

# Super Santa Celebration Saturday, December 16

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## Basketball Teams In Full Swing

### 7th grade girls

by Coach Sonny Dunlap

On Monday, December 11, the 7th grade girls basketball team played Sonora. We split the 7th grade girls team into A and B teams so they all could get some good playing time.

The final score for the A team was 25-16. We played hard, but this was not one of our better games, but we definitely played good enough to win.

We then turned around and played them again with the B team and lost 16-15. These girls played hard, and the game almost went into overtime, but it didn't.

Our next game is against Iraan, there on Monday, December 18.

On Saturday, December 9, our girls played in a tournament here. We defeated Wall 18-14 in the first game and then defeated Grape Creek 16-13 in the second game. We then played Mason for the championship and won 30-14.

This is an exceptional group of seventh grade girls, and I am very proud of them.

### 7th Grade Boys

by Coach Randy Mitchell

Last week we had a 7th grade boys tournament. The Eldorado boys divided their team into A & B teams in order to let the boys play more.

The A team was the first string and the B team was the second string boys.

The A team played Eden for the first game of the tournament and won. We then played Grape Creek and won. Then we played Winters in the finals. We played an excellent defense in each game and did not allow any team to score more than 15 points. The teams strength is it's defense.

The B team didn't fare as well. We got beat twice in the tournament, but those young men got to play two games and got experience and that's what we wanted.

Monday, we combined the team and played Sonora. We won 35-15. The team played great defense and only allowed Sonora to score 3 points in the second half.

If I said anything positive about them, it would have to be that they play good as a team and have improved tremendously. Their defense is really something to watch.

We play Iraan here next Monday, December 18 and we invite everyone to come because they are a lot of fun to watch.

### 8th Grade Girls

by Coach Teresa Baker

Last weekend we had a tournament here in Eldorado. We had 7 girls teams in the eighth grade division.

We played Reagan County on Saturday and won the game 37-36, so we made it to the finals. We played Wall in the finals and lost 34-31 in the last minute of the game, so we came in second place in our own tournament.

On Monday, December 11, we played Sonora at Sonora. The eighth grade girls won 20-17. We played an extra quarter so everyone could play and get in some good playing time.

Our next game is on Monday, December 18, against Iraan. We play in Iraan.

### 8th Grade Boys

by Coach Rick Singleton

We divided the team into Green and White teams for their tournament so everyone could get playing experience.

The Green team won their first game against Grape Creek, and the won their second game against Mason. They were defeated in the finals against Wall, so they placed second in the tournament.

The White team beat Eden in their first game, but they then lost to Wall.

We played Sonora with the full team on Monday, December 11 and won.

Our next game is against Iraan here on Monday Night.

### Freshman Girls

by Coach Monte Althaus

Last Tuesday night, on December 5, the Eldorado High School 9th Grade girls played Merton here. The final score

was Eldorado 36-34. Our leading scorer was Lee Ann Lamb with 15 points. Other scorers were Jana Sterling with 6 points, Belinda Martinez, Hope Martinez and Pam Whitten each with 4 points. The girls overcame a 9 point third quarter lead to send the game into over-time.

On Monday, December 11, the Freshman girls basketball team defeated Christoval 31-13. The leading scorer was again Lee Ann Lamb with 11 points, followed by Nera Fuentes with 8 points and Hope Martinez with 6.

Our next game will be on Tuesday, December 19 against the Merton J.V. in the Eldorado High School Gym. Our current record is 2-1.

### Freshman Boys

by Coach Harvey Wink

The members of the Freshman Boys team are Chris Meador, T.C. Willis, Matt Williams, Daniel Martinez, Trey Morrison, Jason Whitten, Jamey Belk, Jamie Sanchez, Hele Martinez and Victor Belman.

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## Van Being Equipped For Bodie

Through cooperation of local county officials and the Schleicher County EMS, Bodie Gilstrap may soon have the van that he needs in order to leave the rehabilitation center in Dallas and return to his friends and family in Eldorado.

Bodie will need a specially equipped van in order to attend school or travel outside his home. The van needs to be built so that it will accommodate a wheelchair and be oxygen equipped. In addition it will have to have a wheelchair of \$35,000. Officials have been informed that his wheelchair alone might cost as much as the van.

According to Matt Chalmers, Schleicher County EMS president, local county officials and the EMS will cooperate to try and outfit a van for Bodie. "We had a schedule to purchase a new ambulance next summer," Chalmers said. "However, we were approached by county commissioners and the county judge about selling our old ambulance to Bodie at a reasonable cost so as to help his family financially. Everyone on the service agreed that this was a tremendous idea, even though we are short of the money needed to purchase a new unit and

will have to borrow \$8,000 to \$10,000 to do this."

The old ambulance will need to be "fixed up" to meet Bodie's special needs. The labor needed to do this will be volunteered by local people, if possible. This project will provide Bodie with needed transportation at less cost than the purchase of a new van.

"If anyone wants to contribute their time, money or materials to either Bodie's van or to the EMS for the purchase of their new unit, they can contact Judge Johnny Griffin, Ray Ballew or me," Chalmers concluded.

## American Cancer Society Hosts 'Christmas In The Country'

The Schleicher County unit of the American Cancer Society expresses its gratitude to Bill and Charla Ray for offering their home to benefit the Cancer Society on Sunday, December 10.

The theme was "Christmas in the Country". The Ray home offered warmth and beauty in addition to simplicity and elegance.

A peaceful atmosphere and friendly conversation was enjoyed by all who toured the home.

Thanks also goes out to those residents of Schleicher County who donated generously to the Cancer Society. A special thanks to local restaurant, The Main Street Cafe, owner Bill Hodges, and the Sutton County Steak House in Sonora for their generous donations of food. The local florists, Love's Flowers and Cathy's Florist, donated the red bows to guide the way to Christmas in the Country. Gary Smith

was generous in printing articles in the Eldorado Success.

The fight against cancer will continue with the help of the public. In the near future, donation envelopes will be placed throughout Eldorado for convenience in making donations. Donations can be deposited in the First National Bank of Eldorado or mailed to Peggy Greele, Box 881, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

The local unit of the American Cancer Society wishes a healthy, happy, Merry Christmas to everyone in Schleicher County.

## Light Up Eldorado For Christmas

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest. Cash prizes will be given for first, second and third places.

Everyone living in the city will be judged. If you live in the country and would like your house included in the judging, call the chamber office between 9:30 a.m. and 12 Noon.

The judging will be held on December 20.

Let's Light up Eldorado for Christmas!

## Immunization Clinic Dec. 19

The Texas Department of Health will be holding an Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, December 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Eagles' Point Youth

## SCMC Has Called Meeting

The Schleicher County Medical Center Board of Directors met in a called meeting at noon on Monday, December 11. They ruled that the petition calling for a roll-back election is valid and ordered the election to be held January 20, 1990.

By law, the election must be held between 50 and 110 days from the day that the petition was submitted on November 22. If there is a uniform election day during that period, then the election must be held on that day. The third Saturday in January is a uniform election day and does fall during the period of 50 to

110 days after November 22.

The election will be held in the usual polling place, the Memorial Building, on January 20. Absentee voting will be at the City office beginning January 2 and ending January 16. Absentee voting by mail begins immediately and applications must be received before 5 p.m. Friday, January 12. To request a ballot by mail, write to Stephen Goode, Schleicher County Medical Center, P.O. Box V, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

Anyone who wants to vote in this election and who is not registered to vote needs to register right away.

## COG Elects Officers

Approximately 200 local officials and guests from throughout the thirteen-county Concho Valley Council of Governments region gathered in Eldorado on Wednesday night, December 6, for the Council's Annual General Assembly Meeting.

Among special guests were State Senator Bill Sims, State Representative and COG Executive Committee member Rob Junell, and former State Representative and Committee member Dick Burnett. Invited guests included CVCOG Member Governments and Staff members.

The meeting was hosted by Schleicher County Judge, Johnny Griffin and wife Julie, the

Schleicher County Commissioners' Court, and the Eldorado City Council.

Approximately 155 persons enjoyed a Mexican Christmas Fiesta. Coordinating the event were Lorain Hamilton, Carolyn Mayo and Julie Griffin. Decorations were provided by local businesses (Cathy's, Love's Flowers and LaRosa) and food was catered by Casa Arispe Restaurant. The bar was provided by The Hayloft.

The Assembly elected officers for 1990 at the meeting. Chosen to lead the Council in the coming year were: president, H.F. Ritchie, Mayor of Big Lake,

reelected to second term; vice president, Tom Green County Commissioner, Davy Ryan; and secretary-treasurer, Myrtle Hall, Councilperson, Eden.

The Concho Valley Council of Governments is a voluntary association of local governments organized in 1967 under authority granted by the Texas Legislature in 1965. Services provided include planning, assistance to local governments, contracting with local, state and federal governments and public and private agencies, review and comment on applications for federal and state grants-in-aid, and assisting local governments in solving governmental problems.

CVCOG serves State Planning Region 10 which is composed of 13 counties covering over 16,000 square miles. All 13 counties and 14 of the 15 incorporated municipalities in the region are members of the CVCOG.

Local benefits include the Rural Transportation System, the CDBG Grant which installed water, gas and sewer in Christian Addition, the TCDP Grant which installed new sewer lines in the SE portion of Eldorado, the Summer Youth Program, Meals on Wheels funding, the County park grant, the Silver Haired Legislature, the School Youth Program, Aging Services and "911" Emergency Communications Services (to be implemented in 1990).

## Christmas Band Concert Set

Thursday, December 14, is the date set for the annual Christmas band concert. The concert will include grades five through 12.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Super Santa Celebration Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to town December 16. The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the Super Santa Celebration.

Santa will fly into the Eldorado Airport at 2 p.m. on December 16, and will ride from there to the First National Bank where he will visit with the children. Should the weather turn bad, the celebration will be held

at the Ag Barn south of town instead of the bank parking lot.

There will be a drawing held at the bank parking lot for gifts donated by the merchants of Eldorado and the chamber will be giving away a television. You must be present to win.

Be sure to shop this Christmas with local merchants and sign up to win prizes at the drawing.

## Hey Kids!

Santa's making his list for Christmas.

Sit down now and write your letter to Santa to let him know what you want for Christmas.

Mail your letter to:

Santa Clause

North Pole 00001

c/o The Eldorado Success

Box 1115

Eldorado, Tx. 76936





# The Editor's Journal

## Life Among The Fishes

By Thomas Giovannitti

I don't know about you, but I really haven't caught the Christmas Spirit yet. I was trying to figure if it was because the stores started even before Thanksgiving this year, but that doesn't seem to be the reason. I figured maybe because I haven't had too much money to spend yet, but that never hindered me in past years. I have been really thinking about what it is and I have finally decided it is because I won't be getting anything made by "Ronco" this year. At least I don't think

I'll be getting anything from that venerable maker of useless Christmas gifts since I haven't seen any ads for their stuff.

For those of you not old enough to remember the "Ronco" ads or any others who were raised so far back off the main road that they never heard of them, let me refresh your memory.

If you haven't received a battery operated shoe buffer, or a lint remover, or a carrot slicer that can turn an ordinary carrot into a beautiful "slinky" work of

vegetable art, then you really have never seen some of "Ronco's" more famous items.

What you need to know is that none of these products, and many others this company sold, actually did all the things they were advertised to do. Oh, the shoe buffer went around but it never really shined anything let alone your shoes. The carrot slicer worked on perfectly shaped carrots, and, of course, there are no such carrots.

What I remember most was that "Ronco" seemed to only exist during the Christmas selling season. They would bombard the television air waves from late November till December 24, and then not be seen or heard from again until the next year.

Each year they would come up with that year's really unique, small, usually battery operated, household item, making it sound

as if your father, brother or favorite uncle (for whom you can never figure out what to give anyway) just would not be able to do without. I began to look forward to which of us five brothers would get the latest "Ronco" gadget under the tree.

My Mom always bought one for one of us. To be perfectly honest, I think she really just liked mechanical gizmos of any kind and so she merely picked one of us to get the thing so she could try it out. The lint remover was my favorite. I didn't actually remove lint, but, sort of, spread it around on my sport coats so it looked even.

Well, maybe modern fabrics and non leather shoes did the "Ronco" people in, or maybe all the truth in advertising laws did it...but whatever the reason, my carrots will never look as good again!

## Editor's Clips

By Mary Jenkins

I love amusing stories, as most of us do. I have never been one to use "big words" very much. I guess I consider myself a "simple spoken" person -- if you know what I mean.

The English language has been used in many ways. Such was the case in the following, which was printed in the Cincinnati Commercial many years ago.

A Kentucky lawyer was standing on the steps of the Covington post-office the other

day, when an old colored man came up and, touching his hat, asked:

"Kin you tell me, is dis de place where day sells postage stamps?"

"Yes, sir; this is the place," replied the lawyer, seeing a chance for a little quiet fun; "but what do you want with postage stamps, uncle?"

"To mail a letter, sah, of course."

"Well, then, you needn't bother about stamps; you don't have to put any on this week."

"I don't?"

"No, sir."

"Why -- for not?"

"Well, you see, the conglomeration of the hypothenuse has differentiated the parallelogram so much that the consanguinity don't emulate the ordinary efferescence, and so the government has decided to send letters free."

The old man took off his hat, dubiously shook his head, and then with a long-drawn breath, slowly remarked:

"Well, boss, all dat may be true, an' I don't say it ain't; but just sposen dat de eckentricity of de aggregation tarnsubstanshuates de ignominiousness of de puppindickeler and sublimites de puspincuity of de consequences -- don't you qualificate dat de government would confiscate dat dare letter? I guess I'd jest better put some stamps on anyhow, fer luck!"

And the old man passed solemnly down the street.

Sometimes we are better off not saying anything - else the tables be turned.

Think about it!

## An Apple A Day

by Lee R. (Smoky) Taylor, R.Ph.

Gallstones: A Possible Dieting Side Effect: 25% of 51 obese men and women adhering to a low-fat diet developed gallstones over the eight weeks of dieting.

Four participants had them documented on ultrasonography after only four weeks of dieting,

and 13 had them after eight weeks. Only one individual had biliary colic during the diet that required cholecystectomy, although two more developed it and had to undergo the surgery after going off the diet.

The recovered gallstones all were cholesterol gallstones. (Archives of Internal Medicine)

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Friends and Fellow Taxpayers:

So often we take things for granted -- until we need them.

Three weeks ago I needed our medical facilities and Dr. Johnson. So grateful they were available.

Now, I am recuperating at our hospital in the Boarding Program until I can take care of myself at home. It is a new program. A good example of our hospital board and staff, working to better utilize our facilities and increase hospital income. How great it is to be back close to home -- drinking Eldorado water -- and seeing familiar faces. How great it is to be able to avoid intruding on the lives of relatives -- to feel in control of one's life.

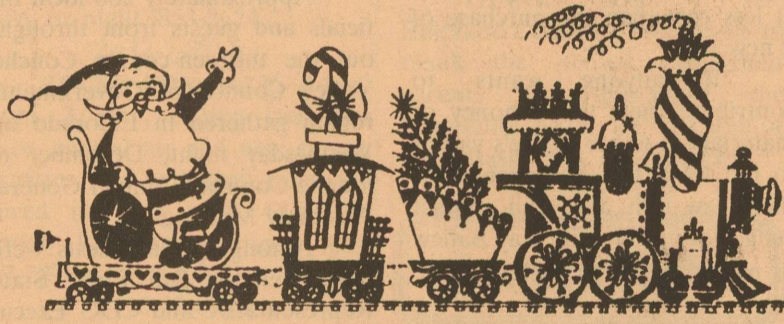
Am writing to let other "Golden Girls" know of the program. Feels like a warm security blanket to help stay independent.

So, thanks fellow taxpayers for being there when I needed you. Thanks Dr. Johnson, the medical staff and the hospital board.

It is said we never miss the water till the well goes dry. Since we have the facilities, let us not give up because the going has gotten tough.

With the Boarding program, we may be able to give the community better service that fits the times of a growing aging population. And I am getting "There".

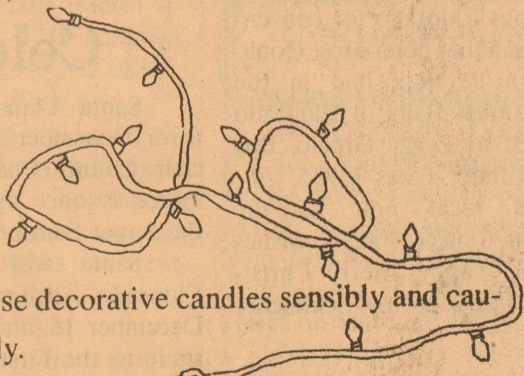
Sincerely,  
Lola Humphrey



## Celebrate The Holidays Safely!

And while you're celebrating, here are some holiday safety tips from us:

\* Check your Christmas lights, including plugs, outlets and extension cords.



\* Use decorative candles sensibly and cautiously.

\* Remember that young children and pets might want to taste the mistletoe and poinsettias -- be careful where you place plants.

\* Help kids properly operate electronic toys.

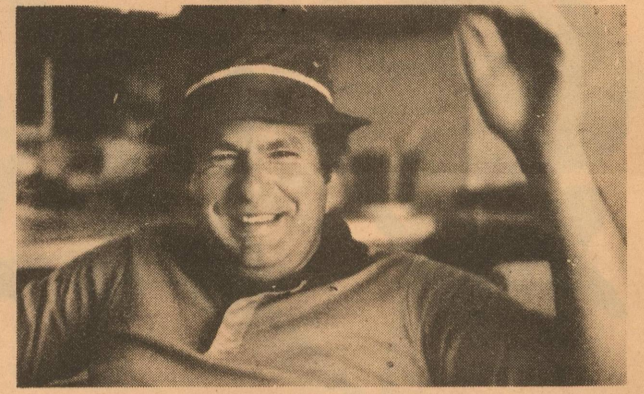
\* Drive carefully. And most of all, we wish you health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming year.



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## Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



Always forgive your enemies -

Nothing annoys them so much.

Oscar Wilde

Seems that what people write and what they mean to say are often different. People try diligently to say and write exactly what they mean, but sometimes it just doesn't come out right.

I discovered these excerpts from letters that were written to State Relief Headquarters:

\* Please send my money at once as I need it badly. I have fallen into errors with my landlady.

\* I am very annoyed that you have branded my oldest boy illiterate. Oh, it is a dirty lie, as I married his father a week before he was born.

\* Sir, I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my two children, one of which is a mistake as you will see.

\* Mrs.--- has had no clothes for a year and has been regularly visited by the clergy.

\* I have no children as yet, my husband is a bus driver and works day and night.

\* In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

Well... what can I say? All we can do is keep trying. Hang in there, we're all in this together.

'Til the next time...MAY GOD BLESS.

## Mittel Insurance presents... Eagle Spotlight



AMY NEWTON

This week we spotlight Amy Newton, daughter of Donna and Donnie Newton. She is 13 years old and in the seventh grade at Eldorado Middle School.

Amy plays the coronet in the band, plays tennis, loves to read, is in the youth group at the First Baptist Church and a member of Eagles' Point Youth Center. She is a very happy girl.

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# Vote To Roll Back Taxes Could Close Hospital

By Steve Goode

Part of my job as hospital/nursing home administrator is to manage the hospital and nursing home. I think we have done a good job this year. We have done things this year which cut costs by about \$250,000 annually.

We have also started a Swing Bed program which, in October, had two patients in it. With only two patients at all times, the Swing Bed program should bring in about \$66,000 per year with no significant increase in costs. This is a net improvement of \$316,000 annually.

In spite of these improve-

ments, the hospital and nursing home will be over \$660,000 in debt by the end of this year. To get out of this hole and save you, the taxpayer, money in the long run by not having to borrow money and pay interest to the bank, a tax increase is needed this year.

If a roll-back election passes, there will still be an eight percent tax increase. This is the maximum increase a taxing unit can levy over the objection of the voters, and it will be necessary in order to service debt at the bank. This means if the roll-back election passes, the taxpayer saves

only 13.6 percent, which is only about \$9.00 to the average homeowner.

Also, if the tax roll-back passes, the hospital may be forced to close. This means there will be no emergency room in the entire county. It also means that at least one of our doctors will leave town, and maybe both of them. Are you prepared to sacrifice your hospital, emergency room and physicians for \$9.00 per year?

If you go to San Angelo to the hospital, emergency room or doctor it will cost you more than that just for the gasoline, and the San Angelo hospitals and doctors will charge you more after you get there.

Therefore, if the roll-back election passes and if you need any health care at all (and you will, count on it), it will actually cost you more money. Further, the extra time it would take to get to an emergency room could cost you your life! That's a lot to give up for \$9.00.

# Sugar Cookies -- An All-Time Favorite

What would Christmas be without a glowing fireplace, mysteriously shaped packages under a tree, and sugary Christmas cookies baking in the oven for Ol' St. Nick and anyone else who might drop in.

In shapes of bells and trees, angels and stars, candy canes and wreaths, fresh baked sugar cookies in jars, on Christmas platters and in colorful cookie tins throughout the house can be as decorative as the ornaments and angel that grace the tree.

Only a few basic ingredients are needed for these special holiday cookies and cooking times are short so you may want to make several batches, keeping

## Date Set For Rabbit Validation

For those interested in exhibiting rabbits at the Livestock Show to be held January 11 in Eldorado, the rabbits will be validated on Friday, December 15 by home visit. All rabbits must be validated in order to show.

Also, all rabbits must have a tattoo and tattoos will be recorded at time of validation. If your rabbit does not have a tattoo, it can be tattooed at this time.

If you need your rabbit validated, call the county extension agent's office, or call Marvin Clark, rabbit superintendent at 853-3116.

## Imperial Christmas Sugar Cookies

2 cups sifted all purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup Imperial Granulated Sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Blend the shortening and Imperial Granulated Sugar and mix in the egg. Add dry ingredients alternatively with milk and lemon extract and blend thoroughly. Chill dough overnight. Preheat oven to 400 F. Roll dough to 1/4" thickness on floured pastry cloth. Cut out shapes with knife or cookie cutters. Transfer to greased cookie sheet and bake 7 to 10 minutes. Yields about 4 dozen cookies.

## Decorating and Icing

3-3/4 cups Imperial 10X Powdered Sugar (1 lb. carton)  
4 tablespoons milk (approx.)  
Food colorings

Combine Imperial 10X Powdered Sugar with milk; stir until smooth. Add more milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, to achieve desired spreading consistency. Divide icing into several small bowls and tint with several drops of food coloring. Trim with colored decorated sprinkles, cinnamon red hots and candies.

## It's A Girl!

Kelsey Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Larry Davis, was born November 29, 1989 at 10:43 a.m. at Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 and one-half inches long, with much long, back hair and blue eyes.

Kelsey has a sister, Sara Janay, and a big brother, Blake Thomas, of Brownwood.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt, Jr. of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis of Eldorado.

Great grandmothers are Mrs. Myrtle Wyatt of Pflugerville and Mrs. Lydia Wright Oden of Eldorado.



# Christmas Traditions And Their Beginnings

## Christmas Stockings

The custom of hanging stockings on a mantel in anticipation of small presents is believed to have started as a kind of mercenary homage to St. Nicholas, the Turkish forefather of our Santa Claus.

Of the many stories told about the kindness of St. Nick, one very popular one has him providing dowries for the three daughters of a poor nobleman by throwing bags of money through their windows or, in some versions of the tale, dropping them down the chimney.

As Maymie Krythe recounts the story, one of these down-the-chimney gifts happened to fall into a stocking that was hung to dry by the fire; hence our custom of hanging stockings in the same place.

## Christmas Cards

Although there are probably more Christmas cards sent today than valentines, the former have a much shorter history.

The sending of Yuletide greetings in America did not become popular until the 1870s, when the German lithographer Louis Prang began producing Christmas cards in Boston. His beautifully crafted creations dominated the market until the 1890s, when his near-monopoly was eroded by cheap imports from his native Germany. Prang cards are still prized by collectors.

Before Prang, there was John Calcott Horsley, an English artist who is generally considered

the creator of the first Christmas card, or at least the first one available for commercial consumption. Robert Myers says that this innovation took place in 1843, at the request of one Henry Cole, and this first card sold perhaps a thousand copies at a shilling each.

Considering the billions of cards that are exchanged each Christmas these days, this was a pretty small affair, but in terms of design the basics were there. Horsley's first showed a family at a Christmas feast. The soon-to-be-classic inscription was "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

## Gift-Wrapping

The wrapping of Christmas presents is a fairly recent phenomenon in American life. It arose at the turn of the century, during a period when handmade presents were giving way to machine-made, store-bought ones.

For both givers and manufacturers, this shift presented a problem, for the machine-made items, precisely because they were

convenient, represented less of the giver's personal attention than the hand-made items had done; thus they were symbolically less intimate.

To disguise this loss of symbolic value, and to invest the manufactured items with a personal touch, retailers encouraged shoppers to have their purchases gift-wrapped.

Gift-wrapping became a "decontaminating mechanism" that removed the presents from the "normal flow of bought-and-sold goods" and made them, for a single ceremonial moment, emblems of intimacy rather than commerce.

## Rabbit Club News

The Eldorado Rabbit Club will meet on Sunday, December 17, at 3 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

It has also been announced that the Turkey Shoot planned by the Rabbit Club to be held December 16, has been cancelled.



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# Sorority Highlights

By Glenda Harris

On a cold, blustery, Monday night, December 11, nine members of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Tonya Mahanay for the regular meeting. Following roll call, Kim-et Nelson read the minutes of the last meeting. They stood approved as read.

Tonya then read a thank you note from the family of Mary Garcia for a recent donation we made with her medical expenses. We wish this family our prayers and good wishes.

On December 17, we will meet at the Memorial Building at 3 p.m. to be chauffeured by Jim Hardy and his famed horses and

wagon for an old fashioned Christmas caroling. Brenda Norris and Stacy Haynes are in charge of this gala event.

Kim-et then reminded us of the Christmas party to be held December 18 at her home. We will start at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is reminded also to take their secret sister gift and if you are unable to attend, please made arrangements to have it delivered.

It was also decided to contact Operation Love to find families who may be in need of Christmas baskets. Each member will provide canned goods or staples (to be taken to the

Christmas party) and sorority will provide the hams. If anyone knows of a family or person who may be in need of a basket, please contact Tonya Mahanay at 853-3408 or any sorority member.

Members are still selling tickets on a VCR to be given away on December 18. If you have not bought your ticket, contact any sorority member and she will be glad to sell you as many as you would like. Where else can you get a VCR for only a dollar!! This is just one of the means in which we earn money to do the service projects that we do. Without these, we could not do Christmas baskets or make donations to those in time of need. We want to thank everyone who has helped us to do these services.

Members with names for the New Year's Eve dance are asked to turn them in to Kathy Cheat-ham or Glenda Harris by Friday, December 15.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting, the Sunshine Gift was won by Glenda Harris and the program was given by Flora Hubble Refreshments were served by Mary Jenkins and Kim-et Nelson.

## Smith To Run For Treasurer

Local minister/publisher, Gary Smith, has filed for the position of Treasurer of Schleicher County. Smith, who is serving his final term as a local Methodist minister, will end his pastorate in June. Catherine Smith, Gary's wife, will assume publishing responsibilities of The Eldorado Success.

After becoming involved in community activities in Eldorado and discovering the warmth and kindness of Eldorado people, the Smiths decided to make this their permanent home.

Said Smith, "I don't believe that there is a better place anywhere in the world. Schleicher County needs to continue to have quality leadership in the treasurer's office. A.G. McCormick has done a great job, and I hope that whoever is elected to follow

him will be as devoted to this office as Mac has been."

When asked about his qualifications for this position, Smith stated, "Those who know me, know how much I love this community and it's citizens. I have demonstrated good business management by reviving a dying business, and I believe that I am known to be honest and dependable. These are the traits that I think people will be looking for in their Treasurer."

The Democratic Primary will be held Tuesday, March 13, 1990.

## Health Insurance For Older Workers Is Protected

If you are 65 or over and working, your employer is required by law to offer you the same group health insurance benefits that younger employees have, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo said.

This also applies to you if your spouse is working and covered by an employee health plan. Only employers with 20 or more employees must make this coverage available.

Similar rules protect the right to employee health insurance for people who are entitled to Medicare based on disability, Upp said, although there are some additional rules that apply.

For more information, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772 and ask for the pamphlet "Medicare and Employer Health Plans." The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

## It's A Girl!

J. Patrick and Dionna Ragsdale of Eldorado are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter Monica Lynn.

Monica was born at 7:13 a.m. (Spanish time) on December 9, 1989. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20 inches long.

She is the daughter of Shawn and Becky Schrader of Rata, Spain.

## Teacher Of The Week

Our Teacher of the Week this week is Eva Jo Sessom who teaches second grade at Eldorado Elementary. She is married to Steve Sessom and they have one daughter, Mitzi.

Mrs. Sessom has a degree in all-level physical education and health and also has a degree in elementary education. She taught in public school in Judson ISD and in Midland private schools.

Her hobbies and special interests include all outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, water sports, and tennis; hand crafts, cooking, music and singing.

Mrs. Sessom commented, "I'm very happy to be back home in Eldorado!"



EVA JO SESSOM

## School Menu

**Monday December 18**  
Breakfast -- Applesauce, Blueberry Muffins (2).  
Lunch -- Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Mixed Fruit, Iced Cupcakes.

**Tuesday December 19**  
Breakfast -- Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Hash Browns.  
Lunch -- Fish Nuggets, Macaroni

and Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Icing.

**Wednesday December 20**  
Breakfast -- Apple Slices, Choice of Cereal.  
Lunch -- Barbecue-on-a-Bun, French Fries, Dill Pickle Strips, Apple Crisp.

**Thursday December 21**

No School  
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**Friday December 22**  
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**BASKETBALL** Contined From Page 1

**J.V. Girls**

by Coach Frankie Hardy

We scrimmaged Robert Lee first and beat them 28-21. Our leading scorers were Stephanie Ledbetter and Cory Barton with 6 points.

We then played Eden and beat them 48-20. Crissi McCormick (who was then on J.V., and is now on Varsity) was the leading scorer with 16 points.

Then we played Wall and lost 45-41. This was probably the worst game that we have played. Our leading scorers were Cory Barton and Stephanie Ledbetter with 10.

We then played Eden and won 45-20. Roxanna Martinez was our leading scorer with 15 points followed by Lindy Hardy with 9.

Then we played Sonora and won 35-28. Lesa Romero scored 10 points and Lindy Hardy and Stephanie Ledbetter each had 8.

We then beat Mertzon 41-8. Lesa Romero was leading scorer with 11 points followed by Roxanna Martinez with 10 points.

Last week Ballinger beat us 45-40. Roxanna Martinez was our leading scorer with 8 points followed by Cory Barton, Lindy Hardy, Lesa Romero and Stephanie Ledbetter who each had 6.

**J.V. Boys**

by Coach Matt Chalmers

We are not having a very good season. We have ten players on the team and out of this ten, four have played basketball in high school. Out of the other six, two have played in junior high, and four have not played at all.

This makes it very tough when we expect them to know the basics set-ups for rebounds, blocks, etc.

The kids are trying very hard to do what we want them to do, and we must realize that they

just don't have the experience that some of the other teams have. For example, Ballinger has a summer league and some of their kids have been playing since the third grade. Our kids are trying very hard to play against kids that have been playing two to three times longer than they have.

I am very pleased with their effort and hard work. They have improved greatly since the first day of work-out. We just have the odds stacked against us, so we do the best we can do, smile and walk off the floor.

It is very frustrating to all of us and we need all of the support we can get.

Our next game is Friday, December 15 here at 5:00 against Sonora.

**Varsity Girls**

by Coach Bobby Helmers

Last Tuesday night, we played Ballinger in Ballinger. They had an exceptional night, especially offensively and beat us quite handily. The final score was 72-42. Our high point scorer was Katie Hardy.

This was one of those nights where everything we did went wrong and just about everything they did turned out right. This was the worst defeat we have had in a couple of years. Hopefully we have that behind us now.

In the Iraan tournament we had a lot more success. In the first game we played an always tough Iraan squad and ended up beating them 38-30.

Anytime you play a John Godfrey coached team, it's going to be an exceptionally tough, hard fought game, and this one was no exception. Our leading scorer was Katie Hardy with 14 points followed by Claudia Martinez with 7 points. We had a lot of people aid in the scoring,

which kept it pretty well distributed throughout the squad.

Our second game in the tournament was against Ft. Davis and we easily won 60-20. Again everybody played and the scoring was well distributed. Adrianna Martinez was our high scorer with 11 points, followed by Carrie Sauer and Crissi McCormick with 10. All three of these players are not starters, but they ended up playing more than the starters did and played very well.

The Third game we played was against McCamey and we had a similar type game as the Ballinger game on Tuesday night.


We couldn't seem to get anything going. We had a 2 point quarter the first quarter, and a 5 point quarter the third quarter. McCamey won 52-34. Our high point scorer had 11 points.

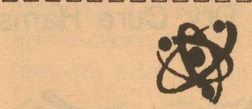
We came back the next day for the third place game against Reagan County. It has been several years since Eldorado has beaten Reagan County, and we won 34-25. We didn't have a real good offensive performance, but we played exceptionally good defense. We worked hard and it paid off in a victory for us.

Amy Henderson was lead scorer with 11 points followed by Katie Hardy with 7 points. Amy Henderson was also selected for the all tournament team.

**Varsity Boys**

by Greg Cleveland


  
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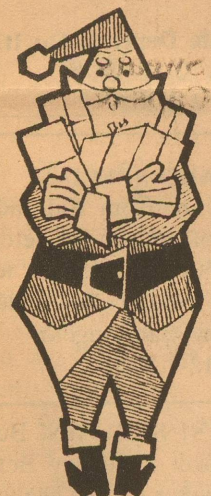
Overall, this was a good tournament, aside from the fact that we played Midland right off the bat. Jeff Patton made the all tournament team.

We developed depth off the bench with Romero Barajas, J.J. Martinez, and Eddy Hill who all played really well during the tournament. These three young men will help us a lot during district play.

On Friday night, December 15, we play Sonora, and if we handle the ball very well and stay out of foul trouble, then we can handle them.

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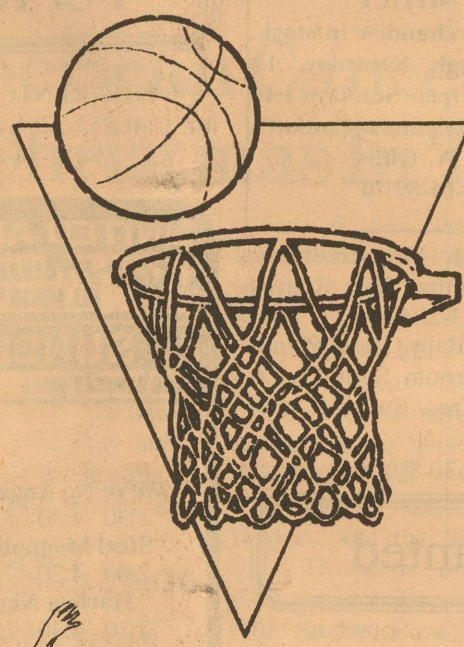
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DEC. 19	@ GARDEN CITY	5:00 P.M.	JVB VB & G
JAN. 2	ALPINE	6:00 P.M.	JVG VB
JAN. 4-6	@ BRONTE TOURN.	T. B. A.	VB & G
JAN. 9	@ *MCCAMEY	5:00 P.M.	JVB & G VB & G
JAN. 12	*BIG LAKE	5:00 P.M.	JVB & G VB & G
JAN. 16	*FORSAN	6:00 P.M.	VB & G
JAN. 19	@ *OZONA	5:00 P.M.	JVB & G VB & G
JAN. 23	@ *STANTON	5:00 P.M.	JVB & G VB & G
JAN. 26	*MCCAMEY	5:00 P.M.	JVB & G VB & G
JAN. 30	@ *BIG LAKE	5:00 P.M.	JVB & G VB & G
FEB. 2	@ *FORSAN	5:00 P.M.	JVB & G VB & G
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Proposals and specifications can be picked up at the office of Louis Olenick, RMS, Sonora, Texas.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 20th day of December, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Eldorado, Texas on the application of the herein named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows: 1. Type of license or permit: Beer Retailer's Off-Premise License. 2. Exact location of business: 303 North Divide, Eldorado, Texas 76936. 3. Assumed or trade name: Star Stop Food Mart #5. 4. Corporation name: Regal Oil Inc. 5. Name and title of all officers of corporation: John D. Phillips - President, J.B. Box - Vice President and Secretary, Marianne Phillips - Treasurer. Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

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**THANK YOU** -- The Eldorado Coaching Staff wants to thank the players and their parents for providing the hospitality room for the Junior High Basketball Tournament.  
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