrs. Zida Currie Williams, 86.

Tickets for the football banquet were on sale for two dollars each. The banquet was to honor the team that had won the first district and bi-district title in some years.

The marriages of Miss Marilyn Morgan to Ross Whitten and of Miss Kathy

Robinson to John Hillman were announced.

12 YEARS AGO
Jan. 5, 1967 — The city of Eldorado announced a bond election for \$65,000 on Jan. 24 for the purchase of facilities and equipment for extensions and additions to the city gas system.

Mikeska gin closed the season with 1942 bales of cotton processed.

A memorial fund in the honor of the late Tommy Lee Sikes was established by the Bangs Methodist church. Sikes was a native of Bangs and had coached in Eldorado the previous year.

Funeral services were held for Lonnie L. McFall, 75, the former publisher of the Mertzson Weekly Star.

Rusty Meador, Danny Boyer and Richard Keel were going to Brownwood for regional band tryouts. They were to be accompanied by band director Wayne McDonald.

The December decorating contest winners were Leon Pratter, first; Clifford Schooley, second and Eluterio Guerreo, third. Meador-Peters Insurance Agency won first in the business division.

Marine Private James T. Finley graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

35 YEARS AGO
Jan. 7, 1944 — Tech. Sergeant Delbert Edmiston was reported missing in action while participating in a raid over Germany. An aerial gunner, he was the first man from Schleicher County to be reported missing in action. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Edmiston and is married to the former Miss Imogene Miller.

The Lions Club handed out Christmas cheer to 30 families. They received clothing and food.

A picture of Corp. W.L. "Willie" Bridgeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Bridgeman of Eldorado, was published in the Eldorado Success. He was shown putting the final touches on a Mighty Eight Ball, a fighter plane that had received much praise in the China-Burma-India Theater.

The fire department was sponsoring a turkey shoot on the vacant lot next at the Success office.

Announcing their candidacy for the May primary were E.H. "Greasy" Sweatt, reelection of sheriff and tax-assessor-collector; Mabel Parker, county treasurer; O.E. Conner, sheriff and tax assessor-collector; and H.T. "Dogie" Finley, district and county clerk.



I WANT IT! — Two Eldorado Eaglettes, Lorie Bell, left and Lynna Sauer, center, find themselves trying to grab a rebound at the same time, during a game with Sonora last week. Watching from behind is Cindy Hausenfluck. The Eaglettes won the game and will meet Ozona here on Friday.



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CHRISTOVAL ★ News and Views

Dear Self . . .

By Sunshine
The mirrored interview began simply enough with, "You know, Self, you really should make some New Year's resolutions to improve yourself."
"Aw, Self, you know me better than that. I never make resolutions," I argued back.
"Yeah, I know," the image in my mirror smirked. "Nobody's perfect and you're not getting any younger."
"Okay, okay," I glared back. "I'll start lying about my age."
"That's not what I meant," my glassy eyed twin grinned. "I mean lose some weight."
"But I've already lost gobs," I fairly hissed back. Her sneaky eyes glanced downward, mute evidence of the extra pounds here and there, leaving an uncomfortable feeling somewhere around my bulging middle.
The relentless crystal image now touched a sore spot. "How about organizing your confusion so you don't wear me out so much," she nodded, trying to get at least one resolution in.

"I would except I can't find my pen and tablet under this pile of stuff I have to straighten out when I have time," I argued.
"Another thing, why haven't you been in church more?" She stared at me accusingly.
"Well, the weather" . . . I started, but stopped, knowing that was a lie. . . . "My car" . . . I stopped again, feeling guilty. . . . "Well, maybe I could go more often," I finally conceded.
"But why do I have to make a resolution," I questioned back.
"It'll make you feel better," she assured me. "How about just keeping the Golden Rule?"
"Okay, okay," I agreed before thinking. "But get off my back. Who put you up to this anyway?"
One eyelid dipped quickly down and the lips turned up into a saucy smile and Self fessed up. "The devil made me do it."
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gaines, Steve and Tonda, spent New Years Day in Santa Fe, New Mexico where they attended the inauguration of Governor Bruce King.

Recipe Roundup

by Liz Clark

"Lost Bread"
This recipe gets its name from the fact that it's made with stale bread, bread that might otherwise be pitched out. It's a Cajun breakfast favorite, dusted with confectioner's sugar and smothered with pure cane syrup (a dark sugar syrup that tastes somewhat like molasses). Or, if you prefer, use maple syrup. The traditional accompaniments: browned link sausages and, of course, cafe' au lait. Makes four to six servings.
1 large, stale but not-so-hard loaf of French bread or other white bread.
4 large eggs, slightly beaten.
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
¼ teaspoon vanilla
Vegetable oil for frying, powdered sugar for dusting, ground nutmeg.
For this amount of ingredients, you should have 14 slices of bread.

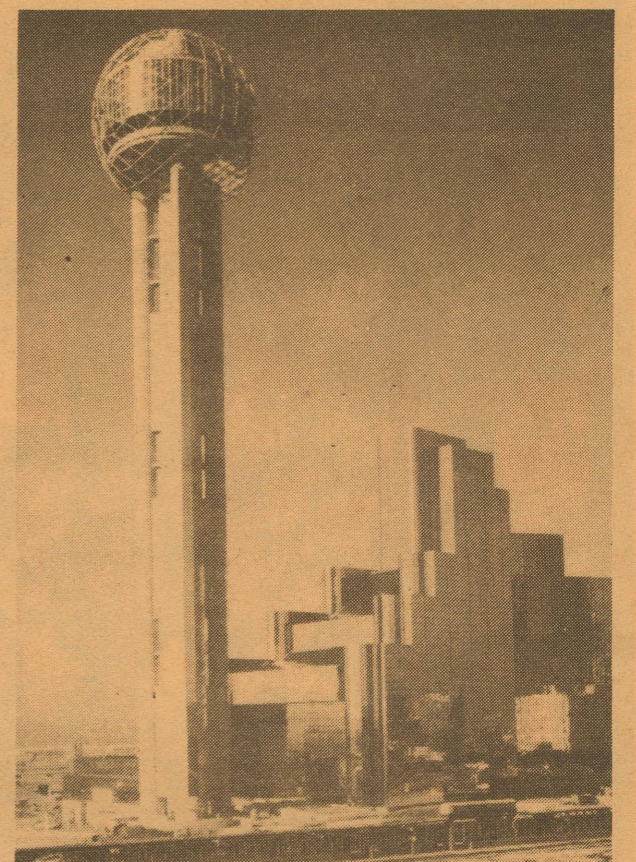
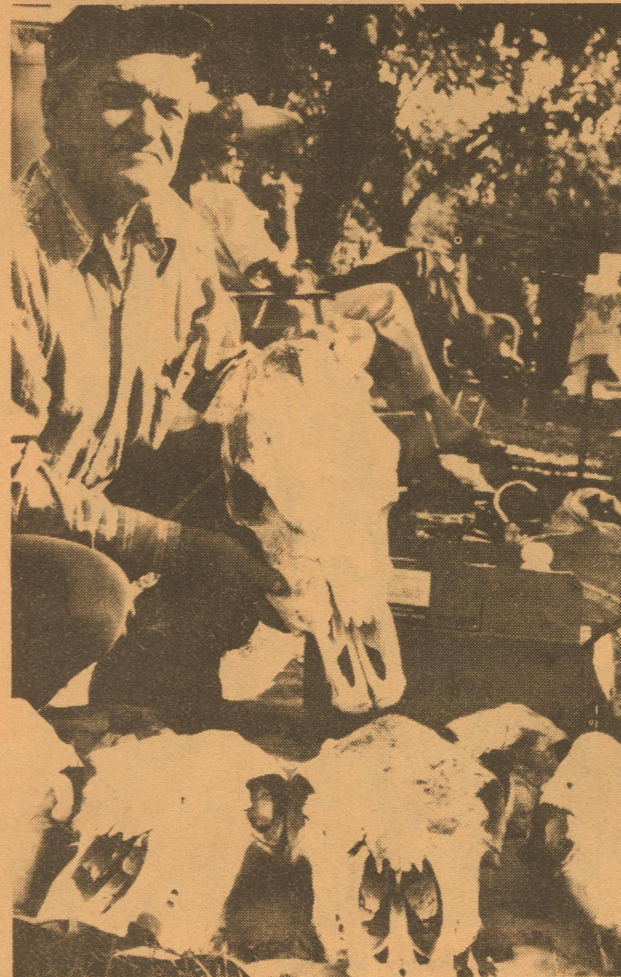
Mix beaten eggs and other ingredients together. Dip slices of bread in egg mixture, 3 or 4 times, letting them soak for 15 seconds on each slice. Place on wax paper lined tray.
In medium size skillet pour 2/3 full of oil, heat to 380 degrees on deep fat thermometer. Fry about 3 slices at a time, until a nice golden brown on each side.
Drain on paper-towel-lined baking sheet. Keep warm in 250 degree oven while frying remainder of bread. (Keep oven door ajar.) Dust lightly with powdered sugar and if you like, sprinkle each slice with nutmeg. Serve hot with cane or maple syrup.

Swedish Venison Roast
4 lb. venison rolled roast
2 tablespoons salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 slices salt pork
2 cloves
2 small onions
1 cup apple juice
½ cup port
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
½ teaspoon thyme
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Rub venison with salt and pepper. Place in Dutch oven and lay salt pork on top of venison. Stick a clove in each onion and place on top. Roast at 400 degree oven 20 minutes. Mix apple sauce, orange juice, port, rind and thyme; pour over the meat. Roast in 350 degree oven 1½ hours, basting frequently. Remove the salt pork and brush meat with mixture of butter and Worcestershire sauce. Roast 10 minutes longer. Transfer roast to heated dish. If gravy is too thin thicken with corn starch.

Buttermilk Pie
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
2 tblsp. (rounded) flour
1 stick oleo
½ cup buttermilk
1 tsp vanilla
Melt oleo slightly and cool. Mix sugar and flour. Stir in oleo and eggs one at a time, beating lightly with spoon after each addition. Add buttermilk and vanilla. Mix well, pour into an unbaked pie shell. Bake 350 degrees, 45 minutes. Serves 6-8.

Lone Star State Photos



Reunion in Dallas

Dramatic addition to the Dallas skyline is the Reunion Tower, with a revolving restaurant at its top, and the adjacent Hyatt Regency Hotel. The complex is connected to the remodeled Union Station by carpeted and mirrored under-the-tracks walkway. A sports complex and other buildings are under construction in the Reunion development. The hotel is the newest in the Southwest and its most spectacular.

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Restored log cabin and old farm wagon are among the interesting sights at the Pioneer Village, Fort Worth. Photo by Texas Tourist Development Agency.



The fish are big and plentiful in Sabine Lake, near Port Arthur, Tx. Here is a day's catch by three local anglers.—Photo courtesy Port Arthur News.

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Texans Want Stronger Measurers

Poll Reflects Feelings About Crime, Justice

"The citizens of Texas want stronger measures to be taken in dealing with criminals," according to Dr. Raymond Teske, Jr., a social scientist at SHSU and director of the Texas Crime Poll. His comments were prompted by responses to the questionnaire mailed to 1,000 Texas residents. One of the questions was:

"If a person is out of jail for a serious (felony) offense and that person is arrested for another serious offense, should he/she be allowed to bond out of jail for the second offense?"

An almost unanimous 96% of the 642 persons who responded to the survey said "No."

Respondents were also asked to evaluate the overall court system. The question asked was: "In general, when dealing with convicted criminals, do you feel the courts are: (a) doing a good job; (b) too easy; or, (c) too harsh."

Three-fourths (75%) said that the courts are too easy, only 18% said that the courts are doing a good job, and 2% said that the courts are too harsh.

Another question concerned treatment of victims and defendants. "Do you feel that most victims of crimes are treated fairly by the criminal justice system?" respondents were asked. Almost two-thirds (62%) replied "no" and one-third (36%) "yes."

The corollary question was, "Do you feel that most defendants are treated fairly by the criminal justice system?" Almost three-fourths (73%) of the respondents replied "yes" and 24% replied "no."

Teske pointed out that Blacks (50%) were significantly more likely than Whites (35%) or Mexican American (35%) to agree that most victims of crimes are treated fairly by the criminal justice system. At the same time, a greater proportion of White respondents (77%) than Black (54%) or Mexican American (60%) respondents felt that most defendants are treated fairly by the criminal justice system.

In response to another question, one-half (50%) of the respondents felt that the crime problem in their community has gotten worse during the past three years and only a very small proportion (44%) said it is about the same.

Respondents were also asked to evaluate the jobs done by the police and sheriff departments in their communities. The police ratings were: excellent, 7%; good, 28%; fair, 41%; and poor, 12%. The sheriff ratings were similar: excellent, 8%; good, 36%; fair, 41%; and poor, 12%.

"The answers to these questions appear to be consistent with a general pattern on growing dissatisfaction with the way the criminal justice system is working," said Teske. "The respondents apparently felt that the criminal justice system is biased

in favor of the defendant," he said. "Many of the respondents wrote in the margin that the system is 'too fair.' These findings reflect a growing concern for the victim."

Four out of every five Texans responding to the crime poll favor capital punishment for one or more crimes.

Copies of the Texas Crime Poll questionnaire included the following question:

"Are you in favor of the death penalty being available for one of the following crimes? If so, please check which ones." A total of 80 per cent supported the idea of having the death penalty for one or more crimes.

Murder was selected by most (77%), followed by rape (37%), treason (29%), armed robbery (17%), arson (9%), and other, including kidnapping, terrorism, and child abuse, (9%).

Dr. Raymond Teske, Jr.,

director of the Texas Crime Poll said that these responses are very similar to those received during the program's first survey in the fall of 1977. At that time 84% of the respondents indicated they favored the death penalty for one or more crimes.

The survey also pointed out that a slightly larger proportion of males (83%) than females (78%) support the death penalty. A marked difference is also evident in the smaller proportion of Blacks (46%) than Whites (85%) or Mexican Americans (70%) supporting the death penalty.

"Individuals most likely to favor the use of the death penalty are the better educated, higher income Whites," Teske said. "Those individuals least likely to support use of the death penalty are lower income Blacks with less than a high school education."

In response to another question, only 74% of the respondents indicated that they would be willing to serve on a jury in a capital murder case.

Three questions were concerned with prisons and the conditions under which inmates are released. Respondents were asked: "What do you think should be the main purpose of prisons?" Rehabilitation was selected by 34%, punishment by 34%, and deterrence by 12%.

In answer to another question, 85% said that probation should not be allowed for persons convicted of violent crimes. And almost two-thirds (63%) said that the responsibility for setting punishment should remain in the hands of the jury rather than the judge.

The last question concerned whether a person accused of a serious (felony) crime should be

allowed to enter a plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity." A total of 72% indicated that they do not support the concept.

"The findings suggest an increasing dissatisfaction on the part of the public with efforts to treat or rehabilitate the offender," said Teske. "The trend appears to be in the direction of punishment rather than rehabilitation. The strong support for the death penalty is especially reflective of a punishment orientation."

Marijuana and Prostitution

Only one-fourth to one-fifth of Texans responding to the crime poll are satisfied with present laws concerning prostitution and marijuana use.

In the survey, a random sample of 1,000 Texas residents were questioned on the two issues, and a total of 642 responded. One

question was: "In regards to present laws in Texas for prostitution, do you think the laws should be: (a) more severe; (b) left as they are; (c) less severe; or, (d) there should be no laws against prostitution."

The largest proportion of respondents (44%) replied that the laws should be more severe. Approximately one-fifth (18%) said that there should be no laws against prostitution or that the laws should be less severe (9%). Only 26% said they should be left as they are.

Responses to the question were also analyzed according to the sex, race, and income level of respondents, said Dr. Raymond Teske, Jr., director of the Texas Crime Poll.

Females (49%) are significantly more likely than males (38%) to want more severe laws for prostitution. On the other hand, males (23%) are much

more likely than females (14%) to respond that there should be no laws against prostitution.

Mexican Americans (63%) apparently want more severe laws for prostitution, said Teske, while Blacks (48%) and Whites (41%) are less likely to want more severe laws. Only 9% of the Mexican Americans felt that there should be no laws against prostitution, whereas 24% of the Blacks and 19% of the Whites selected this response.

The lower the income level, the more likely that the respondent would like to see more severe laws against prostitution. Higher income level respondents were more likely to prefer that laws be less severe or that there be no laws against prostitution.

A similar question concerning marijuana use got similar response, with 45% indicating that laws should

be more severe, 14% saying that they should be less severe, and almost one-fifth (19%) saying there should be no laws against the use of marijuana. Only 21% indicated that they were content with present laws.

Responses to the marijuana question were not significantly different between sexes or Blacks and Whites. Mexican Americans (56%) were more inclined to want more severe laws than Whites or Blacks (44%).

As was the case with the prostitution question, the lower the income the greater the probability that the respondent would want more severe laws and the higher the income the more likely they would want laws left as they are. No distinct pattern was observed among income levels on whether there should be no laws against use of marijuana.

VOTE SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH FOR REPUBLICAN

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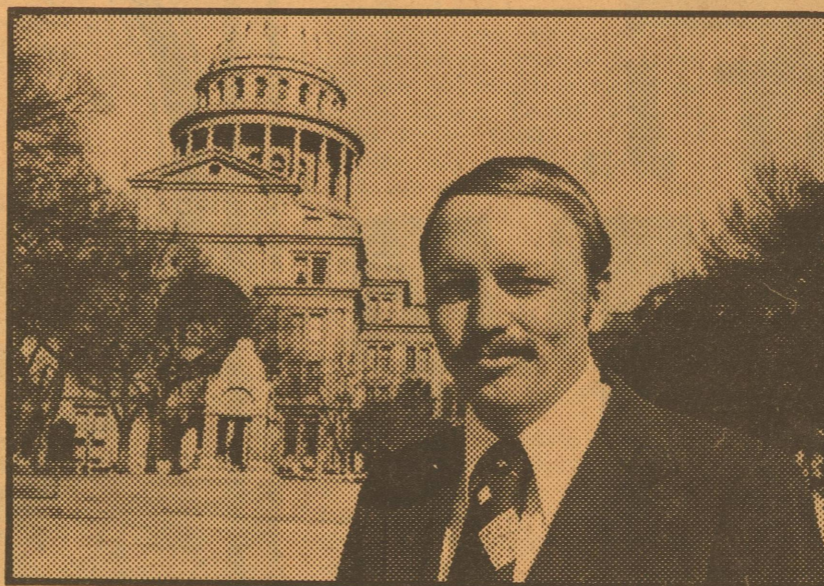
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- Strongly opposed to the U.S. Constitutional Amendment to give Washington, D.C. two senators.

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Mrs. Bradley Buried Sunday

Graveside services were held for Agnes Finlay Bradley, at Eldorado Cemetery on Sunday, Dec. 31, 1978, at 4 p.m., with Presbyterian minister, Ron Sutto, conducting. A memorial service, to be announced, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Bradley, age 90, was the widow of Frank M. Bradley, who died Sept. 1, 1950.

She was born to Robert

Kay Finlay and Margaret Mitchell Finlay, at Fife, in McCullough County, on the 17 day of October, 1888. She and Mr. Bradley were married in Dallas, Dec. 19, 1910, lived at Fife for five years and moved to Schleicher County in 1916, where they lived continuously until their deaths.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Ballew and Margaret Frost, both of Eldorado; three sons, Frank M. Bradley, Jr. and Robert Kay Bradley of Eldorado, and Thomas D. Bradley of Fallon, Nev.; eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. R.L. Pearce, of Fife and many nieces and nephews.

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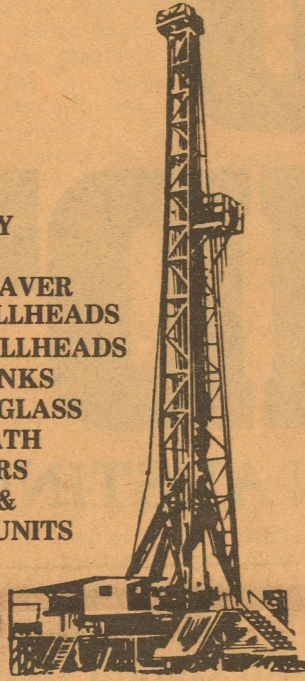
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Just Talking

By NELL EDMISTON

Have you noticed? Eldorado turned into a winter wonderland during the last four days. Even an ugly old mesquite tree loaded with nasty mistletoe is beautiful and elegant with a layer of ice on it.

But boy, hasn't it been cold? Now, I know many people who love this weather — say they would just love to take off and go skiing. Not me, man, I'm ready for tulips, daffodils, roses and fresh vegetables. I want to hear a "mama and daddy" bird fuss over the arrangement of the sprigs in their new home and see new lambs on the ground. To heck with all this cold stuff.

Maybe it's just that I'm not much on being brave enough to risk breaking my you-know-what trying to get the junk mail out of the mail box. But that reminds me of a cute song I heard recently. It goes to the tune of jingle bells, but is sung by a cowboy.

He tells of hitching a sled to his mule and "pulling it all the way." Well, the mule ran him into a barbed wire fence, he landed on his pocketbook and broke his "jangle bell." He ends up saying all he got for Christmas was a flock of doctor bills and as the wise man said, "Stay at home or spend the holiday in bed." That sounds like good advise to me.

WEATHER LOG

| date | high | low |
|---------|------|-----|
| Dec. 26 | 48 | 33 |
| Dec. 27 | 51 | 38 |
| Dec. 28 | 58 | 48 |
| Dec. 29 | 60 | 34 |
| Dec. 30 | 34 | 23 |
| Dec. 31 | 24 | 16 |
| Jan. 1 | 20 | 3 |

Fog was recorded on Dec. 27 with mist and fog being reported Dec. 28, 29. Ice, mist and fog followed the next four days.

A total of 21.05 inches of rain was recorded for 1978.



Miss Henderson Wed Dec. 30

The Ozona United Methodist Church was the setting Dec. 30 for the marriage of Miss Virginia Leigh Henderson to Jack Baggett, Jr. The Rev. Larry Bailey and Dr. Will Matthis Dunn, Sr. officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Henderson Jr. of Ozona and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett, Sr. of Ozona.

Miss Suzanne Williams was maid of honor, and Mrs. David Bean was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Pierce Miller of San Angelo and Mrs. Elliott Bradley of Dallas, the bridegroom's sisters, Miss Jamie Farr of Houston, Miss Melinda Johnston and Miss Kathleen Slaughter of Dallas, Miss Julie Crane of Victoria and Mrs. Rick Webster and Miss Debbie Montya of Ozona. Miss Camille Miller was junior bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants wore floorlength gowns of old rose crepe de chine fashioned in a slender-strapped slip design with the skirts ending in soft ruffles. They carried candles in stemmed wine goblets, encircled with old rose silk flowers and fresh rose buds.

Jack Baggett Sr. was his son's best man. Groomsman were John Lee Henderson, III, the bride's brother, Robert Skinner of Houston, Elliott Bradley and Jim Lane of Dallas, Pierce Miller of San Angelo, Ronnie Munro Ferguson of Inverness, Scotland, Mort Mertz of Eldorado and Dan Davidson and Rick Webster of Ozona.

Ushers were Wade Richardson and David Bean of Ozona, Winston Krause of Houston and Richard Baggett of Dallas. Kevin Bailey of Dallas and Rhett Miller of San Angelo were ringbearers. Gene Linthicum of San Angelo was candlelighter.

Musical selections were presented by Mrs. L.B. Cox, III, organist, and Mrs. Billy Reager who sang Ava Maria and The Lord's Prayer.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an imported designer gown of winter candlelight in handmade Brussel Rosepoint lace. The lace edged the Queen Anne neckline with a floral pattern and extended down the tapered sleeves. The



MRS. JACK BAGGETT, JR.
....Formerly Miss Virginia Leigh Henderson

princess line skirt was designed of panels of Brussel lace. A cathedral length train flowed from the Watteau back yoke. Both were accented with Rosepoint lace. Her fitted lace cap was embellished with handmade Rosepoint flowers and held the cathedral length veil.

A reception in the Circle Bar Solarium followed the

ceremony.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco and the West Coast, the couple will live in Ozona where the bridegroom is employed by the Baggett Agency.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Ozona High School and graduated with a bachelor of business administration from Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Local Youths Showing Stock

Several members of the Future Farmers of America are in Odessa this week participating in the Sandhill Hereford and Quarterhorse show.

Showing calves today are Jimmy Lloyd, Margie Logan, Todd Swift, Shanna Swift, Jed Edmiston, Jan Edmiston and Gene Edmis-

ton.

Showing lambs Wednesday were Jan Edmiston, Whit Paxton, Mitzi Mittel, Ron Mittel, Dorothy Atkins, Martha Atkins, Melissa Sauer and Lyna Sauer.

Fred Igo of Eldorado will be the lamb judge. The sale is Friday.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of OHS and has a bachelor of business administration from the University of Texas at Austin.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baggett, Sr. at the Circle Bar Dining room.

A wedding breakfast honoring the bride was hosted by Mrs. Ed Downing of Odessa.

A bridesmaids luncheon was held at the Circle Bar dining room on Dec. 30. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Williams, Miss Suzanne Williams, Miss Debbie Montya and Mrs. Claude Montya, all of Ozona.

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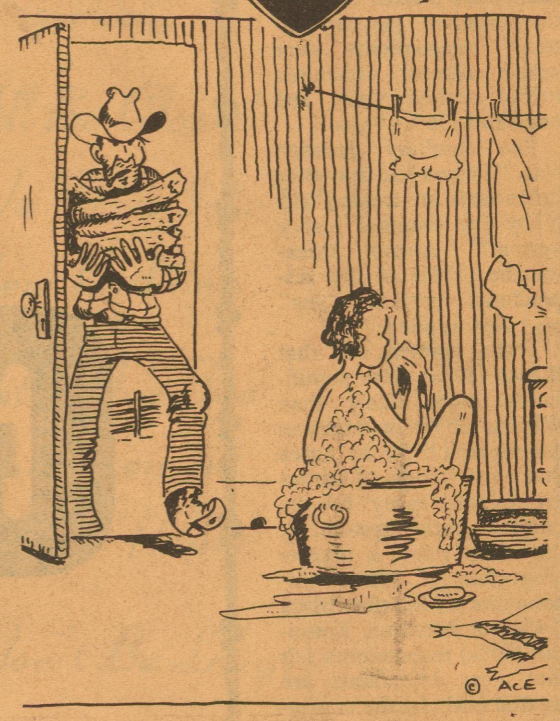
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