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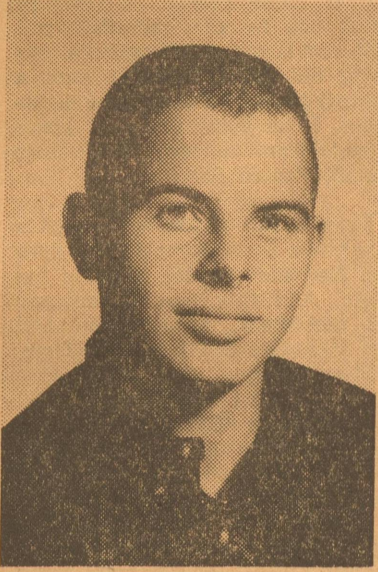
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Gold Star Boy Is Also Showmanship Tops



WALTER SPECK

Recently announced as the Schleicher County Gold Star Boy for this year was Walter Speck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck, Jr. He also won the Hereford showmanship award Saturday.

Walter Speck was among those honored at a luncheon December 7th at the Cactus Hotel by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Walter has fed and exhibited lambs, calves, goats and range ewes at the local and major shows for the past five years.

Walter is president of the county 4-H Club for 1966-67.

Saturday, Walter won the high school division of the showmanship school competing against winners of the master showman division, junior and beginners division. His name will be engraved as 1966 winner of the trophy.

The local showmanship show was judged by Jerry Swift, county agricultural agent, Irion county. Forty 4-H and FFA boys and girls competed in the local show Saturday. Winners of showmanship and grooming classes:

Master Showman: 1 Clifford Schooley, 2 Sue Edmiston, 3 Loretta Schooley, 4 William Edmiston.

High School: 1 Walter Speck, 2 Sydney Reynolds, 3 David Lloyd, 4 Pete Whitten.

Junior: 1 Tim Edmiston, 2 Johnny Powell, 3 Archie Nixon, 4 Lynn Mertz, 5 Gene Nixon.

Beginners: 1 Jimmy Cawley, 2 Cynthia Schooley, 3 Agnes Hill, 4 Leslie Hill, 5 John Ben Cawley.

Championship: 1 Walter Speck, 2 Cliff Schooley, 3 Tim Edmiston, 4 Jimmy Cawley.

Grooming Classes; Class I: 1 Cliff Schooley, 2 Loretta Schooley, 3 Sue Edmiston.

Class IV: 1 Leslie Hill.

Class III: 1 Archie Nixon, 2 Gene Nixon, 3 Johnny Powell, 4 Tim Edmiston, 5 Mort Mertz.

Class II: 1 Walter Speck, 2 William Edmiston, 3 Sydney Reynolds.

At W.T. Boys Ranch



VICTOR LOZANO

Now a resident at the West Texas Boys Ranch near Tankersley is Victor Lozano, age 11, from this county. He is in the 4th grade.

West Texas Boys Ranch, now nearly 20 years old, has its annual fund drive under way in all West Texas counties served by the Ranch.

The Ranch also maintains a living Memorial Fund.

Contributions should be mailed to the Ranch's business office in San Angelo.

Post Script

The Success crew are at work on the annual Christmas Greeting edition which will be printed and delivered next week, on Thursday, Dec. 22nd.

We have already done quite a bit of the ad selling for this special paper, which will carry Christmas greetings from local individuals and merchants, as well as Holiday features.

The Christmas greeting paper will be two papers in one; we will not publish a separate Success issue on Dec. 29th. This has been our custom for some years in order for the crew to take a few days' vacation and "square away" for the new year coming up.

Don't forget: For a last-minute gift for that loved one who used to live here and has moved away, you can still give a year's subscription to the Success for just \$4.00. This is the "gift that keeps on giving" for an entire year. A handy coupon order form is printed elsewhere in this Success issue.

Old records reveal ideas in Jefferson City, Mo.: In gathering old records and photographing them for compact storage, Missouri's new records management agency came up with some dandies.

Included were these from old vital statistics records of death causes:

"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."

"Died suddenly, nothing serious."

"Don't know. Died without the aid of a physician."

"Blow on the head with an ax. Contributory cause, another man's wife."

"Had never been fatally ill before."

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On an inside page of this Success, we are carrying 55 letters to Santa Claus from the Third Grade pupils of the local elementary school. To many adults these Santa letters will seem boring, but only to those who have not learned to read as yet.

For those of us, adults, that have learned to read we will find the time we spend reading these children's letters quite rewarding. I think also that we adults can take some lessons from these children on ways to enjoy Christmas. All too often we are concerned with the buying of gifts and the work that must be done to prepare for Christmas and the inevitable paying of bills after Christmas is over.

As you read deeply between the lines of these letters you can not help but see the bright, shining faces displaying a hope for the future, a thankfulness for the past and an awareness of the present. Yes, we can learn a lot from these kids and their faith in the unseen, their unselfish attitude in wanting others around them to enjoy the wonders of the Christmas season.

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Since he went to Midland on July 1st, Dr. Vernezobre continues to mail orders for printing to us here at Eldorado. Before this year closes we will have turned out about \$100 worth of office forms for him there.

We don't know if our Eldorado prices are lower than Midland prices, or if he has just sent his orders here because it has become a habit. Anyway, whatever the reason, we try to give him what he wants and we appreciate his business.

Then, there is the former Eldorado dentist, Dr. Marcus Young, now located in San Angelo. We're still turning out his occasional printing orders. We can't flatter ourselves that our work is super-

Girls To Iran

The Eldorado girls will be going to Iran Tuesday night to seek their second victory over the Braves this season. This will be the last game prior to the Christmas holidays. During the holidays the girls will go to Lake View for a game December 29. The girls' game should begin about 6:45.

Hubert Graves has moved back here from Brownsville and is living in his house. He retired recently from the Border Patrol.

rior to the big shops in the cities. It isn't.

Do these professional men who practiced here still have a sentimental feeling for the close personal relationship of a small town? Do they miss some of it in the city? Are big cities not what they are cracked up to be?

We don't know. But anyhow we're flattered.

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With our subscribers:

Tony Kerr is a new subscriber at 4957 Ajax, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. M. D. McBurnett is subscribing again at 1602 E. 37 St., Odessa, Texas.

Mrs. Cora A. DeLongue is now subscribing at 1422 W. Kings Hwy., San Antonio, Texas 78201.

Gus Love has entered a new subscription for his daughter, Linda, Mrs. Bob Whittis at 616 Westway, McAllen, Texas.

C. G. Green renewed his subscription recently from 2615 Elms St., Lake Charles, La. 70601.

Hubert V. Graves has moved here from Brownsville, Texas.

Sonora Broncos Go Into State Finals

Bronco Coach Jerry Hopkins announced Sunday night that the Class A finals contest between Sonora and Schulenburg would be played Saturday in San Marcos.

The playoff contest is slated for an 8:00 p.m. kickoff and tickets will go on sale at the high school principal's office in Sonora.

Sonora defeated No. 1 rated Forney 39-23 Saturday night in Austin to advance to the finals.

In Sonora this week Santa Claus is taking a back seat as no one is taking about anything but football. Chartered buses and family cars will transport all the fans to San Marcos and it is likely that Sonora will look like a deserted city that afternoon.

\$529.50 IN BOY SCOUT DRIVE

C. J. Hahn, auditor for the fund drive for the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which was conducted here a while back, reported that the final audit for the drive here in Schleicher county came to \$529.50.

Charles Adams was chairman of the drive.

County Out of Debt

Schleicher County Commissioners redeemed \$10,000 in road bonds this week and put \$50,000 into a certificate of deposit at the First National Bank here.

The redemption of the last of the road bonds held by the First National Bank of Rankin, delivered at the week end, cleared the county of all indebtedness. It thus becomes one of the few counties in the state free of bonded obligations.

Lots Deeded For Housing Program

Mrs. Max Wilkins, secretary for Eldorado's low-rent housing program, reported that deeds for land for the 24 units were officially signed yesterday; the property being bought from the Eldorado Townsite Company.

The program involves two general sites. Site A is located in an area behind the old Boy Scout hall, and will provide for 14 units. Site B, designed primarily for the aged, is located in an area back of the Christian Church.

Mrs. Wilkins explained that preliminary plans for the houses have been in the hands of architects for some time and are now in the process of undergoing minor changes. Completed plans will soon be available for contractors' bidding and it is hoped that actual construction would be under way at least by the middle of 1967. Plans are being worked up by a Houston architect, and call for brick construction.

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Gin Report

Approximately 65 bales were processed at Mikeska Gin here during the past week, bringing the total to 1,880 bales as of Tuesday night.

A bitterly cold norther last Friday was followed by cold nights, with temperatures down to 14 and less on some mornings, preventing any harvesting except in the afternoon. Gin men report that several farmers still have some cotton to come, but it is doubtful the total will even reach 2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews attended a family gathering during the week end at London, Texas.

Miss Page Named DAR Good Citizen



MARTHA SUE PAGE

Recently announced for the Good Citizen Award from among the Senior class girls was Miss Martha Sue Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Page.

The selection of the Good Citizen is made by a committee of faculty members. The award is given by the El Dorado Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Page plans to attend Texas Christian University following graduation from E.H.S. She has been active as a class officer, Student Council officer, in the Band, and other school activities.

Last Game Before Coming Holidays

The Eldorado boys will venture to Iran Tuesday, December 20, for their last basketball game until school resumes Jan. 3. The boys hold a victory over the Braves here and have their work cut out for them. Iran has a good team and will be difficult to beat in Iran. The "B" boys will play at 5:15.

TRASH FIRE LAST FRIDAY

The Fire Department was called out Friday when heavy north winds whipped up a fire in a pile of cotton burr at the gin. It was quickly brought under control.

Legion Christmas Party Set Tuesday

Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at 5:00 o'clock is the time set for the annual Christmas party for Schleicher county youngsters sponsored by the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion.

Santa Claus will be on hand to assist the Legionnaires in distributing bags of candy to children 12 and younger at the Memorial Building. Mrs. Irene Teele's choral groups will bring musical entertainment at the beginning of the event, which is always a highlight of the Christmas season here in Eldorado.

Alvin Farris is commander of the Legion post this year, and final arrangements were made for the party at the meeting held Dec. 1st. The Rev. Dempsey G. Salter will give the invocation, Don McCormick will serve as master of ceremonies, L. D. Mund will be in charge of the public address system, and Orval Edmiston will direct parking.

Basketball Girls To Host 13 Area Teams In Tourney

The Ninth Annual Eldorado Girls Basketball Tournament will get under way about 12:30 Thursday, December 15, at Eagle Gym with 13 teams competing for a fine selection of silver trophies. They will be presented Saturday night following the final game to the first, second, third, and consolation champions. An outstanding player will be selected and the girl hitting the best free throw percentage on 15 or more free throws attempted, will receive a trophy.

Never before has the tournament featured so many excellent teams such as the Forsan Buffalo Queens who won their way to the state tournament last season, and who took second in the big Hardin-Simmons tournament last weekend. Balmorhea has a fine team and was beaten only twice last season. Lake View always is a contender and this year has a balanced ball club capable of taking first place. Ricksprings, who is always in there playing for the trophies, returns a fine team that has already proven their ability to

score and win. They captured the Junction Tournament this year. Norton came to the tournament a couple of years ago and had an above average team then but now those same girls are seniors and will be making a strong bid for the title. Comstock, Del Rio and Brady are all expected to field better than average teams although we know less about them. Ozona and Christoval face some rebuilding this season but both will present competition and are always an asset to the tournament.

The Eaglettes, both A and B, round out the tournament bracket. The "B" team will be facing varsity competition and will likely have a rough time of it but the experience is highly valuable to these young players. The ten girls have height, and hustle and will give a good account of themselves against any team they play. The varsity Eaglettes are very stingy when it comes to the first place trophy. Often winners of their own tournament, the Eaglettes, will be trying to keep first prize at home, and they will face heavy competition in so doing. They meet Class AAA Del Rio High in the first game and if they get by that it will be either Brady or Ozona. Supposing they make it to the 3rd round it will be Norton or Mertz. So the week end holds a heavy schedule of playing for whoever enters the finals Saturday night. The Eaglettes brought home 4th from Hardin-Simmons 16-team meet.

Friday night the Eldorado boys will meet Christoval boys in a feature game of the tournament. Last year the Cougars beat the Eaglettes to meet the challenge and avenge a loss. The Eaglettes have been doing a good job this year and have won seven of 10 games.

There will be two sessions Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Prices will be 50c for adults and 25c for students per session except for the Saturday night finals when adult tickets will be \$1.00 and students 50c for the four games beginning at 5:55.

Opening Day Schedule

Thursday
1:00 -----Brady vs. Ozona
2:20 -----Comstock vs. Forsan
3:40 -----Norton vs. Mertz
5:45 -----Eldorado "B" vs. Christoval
7:00 -----Ricksprings vs. Balmorhea
8:20 -----Eldorado vs. Del Rio
Friday games begin at 12:15 with Lake View playing the winner of the Forsan-Comstock game.



EAGLETTES "A" TEAM— Left to right on the front row are Sherry Yates, Jan Wagley, Billie Gayl Blaylock, Chris Edmiston, Susan Hill and Stella Hubble. On back row are Shane Henderson, Shirley Hubble, Nancy Kay Jurecek, Libby Preston, Martha Sue Page, Susan Mobley, and Jacque Davis.

—Staff Photo



COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

by *Tiny Godwin*

Schleicher County Agricultural Agent

The month of December is considered by many of us as the time of year when love, joy, giving, and friendship abound. However, it is also true and saddening that many men, women and children may face death or injury from home and traffic accidents.

Keep the holiday spirit alive. What exactly is the holiday spirit? It is many things to many people—and there is no one particular ingredient that is important to all of us. It is a pound of friendship with a dash of nostalgia. It is the birth of Christ that we remember and it is the birth of a New Year, that we look forward to. It is a large part of laughter and singing. There is a sparkling of many-colored lights on a tree and a goodly portion of heavily laden tables. There are many pounds of children mixed in gaily with toys. Put it all in a bowl of good tidings to all men and you have a good share of what we call holiday spirit. Don't spoil this wonderful recipe by adding unwanted ingredients such as one careless accident—keep the holiday spirit alive.

Let's talk about the Christmas tree. Shop for a tree that looks fresh and green. When you find

the right one, saw off about an inch from the bottom on a diagonal cut-line, and put it in a Christmas tree holder with water or a bucket of wet sand. Make a hat of watering it. Check each socket and each inch of cord before putting any lights on the tree. Do not overload any one side of the tree with ornaments so that it might tip over and fall on a child. If you have small children, that love to touch things, I would suggest a smaller tree this year, and put it up on a table out of the reach of inquisitive fingers. A Christmas tree is one of the symbols of the holiday spirit. Make your tree a safe one and it will help you keep the holiday spirit alive in your home.

The holidays are almost upon us and with the gift-giving and preparing for the holiday parties, there will be a great amount of extra shopping to do. No matter how much you buy ahead of time, there will be that last minute purchase to make. Just a hurried shopping trip to get those last minute items. Make that trip as safe for you and your family as you made the first shopping trip a few months ago. Drive downtown, or cross country with the greatest of

care. There will be two things against you. Dangerous winter weather driving on slick highways and a great number of other drivers who also have that last minute gift to buy. Drive to keep the holiday spirit alive.

There will be many special activities for you to attend throughout the holiday season. We all tend to rush around from one thing to another as the holidays get closer and closer. We hurry and we get careless. The special things we do—such as Christmas tree trimming—we usually take special pains to accomplish with care; BUT, it is the everyday activities that we do so often that can trip us up when we are careless. I won't list all the accidents that you could have, but, I will ask you to consider the dangers in each thing you do. Do not become careless and ruin the holidays for yourself or those who depend upon you during this holiday season. For everyone's sake—be careful to keep the holiday spirit alive.

It's Christmas morning. The presents are all sitting under the tree. You have laid some logs in the fireplace for a cozy fire. It has been an awfully short night for you and you are either overly tired or overly excited and you are careless. You get the fire going in the fireplace and then, just as you and to open presents, the fireplace starts to act up. Smoke starts pouring into the room, sparks set the roof on fire, the day is ruined because you didn't take the time to have your fireplace inspected and the children are ready to come in prepared for the holidays. Make sure your fireplace is ready for the Yule log and not a menacing danger.

Always try to drive so that your license will expire before you do.

High Deer Harvest Must Be Contined

Austin, Texas.—Continuation of the present record deer harvest pace is needed to prevent rapidly deteriorating ranges from becoming a winter death trap for the overpopulated herds, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The state's major wildlife habitat in the Edwards Plateau country was described by Wildlife Biologist Rod Marburger of Kerrville as being relentlessly denuded of all edible material.

He said the fall dry weather caught the ranges with tremendous deer numbers, dating to the last two lush years.

"It's a far different situation now," he said. "The transformation has been so complete, that hunters will have to maintain 'limit' dimensions during the remainder of the season to effectively curtail the herds. Otherwise grave trouble is ahead."

The Department stressed that deer in most parts of the state still remain in prime condition since food is adequate for the present.

Marburger noted that even yearlings have unusual size and the spike bucks, legal in most areas, have longer than normal antlers.

Field men agreed that hunting prospects continue excellent, mainly because deer have to forage more for food now and now are moving about more.

They also reported the Edwards Plateau country, long the favorite of many hunters, currently has hunting places available.

In many of the Hill Country counties participating in the antlerless deer program, the bonus deer situation prevails, enabling hunters to take a maximum of three deer.

Headquarters biologists said the looming food shortage may become so acute in some overpopulated ranges that a continuation of the dry weather into a severe winter might even endanger the brood stock.

They hope sportsmen will respond and effect the maximum harvest in the name of sound conservation practices.

MERRY MAKERS 42 PARTY

The Merry Makers 42 club had a no ohstess party Thursday, December 8th, in the club room of the Memorial Building.

Mrs. Rose Brannan and Mrs. Mabel Griffin decorated the table and room with Christmas decorations, and it was all very pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley served a Christmas dinner. The menu was turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, green beans, stuffed celery, asparagus with cheese, potatoes and fruit salad, hot rolls and butter, pecan pie with whipped cream, coffee and tea.

Then the members of the club exchanged gifts.

There were three tables of 42 and all members were present.

It was decided to have the next 42 party, Jan. 12th. At that time Mrs. Ed DeLong will be hostess. —Mrs. Claude Doyle, Rep.

RECEIPT BOOKS—Pocket size, and large desk size, for sale at The Success.

3rd Graders Letters to Santa Claus

(The Success acknowledges the co-operation of Mr. Frank James, elementary principal, and the 3rd grade teachers, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Vaughan, and Mrs. Stigler, in providing these letters to Santa Claus.)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the thing you gave me last year. This year I want a bicycle and a gun and a rifle. With love, Eljio.

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you this letter for the things I want. A want a easy bake oven and a pair of dishes. Thank you, Irene Garcia.

Dear Santa Clause, I am writing you a note to ask you to please bring me a key piano and bench. And thank you for the thing you brought me last year. Your love, Herlinda Conreras.

Dear Santa, I am writing this note to ask you to please bring me a Monopoly game, a doll that really crys tears, and some Christmas cards. Your friend, Rose Mary Ortiz.

Dear Santa, I want a BB Gun, and a bicycle, and a Johnny Speed car, and a wagon. Your friend, Johnny Factor.

Dear Santa, How are you felling this year? I want my present to be a surprize. I have been a nice boy this year. Love, Gary Collins.

Dear Santa, I could like a Johnny Speed and a Telescope and a Walkie Talkie and a G. I. Joe Frogman and Sea Sled. I have been a good boy. Love, Jim Bob Edmiston.

Dear Santa, I am writing you this letter to ask you to please bring me a skate board and a record player. And I hope you have a very Merry Christmas this year. Love, Sherry.

Dear Santa, I hope you have a nice Christmas. Let me see what do I want, first Easy Bake Oven and one more thing, a "Barbie" house. Love, Kathy.

Dear Santa Clause, I want a "Mogumba" rifle. And I want a knife. I have been a good boy. Love, your helper, Derrick Adams.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I

want a stuffed dog. And a baton. I also want some house shoes, a house coat, and some pajamas. Love, Brenda.

Dear Santa Clause, I liked what you gave me last year. And this year may I have a "Barbie" doll. And I have been real good. Love, Charlene.

Senior Santo Clos, Yo quiero un vestido que tenya mangas y sinto. I mi me gusto lo que me tragites el ano pasao. Tu amiga, Erlinda Conreras.

Dear Santa, I will tell you what to bring me. I want a bicyrle and a gun. With love, Salvador.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a bicycle and a little record player, a "Barbie" Doll, a Etch-A-Sketch, a Talking Doll, a basketball, and a doll set. Love, Judy Reynolds.

Dear Santa, I am writing this note to ask you to please bring me a "Troll" Doll and a "Troll" House and some "Go Go" Boats. Love, Kim.

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a "Johnny Speed" and a "B. B." fun. And a Monopoly. Please bring something for my mother, father, and sister. Your buddy, Randy Rozean.

Dear Santa, I want a Red River and a B B Gun, and a deer gun. I am writing this note to ask you to please bring it to me. Your friend, Lanis W. Mikeska.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the things you gave me last year. This year I want a captain action, a gun, a "Johnny Speed" and a bicycle. Love, Zack.

Sr. Santo Clos, Oy tomo en mis propias manos para desirle lo siguiente yo quisiero que me trajera una muneca que elora de adoberas por favor. Tambien quiero que me trajia un tocadisco. Creo que es todo por ahora sin mas grande recuerdo de su anigito que tonto lo quiere y nunca lo olvido. Sin Mas, Rosa Maria Ortiz.

Sr Santa Clos, Yo quiro un piano y un vestido que tenga floresitas. A mi me vusto lo que me trajio el ano pasao. Tu amija, Herlinda Conreras.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the wagon you gave me last Christmas. I like it very much. We haul wood in it, and we haul trash in it also. But I want a gold cart this year. Maybe I will get to come and see you. Good bye Dear Santa Claus. Your friend, Karl Kothmann.

Dear Santa Claus, I won't you to bring my mother a hair dryer, My brother a stingray car for Christmas. My sister wants a room to herself. Now Santa this is what I won't. I won't a doll, house coat, a room to myself, new close, new shoes, and I won't a new bed. Weth love, Vicki Rowe.

Dear Santa Clause, I want to thank you for the basketball you sent me last year. How have you being old Santa Claus? I want a fishingrock and I want some snowshoes. I am going to be 11 years friendold on January 7, 1967. Your friend, Ramon Saldivar.

Dear Santa Claus, I want to thank you for the buckle you gave me. And the sleeping bag and the coute. And this year I want my BB gun back. I ben good and bad this year and last year. Love, Leslie Craig.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the basketball set you gave me last year. So please give me something for Christmas because I was a, well pretty good, but mostly good. I would like to have Johnny Speed and the Enco Tiger Drubs, and especially Switch and Go. So good-by you wonderful creature you. With love, Alan.

Dear Santa Claus, I want to stay at home and play in the snow if it snow. Thank you for the books you gave me. This year I want some games for Christmas. With love, Mary Ann Gauno.

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a doll, and a dress and a bear for Christmas. Santa I want to thank you for the ball and the book you gave me. Thank you for all you gave me. Your friend, Lucy.

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good girl. I want a Tressy and osme make up for her. Do you ever make Mrs. Santa drive your sleigh on Christmas? I love you very much. I can not wait till (Continued On Page 3)

SOME LIKE IT WARM

Portable Portable Electric Heaters Go Where You Go!

See your local Electric Appliance dealer now.

...it's an ideal Christmas gift!

Christmas GREETINGS

AND OUR THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR GOOD WILL AND PATRONAGE THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR.

WE HAVE THE VERY BEST SELECTION OF WINES, BRANDIES, BOURBONS, COCKTAILS, ETC. FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Beautifully arranged, gift wrapped packages and the latest in decanter bottles for those "hard-to-buy-for" on your gift list are now on display at our stores.

Brushy Top Pkg. Store Hwy. 277 Eldorado
Tip Top Package Store Hwy. 290 Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Edmondson

Pre-Xmas DEARBORN Sale On All HEATERS

Substantial Cut In Prices Shop Early While Stocks Are Complete Topliffe Gas & Electric Service

Letters

Cristmas. I am going to stay at home on Cristmas. Yours truly, Terrie Fatheree.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the bike you gave. By the way, how is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope she is all right. My name is Keith. I want a baby Bagle dog. Do me a favor bring me a dog like I want. Love, Keith.

Dear Santa Claus, My class is going to right a letter to you today. How cold is it in north pole? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I want a Baby Secret. And a Chatty Katy. And for my sisters I want a little fuzzy cat. And a Baby first step. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. Love, Toya Dunham.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Moore. Scott wants a truck and trailer. Janet wants a cemastree set. I'm nine years old. What I want is another and better train dile. Love, John Ford Oglesby.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the b. b. gun you sent me. I want a toy train and a cart. My brother want a cap gun. Love, Charles Blair.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the doll bed and the doll in it. I want some mittens for Christmas. Mother wants some dishes for Christmas. I want Baby Boo. Why are you so fat and jolly, Santa? I want a goldfish. And I will be home or at my Grandmother. My sister watns a Needle Case. I want books of good help. I have bin a good girl. Your friend, Rosie Smith.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the bike that you gave to me

on Christmas, and on this Christmas I want a camera, and a book, too. For my Mother I want some glass dishes and for my Father I want a wash. For my brother I want two trucks for them, and for my sister I want a camera too and a box of candies for my grandmother. With love, Mary.

Dear Santa Claus, I thank you for the bat and the train. I would like to have a wagon and a football for Christmas. I would like to have a game to play all day. And I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa Claus. Your friend, Robert Pena.

Dear Santa, Thank you for the creepy cralers you gave me last Christmas. I have a lot of fun. I would like a tenes ball and racket and a trol doll. With love, Cindy Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a tea set, a Franie house, and some clothes for her. Thank you for what you gave me last Christmas. I think you are very nice. I like you because you are so jolly. You are funny when you laugh. Have you got any Christmas letters? Are you getting ready for Christmas? I'm sorry you have to work so hard. How is Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope you don't catch a cold. Please come to my house. Please bring me some candy. Say Hello to Mrs. Santa Claus for me. Your friend, Zenda Chapman.

Dear Santa, I would like a pack of plastic for my vac-u-form, a road race set and a power shop. I would also like some plastigoop for my sister and for all the children in the world to get what they want. Your friend, Leslie.

Dear Santa, I am nine years old and I am in the third grade. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a watch for Kenny, a dress for me, a house coat for Mother,

a pair of sox for me, a pair of house shoes for Carolyn and me. I want some tools for Daddy. I want you to bring some house shoes for Daddy and Mother too. Your friend, Marcella.

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a truck and I would like Santa to bring Kenneth a bicycler. Last year he brought my little sister a duck, and I would like you to bring her a doll. I am ten years old and I am in third grade. Your friend, Joe.

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a football, and for my mother she want a wash, and my father he wants a pair of shos. And I want you to bring Andy a sickle. And for Lidia lackeshall. Your friend, Darra.

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a cowboy suit and one pair of boots and a pony. I want you to bring me a bicycle. Santa I want you to bring me a hat and a pet black dog. I want a 30-30 supur shot gun Santa. I want you to bring me a present. I live on a Ranch. Your riend, Coco Castro.

Dear Santa Claus, Davis would like a football suit, with a green helmet and gray pants with green stripes on each side. I would like a 8 mm film projector. We will be in Marfa. Your friends, Charlie and Davis.

Dear Santa, I wish I had a bicycle. Do you know what I want for my little brother? I want a little kitten. And for my little sisitor. I want a dress. I want a bicicle for Christmas. Your freend, Mario.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a dress and some sock and a pair of shoes. I want a little dress and some socks and a pair of shoes for my two little sisters. I want a bicycle to play and ride it, and a doll for me, and two doll for my two little

sisters. I want a watch for my Daddy and a dress for my Mother and some curtnes. I want a doll and some clothes. I am 10 years old. Your friend, Olivia.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Silly Safari and a two roomed trolldoll house. I want to get Frances a watch, Marian some bath powder, grandma and mother a new nightgown, grandad, daddy and Mark some new pajamas. With love, Carolyn Blaud.

Dear Santa, I want a new barbie for Chirstmas her name is Mige? John wants a play fire truck and my Mother wants a new pair of shoes and a drdes. Daddy wants a new gun. I want a new play baby bed. My Gandydaddy wants a electricraser. My Ganny wants a new washing mashing. Your friend, Vicky.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a dress and some pairs of socks, a pair of shoes and I want a doll and a dollhouse and I want a bicycle. For my little brother, I want a rocking horse a bicycle and a pair of mittens. For my mother I want a new coat. For my grandmother I want a new dress and for my grandfather I want some new tools and a new watch for my Father, and I am in the third grade, and I am nine years old. Your friend, Diana.

Dear Santa, I would like some tan houseshoes for my Mother. Some tools for daddy. A watch for Lanis some science tools for Mike. And a toy truck for Phil. A watch for me. And a talking doll for Marcella. A red housecoat for Vicky and pink houseshoes for Carolyn. A football Charles. Your friends, Janis Mikeska.

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring Daddy a new electric razor for Christmas. Bring Mother a new dress and some shoes. Give my Grandmother in Utah a new dress. Bring my Grandmother living here some new shoes. I want a new watch. I am eight and a half years old. My birthday is March second. Your friend, Darla.

Dear Santa, I would like a bike. My little brother wants a fire truck. My little sister wants a doll. Mother wants some shoes. Daddy wants some tools. Joe wants a clock. David wants some boots. Leslie wants a map. Darla wants a hat. Your friend, Kenneth.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 10 years old. I want a racing car set. My little sister wants a baby doll. Your friend, Jamey Daniels.

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Dear Santa Clous, I am in the third grade and I know how to write too. We work hard in math, spelling, reading, writing, and English. Santa I want you to bring me a truck that halls cows. I want a truck that halls sticks. Mother wants a knif. Jimmy wants a play hen. Roy wants a new gun. Len wants a new ball. Your friend, Michael Lloyd.

Loans Available To Low Income Groups

Farmers Home Administration offices have recently been notified that the loan limit for Economic Opportunity Loans has been increased from \$2500 to \$3500, according to Patrick F. Sullivan, County Supervisor of the San Angelo Farmers Home Administration office which serves Tom Green, Crockett, Irion, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, and Sutton counties.

Sullivan said the loans bear 4 1/2% interest and are repayable over periods up to 15 years. It is not necessary for a farmer to be eligible. Low income residents of a town under 5500 population or families living in the open country, and low income farmers may be eligible.

The objective of the Economic Opportunity Loan is to enable low income rural families to produce and maintain a higher income and thereby generate at least a modest increase in their level of living and make some improvement in their financial situation. This is accomplished by assisting eligible appli-

cants to become established in some needed business, trade, or service in their community.

Examples of some of the businesses and services for which loans have been made are beauty shops, barber shops, restaurants, grocery stores, garages, welding equipment, TV and radio repair, tools and equipment for painters and carpenters, recreation halls, portable sheep and goat shearing equipment, fence building equipment, shoe repair, tools and equipment for lawn maintenance, and laundry equipment. Most any needed business or service is eligible if it has reasonable prospects for success.

The San Angelo FHA office is located in the 7 West Twohig Building.

CUB SCOUTS MEET TONIGHT

Cub Scout Pack No. 18 will meet tonight in the Memorial Building at 7:30. The new Cubmaster, Bill Rozean, will be in charge. Boys should be sure to bring their parents with them.

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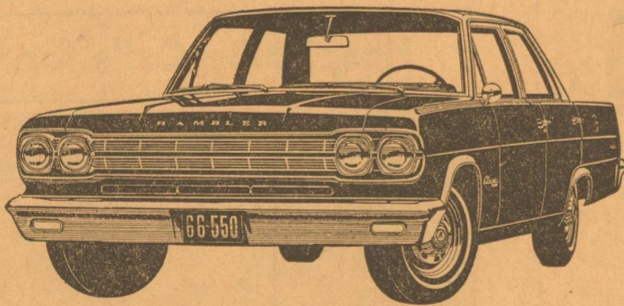
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In Those Days
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ONE YEAR AGO
 Dec. 16, 1965—Scott McGregor and Danny Halbert were named basketball team captains. The Jimmie Ballard family were honored as they prepared to move to New Mexico. Johnny Griffith was announced chairman of the coming March of Dimes drive in the county.

FIVE YEARS AGO
 Dec. 14, 1961—A newly organized "Freedom Study Club" was holding meetings. Mrs. Rex McCormick fell and broke her hip. She was in Shannon hospital. Leonard Kent and Oliver Burk attended the F.F.A. parent and son banquet in Ozona. Barbara Faught became the bride of Norman N. Bonnett, in a ceremony in the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Runge attended the dedication of the Mission San Saba near Menard, as it was designated a state historical site. Frank O'Banion was director of the cantata, "The Gospel Song of Christmas," being presented by the choir of the First Baptist church.

12 YEARS AGO
 Dec. 16, 1954—Mrs. Claude Dittmore, 59, died at Bronte. She was the mother of Mrs. Elton McGinnis. The Eldorado Ice House was burglarized. About \$15 in silver was taken. Mrs. Perry Johnson died. She had lived here 28 years. Mr. and Mrs. Will Isaacs observed their Golden Wedding. Carol Tisdale and Linda Nixon were honored on their 10th birthdays. With Army men: Truman Biggs was stationed at Fort Bliss, and Sam A. Whitten was at Camp Hartford, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Thompson, newlyweds, were honored with a gift tea at the Methodist church. Kay Dossett of Abilene visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dossett.

35 YEARS AGO
 Dec. 18, 1931—A son was born Dec. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Par Martin. Miss Carrie Wilson died at the age of 71 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Will Doyle. Buck Bailey was here from Pullman, Washington, where he was coaching football at Washington University. He and his team had been in Louisiana. J. D. Wesner No. 1 W. R. Nicks oil test was reported drilling below 5100 feet. Miss John Alexander was Worthy Matron as the Eastern Star chapter met and had a visit from the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughes of Mertzon. The First National Bank advertised Capital, Surplus, and Profits, \$155,000. R. J. Hill was in from the ranch Saturday, looking after business and trading. His Woman, The Cisco Kid, Rich Man's Folly, Riders of the Purple Sage, and Possessed were movies being shown at the Ritz. Sheriff O. E. Conner and J. L. Neill went to Austin Friday where Mr. Neill was to bid on a road contract to be let on Saturday.

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Community Calendar

Dec. 15, Thursday. DAR meeting.
 Dec. 15, Thursday. Cub Scouts meet 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Bldg.
 Dec. 15, Thursday. East Side Lions Club meets 7:00 p.m. in the Latin-American community.
 Dec. 15-16-17. Girls basketball tournament here.
 Dec. 19, Monday. Jr. & Sr. High Christmas party.
 Dec. 20, Tuesday. Basketball teams to Iran.
 Dec. 20, Tuesday. Am. Legion Christmas party for children, 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Building.
 Dec. 21, Wednesday. Lions club meets 12:15, Memorial Building.
 Dec. 21, Wednesday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas holidays.
 Jan. 2, Monday. School reconvenes following holidays.
 Jan. 12, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club meets.

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Christmas Program Set At W. T. Boys Ranch

On Sunday, Dec. 18th, West Texas Boys Ranch will observe its 20th Christmas. The Ranch was organized in 1947 with one boy, and since that time over 700 boys have been cared for by the Ranch with 70 boys now living there. The annual Christmas program will be held in the Ranch Gibson Memorial All-Faiths Chapel and will be dedicated to Mr. Don Gibson of Snyder, Texas, long time Ranch director who was responsible for building the Chapel, and who died in February of this year. Following the 7:30 Christmas program in the Chapel, the West Texas Boys Ranch drama club will put on the Interlude from Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream in the Ranch dining hall. The Interlude has been specially rewritten into a Western setting by Angelo State College Student, Roger Richards, who is directing the play. Refreshments will be served by the Downtown San Angelo Opt-Mrs. Club who have baked over 50 dozen cookies and prepared 15 gallons of punch for the occasion. The public is invited to attend the Christmas Program at the Ranch 17 miles west of San Angelo on US 67. Over 200 persons attended the program last year. The boys at the Ranch will have their Christmas trees in their dorms Friday morning, Dec. 23rd, before departing on short Christmas leaves. West Texas Boys Ranch is supported solely by the free-will donations and contributions of the public and all gifts are tax-deductible. Morris H. Craig, Executive Director of West Texas Boys Ranch has extended a special invitation in behalf of all boys for the public to attend the special Christmas Program, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30.

Summaries Of Earlier Junior Eagle Games

The Jr. High Eagles journeyed to Ozona Dec. 1, where they lost 30-50 to the Cubs. Robert Porter led the scoring with 13, Charlie Adams 6, Keith Williams 4, Donnie Overstreet 3, Roy Jones 2, and Bob Whitten 2.
 On Nov. 26 the Jr. High Eagle team traveled to Rocksprings, where they were downed 14-20 by a very aggressive Angola team. Charles Adams had 6 points, Donnie Overstreet 5, Steve Sykes 2, and Keith Williams 1.
 The 7th and 8th grade boys played the Ozona Cubs here Nov. 21. The 8th grade lost 20-32. Keith Williams led the scoring for Eldorado with 9 points.
 The 7th grade boys won 18-12 in their first game. Oscar Martinez led the scoring with 10 points, Ricky Mann had 4, and Archie Nixon 4.
 The Junior High Boys and Girls meet Junction here Monday, Dec. 19, with the games starting at 5:00.

Junior High Boys Lose Close One

Thursday, Dec. 8, the Menard Yellow Jackets scrambled to a 36-36 win over the Edorado Jr. Eagles in a very nerve-wracking game in Menard.
 The Eagles led at the end of the first quarter but fell behind after a very cold second quarter and continued to trail until the final 15 seconds, when they pulled to within one point as time ran out. Keith Williams led the scoring for Eldorado with 14 points, Charles Adams 12, Archie Nixon 6, Robert Porter 2, Charlie Adams was leading rebounder with 7, Keith Williams 5, and Robert Porter 4.
 This was a very good effort on the part of our local boys, and we can all see tremendous improvement in their all-round play as the season progresses.

News of the Sick

Mrs. G. A. McCalla, mother of Gene McCalla of this place, is now in the Colonial Nursing Home in San Angelo. She sustained a broken hip a few weeks ago.
 Mrs. T. H. Alexander is still in Room 106 of the Clinic-Hospital. She broke her hip a while back.
 Granny Mund was taken to a doctor Monday for treatment, and was brought home that same day. She is 90 years old.
 Rev. G. D. Callis, pastor of the Apostolic church, has been in Temple for medical treatments.
 Mrs. Minnie Reynolds is still in Memorials Hospital, San Angelo.
 Clide Keeney underwent surgery last Friday in Clinic-Hospital, and was still convalescing there early this week.
 Mrs. Happy Kerr Edmiston returned home Monday following a stay in the Sonora hospital, and is continuing convalescence at home.
 Mrs. Roy Andrews came home last Friday following surgery in Clinic-Hospital.

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 In Valencia, a local sausage called butifarra would be used, but the Italian sweet sausage available in most American markets will do as well. Start out by cooking garlic and tomato in Spanish olive oil until the garlic is golden and tender, then add onion, parsley, ham, sausage and paprika. By this time you will have a fragrant mixture guaranteed to whet appetites. Add rice and chicken broth, and finally canned garbanzos, and your Rosetxat will bring blushes of joy to a hungry family.

Spanish Rice with Sausage and Chick Peas

1/4 cup Spanish olive oil	1/2 pound Italian sweet sausage
1 garlic clove	1 1/2 cups rice
2 tomatoes, chopped	1 teaspoon salt
1 medium onion, chopped	3 cups chicken broth
1/4 cup chopped ham	1 lb. can chick peas, drained
1 teaspoon paprika	1/4 cup minced parsley

Saute garlic and tomato in olive oil until garlic is soft; mash with fork. Add onion, ham, paprika, cook until onion is soft. Add sausage cut in 1-inch pieces, brown lightly. Add rice, salt and broth, bring to a boil, cook uncovered 5 minutes. Add chick peas transfer to casserole. Complete cooking in 350° oven until all liquid is absorbed, about 20 minutes. Serves 6.

For a simple, colorful booklet of delectable Spanish recipes send 25¢, to cover postage and handling, to Budget Recipes, P.O. Box 157, Syosset, L.I., N.Y.

Hospitality Calls for Cookies



Once again it's that festive time of the year known as the holiday season when all doors seem to swing wide open on the hinges of hospitality.
 Whether you're expecting guests for an afternoon open house or friends stop in unexpectedly to exchange holiday greetings, it's a wise hostess who's always prepared with a big batch of delicious Christmas cookies.
 For variety serve Applesauce Nuggets and Short-Cut Sweets, two unique cookies made with strained desserts borrowed from baby's supply. They're both simple to make and delicious to taste. Serve with tall glasses of milk for the youngsters and cups of eggnog dusted with nutmeg for the grown-ups. It's a fine way to extend a warm personal welcome to all your holiday guests.

Applesauce Nuggets

- 1 package (13 1/2 oz.) cookie mix
- 1 jar Gerber Strained Applesauce
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate pieces
- 1 cup broken nut meats

Combine cookie mix and applesauce, beating until smooth. Stir in chocolate pieces and nuts. Drop by teaspoons on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven, 375°F., 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen.

Short-cut Sweets

These filled cookies are a quick and easy treat. Simply spread Gerber Butterscotch Pudding between any two plain packaged cookies. Press together and serve.

Summaries of Earlier Jr. High Girls' Games

Eldorado 67—Rocksprings 19
The Jr. Hi Girls opened their season in Rocksprings with an overwhelming 67-19 win, as all 12 squad members, seeing about an equal amount of action, shared in the victory. Sheila Murr led all scorers with 15 points, followed by Peggy Hill and Loretta Schooley with 12 each, while Linda Derrick, Lisa McAngus, and Kathleen O'Harrow, also part-time guards, scored 12, 11, and 5 points respectively. The defensive unit, including guards Mary Lynn McCalla, Gail Robinson, Susan Rogers, and Claudia Meador, limited Rocksprings to 3 field goals.

7th Grade Girls 40—Iraan 6
Nearly 2 points per minute is pretty prolific production for 7th graders, and couple that with a defense that leaked only 2 field goals and you have a kind of game that only the home folk can enjoy. The defense was held by Gay Lynn Richardson, Leslie Martin, Jean Rountree, Eva Stigler, Betty Bradley, Marian Bland, Judy Hanusch, and Sherry Davis, while Patty Page and Loretta Schooley were finding the range for 10 points each. Jeanne McCravery 8, Thelma Bosmans 7, and Barbara Robledo 5.

8th Grade Girls 19—Iraan 14
Mix ingredients of over-confidence, opening-game home-court jitters, early forward intimidation from having their shots blocked, plus a virtual lid on the basket and you have a very sluggish offense, a dull game, and a near-disaster. Only the stellar defensive work of Mary Lynn McCalla, Gail Robinson, Kathleen O'Harrow and Susan Rogers, who held Iraan to one lone field goal for the last 3 quarters, salvaged this one. Iraan, too, showed an especially strong defense that zoned the Jr. Eaglettes effectively and zeroed in on their shots. But credit is due the Eldorado forwards for their excellent attack on defense and rebounding, thus combining with the guards in dominating play. Linda Derrick scored 7, Peggy Hill 6, and Sheila Murr, Kathleen O'Harrow, and Lisa McAngus 2 each, in a game that saw the local sextet go into a 4th quarter ball control or stall, in order to protect a 3 to 5 point lead.
Next Jr. High Home Court Games:
Girls, Boys, vs. Junction, Monday, Dec. 19, at 5:00 p.m.

Local Jr. High Girls Beat Menard 69 - 10

The Junior Eaglettes journeyed to Menard last Thursday and posted a 69-10 victory, their third win in as many outings. Menard's man-to-man defense was no match for the speedier Eldorado forwards, Peggy Hill, Sheila Murr, and Linda Derrick, who poured in 6 quick field goals without a miss in the opening minutes of play, while guards Mary Lynn McCalla, Susan Rogers, and Claudia Meador were holding their opponents scoreless. The second unit forwards, Lisa McAngus, Loretta Schooley, and Patty Page, continued the relentless attack on the basket, while the defense of guards Gay Lynn Richardson, Gail Robinson, and Kathleen O'Harrow was almost equally impenetrable. With the forwards dominating play with ball possession, the guards were switched to forward positions to enable them to see more action, whereupon, in short order, Mary Lynn McCalla and Kathleen O'Harrow displayed their versatility by chalking up 4 and 5 points respectively. However, in hitting 72% of their shots the 1st half and 50% the 2nd half, Linda Derrick led the scoring with 18 points, Patty Page 15, Loretta Schooley 8, Lisa McAngus 8, Peggy Hill 6, Sheila Murr 5. Eldorado's stingy defense gave up but 3 field goals.
Thanks for the accurate book-keeping by Mgr. Jeannie Newport and shot-chart and rebound statistics kept by asst. mgr., Jenny Martin, that make reporting an easier chore.

EAGLES OVERPOWER WALL

The Eldorado Eagles gave the Wall Hawks a 64-34 shellacking in Wall last Friday night.
With the score at 14-1 first quarter lead it was evident that everyone would get to play. Thus the scoring was well split as Chris McCravery got 14, Danny Halbert 12, Gary Derrick 9, Jay Halbert 8, Pat Childers 6, Donald Rogers 6, Jesse Bosmans 4, Rusty Meador 3, Bobby DeLong 2, and Buff Whitten. Buff was the outstanding rebounder, getting 14.

Boys Chalk Up Victory Over Ozona Tuesday

The Eldorado boys notched their 7th win in 10 tries Tuesday night, downing Ozona 44-38.
Danny Halbert led the attack with 18 points but Donald Rogers probably did the most damage with 16 points and 18 rebounds. Gary Derrick had 5 points and 8 rebounds and Chris McCravery got 2 points and Jay Halbert 3.
The team hit 64% of free shots and 32% from the floor.
Scoring by Quarters—
Eldorado — 12 12 13 7—44
Ozona — 10 12 11 5—38
The boys will play Christoval here Friday night at 7:00 and try to run their season record to 8-3.

Eaglettes Smother Lions

It was 12-4 in the first quarter and 22-8 at half-time and after that it was just a matter of time and a final 48-19 score, Tuesday night in Eagle gym.
Eldorado had beaten Ozona previously 59-24. Nearly everyone realized right away that the Ozonites couldn't keep up and it makes it very difficult for our girls to look very good. The girls are shuffled in and out and they never seem to get really warmed up; however, everyone gets an opportunity to play and that's important too.

Libby Preston was the top point maker with 14, Susan Hill 11, Chris Edmiston 9, Susan Mobley 6, Martha Sue Page and Stella Hubble 4.
Sherry Yates got 9 rebounds while Shirley and Nancy Kay got 7 each. Jacque Davis collected 2 and Shane Henderson, Billie Gay Blaylock, Jan Wagley and Donna Davis each had 1.

Score by quarters—
Eaglettes — 12 10 6 20—48
Lions — 4 4 8 3—19

Rabid Cat Bites Son Of Hunter

San Angelo, Texas.—A rabid ringtail cat raided hunting camp grounds south of Ozona and attacked a small child, reports District Chief Bill Sprout of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.
The family rescued the 3½-year-old boy, whose home is at Mesquite, and destroyed the varmint.
The ringtail's head was sent to the State Health Department where definite proof of rabies was established. The child, otherwise unharmed, immediately began taking rabies shots.
The incident followed an early warning by the Department cautioning outdoor visitors to suspect fraternizing wild creatures.
Sprout reported in this instance the ringtail, normally a shy, secretive animal slightly larger than a squirrel, leaped from the underbrush and inflicted deep wounds with its teeth on the boy's knee.
The disease of rabies is medically described as an acute, often fatal, infectious affliction of the central nervous system occurring chiefly among carnivorous animals, particularly the dog and wolf species.
The disease is rarely fatal among humans since curative injections commonly available are effective if taken in time, according to the Department.
Texas has just enough of the tragic incidents such as that near Ozona to prompt public service authorities to maintain a fairly constant alert on behalf of the mounting outdoor conscious throngs.

Miss Marilyn Glover Honored With Tea

Miss Marilyn Glover, bride-elect of Phillips Walker, was honored with a Gift Tea at the home of Mrs. E. H. Topliffe last Saturday from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m.
In the receiving line were Miss Glover, her mother, Mrs. E. G. Glover, Mrs. Herman Walker Sr., mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. Topliffe.
Mrs. Velton Taylor of San Angelo registered the guests. Mrs. L. L. Watson and Mrs. Dan Griffin served.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Phillips of San Angelo, grandmother of the future groom, and Mrs. Bankston also from San Angelo, aunt of the bride-to-be.
Hostesses assisting Mrs. Topliffe were Mrs. Claude Doyle, Mrs. Granvil Hext, Mrs. Dan Griffin, Mrs. Jack Griffin, Mrs. Arch Mittel, Mrs. E. H. Nimitz, Mrs. Clovis Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Van Dusen and Mrs. Ralph Waldron.
The marriage will take place in San Angelo's St. Luke Methodist Church Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

School Menus

Monday, Dec. 19: Baked ham, baked sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, pineapple congealed salad, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.
Tues., Dec. 20: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, whole kernel corn, congealed cranberry salad, buttered rolls, milk, harvest pecan cake.
Wed., Dec. 21: Chili with and without beans, cheese strips, cabbage & carrot & raisin & pineapple salad, milk, crackers, cornbread, fresh fruit cup, cookies.
Dec. 22-Jan. 1: School holidays.

Another Rabid Animal Discovered In County

Last Thursday, a rabid fox was discovered on the Albert Tisdale place about 15 miles east of Eldorado.

Mr. Tisdale discovered the fox trying to come through the screen door, and he killed it with a rifle shot. The head was sent to Austin by the local sheriff's department and report came back that it was rabid.
Previously, Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry was bitten by a rabid coon at her home in Orient Heights, on the eastern edge of town.
Sheriff Edmiston and his deputies urged residents of the east half of Schleicher county to continue to be on the lookout for any strange-acting animals, both wild and domestic.

Sheriff Edmiston pointed out that if it is necessary to kill an animal suspected of having rabies, that its head should not be damaged because the brain is what is examined by the technicians at the state lab.

Animal heads are put on the plane at 7:00 a.m. in San Angelo for the flight to Austin, and often the state lab calls back with the report later in the day.

Geo. Hobson Addresses Lions Club Meeting

At the meeting yesterday at noon of the Eldorado Lions club, George R. Hobson of the Weather Bureau at San Angelo gave a talk on weather, its causes and effects, and the factors that influence weather. He was introduced by D. G. Salter, program chairman.
Bill Rountree presided at the business session, in the absence of Boss Lion Charles Wimer. Coach Ray Morgan served as tall twister.
Guy Whitaker reported that there were 36 entries in the Peace Essay Contest in the local high school, of which a first place winner was selected, there were two which tied for second, and another was named for the third place honor.

These winners will be presented at a January meeting, and the top winner will be given a Savings Bond. The first place essay will also be entered in the District 2A-1 contest as entry from the Eldorado Lions Club.
The meeting opened with Duane Branham leading the men in singing "Silent Night," Ray Boyer led the flag salute, and Rev. D. G. Salter gave the invocation.
The club will meet this coming Wednesday, Dec. 21st, with Mrs. Teele bringing program. There will be no meeting on Dec. 28th.

Womans Club Holds Christmas Party

The Eldorado Womans Club met at the home of Mrs. Arch Mittel Tuesday afternoon for a regular business meeting and Christmas party.
Miss Miltia Hill was the speaker of the day and told the Christmas Story in Art. She presented copies of many of the famous paintings hanging in museums throughout Europe and the United States that were done by great artists throughout the ages since before the Christ child was born. Mrs. Vernon Rogers acted as leader of the program and brought the inspirational thought.
Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves, president, presided over the business session during which Mrs. J. L. Neil was elected to active membership.
An offering for CARE was taken and the club voted to contribute to the American Field Service.
An exchange of gifts followed. Mrs. Granvil Hext was assistant hostess. Thirteen members attended the meeting and one guest, Mrs. Henry Moore.

Card Received From W.O. Phil Olson

The Success this past week received a distinctive Christmas card from Marine Warrant Officer Phil Olson, who is serving in Vietnam.
Mrs. Olson and two children are making their home here for the present while Mr. Olson is on his present assignment. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley and sister of Mrs. Ed Meador.
Mr. Olson's card, which was made in Vietnam, has a hand-painted picture on satin on the front, and a printed message, "Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."
He added a personal note: "Just a few lines to let you know I enjoy my Eldorado Success way out here in the northern provinces of South Vietnam. My best to you all during this holiday season and the year to come."—Phil Olson.
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Mrs. Mon McDonald of Kingland has been visiting here with relatives and friends, and will leave soon to visit in Arizona.

The Court House officials and employees will hold their Christmas party Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Churches Announce Christmas Plans

Among local churches which have announced schedules of special services for the Christmas season were the following:

First Presbyterian
The Sunday School Christmas program was held Wednesday evening of this week at the church.

On Sunday, Dec. 18th, usual morning Sunday School and morning worship will be held.

William R. Dunaway, senior student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest speaker at the Eldorado Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 18.

Dunaway is a graduate of Arkansas College, Batesville, Ark., where he received a bachelor's degree in 1964. He formerly attended Southwest Junior College, Summit, Miss. He was a student pastor in Caledonia, Mo., during the summer of 1965.

Before entering the seminary, he was general manager of a radio station in Haynesville, La., and an announcer and salesman for a Centerville, Miss., station.

He is married to the former Jerrie Wilkinson of McComb, Miss. They have one child. Dunaway is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Haynesville, La.

No services are set at the Presbyterian church for Christmas Day.

West Side Church of Christ
Jack Castello of San Angelo will preach this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. services.

On Christmas Day, M. J. Cunningham of Hobbs, N. M., will preach morning and evening. Usual Wednesday night meetings at 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist
This Sunday morning, Sunday School will be at 9:45 and morning worship will be at 10:45, under direction of the pastor, the Rev. D. G. Salter.

A special Christmas program will be presented at the Methodist Church this Sunday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. In addition to the choir, those participating will be young people from the first thru the sixth grades. Mrs. Philip Olson is the musical director with Mrs. Bill Rozean at the organ and Rusty Meador at the piano. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the program. The public is invited.
Later that same evening, the church young people will go caroling.

The Christmas sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. G. Salter at 10:45 a.m. on December 25. No night service that day.

Apostolic
On both coming Sundays, Dec. 18th and 25th, there will be morning services at 9:45 and evening services at 7:30.
Rep. G. D. Callis is pastor.

Assembly of God
This Sunday, Dec. 18th, a guest preacher will preach at the morning and evening services, announce the pastor, the Rev. Mike Love. The Christmas service will be held in the church on the Menard highway on Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30.
No meetings at the church on Christmas Day.

Church of Christ
On both Dec. 18th and 25th, Bible Classes will be held at 10:00 a.m., followed by preaching and morning worship at 11:00, with Silas Triplett of San Angelo in charge.
Sunday night services: young people, 5:00 p.m., followed by the regular preaching service at 6:00.

First Baptist
The Rev. Kenneth Vaughan announces that this Sunday, Sunday School will be at 9:45, followed at 11:00 by the morning worship service; he will deliver a sermon on the Christmas theme.
Sunday evening at 7:00, the choral program will be given under direction of Duane Branham.
The various Sunday School classes and departments have been having their Christmas trees and gift exchanges this week.
Regular morning and evening services will be held on Christmas Day.

Harkeys To Be Honored On Silver Anniversary
Miss Kaye Harkey will honor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harkey, with an Open House this Sunday afternoon at 7:09 Highland Avenue here in Eldorado, on their Silver Wedding Anniversary.
Calling hours will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Charles Wimer and his daughters, Mrs. Tom Stewart of Midland, and Mrs. Bill Gunstead and Gwendolyn and Billy Charles, returned home Monday night after spending the week end visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and southern Kansas.
Tommy Olson has moved here and is living in the Delbert Taylor house.

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School News

The High School party will be held Monday night in the Memorial Building, and highlight will be presentation of Miss EHS and the Most Popular Boy.
That same night, the Jr. High party will be held in the elementary gymnasium. Class favorites will be presented.
School dismisses at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday ofr the Christmas holidays.

The elementary class parties will be held at 1:00 p.m. that day in the respective rooms, with exchanges of gifts from the trees.
Dec. 21st will be "dress-up day" in the high school, sponsored by the Student Council.
A door decorating contest will be conducted in high school, with prizes to be \$10, \$5, and \$3, for first, second, and third places respectively.
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Local Girls Win 4th All-HSU Tournament

GREAT is the only word that will come near describing the Hardin-Simmons Tournament and the play of the Eldorado Eaglettes.

The girls played exceptionally well and were easily the favorite team of the fans because of the way they looked and the way they played basketball.

The Eaglettes played four games and won fourth place bringing home a beautiful trophy to show for their work.

Chris Edmiston was awarded a plaque as an All-Tournament forward and Sherry Yates was awarded the same as an All Tournament guard.

Everyone was proud of the performance of these girls against "the best."

Thursday night the Eaglettes took the court against the Merkel Badgerettes and beat them 47-33.

The Eldorado girls' 51 free throws alone and Merkel attempted 48 for some sort of tournament record—99 for a game.

Eldorado 46—Hawley 39 The green and white met Hawley Friday night and subdued them despite a cool spell by the Eaglettes in the third quarter.

Hawley had a 10 game winning streak going and plays a strictly control game. However the guards didn't let them get control because Eldorado scored first on a free throw then Hawley made a basket for a 2-1 lead.

Eldorado 35—Cross Plains 38 Saturday morning Eldorado met the Cross Plains girls and battled them to the last second before falling by 3 points.

Overtime 51-53 The Jayton Lady Jays used a good first quarter plus tall forwards to get ahead and stay ahead of Eldorado until the last period.

Appointments Announced Burton G. Hackney, 59, Brownfield attorney and chairman of the State Board of Public Welfare for eight years, was chosen by the board to succeed the late John H. Winters as welfare commissioner.

Hood Bid Rejected After a stormy hearing Texas Aeronautics Commission rejected Hood Airlines request for authority to use DC-3 type planes on its Killeen-to-Dallas run.

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Austin, Tex.—A bond-financing program for \$82 million to acquire and develop state parks is talked by Gov. John Connally.

This would increase the present 60,000 acres in parks to 150,960 by 1979. It would emphasize water-oriented outdoor recreation facilities, along with executive budget proposals, for the Parks and Wildlife Department, 1968-69.

Plans call for: —Twenty-six water-based recreation areas of 61,000 acres in seven regions.

—Twenty scenic and unique areas covering 84,395 acres for "passive and educational use."

—Forty-four significant, historic sites (5,565 acres) "to complete a tourist network of interesting sight-seeing stops."

Connally proposes a Constitutional Amendment to authorize a \$75 million bond issue over a 10-year period.

Bonds would be repaid from park entry fees of not less than \$1 a car per trip. Another \$7 million in federal aid is foreseen.

While Texas population has increased 62% during the last 20 years and park use is expected to more than double by 1990, the number and size of state parks has remained unchanged.

Executive plan, proposing parks of 1,000 to 5,000 acres, advocates coordination of land buying with construction of major reservoirs under the Texas water plan.

Although the exact location of 26 outdoor recreation areas, backbone of new system, has not been pinpointed, the governor's plan recommends the following distribution:

- Region 1: (Lubbock and Amarillo areas) two parks, 3,500 acres. Region 2: (East Texas, Dallas, Fort Worth, Texarkana and Waco) seven parks, 13,000 acres. Region 3: (Upper Gulf Coast, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Victoria areas) nine parks, 24,500 acres. Region 4: (San Antonio, Austin, Hill Country areas) five parks, 11,000 acres. Region 5: (West Texas, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa areas) one park, 1,000 acres. Region 6: (El Paso area) one park, 5,000 acres. Region 7: (Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Harlingen areas) one park, 3,000 acres.

Governor's proposed budget for the Parks-Wildlife Department for 1968-69 totaled \$26 million. This is an increase of \$6.7 million over the present \$19.3 million.

Tax or Not To Tax?

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith disagrees with Governor Connally's forecast that new state taxes are inevitable.

Legislative Budget Board's spending recommendations for 1968-69 are based on an anticipated \$850 million in general revenue from present levies, plus the balance on hand at the start of the next fiscal period.

Connally's spending recommendations are some \$120 million above the board's.

Joe D. Carter, Texas Water Rights Commission chairman and former Sherman legislator, was named chairman of the Interstate Conference on Water Problems at a meeting in Phoenix.

E. G. Morrison, Austin, was appointed to the University of Texas Development Board.

Governor Connally's top aide, Larry Temple, announced at the freshman legislator's orientation school that the governor soon will name a new press secretary.

All in all it was a great tournament and the experience was invaluable. The girls are 6-3 for the season.

Trans-Texas and Braniff Airways opposed Hood's request. TAC said no new facts were developed to warrant changing its policy limiting commuter airlines to planes under 12,500 pounds.

Hood serves Fort Hood and also has flights to McGregor, Mineral

Wells, Breckenridge, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Oysters Undamaged

Live oyster reefs in Galveston Bay have suffered practically no damage since shell dredgers were allowed to operate closer to them three years ago, according to J. R. Singleton, director of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Singleton said dredging has remained stable during the last decade, while live oyster harvests have increased.

No changes in the controversial dredging regulations are contemplated, although P&W field procedures on oysters may be altered.

Screwworm Problem

Screwworm flies which are infiltrating into Texas may force the Texas Animal Health Commission to pass a regulation to keep the insects South of the border.

Currently, infected cattle aren't allowed to be imported into Texas. But they are kept at the border where the insects hatch and fly across the Rio Grande anyway.

Commission is considering a rule prohibiting the import into Texas of any cattle from a herd in which diseased cattle are found.

This rule, it is reasoned, will force the importer to return his entire herd to the ranch, thus keeping the screwworm larvae away from the border. No action has been taken, and none will be, necessary if ranchers take steps on their own.

Pit Ban Argued

Oil associations clashed at the Railroad Commission's hearing over a proposed statewide ban on salt water disposal pits.

Some expressed fear that the federal government might enact such an order if the state doesn't. Others called the proposal arbitrary and of questionable legality.

Commission has banned salt water pits in oil fields in 43 counties on grounds they endanger underground fresh water supplies.

Forty-Seven (47) Will Die

Predicted by the Department of Public Safety are 47 deaths in traffic accidents for the Christmas holiday week end.

Says Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS director, "We are going to undertake one of the most intensive safety efforts ever, in hopes of reducing this figure." Several state agencies and organizations interested in safety are working hand-in-hand with the department to help hold down the toll as much as possible.

"Operation Deathwatch" will be

at 6 p.m., December 30, and continue until midnight, January 2. It is predicted that 36 persons will die in traffic accidents during that period.

Some 150 additional patrolmen will be on duty in an effort to reduce the toll.

In terms of lives lost and property damage 1966 to date has been the most terrible in Texas history.

Texas Business Down

Texas business activity dropped in October for the second month in a row. Decrease was 5%. Activity still was 10% above the October 1965 figure, according to Dr. Francis B. May of UT's Bureau of Business Research.

An increase in business activity for the first ten months of this year was noted. Non-residential building permits led the field running 20% over the first 10 months of last year.

Fighters Get Flags

About 105 Texans now fighting in Vietnam are going to have at least one present from home for Christmas—a Texas flag.

Servicemen wrote in asking for Texas flags, so John Hill, Secretary of State, answered each request with "on behalf of Governor Connally and the citizens of the State of Texas, I present you with the flag of the State of Texas."

Land Sales Good

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, Chairman of the Board for Lease of University Lands, has reported that the 53rd auction sales added \$917,000 to the Permanent University Fund.

A hundred tracts were leased at an average of \$35.60.

Bonuses of the sale will bring the fund to \$480 million to provide better education for the youth of Texas.

Short Snorts . . .

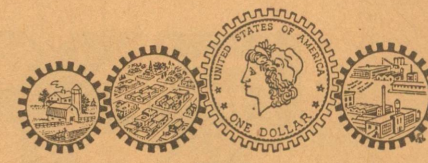
Federal highway program cut-back will cost Texas \$57 million, according to State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer.

Lenn Jones, personnel consultant of Dallas, has been retained on a part-time basis by the Texas Hospital Association to meet the growing needs in the field of personnel an employer-employee relations in hospitals.

State Democratic Executive Committee is busy planning a gala Democratic victory dinner here next month at inauguration time. 23, until midnight, December 26, to focus attention on the dangers involved in holiday travel.

"Deathwatch" will be resumed conducted from 6 p.m., December

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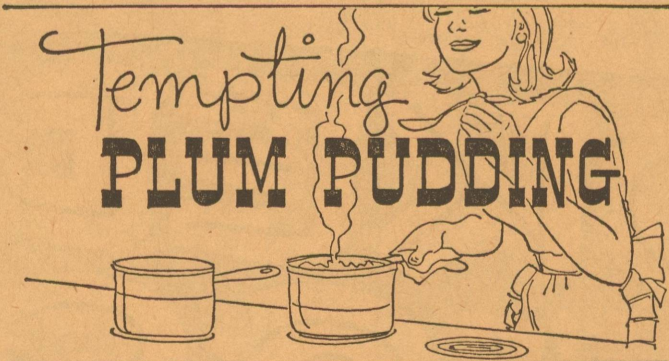
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Evergreens, symbolic of eternal life, have long been used for decorating at Yuletide. Teutonic peoples believed that certain greens would frighten certain evil spirits away. The Saxons hung holly, ivy, rosemary, or laurel in their homes and churches.

It is said that early Roman enemies made up their quarrels when they met under the mistletoe; this is believed to be the origin of kissing under the green. This plant was not used in churches (because of its association with the pagan Druid ceremonies). There was one exception to this — at York Minster — where a bunch was laid on the high altar "with a benediction for peace and good will".

As early as 1444, greenery was used on the streets of London as Christmas decorations, and the custom grew through the years. Holly has long been a favorite holiday green. There are several legends connected with it. One is that Christ's crown of thorns was made of holly. Some say that the idea of making holly wreaths came from His Crown, as the berries resembled drops of blood. Today holly wreaths, with their glistening green leaves and contrasting berries, are among our most distinctive holiday decorations.



Plum pudding is as much a part of Christmas as holly and the Tree. This is one that you will enjoy making; You will enjoy eating it too.

1 pound seeded raisins — 1/2 pound minced orange peel — 5 eggs — 1/2 pound brown sugar — 1 pound suet chopped fine — 1 teaspoon nutmeg — 1/2 teaspoon cloves — 1/2 teaspoon mace — 1 cup Cognac brandy — 1 pound currants — 1/4 pound flour — 1 pound stale bread crumbs — 1 teaspoon cinnamon — 1 teaspoon allspice — 1 teaspoon baking soda — pinch of salt & grated rind of 1 lemon.

Wash the dry currants, add raisins and mix well. All dry ingredients should be mixed together. Beat the eggs and add to them the Brandy, then pour this liquid to the dry mixture and add fruit.

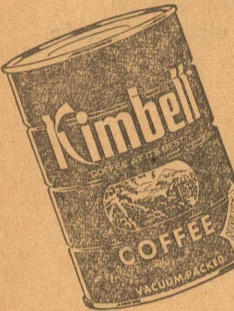
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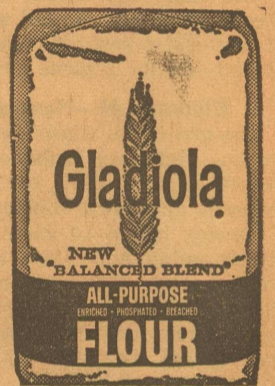
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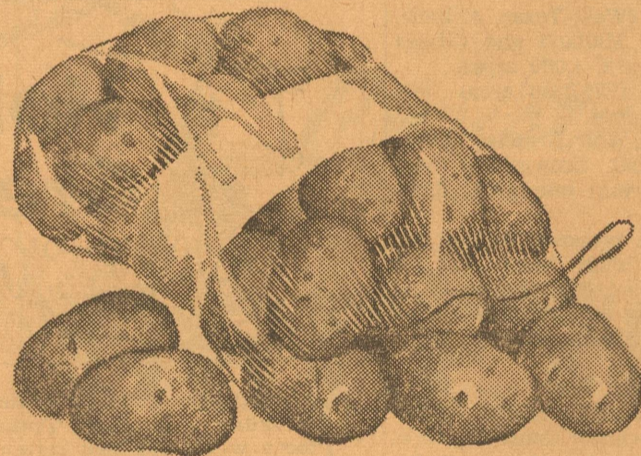
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