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# A Look Back!

A Positive Forecast

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A Good News Review

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# Eldorado Celebrates Santa Fe July 1

Friday, July 4, 1930 **Large Crowd Greets** First Train To Eldorado

A crowd of approximately fifteen hundred people from

Friday, January 26, 1940

Little Damage To

Livestock Reported

have gripped West Texas for the

past week in the most severe

weather in more than a decade.

A brisk norther blue up Wednes-

day night of last week and drop-

ped the mercury Thursday to 14

degrees. On Friday the tempera-

ture stood at 10 above and Eldo-

radoans thought they were resid-

week, local citizens stuck their

heads out at the crack of dawn to

discover a six-inch snow blan-

Friday, November 22, 1929

At the meeting of the Lions

Club Wednesday, Mayor Fred O.

Green announced that the coun-

cil had started on plans whereby

three blocks on main street are

to be paved provided the problem

can be successfully carried out.

The Mayor with his council of

Aldermen went to San Angelo

last weekend and talked with the

members of the Council of San

Angelo and also with a contractor

there and found that the paving

could be practically easy carried

Mr. J.A. Flynn, local theatre

manager announced this week

that the RCA people had sent

word that they would be here

next week to begin installing the

equipment for the new theatre

now being built. The building has

been troublesome in getting

everything in readiness for the

installation of the Vitaphone

Friday, November 20, 1931

While a poker game was in

progress on the Kenneth Cheek

ranch last Sunday morning, a

man with a sack over his head

and a drawn revolver raided the

game and got about \$400.00.

Olen F. Harlow, one of the play-

ers had a gun on, but the hi-

equipment.

Friday, August 15, 1930

Monday morning of this

keted the area. Lowest tempera- the weekend.

City Council Plans

Paving Campaign

Theatre To Open

September First

Poker Game Hi-Jacked;

About \$400 Taken

ing in the arctic circle.

Sub-freezing temperatures

program was held on the platform, with Fred O. Green, Mayor of Eldorado introducing the speakers. Judge J.A. Whitten, Eldorado and Schleicher County, who has been very instrumental together with visitors from all in bringing the great Santa Fe over the state greeted the first through Eldorado gave a short train into Eldorado Tuesday talk. Joab Campbell welcomed

Snow Remains On Ground; Mercury Drops To Zero

tures of the week were reported

from Shell Pipe line station when

4 below zero was recorded early

have been varying throughout the

week and a definite temperature

has not been determined. It is

easily, however, to convince most

any citizen that the mercury is at

most any point around the zero

were cloudy again and some pre-

dictions were for additional snow.

Others were more optomistic in

the belief that a though was in

store for the divide country over

The paving will consist of a

the paving campaign was not

thoroughly announced but infor-

mation can be received by asking

greatly improve the conditions of

the main street as it is very un-

satisfactory conditions especially

at the intersection of the other

This paving problem will

The new theatre will be a

credit to any town, as everything

placed in the building will be up

to date and new, giving the show

going people the highest type of

entertainment in the show world.

Bookings are already made for

the opening shows and the

people will not have to go to San

Angelo any longer to see a good

money instead. Nine men came to

town and notified the Sheriff they

had been held up while playing

cards, pleaded guilty to gambling

and are now seeking to find the

hi-jacker. Harlow was charged

with carrying a pistol on top of

the fine, but he says he will fight

talking picture.

the gun case.

any one of the council.

Thursday afternoon skies

Themometers about town

Tuesday morning.

the people riding the special and points of the rails for this section

Mayor A.A. Glover of San Angelo resounded to this welcome. Former Governor Pat M. Neff, now Railroad Commissioner gave a brief address on the good that the train through this section will do. He not only gave the good

Livestock damages have not

been reported in the county. In

young lambs and even older ewes

most parts of the country snow

has covered the ground since

Monday, thus preventing animals

from grazing on small shrubs.

Ranchmen have been feeding

heavily during the cold days in

resist the freezing weather.

Coldest Weather In Decade Grips West Texas For Past Week

Celebration.

pletion of the \$3,000,000 road. Many Tickets Bought In

Approximately one hundred and fifty tickets were sold to peothe opinion of some ranchmen, ple in Eldorado to make the trip to Sonora. Some riding their first as well as goats might be suffer- train and some wanting the honor ing from the continued cold. In of riding the first train thru

**Many Citizens Express Themselves** As To The Advantages

order that stock might better Schleicher County who have lived

seven o'clock Tuesday morning and stopped for a celebration program in Christoval and Eldorado, then going on to Sonora, the destination of the trip, where a two day celebration was awaiting the completion of the rails to that city. Many thousand people joined in with the Sutton County people in rejoicing over the com-

The train left San Angelo at

Eldorado For Trip To Sonora

Of the Road

Many of the old timers of

but stated that it was an all Texas to see their dream of 20 years be-selves in practically the same line come a reality were rejoicing over and that is the saving which will the completion of the extension be felt by shipping their stuff of the Santa Fe from San Angelo over the railroad instead of truckto Sonora Tuesday when they ing and driving it to the nearest turned out in great numbers to help show their appreciation with many others that were at the

Celebration July 4 & 5 In Honor Of The Coming Of the Railroad

The celebration here on July hundred visitors on the special to 4th and 5th will honor the arrival of the first train into Eldorado. Many thousand people are expected to join with the Schleicher County people in celebrating this great event, in the life of the

# Driving Contest Being Put On By Evans Motor Company

Friday, August 15, 1930

**Test Being Made On Miles** Per Callon of Gasoline

station when the old Iron Horse

pulled into Eldorado with several

Sonora to their celebration. Com-

ments on the good points of the

road thru Schleicher were given

out by many of the prominent

men of the county. The ranchmen

and farmers are expressing them-

For the purpose of testing the milage per gallon of gasoline that can be gotten from a Chevrolet car, the Evans Motor Company began a driving test last Monday morning. Over one hundred and fifty drivers have registered and more are expected

to register in the next two days. The Chevrolet Coach that they are demonstrating is equipped with a pint container fastened on the windshield and the other gasoline is cut off. The drivers are also taking the same route but no restrictions are made on the kind of gasoline used in the car as long as it is the standard brand. A good average is being made by all drivers showing the distance that the Chevrolet car will go on a gallon of gas, if driven carefully. The highest run made so far was

School To

Come and See

lowing faculty, Miss Una Lee,

Mrs. McLain, Mrs. Robert Milli-

gan, Miss Lodice Putman, Mrs.

Jim Hoover, Mrs. A.B. Tyson,

Miss Hempree, English; Miss

Striegler, History and Spanish;

W.J. Willingham, Science and

Friday, September 18, 1925

made by Edgar Spencer, when he drove the test car 35.2 miles on a gallon average. Elton Ellis second with 33.6.

Contest To End Saturday

The contest will end Saturday and the winners will be announced on the posters a mistake in dates was made the Chevrolet advertising man made the contest to end on August 23rd, but we have been enformed that the contest will come to a close Saturday evening and the prizes awarded Three prizes amounting to \$40 will be given to the three best drivers. \$20 for first, \$15 for second and \$5 third. It costs nothing to enter and everyone has a chance to win a prize absolutely free of charge.

New Ford To

# Arrive This Week End. Open Monday.

Friday, February 10, 1928

F.M. Bradley, of the Bush Motor Co., informs The Success that they received a telegram that a new Ford would be in Dallas for them Friday. Mr. Bush expects to drive it to Eldorado from Dallas.

Bradley is not sure that Mr. The El Dorado High School Bush will use the high gear in will open Monday with the fol- coming over or not.

### New License Plates Have Arrived At Office Here

Friday, January 26, 1940

New 1940 automobile license plates have arrived at the county court, Sheriff O.E. Conner stated this week. The new tags are purple on white and range numerically from A23-901 to

Plates will be on sale February 1, Sheriff Conner said. The tags may be installed after March 1 and motorists will be required to have them by April 1,

# Five Candidates For Sheriff In Schleicher--Two County Officers Unopposed

hard surface substance on the order of the material placed on Friday, June 27, 1930 the highway. The real plans for

County politics are warming up in Schleicher with the prospects that there will be some the candidates are John F. Isaacs, close races for some of the county offices. The most popular office apparently is that of sheriff aspirants to office are H.W. Finand tax collector, which has been held by A.F. Luedecke, present terms, who is not a candidate for re-election. Four candidates announced some weeks ago, a fifth entered the race at the last minute. The candidates for this office are as follows: W.F. Edmiston, O.E. Conner, Ben L. Isaacs, Jess L. Thompson and

F.H. Watson, who was the last to

For district and county clerk re-election, and W.N. Ramsey. For county judge the two

ley and F.M. Bradley. Two county office holders

sheriff for seven consecutive have no opponents. These are Don McCormick tax assessor, and Mrs. A.E. Kent, county treasurer.

Other candidates for office in the county are C.C. Doty, Justice of the Peace; B.B. Britain, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; and C.S. Chick, Public Weigher.

# Bootlegger With 328 Quarts Of Tequila Jailed

Sheriff Luedecke and Joe Jackson Arrested Jim Manies Monday

Friday, May 28, 1926

Monday afternoon Sheriff Luedecke and Deputy Joe Jackson, arrested Jim Manies, and taken from his truck 328 bottles of Tequila the estimate value of which is about \$2,000.00.

Manies was having a little car trouble and drove into the Highway Garage to get it fixed, Joe Jackson, deputy sheriff, who is always on the job, saw Manies as he drove into the garage, he

Judge Doty Tuesday morning, for a Ford Touring car and he

and they will return two fold in

some Math; A.B. Tyson, Supt. Manies and placed him in jail, So you are invited to attend and put the Tequila in the Iron the opening Monday. The open-Safe in the Sheriffs office. ing exercises will be held at the Manies appeared before Methodist Church as the Audi-

torium at the school building is waived examining trial in the two not complete. charges, and his bond was fixed, The School belongs to the for transporting liquor at people of this community and not \$1,000.00. The other bond was to the trustees and faculty, they for \$250.00 was for operating a are just looking after the job for truck with false lisence. The us, then let us make the job just lisence number he was using was as pleasant as possible for them

# Santa Appears At Palace Theatre Last Tuesday

Friday, December 27, 1929

The man that the Kiddies love "Old Santa" appeared at the Palace Theatre last Tuesday afternoon and made happy the large crowd of children that gathered to see Santa in person and hear what he had in store for them. The merchants in cooperation with the San Angelo Standard and Mr. J. Flinn local Theatre Manager put on a free picture show of two reels showing where old Santa lived and how he made his toys. The merchants furnishing the fruits and nuts for the sacks that were distributed to the happy throng of children that came. This is the first time in Eldorado that a program of this kind has been put on but from

the effects it had on the children to make a real Santa Claus most it should not by all means be the every one has to pad up but not

Mr. Flynn stated that he was more than satisfied with the cooperation of the Eldorado merchants in helping him put this free program over.

The Standard of San Angelo has sent Santa Claus to many western towns this year making glad the hearts of thousands of children that came to see him.

Mr. Sam Ashburn famous writer and Agricultural reporter of the San Angelo Standard made a typical Santa Claus at the Theatre last Tuesday. As most every one knows Sam in this section and knows that in order

so with Sam. He already has the making in that way. The Standard did not make any mistake in picking our friend Sam to play the part of Santa.

### Notice To Advertisers For Next Week

Friday, November 20, 1931

The Success Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day, and this will necessarily close our forms Wednesday of next week. The paper will be mailed Friday morning as usual, but will not be able to set ads or news items later than Wednesday at noon. So, please cooperate with us on this special Holiday, as we expect to attend the Thanksgiving football game between Eldorado and Mason, at Junction.

# School Dismissed Monday,

Too Much Flu

Friday, December 23, 1932 The Eldorado High School was dismissed Monday afternoon about three days earlier than first anticipated, on account of the flu epidemic in our midst. Several of the teachers and about 40 per cent of the pupils were absent. The school will take up again on January 2nd.

Friday, August 27, 1920 Friday morning at 6:00 o'clock Rev. F.G. Clark, pro-

nounced the words that united Dr. Clifford Womack, of Kyle, Texas, and Miss Agnes West of our city in the bonds of matrimony. The wedding was a quiet one only a few relatives being present.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. West and was the first baby born in our city. She grew and received her high school education in our school and afterwards taught school for two years, when the United States called for nurses in the war, Miss West with her sister Miss Cora-

Friday, November 15, 1929

Dear Mr. Editor:

Two friends of mine slipped

off to Christoval to go fish some

few days ago by the name of C.B.

Reagan and Henry Wilson. They

claimed they were on their home

run; they had misfortune with

their tin Lizzie and one said "let's

sell old Lizzie"; the other one

Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital, of San Antonio, Texas, where she has since served those in distress, her training along this line will be a valuable asset to Dr. Womack in his profession.

West-Womack

Dr. Womack, (or Clifford as he is known here) is also a product of our county, having spent his early life in our midst, he like the bride was a graduate from our school, spent some time in the University, taught school a couple of years, returned to the University where he completed his study of medicine from the medical branch of the University at Galveston. He volunteered his

services to the government and was attached to the Medical Department at Camp Travis.

Since being discharged from the service he has been practicing at Kyle where he enjoys a good

Clifford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T.K. Womack who reside on the stock farm 8 miles west of Eldorado.

The Bride and Groom left immediately after the ceremony in a Coupe for Kyle, Texas for the beginning of a new life.

The Success joins the many friends of the contracting party in extending congratulations and wishing for them the sweets and happiness of life.

# Letters To Santa

Friday, December 22, 1939 Dear Santa:

I wonder how much longer I'll have to be a good girl. Mother says I must be good or you won't come.

I am trying not to want too many toys, as I know you have so many children to remember. But please bring me a doll dressed in Red, also an electric iron, and a set of pink dishes.

Be sure and look on my

### Women Can Vote Without Paying State Poll Tax

Friday, September 10, 1920

Austin, Sept. 1 .-- Assistant Attorney General Stone ruled that women will be required to have a poll tax receipt only at primary elections. He said that in view of the amendment to the United States Constitution all women otherwise qualified to vote may vote in bond and general elections without being required to show a poll tax receipt or to have paid a poll tax.

little table for your mid-nite

Your Little Friend Betty Mae Doyle

Dear Santa Claus: I want a football a football suit, a bingo set. I want some firecrackers also.

Yours Truly Carroll Sproul

Dear Santa Claus:

Please let me have a dumping truck and a jumping out clock snake. I might need a choo choo train too. Please let me have a cat on wheels one that you clamp his tail down and make him go. Thats all I want.

I am four years old. Please and Thank You Gail Gene Mittel

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# Two Highway Men Quit Post.

Friday, December 4, 1925

Frank V. Lanham and Joe Burkett, have resigned, one resigns by telegram and one by telephone, they evidently had a change of mind, they had said they would not resign, our lady governor said there was no need for them to resign. But when it was noised about Austin that 56

Representatives had petitioned the Governor and Statterwhite for a Special session, the governor began seeking and Frank and Joe began sending and she immediately accepted, and now Frank and Joe are out of office.

Just what Jim done has not been told but we presume he is still advisor for the whole works.

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Mon.-Sat.

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Much, Much

More

Porch

said, "Alright"; so here is the everything three years old, four in the spring. Differential dry can hear it squeak. Radiator busted One touring car with piston sure does leak, ten spokes missing front all bent tires blowed out, ain't worth a cent. Got lots of speed, runs like the duce, burns either gas or tobacco juice, top all torn, and leaks like a sieve. If you want this car what will you give. Lights all busted, a car is good for the flu. Has room for eight, with one on your lap. Beats paying seven cents and holding a strap. Horn won't toot, nothing but tin. Its a darn good car for the shape its in.

L.T. Wilson

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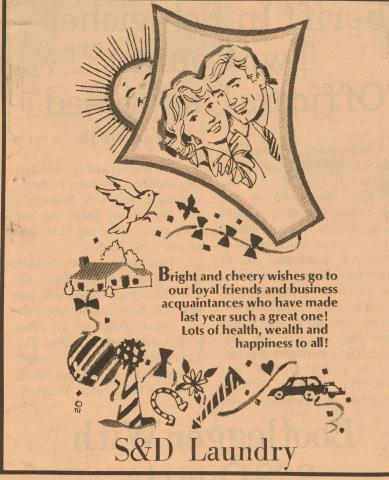
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It all started **December 30, 1925** 

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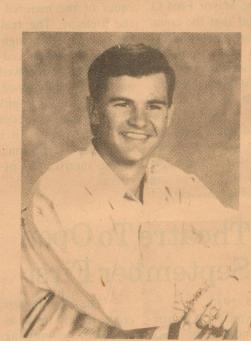
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# Mittel Insurance presents... Eagle Spotlight



SHANE CRISWELL

This week we spotlight Shane Criswell, son of Sherry and Donnie Criswell. Shane is 18 and is a senior at Eldorado High School. He is a member of the high school rodeo team and plays varsity football. He has two brothers, Rusty and D.J.

Happy New Year

# Etheridge-Sharp

Friday, January 1, 1932

Jack Etheridge and Miss Loyse Sharp accompanied by a few friends and relatives, motored to the Methodist parsonage, Friday at 3:30 p.m. and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. J.D. McWhorter.

Mr. Etheridge is a son of Mr. S.E. Etheridge of the Thomson ranch and is well and favorably known among the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Sharp of our city, and has been reared in our county, is very popular among her friends, possessing a very cheerful disposition and makes friends wherever she goes.

This happy young couple will live on the Thomson ranch where the groom has been for several years.

The Success joins the many friends in wishing for them many happy returns and a successful Miss Sharp is a daughter of voyage across the sea of life.

# Lewis Whitten Accidentally Shoots Himself

Friday, April 29, 1932

While looking at a small pistol in the Crain Motor Co., place of business Friday Morning, Lewis. Whitten accidentally discharged the gun, which struck him in the right hand, between thumb and forefinger, and going up to the wrist lodging between the two bones in his arm.

He was carried to San

Angelo where the bullet was removed and he will probably suffer no bad effect.

Lewis is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Whitten, which has suffered accidental gun shots, and Willie, the oldest one lay in a stupor two weeks one time from being struck on the head while playing baseball by a batted

have been a good boy. I haven't

chunked Mother's ducks but four

times and just played hookey

pair of boots, a pony, a new suit

I have been a good boy.

Good bye Santa

I want you to bring me a

from scule once.

# My Dear Old Santa

Friday, December 16, 1927

Bout time for Christmas, old friend, cause Mother told me so. Santie, are you coming around this way from the North Pole. Please do. Pop up those old deers and come to my house cause I

# Prisoner Escapes.

Friday, February 22, 1909

L.O.O. Buckalew who was pronounced crazy by a jury of six men in county court some two month ago, but could not be placed in the Asylum on account of crowded conditions, made his escape Sunday, he has been permitted by Sheriff Will Holland to have his liberty to run a round at day time, and has been loose for several weeks. It's the opinion of all who know Buckalew that he was not crazy enough to be kept in the asylum, but that he was a borned idot at any rate Buckalew is gone and Sheriff Will Holland is doing his best to have him cought again.

### Geo. Williams Building New Home

Friday, July 24, 1925

Geo. Williams, one of our prosperous Stockfarmer is building a new home on his stockfarm just south of town, the new home will cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000, Mr. Williams reports that the contract has been let and that work will be begun at once.

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## Notice To Public

Friday, September 11, 1925

You doubtless think it strange that a Cash store will put out a notice of this kind, but Wrights Cash Store has not been living up to its name, and have been allowing its friends to purchase on weekly and monthly bases, this however has proved unsatisfactory and we have placed the business back on a strickly cash bases, we do not do this because we think that our customers are not good for their debts but because we are not financially able to carry your account, therefore we must have the cash when the goods leave the House,

Wright's Cash Store.

### J.E. Hill To Build New Home.

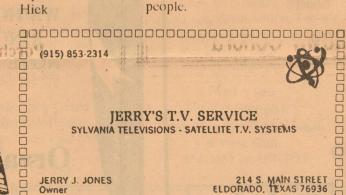
Friday, July 24, 1925

J.E. Hill is to build a new home, or rather rebuild his present home the new addition will cost about \$3,000 this much added to his present home will give him one of the nicest homes in town. Mr. Hill is assistant Cashier at the First National.

# Corporation Abolished In Eldorado 13 to 27

Friday, December 16, 1927

and Oh, yes, Santie, if you will At Saturdays election Eldobring me two rubber balls I will rado by a vote of 13-27 voted to give my friend, Alvin, one fer he do way with the incorporation, won't get any thing cause his the vote itself show the mother told him he had been a indifference of the people, just bad boy and Santie wouldn't why people do not interest come to see him. Now Santie themselves in a local government don't forget to come this way fer is unknown. But 40 votes is a small representation of the



Eldorado Wool Company

853-2820 Feedstore 853-2772 Office

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



Here's hoping the new year brings the best of luck to our friends!

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op



853-2544

# Scouting

Friday, October 10, 1930 By Chairman Scout Committee

J.A. Whitten

In going through my files recently I found my first Boy Scout membership card which was given me after the organization of Troop No. 18 of Eldorado. 32 Boys were in the troop and to me they were as fine a bunch of boys as could be found in America.

I had the pleasure of instructing and passing on their examination in their Tenderfoot and second degrees. I watched

# Mexican Shooting, No One Hit

Friday, August 27, 1920

Sunday night Roman Sosa and Salvador Perez, two Mexican boys, stole off down near the gin to settle a difficuty that existed be-tween them, being accompanied by other Mexicans, after going out into the quitness of the night one went to pull his pistel, the gun hung in his belt, and by some means he dropped his gun when he did get it out. The other boy by that time had got his pistol out and as the first fled into the darkness the latter laid down a barrage to his rear, and when the man with the gun ran out of aminition he too made a hasty get away.

Sheriff Luedecke has the trouble under investigation and the trouble grew out of a love

The Mexican involved in the trouble all live in Eldorado.

and felt proud of them as I could not have such heavy dockets. see the principles of Scouting Craft as is taught in the twelve in the man can be truthfully said scout laws. Scout work and develop in their character which is necessary in the lives of every here soon.

good and worthy citizen.

scout in good standing with his troop is a good boy, and is safe to say, will become a good man and a good citizen. They have the constant precept and example of men inspired by high ideals and noble purposes, such as Washington, Adams, Jefferson, also Lincoln and Wilson. President Roosevelt was a great Scout as is our now President Hoover who is greatly interested in the work of Boy Scouts.

If every man could and would be a boy scout in heart. our jails would soon be empty. Our peace officers would need no

their development in Scouting firearms and our criminal courts

What is said of Boy Scouts about the Girl Scout and Campfire Girls who are to organize

I hold membership in quite It is very true that every boy a few organizations and believe the work that is being done in the Boy and Girl Scout organizations will compare favorable with that done by any other organization in the country.

I am for the Boys and Girls realizing that they are the men and women upon whose shoulders this Government is soon to rest and this is their training period. So it is not only a pleasure to be their associates but in a small way help them prepare for the great responsibility which lies just ahead.

Let every member of Troop No. 18 be on the job.

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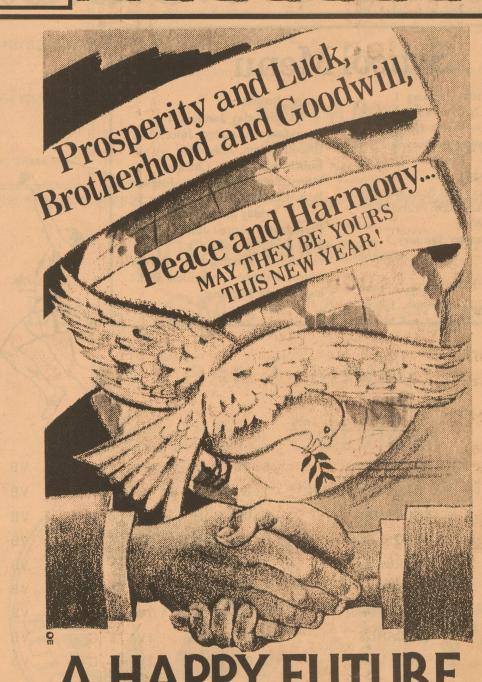
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# Scores Didn't Mean Much In Early Eldorado Games

Friday, December 8, 1939

Papas and mammas ran up and down the sidelines ringing their hands. Poor little Willie would surely get hurt playing that rough game.

It was back in 1922 when Eldorado fans were witnessing their first football game in the field back of W. Ramsey's place in the West part of town. The boys had been practicing hard for about a month and the first engagement was a tussel with the hard-hitting Sonora team. Payne Robinson was referee. Back in those days, but little thought was given the score. In fact, after about the first dozen touchdowns on the local lads, most fans just lost count. During the first two

gers did not cross the marker a single time, but no team in West Texas was too large or too tough for them to tackle.

Every football game was a tough fight, in every sense of the word, back in the old, it is recalled by those who participated and those who witnessed the games. But few rules hampered players who wanted to run things their own way during the game and frequently the whole spirit of the thing got out amoung the fans themselves.

September 6, 1922 is remembered as the date when the first football team was organized. John McElroy was captain and Leslie L. Baker was named busi-

or three years, Eldorado's slug- ness manager. The team was suited out in uniforms of purple and white shirts and khaki pants. Protecters consisted mainly of big strong bones and a tuff hide. tanned by a Texas sun.

On the team were Tom Kent, Dick Bearce, Harin Ramsey, Leslie Baker, Truitt Standford, John McElroy, Bob Christian, Jim Neal Hinyard, John Whittley, Jim H. Finley, Hubert Graves, Albert Tisdale, J.B. Bruton, Beelen Brown, Clyde Graves, and Robert Isaacs. B.J. Bruton was superintendent of schools and Payne Robinson was volunteer coach.

### Schleicher County Claims Smallest School In State

Friday, October 4, 1929

Schleicher County has good claims to the smallest school in the state. The Cliff school has two pupils and one teacher. The teacher is Miss Blanche Newlin of Eldorado. It is not likely that boom-bah, Roping Cowboys, Rah, the enrollment in the school will be greater than the present for the entire term of nine months. The district has a special school eax of 50 cents on the one-hundred dollars and has an abundance of school funds.

This is even smaller as a school than is the Mims School, in Tom Green County, which has four pupils and one teacher and which claims to be the smallest public school in the state.

Friday, November 20, 1931 By Jack Ratliff The Eldorado Eagles beat the Sonora Bronchos 21 to 6 here Tuesday, November 17. Sonora scored their touchdown in the first half. The Eagles rallied in the last half to put over three touchdowns. In the first quarter Sonora kicked and Eldorado returned it for a small gain. Eldorado marched the ball up to the ten yard line and lost the ball on downs. Sonora took the ball and marched it back to the twenty yard line. The first quarter passed thus. In the second quarter Eldorado tried to hold them. Their fastest man got loose for a touchdown but one of their men clipped. They were penalized fifteen yards. Eldorado got the ball on the ten yard line. They

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ping in. Of course, we expect the race. The sophs and juniors

them to put up a good fight even are going to give the seniors a

Sonora, 21 to 6 the two yard line. The ball went to Sonora because on the attempted punt, it was fourth down. They put the ball over but did not make the extra point. Neither team did anything else in the first half. Eldorado came back on the field in the second half full of fight and fire. They not only played good offensive football but they also played good defensive ball. At the end of the third quarter, Eldorado had the ball on Sonora's nine yard line. The Eagles pushed it over, and made the extra point. Eldorado kicked and Sonora tried to gain but could not. They punted and Eldorado marched down the field for another touchdown. They also made the extra point. The ball

According to dope. the

seniors will win the interclass

basketball contest. Every team

has been beat by the seniors or

by a team that the seniors have

beat. The fish seem to be out of

race for their money in the next

Eagles Triumph Over

were going to punt but a bad stayed in the middle of the field pass from center put the ball on the rest of the game except in the last minute of the game. Junior Isaacs got loose on an end run and made another touchdown. After Eldorado had kicked Sonora only had time to run one play before the game was over.

Eldorado goes to Rocksprings Nov. 21 to play them a non-conference game. They also go to Junction Nov. 26 to play Mason for the district game. Everyone go to Junction, Turkey Day and see your team play. They will need all of the support that the town can give to beat Mason. They are plenty tough.

Friday, September 10, 1920

Last Sunday the editor and tribe motored to the Bud Baker ranch, after Sunday School, and enjoyed a chicken and cream gravey dinner. Bud is such a fine cook, he up to this date has never married (but may want to). Anyway he dressed five fryers and when we shoved back and was compelled to quit on account of our inadequait capacity, there was still thighs, gizzards and pullevbones on the dish. The whole tribe enjoyed the feast and we are satisfied we made a good impression on our hostess because Bud asked us to come back again.

# Pep Squad And **Band Formation**

Friday, November 30, 1939

The formation performed at the half of the Grandfalls, Eldorado game by our band and pep squad proved to be very impres-

The band started under one goal post and the pep squad under the other. The band played while the pep squad, lead by Venita Davis, marched single file down the field to the front of visiting team's grandstand. They stopped here and made a "rope". Meantime the band had marched down the field and were at hand to "roll" the drum while the girls

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dimoned so the "rope" would be more distinct. The girls then stood up and gave the yell: "Booma-lacka Booma-lacka ciss Rah, Rah" in honor of the visiting team. The band and pep squad then marched across the field to the Eldorado grandstand. While the band played the pep squad made a spiral, a circle winding in and out, and then marched off the field. The band remained on the field and made another spiral lead by our band sweetheart, Kathleen Crosby. They then marched off the field.

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Friday, January 8, 1932

Eagles vs. Sherwood

thing about the other. The Eagles

do not know what they are step-

Neither team knows any-

The girls are all small but

they showed several teams how to

play basketball last year. They

only lost one player last year.

Margaret McGinty finished.

Cleone Morgan is to fill her

place. The other five have played

By Jack Ratliff

if they get beat.

# Season's Best ... WE HOPE THE HOLIDAYS RING IN ON A JOYOUS NOTE FOR YOU & YOURS! **Orval & Charlene**

**Edmiston** 

# School Menu

**Monday January 1** No School New Year's Day

**Tuesday January 2** Breakfast -- Peaches, Pancakes, Syrup, Sausage. Lunch -- Beef and Bean Burritos,

Cake with Icing. Wednesday January 3 Breakfast -- Prunes, Buttered

Pinto Beans, Diced Pears, White

Rice, Toast. Lunch -- Corn Dogs, Potato Rounds, Apple Wedges, Cheese

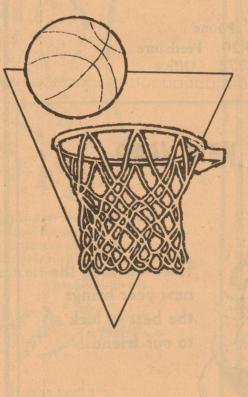
Strips, Brownies.

Thursday January 4 Breakfast -- Orange Juice, Hot Biscuits, Ham, Jelly. Lunch -- Fried Chicken and Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Cherry Cobbler.

Friday January 5 Breakfast -- Apple Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cheese Stick. Lunch -- Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Banana Pudding.



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
FEB.	6	*OZONA	5:00 P.M.	JVB & G	VB & G
FEB.	9	*STANTON	5:00 P.M.	JVB & G	VB & G



There has been a change of location regarding the January 9 basketball game. Instead of the game being played in McCamey, the game will be here in the Eldorado gym.

On January 26, Eldorado will travel to McCamey for a game there.

Please mark your calendars to indicate this change of playing sites.

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Absentee voting will be held anuary 2 through January 16 rom 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at City Hall, 6 South Cottonwood, Eldoado. To receive a ballot by mail, rite to Steve Goode, P.O. Box , Eldorado, Texas 76936.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ELDORADO **TEXAS COMMUNITY** DEVELOPMENT **PROGRAM**

The City of Eldorado is currently making plans to request approval from the Texas Department of Commerce to use excess 1987 Texas Community Development Program funds. The City of Eldorado will conduct one public nearing to discuss use of the 1987 TCDP award, the amount of funds available and eligible activities

The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 6 S. Cottonwood at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 1990.

The City of Eldorado encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing. The City welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the development of this TCDP Contract Amendment Request. Citizens' comments may be delivered in advance at City Hall at any

More detailed information on the kinds of activities, amount of funds and proposed location of activities is available for inspection at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

For further information, contact Carolyn Mayo, City Secretary at the City Hall at (915) 853-2691.

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### Wanted

WANTED: RN wanted for D.O.N. position of nursing home, intermediate care facility, in Eldorado. Contact Steve Goode, Administrator, at Schleicher County medical Center, 400 Murchison Avenue, 853-2507. EOW-(12-14-89)-b

WANTED: Live-ins to care for the elderly in their homes. Room and board furnished. Must have own transportation. For more information call Companion Care at 915-942-8742 or come by 2702 Loop 306 Suite 110, San

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HELP WANTED: Apply in person at Old Main Street Cafe. Must be neat and clean. 2-(12-28-89)-b

### Notice

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FOR SALE: New handmade quilts. \$250 Contact Rita Reeves 853-3178 or 853-2049. 3-(12-7-89)-b

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### Real Estate

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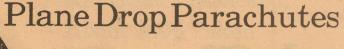
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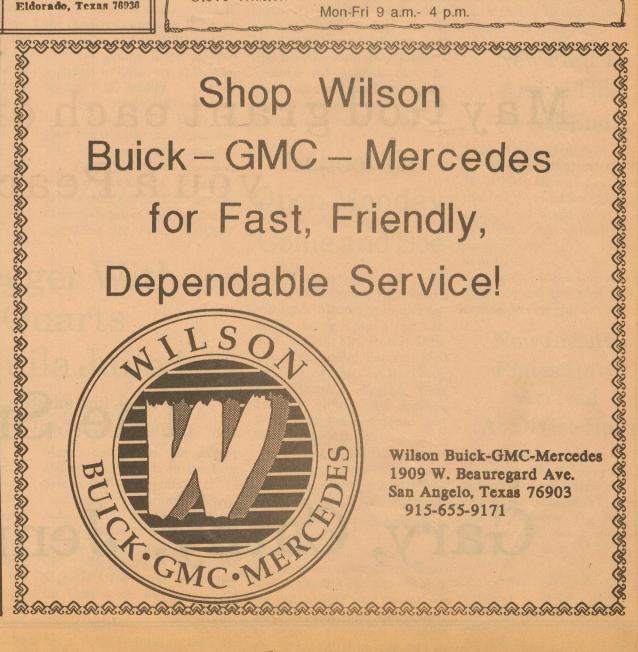
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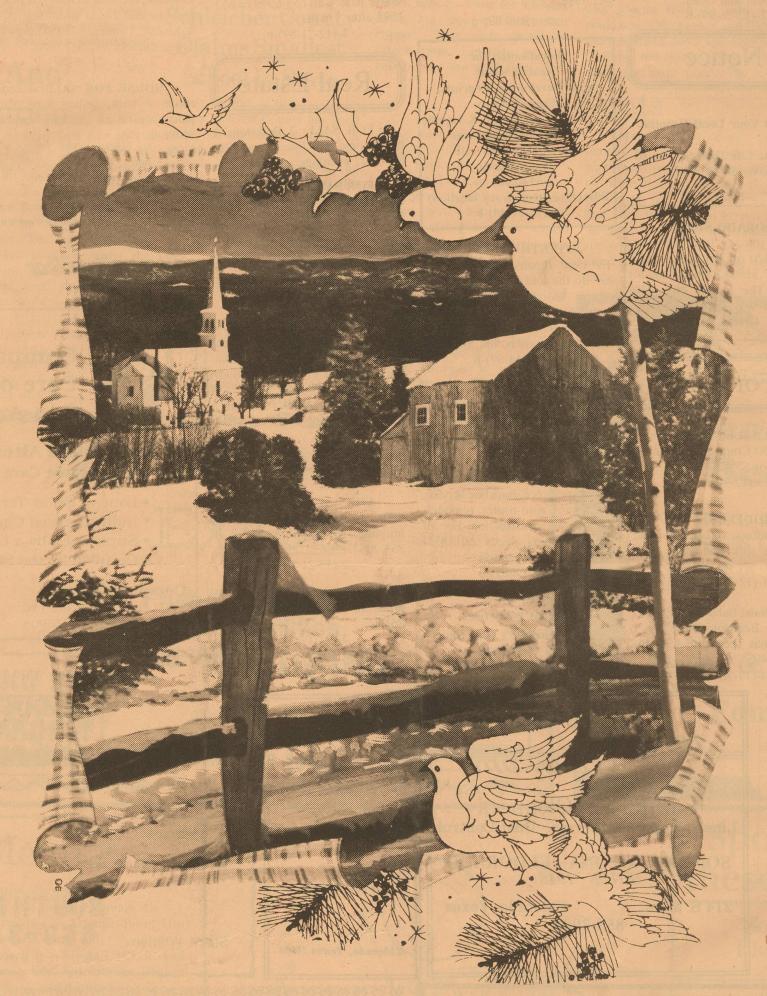






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The Smiths

Gary, Cathy, Jennifer and Clayton