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In Those Days
Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO
Jan. 18, 1973 - Eagle Bandmaster Wayne McDonald was confined in a San Angelo hospital after he wrecked his car in Christoval.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. De Lux.
C. T. Humphries announced he would retire as superintendent of schools effective July 1st.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Jan. 16, 1969 - Nixon and Agnew were being inaugurated President and Vice President in Washington on Jan. 20th.
"Gala Festivities To Mark Inaugural of New Top Texas Officials Tuesday" was headline, in regard to Preston Smith and Ben Barnes, as Governor and Lieutenant Governor. (It was the calm before the future Sharpstown storm.)
Mrs. Leslie (Mertie) Galbreath died at the age of 72, and her funeral was held here. Funeral services were also held for 3-year-old Mary Ellen Alvarez.
Carl Porter was reported staying with his grandparents in Lampasas and receiving treatments as an out-patient.
Lonnie Boyd was moving here from Menard to be new mechanic for Eagle Chevrolet-Olds.
Lynn Meador was on the job as director of the Community Action Council which was in quarters in the building on the Angelo highway near the Catholic church.
Del Copeland, new highway patrolman stationed here, presented a program at the Lions Club.
Sam McGinnes and Mrs. Ruth Currie Williams were married with the Rev. D. G. Salter officiating.

12 YEARS AGO
Jan. 18, 1962 - Plans for the annual stock show were well under way, with Gerald Hartgraves to be superintendent of the event set for Jan. 27th. Ed Meador, president of the Chamber of Commerce, was also helping with arrangements.
Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lettie Ernestine Boothe, 83, in Antioch Baptist church with burial in the local cemetery.
School Supt. A. M. Whitis reported that the school census was under way.
Earth work was under way to allow expansion of Sunset Acres to the east side of the Mertzon highway.
Joe Works, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Works, was brought home following a two-day stay in the Sonora hospital.
Fred Watson was program chairman and showed a film promoting the March of Dimes, at a meeting of the Lions Club.
Mikeska Gin reported 5216 bales processed.
B. A. Ivy came on the job as second barber at Johnny's Shop.

35 YEARS AGO
Jan. 20, 1939 - Tommy Kent, son of Mrs. A. E. Kent, was being ordained into the ministry in special services at the Bailey Ranch Baptist church. He was a sophomore at Howard Payne College at Brownwood.
Mrs. Aubrey Jeffrey reported that 15 local women employed in the local WPA sewing room had turned out 3,433 garments during 1938.
R. B. Walsh, mechanic at Eldorado Motor Co., was injured when a gasoline drum he was welding exploded.
Re-elected directors of The First National Bank were J. B. Christian, Sam E. Jones, J. E. Hill, R. P. Hinyard and D. E. DeLong.
Bank officers re-elected were J. B. Christian, president; R. P. Hinyard, vice-pres.; W. O. Alexander, cashier; and L. L. Baker, assistant cashier.
Ralph D. Trainer of Sonora was appointed as Masonic Grand Visitor for the 35th Texas Masonic District.
C. S. McKinney was publisher and R. Ray McKinney editor of The Eldorado Success.
Mrs. R. O. Smith was guest speaker as the Self Culture Club met with Mrs. W. M. Davis.
W. H. McClatchy was reported taking treatments at Christoval.
Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. R. L. Sample and Mrs. R. A. King returned from visits with relatives in Galveston and Houston.
Sid McDonald and J. S. Tolbert of San Angelo leased the Griff Cafe here from Melvin Jolly. D. T. Yates was employed to work in the front.

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No. 890 - A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting 2nd Thursday in each month, at 7:00 p. m. from Oct. 1 to April 1, and at 8:00 from April 1 to October 1. Visiting brethren welcome.

CARD OF THANKS
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Community Calendar

Jan. 10, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club meets with Mrs. Bessie Doyle as hostess.
Jan. 10, Thursday. Stockholders of First National Bank meet at 3:00 p.m. at the bank.
Jan. 10, Thursday. Masonic Lodge.
Jan. 12, Saturday. 4-H Stock and Food Show.
Jan. 14, Monday. OES meets.
Jan. 16, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.
Jan. 22, Tuesday. Woman's Club.
Jan. 23, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.
Jan. 24, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 24, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club meets with Mrs. Finnigan.
Feb. 6, Wed. Library board.
Feb. 7, Thursday. Hospital Auxiliary meets.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Winners last week:
Winnie Jackson and Sue Barber, San Angelo, 1st;
The Bobby Barbers, San Angelo, 2nd;
Flora Hubble & B. L. Blakeway, 3rd;
Margaret Frost & Myrta Cash, 4th;
Jan Mobley & Helen Blakeway, 5th.
We will continue meeting at 7:00 p.m. for the present. -Rep.

PLACE IN BRIDGE TOURNNEY
Mrs. Sarah Hall of Christoval and Mrs. Elnora Love of Eldorado placed 2nd north-south and won 4th overall at the Angora Bridge Membership Tournament in Rock-springs last Saturday.

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Another Letter From A Local Reader

To The Editor:
In answer to Victor Belman's letter, it is a terrible thing to take away from any award given to any athlete with one person's published remarks. This award was not given, as implied, in haste. The Eagle football team voted on this and the Jaycees voted, both with the same selection. This award was given out of pride to an Eldorado Eagle. Most Outstanding is most outstanding whether the individual is brown, black, red, yellow, or white. In your statement about "A back of the year award," you can read any sports page, listen to any sportscaster, or watch any televised football game and all you read, hear, or see is the running back. We felt that more recognition should be given to the linemen. This is an annual award to be given every year to the "Most Outstanding Lineman," regardless of race. In the past two years, the Eldorado Jaycees have devoted over \$1500 to school programs. This was done to benefit all students, yours and mine.
If you have any constructive ideas to better our community, I would be glad for you to attend our Jaycee meetings the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month. Gail Patton, President
Eldorado Jaycees

Letters From Readers

Eldorado Success
Eldorado, Texas
Dear Editor,
As the proud mother of a 1973 Eldorado Eagle, I take a very strong stand against the letter which appeared in your paper Jan. 10th, submitted by a Victor Belman.
In describing Frank Martinez as a "Chicano," Mr. Belman would have us believe that, all of a sudden, someone realized the football team had a "Chicano" on it! Thus, an award was hastily slopped together for Frank because of his race!

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And, in the "making up" of this most insulting award, planned to hurriedly throw it Frank's way, with far less ceremony than the other award winners had. Fortunately, there were many witnesses at the Football Banquet who know that this was certainly not the case!

It is common knowledge that the entire Varsity team selects, by secret ballot, the team-mate they know to be the most deserving of the awards given. This selection, and voting, took place long before the Football Banquet, and the trophies were appropriately engraved. Thus it was hardly a last minute effort by a local organization to pacify some disgruntled observer!!

You bet, Frank was great! BUT, so was the entire Varsity team, and he was certainly not alone when he played every Friday night, 48 minutes a game! It was this united, closely-knit TEAM that won the Championship, the first such championship in 23 years! If Frank shares Mr. Belman's feelings, that he was degraded and insulted by receiving this award, then he is not the same Frank his team-mates selected "Lineman of the Year." He could not have been part of the team as he was, and have the attitude Mr. Belman advocates! If Frank was "USED..." on the football field, so were the 10 others; and, if he is to be discarded and soon forgotten, so shall the other 10 be!

The same opportunity to play sports, or to excel in any area, is open, equally, to all students of Eldorado High School. When some DO excel, and are recognized for their accomplishments, what a pity it is that there are those who MUST find fault, in a most damaging way!
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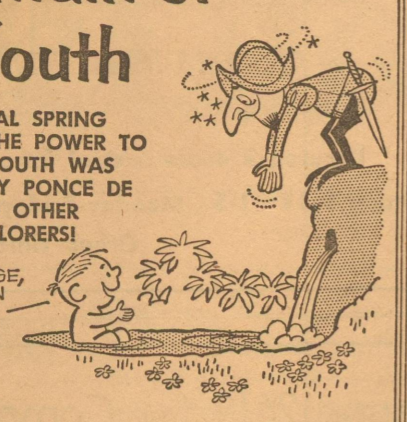
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Ephesians
3:2-6

Monday
Matthew
2:1-2

Tuesday
Isaiah
42:1-7

Wednesday
Acts
10:34-38

Thursday
Matthew
3:13-17

Friday
Mark
1:7-11

Saturday
Psalms
29:1-11



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DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE
The First National Bank
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In The State Of Texas, At The Close of Business on December 31, 1973
Published In Response To Call Made By Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (incl. \$ None unposted debits)	957,661.27
U. S. Treasury securities	1,417,898.84
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	250,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,991,779.11
Other securities (including \$13,500.00 corporate stock)	13,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell	1,150,000.00
Loans	2,998,855.23
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	58,900.00
Other assets including \$ None direct lease financing	4,287.70

TOTAL ASSETS	8,842,882.15
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,220,693.07
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,631,404.95
Deposits of United States Government	8,533.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	736,674.89
Deposits of commercial banks	5,355.40
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	76,219.68
TOTAL DEPOSITS	7,678,881.36
(a) Total demand deposits	3,643,676.41
(b) Total time and savings deposits	4,035,204.95
Other liabilities	76,219.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,769,926.36

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	54,398.29
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	54,398.29

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	1,018,557.50
Common Stock-total par value	75,000.00
No. shares authorized	7,500
No. shares outstanding	7,500
Surplus	375,000.00
Undivided profits	539,166.29
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	29,391.21
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,018,557.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RES. & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	8,842,882.15

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,608,899.88
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,925,979.70

I, Raymond D. Hall, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond D. Hall

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

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Another Honor For Dan Cunningham

Dan Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham, Jr., of Artesia, New Mexico, and grandson of Mrs. Lucille Jackson of Eldorado, qualified in the state level auditions when he sang before the judges of the New Mexico Music Teachers Association at the state convention in Hobbs. He will represent the voice category in competition from New Mexico at the Division Auditions to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, January 13-15. The Southwest Division of the Music Teachers National Association includes California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, and Hawaii. Cunningham is a piano and theory student of Mrs. Vergine Gates, and has received his vocal coaching from his father and the school music teachers. In competition at the state convention Dan won first place in oral theory and second place in written theory, both on the advanced level.

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NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL

By—Bill Boykin

Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Lawmaker delegates to Texas' first Constitutional Convention since 1875 got off to a bumpy start last week.

They lost little time in election of House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. "president" but they wrangled for 2½ days over procedural changes.

The rules fight appeared to center largely on concern of some delegates over yielding too much authority to the presiding officer and professional staff.

Some observers feared the preliminary wrangles indicated a minority of delegates really do not want a new constitution at all.

Some were sniping at Daniel, and others were following legislative custom and trying to leave their imprint on the rulebook of a historic event.

Top officials, including Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Daniel, offered words of encouragement to delegates and predictions of success.

Plain citizens are supposed to get their chance to express their views to the delegates when committee hearings get under way, probably this week.

Convention planners hoped to run off a fast-paced 81-day schedule before the spring primary election, but hope for keeping that pace dimmed with the drawn-out rules debate. Mood of delegates appeared to be to take all the time they want. They can work until July 31 if they insist on it.

Speed Limit Cut

Starting January 20 at 12:01 a.m. the speed limit will be 55—not 70—miles per hour.

Governor Briscoe issued the official proclamation hours after the Texas Highway Commission approved lowering the limit in line with federal directive as a fuel-saving measure.

President Nixon January 2 signed a new law providing for withholding of federal highway aid funds in those states which refuse to establish a 55 mph limit in 60 days.

An earlier effort by the Commission to reduce the limit was rejected by Atty. Gen. John Hill, who said special legislative authorization was necessary. Briscoe then called the legislature into session and asked for a new law giving the Highway Commission power to lower the limit with his concurrence. Lawmakers granted that authority last month.

Efforts will be made to protect those who get early speeding tickets under the law from jacked-up insurance premiums as a result.

Politicians In, Out . . .

Some state office holders bowed out of and some jumped into statewide races during early January.

Comptroller Robert Calvert, 81, announced he would retire at the end of his present term. And Speaker Daniel indicated it is unlikely he will enter any state race.

Meanwhile, Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace of Athens, appointed last year by Governor Briscoe to fill a vacancy, said he is seeking an elective term.

State Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston sounded like a likely contender

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for Calvert's job, as did Hugh Ed- burg, head of the comptroller's accounting, revenue and statistics section. Former Secretary of State Bob Bullock of Austin has been campaigning for comptroller since last summer.

Short Snorts . . .

Texas church-related colleges cannot get state financial aid if they require their staffs to hold certain religious beliefs, Attorney General Hill held.

Texans may be buying gasoline by the half-gallon, because some pumps don't register prices more than 49.9 cents per gallon.

Cotton growers in Pecos, Ward, Reeves and portions of El Paso and Hudspeith counties face a February 1 deadline for stalk destruction.

A 20% insurance reduction is promised for Chrysler, Volvo and American Motors 1974 cars with stouter bumpers.

The League of Women Voters is maintaining a Constitutional Convention office in Austin to furnish information on action.

The State Board of Insurance is monitoring the impact of the energy crisis on all aspects of property and liability coverage, particularly with effect of slower speeds on auto insurance rates.

Schleicher County Annual Statement For Year Ended December 31, 1973

BY A. G. McCORMACK, COUNTY TREASURER

FUND	BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1973	RECEIVED FROM TRANSFER	RECEIVED FROM AUTO LICENSE	RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTIONS	RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES	TOTAL RECEIVED (Inc. Transfers)	TOTAL DISBURSED (Inc. Transfers)	TRANSFERRED TO OTHER FUNDS	BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1973
Jury	1,101.23	500.00		1,546.45	20.00	2,066.45	2,203.25	50.00	964.43
Road & Bridge	13,392.42		57,133.33	1,546.45	10,561.50	69,241.28	62,590.37	16,650.00	20,043.33
Road & Bridge Special	17,852.87			23,789.92		23,789.92	22,489.80	2,000.00	19,152.99
Farm-Market Road	40,780.86			46,120.36		46,120.36	38,765.79	875.00	48,135.43
Lateral Road	300.33				14,672.66	14,672.66	14,671.66	1,500.00	301.33
General	87,145.50			118,822.46	622.85	119,445.31	114,227.91	43,100.00	92,362.90
Permanent Improvement	3,893.85			1,799.76		1,799.76	1,370.40		4,323.21
Officers Salary	4,555.69	55,000.00			24,479.73	79,479.73	77,195.81	7,150.00	6,839.61
Law Library	98.67				193.50	193.50	99.00		193.17
Social Security	473.11	15,825.00				15,825.00	16,275.93		22.18
Revenue Sharing	27.00				78,628.68	78,628.68	68,369.71		10,285.97
Welfare Fund					309.67	309.67			309.67
Totals	169,621.53	71,325.00	57,133.33	193,625.40	129,488.59	451,572.32	418,259.63	71,325.00	202,934.22

The above statement as compiled from the records of the office of County Treasurer, Schleicher County, Texas, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed A. G. McCormack

Securities Owned, Certificate of Deposit, First National Bank, Eldorado, Texas... 44,800.00
Total Cash & Securities... 247,734.22