

May H. S. UIL OAP 2022-23

AUDITIONS

Oct. 31, @ 3:30-5:30pm

Ms. Blankinship's Classroom

or

Nov. 1st @ 5:00-6:30pm

Auditorium

Come prepared with script and
a song!

Daddy's Dyin'

Who's Got the Will

By Del Shores

(Get audition scripts from Mrs. Mitchell this Thursday, 10-27th. Ms. Blankinship will have them Wednesday, 10-26th. Any song will do to audition with, but ***In the Garden*** and ***The Unclouded Day*** are the songs in the script.)

SUMMARY

Set in a small Texas town in anytime, U.S.A., Daddy's Dyin' concerns the reunion of a family gathered to await the imminent death of their patriarch, who has recently suffered a physically as well as mentally disabling stroke. In essence, however, it is not the story of the impending demise of the father or of the drafting of his will, but of a rebirth of the spirit of the family unit. Without becoming ponderous, losing a sense of humor or pandering to timeworn clichés about Texans or Texas drawls, the story shares many elements of a good summer novel: it's a fast, delicious, easy read with funny moments, tense moments, touching moments, and characters you care about. -*The Hollywood Reporter*

**We need: CREW, understudies, and
5 Female, 3 Male Characters.**

SARA LEE TURNOVER, 36, the middle sister. The town beautician. Single and still lives at home. Strong-willed and has a wonderful sense of humor.

LURLENE TURNOVER ROGERS, 42, the oldest sister. A preacher's wife and elementary school teacher. Attractive, stylish, very Christian-but she has a bite.

MAMA WHEELIS, 80, the Turnover children's grandmother. She's feisty, speaks her mind, and rules the household.

EVALITA TURNOVER, 35, the youngest sister. Six-times married, loves to shock her family. She was a beauty-and still is from a distance. Has a worn look about her. A wounded soul.

HARMONY RHODES, 36, Evalita's latest fiancé. A musician and vegetarian. Attractive, tan, off-beat, long curly hair. Has a past.

ORVILLE TURNOVER, 38, the brother. Fat, abusive, unhappy, and mean. A redneck trash collector.

BUFORD "DADDY" TURNOVER, 67, the father. A stroke victim. Partially paralyzed on his left side, but can walk with a slight limp. Has occasional moments of coherency.

MARLENE TURNOVER, 36, Orville's wife. A constant victim of Orville's abuse. Gains her confidence during the play.