

County Extension News
W. G. Godwin, Co. Agent

This is the season of the year to reflect accomplishment of the past 12 months. During the past year we have watched hundreds of individuals grow a little more tall by having made progress by their own initiative. Schleicher county will be a better place in which to live this year as the result of a co-ordinated effort to make Eldorado and Schleicher county a better place to live. Let us make a New Year's Resolution to do even better.

Keeping Christmas

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try understanding what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for the ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas.

Have you ever asked the question: If every citizen performed just as you do, where would the country be? What if every fellow worked at his job the way you work, showed the same interest, the same diligence, the same faithfulness, the same skill and discipline? What would happen to our country?

Someone has said there are really two kinds of people: those who are part of the problem and those who are part of the solution.

Do you think only of yourself, how much you can make, how much you can get out of life? Those who think that way are definitely part of the problem.

Or are you concerned with the contribution you can make, how

much you can give, how much you can put in it? People like that are part of the answer.

Some people treat life like a slot machine, trying to put in as little as possible, and always hoping to hit the jack pot. But, I believe people are wiser, happier, and have more inner peace when they think of life as a solid, intelligent investment from which they receive in terms of what they put in. And by so doing they help preserve our free society.

A Prayer At Christmas

Give us the faith of innocent children, that we may look forward with hope in our hearts to the dawn of happy tomorrows.

Reawaken the thought that our cherished desires will be realized, the things closest to our hearts—that we may come to an appreciation of the limitless joys and bountiful rewards of Patience, Charity and Sacrifice.

Above all, endow us with the spirit of courage, that we may face the perplexities of a troubled world without flinching, imbued with the child-like faith which envisions the beautiful and inspiring things of life . . . and restore the happy hours and experiences so many of us foolishly believe are lost forever.

Give us faith in ourselves and faith in our fellow man . . . then, the treasures and beauties of life that make man happy will spring from an inexhaustible source.

And at Christmas, when the hearts of the world swell in joyous celebration, let us cast aside the pretense of sturdy men and live, if only for a day, in the hope and joy we knew as children.

Sgt. Mitchell Marries

Sgt. Voy J. Mitchell, who has been stationed for a number of months with the U. S. Air Force in England, was married this past Saturday, Dec. 17th, according to report received here by relatives.

Further details were unavailable as the Success went to press this week, but we hope to run a report later. Sgt. Mitchell is a brother of Mrs. Roy Short of this place, and his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mitchell.

Sgt. Mitchell visited here on leave early last summer.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



Hope you have a Merry Christmas!



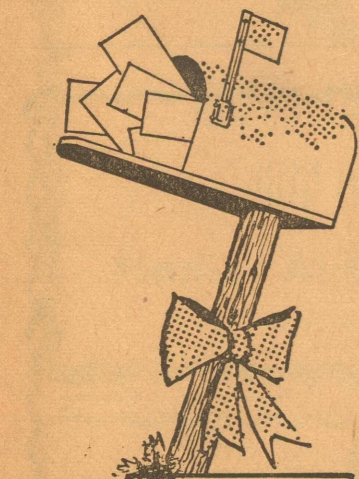
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Jack Halbert, Jr. and family

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Patton and young daughter of Bryan will visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Barker and daughter, Jamie Lyn, of Dickinson, Texas, are spending part of the holiday period here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyonelle Ballew, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newport and Genie will spend part of the holidays in East Texas and Oklahoma visiting relatives.



We're proud to send our best wishes of the season to each of you!

We thank you for your co-operation

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Christmas mailing

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from

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THE JOY
AND GOODWILL
WHICH ABOUND'S AT
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
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THE COMING YEAR. LET US HOPE THAT
ALL MEN WILL FEEL THE WONDERS OF CHRISTMAS
AND SO FULFILL THE
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ELDORADO, TEXAS

Merry
Christmas
to all



(Closed On Monday, Dec. 26th)

THE RATLIFF STORE

Case To Exhibit At Fort Worth Show

Fort Worth, Tex.—Peter F. Case Ranch of Eldorado will have Cattle in competition at the 1967 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 27 through February 5.

Stock Show President and Manager W. R. Watt, reports entries for the 1967 exposition are still being counted, "We're hopeful '67 will be another record breaking year for entries; of course it's still a little early to make any definite prediction," he said. Entries at Ft. Worth have averaged over 11,000 in recent years.

Guest star for the 1967 Fort Worth Rodeo will be Festus Hagen of CBS-TV's "Gunsmoke."

First Baptist Church

Sunday School Class Coffee

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Arch Crosby Dec. 16.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in the Yuletide colors, with a sparkling Christmas tree and gifts.

The class voted to meet each quarter on the third Wednesday; \$9.00 was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, though the members had given individually to this mission fund.

The program was very good. The coffee and fruit cakes were delicious. Carols were sung by the group as they were leaving.—Rep.

Eldra Gibson Was Cast In Play At Canyon

Canyon, Texas.—Eldra Gibson of Eldorado appeared as Bashful, one of the seven dwarfs in the children's classic, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," presented at West Texas State University Dec. 20.

The fairy tale was selected by Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, for their annual children's Christmas musical.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson, Miss Gibson is a sophomore speech major.

Around The Christmas Board, Touch Hands

Ah, friends, dear friends, as years go on and heads get gray, how fast the guests do go!

Touch hands, touch hands with those that stay.

Strong hands to weak, old hands to young, around the Christmas board, touch hands.

The false forget, the foe forgive, for every guest will go and every fire burn low and cabin empty stand.

Forget, forgive, for who may say that Christmas day may ever come to host or guest again.

Touch hands!
—William Henry Harrison Murray (1840-1904)

Doug Yates expects to spend a few days New Year's visiting in San Antonio.

Gerald Hartgraves recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to J. H. Crouch, Jr., of Midland.



Season's
Greetings

FROM

MIKESKA GIN



GREETINGS

Our warmest wishes to each of you at this Holy Season.

Stockton's Barber Shop
Lewis Stockton and Bennie Patton

Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District News

What do you want for Christmas? This is the question that is asked children of the age that still look forward to Christmas as a time when they receive good things they want.

What would you want for Christmas if you knew your wish would be granted? If this were possible there would be many and varied wishes. Some would be for things we want and some would be for things we really need.

If farmers and ranchers were asked this question and knew they would receive what they want and need most, there is no doubt that the majority of the wishes would be for good rains. They would ask for rain because they know that in a farming and ranching area, water plays a big part in the productivity and prosperity of that area. They also know that wishes are easier to fulfill in a prosperous area.

Since we can not wish for and get rain when we want and need it, the only thing we can do is farm and ranch whereby we hold and make use of all the rain we receive.

Farmers in the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District have already started getting their land ready for next year's crops. Preparation of the land for a crop can play a big part in the conservation of rainfall received for crop use. Farming operations carried out following the contour (level guide lines) always assures the farmer that more water will be held for crop use, than when farming operations are carried out with rows running down the slope. Each furrow and bed, on fields farmed on the contour, help hold the water where it falls for crop use. Each furrow serves as a basin to hold the water and give it the time needed to soak into the soil. On the other hand rows that run down the slope drain the water needed for crop production off the land.

Contour farming has been recognized, by good conservation farmers, as being an important soil and water conservation practice needed in combination with other needed conservation measures. The cost of contour farming is very small as compared to benefits received. Since contour farming does not require any additional farm equipment and very little, if any, extra farming cost, it is normally the first conservation practice applied.

Where row crops are to be grown on dry cropland, contour farming should always be practiced. To make certain that the true contour is being followed and proper vertical interval is used, a good instrument is very important. Also, someone qualified to do a good job should assist in running the contour lines.

Contour farming, used with all the other needed soil and water conservation practices, can help make the wishes be fulfilled at Christmas time next year.

Assistance needed in planning and applying all the needed conservation practices on all agricultural land can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service technicians, assisting the District. Cost share assistance in applying enduring type conservation practices is available through the Great Plains Conservation Program, administered by the Soil Conservation Service, and from the Schleicher County A.S.C.S. office.

Our Wish for You and Yours

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

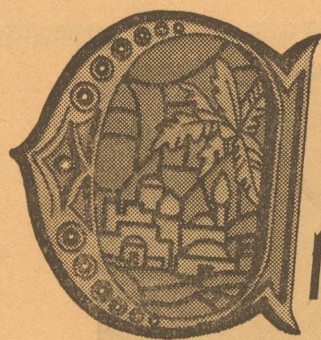
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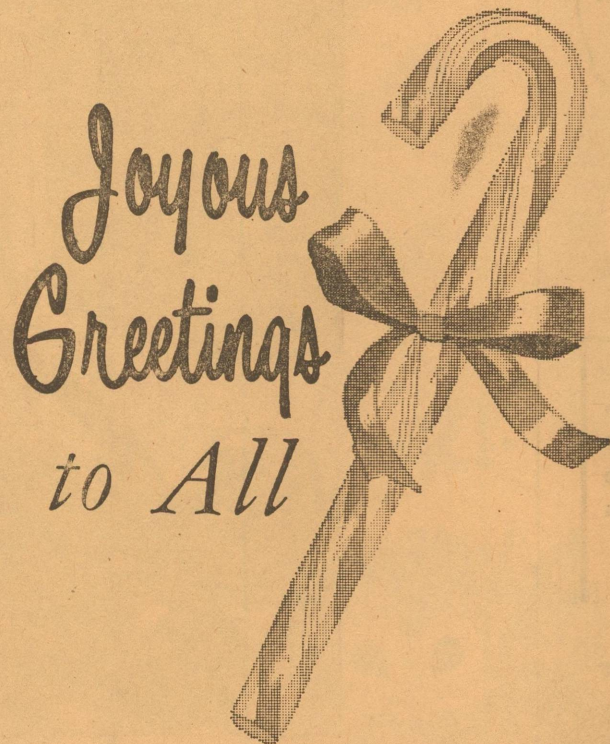
Merry Christmas



and a
Happy New Year

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Charlene — Jack — Bobbie — Fenna



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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Centuries ago, Romans decorated their homes, public buildings, and temples on festive occasions, and we have followed this ancient custom. In most communities, at Christmas there are beautifully decorated store windows, often depicting the holiday scenes.

The merchants along New York's famous Fifth Avenue vie with each other in originality and spare no expense in the creation of luxury and beauty. The final displays attract such crowds that special roped-off areas are necessary and the public is kept moving by uniformed guards. In many cases the air is perfumed with some special fragrance and music accompanies the changing scenes of animated figures inside the windows.

green lights in honor of the occasion.

While New York goes all out for brilliant, sophisticated Christmas emphasizing luxury with a touch of frivolity, other cities celebrate in their way. In some where traffic hazards do not prevent, the downtown streets are festooned with colored lights, bells, stars, candles, and other yuletide emblems.

Weeks before Christmas a giant Christmas tree is set up with much ceremony in the center of Rockefeller Plaza, decorated with huge colored baubles, and the lighting of the tree is the official opening of the Christmas season. The entire length of Park Avenue is lined with its own lighted Christmas trees, and it is a beautiful sight in snow. Many New York skyscrapers, always dramatic against the night sky, are also aglow with red and

Many American cities are famed for their distinctive street decorations, which visitors often drive many miles to see. For instance, since 1920, the city of Fresno, California, has featured its Christmas Tree Lane. This is slightly less than 2 miles in length and is said to be the longest in our country. The project began on a small scale, but by 1930 the great cedars lining Van Ness Avenue had been lighted with colored bulbs for a quarter of a mile. Then, in 1959, more than 300 stately trees had been festooned with lights, and over 121,000 people visited the unusual scene.

Popular Christmas Stollen



For two large loaves you'll need: 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cakes compressed yeast, 5 cups flour, 2 eggs beaten, 1 cup seedless raisins, 3/4 cup butter softened, 1/2 cup citron, 1/2 cup glazed cherries, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 cup butter, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, Confectioner's frosting, nuts and candied fruit for trim.

Scald milk, add 1/2 cup sugar and the salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add crumbled yeast and mix thoroughly. Add one cup of flour and stir until smooth. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Add the beaten eggs, softened butter, fruit and nutmeg and mix well. Add remainder of flour to make a dough stiff enough to knead. Knead until smooth and elastic. Allow to rise until double. Knead down and divide in two. Roll each half into a circle about 8 inches in diameter. Spread with softened butter and sugar. Make a crease down the center of the dough and fold over. Place in greased loaf pans and let rise until double in bulk. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees, for 30 to 40 minutes. Frost with confectioner's frosting and sprinkle with nuts or fruit.

Stollen will keep for a week at least. It can be cut in thin slices and toasted, or buttered and placed under the broiler until lightly browned.

Christmas COOKIES



Some cookies are for Santa, of course. Others are for holiday nibbling and snacks, the quantity of which is probably without equal.

Some of the special joy of Christmas can be traced to the kitchen! This would not be as festive an occasion without the fragrance of holiday cookies or the happy hustle of getting them ready.

Put some cookies aside for carolers and tree trimmers. Decorate some with ready made icings as well as colorful sugars.

The following is an especially good sugar cookie, for eating and decorating.

4 cups sifted enriched flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons nutmeg, 1 cup lard, one and 3/4 cups sugar, 2 eggs beaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 2 tablespoons milk. Form the dough in a ball and chill 3 to 4 hours. Roll on floured board to 1/8 inch thick. Cut with various shaped cookie cutters, bake on a greased cookie sheet. These are really good — Do shake some plain white sugar over some of them — yummy.

Mince Pie



A holiday tradition when it was "minced" meat and not a dessert. It's a must for holidays to have Christmas pie.

2 cups prepared mince-meat or 1 - 9oz. pkg.
2 cups thinly sliced pared tart apples
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 recipe plain pastry

Combine prepared mincemeat with apples, lemon peel and lemon juice. Line 8-inch pie plate with pastry; pour in filling. Cut design or use a fork on upper crust. Sprinkle with sugar, and bake in hot oven (400°) about 35 minutes. This pie is delicious served warm.

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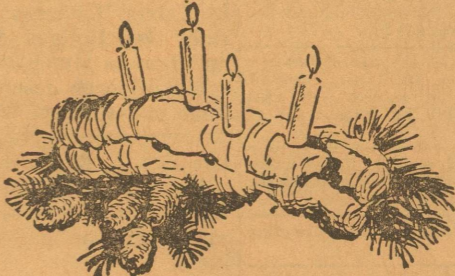
This will make two 3-day holidays for the officials since the court house has long since been closed every Saturday.

Thanks,
Judge Office.

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Mrs. Happy Edmiston (1tc)

In Those Days
Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO
Dec. 23, 1965—Mayor Eldon Calk was shown dialing the first call in the telephone office, as the new equipment was put into service.

A school bond vote in amount of \$175,000 was called for Jan. 15 for an improvement program to include new band hall, new vocational ag. building, and re-locating of the football field.
Eluterio Guerrero, Leo Prater, and Howard Derrick won the prizes in the decorating contest.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Dec. 21, 1961—Delhi-Taylor Oil Corp. was reported about to bring in an oil producer on Cecil Meador land, 7 miles north of town.

Reginald Lagow was in Navy boot training at San Diego, Calif. Buster Hale presided at the final pre-holiday meeting of the Lions club.

Bennie Harkey, Jack Hext, and D. C. DuBose were decorating contest winners.

The H. A. Belk and James Alexander families were visiting for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Minnick at Midkiff.

Paul Pena, long-time school custodian, died in the Veterans Hospital at Kerrville. His funeral was held here.

David Kuykendall left for San Diego for two weeks of Naval Reserve training.

12 YEARS AGO
Dec. 23, 1954—The Rev. Doyle Morton officiated at the funeral of Van McCormick.

Jorgi Lagow became the bride of Truett Kent Stanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford.

Gene Parker observed his 80th birthday.
A son, Mark Oliver, was born to Mayor and Mrs. Eldon Calk.

George Ochsner visited here from Texas Tech.
Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mowrey left for Knoxville, Iowa, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Eagle Drive-In Theatre was showing their first CinemaScope picture, "How To Marry a Millionaire."

Pvt. and Mrs. Harris Napier arrived here from Fort Knox, Ky., to spend the holidays.

35 YEARS AGO
Dec. 25, 1931—The Community barrel, to collect old toys and clothing for the poor, was at the W. H. Parker & Son store for the holiday season.

J. C. Bullion, who was attending San Angelo Junior College, passed through Eldorado on his way to Ozona.

Miss Ashmore and Miss Herbert had charge of a Christmas program at the Bailey Ranch school. Songs were sung and readings were given by Calvin Henderson, Alice Mund, Ruby Nell Holland, Mozelle Parks, and Bonnie Mund.

Mrs. George Joseph of San Antonio and Herbert White of Yuma, Arizona, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White.

Buzzy Stokes visited here on his way home to Sonora from Lampasas, where he had been on business.
Mrs. A. F. Buchanan of Dryden and Miss Kitty Buchanan of San Angelo were spending the holidays with Mrs. C. M. McWhorter. Mr. Buchanan of Dryden was joining them Christmas Day.

Old-time mixed Christmas candy cost 10c a pound, and fancy mixed Christmas candy was 15c a pound, at the Self-Serve Grocery.
Joe Hearne Moore was home for the holidays from A&M College.

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

Community Calendar

Jan. 2, Monday. School reconvenes following holidays.
Jan. 4, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:15, Memorial Building.
Jan. 5, Thursday. American Legion post meets.
Jan. 5, Thursday. East Side Lions Club meets.
Jan. 9, Monday. O.E.S. meets.
Jan. 12, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club meets.
Jan. 12, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets.

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MANY THANKS
to all who sent me letters and flowers and cards while I was in the hospital for a week, and since my return home.
Mrs. Lester Henderson

YOUR HOLIDAY TIME

There are many extra things to do, but there are many ways to save time and effort in doing them. Keep a notebook for Christmas planning. This can be a handy reminder for ideas, menus, dates, shopping, entertaining, and all other jobs.

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Home Demonstration Agent's Column
By MRS. VIDA KREKLOW

When you say "Merry Christmas" to most people it is meant in a rather general way—meant to cover all situations and conditions. Some, however, deserve special thought, not everything has gone along simply swimmingly.

Such as—
Merry Christmas . . .
—To all young mothers who have had the Christmas tree jerked down at least twice by little hands that couldn't resist temptation.
—All whose divinity stayed sticky all week.
—All who burned the fruit cake in November.
—Whose Christmas tree simply won't stand straight.

—Whose door decorations blew off during the last sand storm.
—Who didn't get the stamps on their Christmas cards.
—Whose Christmas cards came with the name misspelled.
—Who have already gained three pounds and the big day not even here yet.
—Who were notified yesterday that the item which was ordered 6 weeks ago is temporarily out of stock.

—Who drew the name of someone they are not "exactly crazy" about for the office Christmas tree but was big about the whole thing.
—Merry Christmas to those who can't find the right kind of bulbs for their Christmas tree light strings, nor the short either.
—Merry Christmas to all who have not yet "caught" the spirit. To those a special wish—because if you haven't got it, it's just too bad, and it could be too late.

—To the one who mailed half (150) of her Christmas cards without stamps.
—Whose friends have all moved and new addresses have to be looked up.
—Who rather hoped for a color T-V but only got a new picture tube for the old set.

—To all who are going to come home from church on Christmas day, and find the turkey a little overdone.
—To the mother whose little son ate his teacher's Christmas present.
—To all whose dishwashers go out at noon, December 24th.
—To all who are going to dent the fender of the new Christmas car.
—To all who couldn't quite get into last year's Christmas dress.

—And to every one a Merry Merry Christmas. Even to those who have had no plain or fancy calamities; bless you for being able to keep things going without the rest of us. Happy New Year!

CHRISTMAS POETRY QUOTATIONS

CHRISTMAS BELLS LONGFELLOW
I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS? FRANCIS P. CHURCH
No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and lives forever.
A thousand years from now, Virginia,
nay, ten time ten thousand years from,
he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

TRANSLATED FROM JOSEPH MOHR, 1818
Holy night, peaceful night,
Wonderous star lend thy light!
with the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King,
Jesus the Saviour is here.

CHRISTMAS G. MacFARREN (before 1580)
Let's dance and sing and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.
TUSSER
At Christmas, play and make good cheer,
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Jr. High Girls Win 2

7th Grade 45—Junction "B" 1
 The first unit fast-breaking forwards, Jeannie McCravey, Loretta Schooley, and Patty Page hit 6 quick baskets without a miss to set a torrid pace that the second unit, Barbara Robledo, Thelma Bosmans, and Sherry Davis also kept as they added 4 more to end the 1st quarter 20-21. From this point on playing time was shortened and the offensive pace cooled somewhat, but the defensive units continued to look sharp as they held the Junction forwards scoreless from the floor. In their two outings thus far the defense has not been really tested, and local fans have not been able to enjoy fully the prowess of Gay Lynn Richardson, who leads the capable guarding contingent of Leslie Martin, Jean Rountree, Eva Stigler, Marian Bland, Betty Bradley, and Judy Hanusch. Eva Stigler pulled in 3 rebounds, Jean Rountree 3, Leslie Martin 2, and Gay Lynn Richardson 2, as Patty Page and Loretta Schooley scored 12 points each, Barbara Robledo, in an outstanding game, 11, Jeannie McCravey 4, Sherry Davis 4, and Thelma Bosmans 2, connecting on 63% of their field goal attempts.

8th Grade 40—Junction "A" 11
 Although they were pretty well guarded, the forwards were "off" again in their marksmanship but combined with the efforts of the guards to so dominate in ball possession that Junction never was a serious threat. Junction on offense seldom penetrated Eldorado's defense either of the forwards or the guards to shooting range, but did manage one field goal. What more can be said for Guards Mary Lynn McCalla, Gail Robinson, Kathleen O'Harrow, Susan Rogers, Claudia Meador, and Mona Wagoner, when they guard like this and accumulate a total of only two fouls in each of their last 3 games?

The forwards were so anxious to avenge their earlier poor offensive home-court showing against Iraan that they seemed to hurry their shots and press a little too hard. Sheila Murr's 1st quarter 6 points led the offense in the early stages, and Peggy Hill, always alert on assists, screens, and rebounds, dominated the 3rd quarter with an 8 point outburst. Linda Derrick finally shook off the frustration that plagued her in the early stages as many of her shots would not drop, and poured in 11 points in

the 4th quarter to run her total to 19. Kathleen O'Harrow and Lisa McAngus, also part-time guards, scored 2 and 5 points, respectively. Still the forwards managed a respectable 53% from the floor and 67% of their free throws.

The next Jr. High encounter for both boys and girls will be a return engagement with Junction there Jan. 2.

Jr. High Cagers Beat Junction Monday Night

The Eldorado Jr. High boys survived three quarters of scrambling, fumbling basketball and settled down in the final quarter, to out-rebound and out shoot a fast-treading Junction Jr. High Monday night to win 21-18. Our boys tried to play their game the first half and had eight points to show for it. Charles Adams had scored all the points up to that point. Due to alert defense at stopping the foot breaks, Eldorado was trailing only 8-12 at half-time. Then a couple of free shots by Adams and a field goal each by Keith Williams and Billy Hubble left the Eagles trailing 14-16 at the end of the third quarter.

Then shortly after the 4th quarter started, Robert Porter went to work at both goals and getting almost every rebound to give the Eagles a few extra shots and help hold Junction to one field goal while, he, Archie Nixon, and Adams each picked up a basket. Williams added an extra point to provide the winning margin. The young Eagles are still without the defensive strength and rebounding powers of Donnie Overstreet who has missed the last three games due to a broken hand. He is expected to be back in action after the Christmas holidays. Next game: Jan. 2 at Junction.

Eagles Lose To Iraan

The Eldorado boys had a rough time of it Tuesday night before going down to defeat 49-36. Most of the game was close until the closing couple of minutes when Eldorado was forced to go after the ball.

The first quarter was 15-12 and at half-time it was 25-21, Iraan ahead. During the third quarter it was tied before Iraan went ahead on a free throw and never trailed. As the game entered the fourth it was 36-27.

The Eagles never could get to

hitting and Iraan had already found the range. Even the free throws felt the frigidness as the boys could hit only 33% whereas they usually hit 60% or better.

Danny Halbert was high with 14 and Donald Rogers 10. However, Donald had 15 rebounds. The rebounds were fewer than usual as Gary had 9, Jay and Danny 6, and Jesse and Chris 3 each. Jay had 6 points, Jesse 4, and Gary 2. The shooting percentage was poorer than usual and Iraan was red-hot.

The crowd from Eldorado was practically nil and the comparatively small aggregation had a little difficulty competing with the Brave Band.

The Eagles will take a Christmas break although they will work out some. No games are scheduled until January 3.

Eaglettes Are 12-3

The Eldorado girls managed to win their twelfth game Tuesday in Iraan but just barely, 50-42. The girls were sluggish and not hitting well but after trailing the entire first half 27-18 they rallied in the third quarter and seemed to sense the serious situation. They were about to lose to a club whom they had earlier beaten 52-29.

Susan Mobley notched 7 points, Susan Hill 8, and Libby Preston 5 plus excellent defensive play that kept the Iraan forwards from scoring more than 5 points. As the team entered the final quarter it was Eldorado 38-Iraan 32.

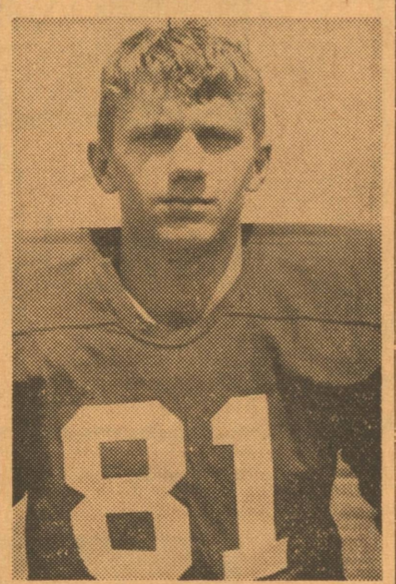
As the Eaglettes maintained possession most of the time they controlled the ball causing Iraan to foul. Susan Hill added 9 points, Chris Edmiston 1 and Libby 2 in the fourth. The difference in the game came at the free throw line as both teams attempted 34 charity tosses and Eldorado hit 26 while the Bravettes made 18.

Susan Hill was high with 24, Libby Preston 12, Susan Mobley 9, and Chris Edmiston 5.

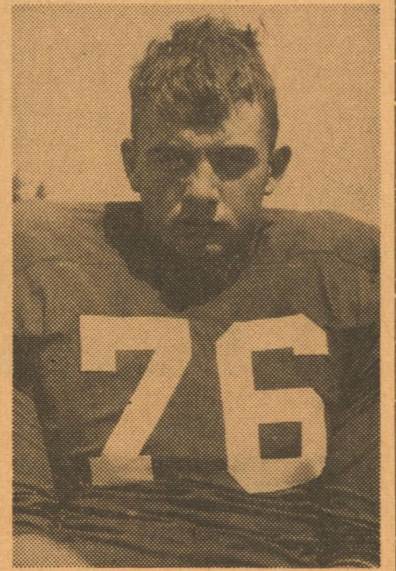
Sherry Yates grabbed 18 rebounds and Chris Edmiston 10.

The holidays bring a standstill to games until December 29 when they will go to Lake View for a tough game.

All-District Team



DONALD ROGERS



JOHNNY MAYO

Donald Rogers of the Eldorado Eagle football team was named a First Team Offensive End and Johnny Mayo was named First Team Defensive Guard, for honors on the 8A all district team, following the close of the season with Sonora's state win over Schulenburg.

Winning honorable mention for Second Team Offense were Jesse Bosman, Johnny Mayo, Chris McCravey, Danny Halbert, Roy Davidson and Pat Childers.

On the Second Team Defense were named End Danny Halbert and Back Roy Davidson. Named for honorable mention were Donald Rogers, Pat Childers, and Jesse Bosman.

Eaglettes Champs of Tournament Here

(Continued from Front Page)

and Susan Hill shared top scoring with 13 each followed by Susan Mobley with 12, Martha Sue Page 9, Chris Edmiston 6, and Stella Hubble 4.

Jacque Davis led the defensive rebounders with 9, Billie Gayl Blaylock and Shirley Hubble 5, Shane Henderson and Sherry Yates 4. Susan Mobley had 10 offensive rebounds.

First Game

Class AAA Del Rio was much improved over last year and yet the Eldorado girls took a 40-26 victory. Libby got 16, Susan Hill 11, Susan Mobley 9, and Chris Edmiston 4.

Sherry Yates pulled in 21 rebounds to lead the defensive unit. It was 23-13 at half-time and 32-17 at the third quarter before coasting to a 40-26 score.

It was an exciting tournament with many excellent players and many thrilling games.

The Balmorhea Bearettes won consolation beating Del Rio in the final two minutes 43-38. Rock-springs finally out-distanced Merton in the fourth quarter 57-47 for Third Place.

The Eldorado "B" girls participated in the tournament and beat Christoval 43-33. Arlene Hart-graves notched 13, Randy Yates 12, but game honors went to Dale Montgomery who hit 17. Debra Murr and Donna Davis did an outstanding job on defense for Eldorado.

The second round the "B" girls played Rock-springs "A" and did an excellent job though they were defeated 52-29. The first quarter it was 18-11 in favor of the Angoras and at half-time it was 30-22. The second half found the Eldorado forwards unable to hit but one basket and starting guard Debra Murr had fouled out. Donna Davis played the entire second half with four fouls as did Terry Martin until the game was nearly over. Dale Montgomery again was high with 14 and Arlene Hart-graves had 11.

The free throw line was the real deciding factor because the Angoras made 22 of 34 attempts while Eldorado got 9 of 18. Lack of experience made a difference in fouling but the younger girls gave a good account of themselves in shooting rebounding and hustling. Everyone could be very proud of their performance. This is the only game these girls have lost this season. They are now 4-1.

Their next game will be with Lake View B December 29 in San Angelo.

Spending the holidays here at the Arch Crosby home are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kramm and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bagby of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bing Crosby and daughter Karen of Christoval.

The Firemen were called out Wednesday morning to a trash fire at the Gin. It was quickly controlled.

Gerald Hartgraves spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio.

Eagles Clobber Christoval Friday

Friday night the Eldorado boys played a feature game during the Eldorado Girls Tournament and whipped Christoval 66-34.

The Eagles played one of their finest games taking a 19-7 lead and then exploding for 24 points in the second quarter to assume a 43-15 half-time margin.

Donald Rogers played one of his finest games hitting 18 points mostly on tip-in and follow-up shots and 13 rebounds. Danny Halbert played another fine game and totaled 16 points, Chris McCravey had 8 points and 8 rebounds, Jesse Bosmans 7, and Pat Childers 6 before fouling out in the third period. Jay Halbert got 5, and Rusty Meador 4. Gary Derrick had his difficulties hitting but he had no trouble in bringing down 17 tremendous rebounds to set up other scoring. Buff Whitten had 17 rebounds.

It was a fine effort on the part of the Eagles in claiming their 8th victory in 11 starts. The Eagles had no games during the holidays but they will entertain Robert Lee here January 3.

Score by quarters—
 Eldorado — 19 24 9 14—66
 Christoval — 7 8 15 4—34



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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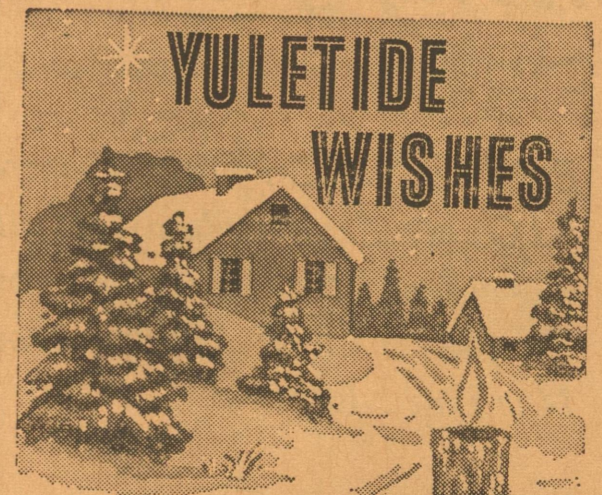
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Joy at Christmas

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the people of Eldorado for a most pleasant and profitable year in my business here. Your past patronage has been most deeply appreciated. I will be here permanently and am looking forward to serving you to the best of my ability in the future. My wife joins me in wishing you and yours a most joyous Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Re-Classifications Are Announced

Frances W. Grobe, clerk of the Draft Board which has its headquarters in Sonora, announces the following list of Schleicher county registrants who were classified at the board meeting on Dec. 13th:

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| Earl E. Lloyd | V-A |
| Andres P. Villarreal | V-A |
| Myrl G. Sudduth | III-A |
| Jerry L. Johnson | III-A |
| Pete L. Fay | V-A |
| Joshua Hastings | III-A |
| Farris G. Nixon | I-A |
| Robert D. Sauer | III-A |
| Ronald W. Sauer | III-A |
| Charles A. Nixon | I-A |
| Adan H. Guana | I-A |

The Loneliness Of Christmas

I look around and plainly see, that Christmas wasn't meant for me. For other boys are home with their mother and father and folks who care. I envy not, for I realize, I'm a different boy in those folks eyes. It's not supposed to mean so much, that I miss the kiss and loving touch, of a family close and very dear, at this special lonely time of year. All year long I'm able to hide beneath a front my youthful pride that the other boys might not know, of the ache inside that musn't show. But it's so hard when the weather chills, and snow blows in from faraway hills, to hide the tears welled in my eyes, and my leaden heart within me lies. Anxious for a family smile, accepting really all the while, the loneliness again this year, and brush away a Christmas tear. —by Dave Gottshall, Area Coordinator, West Texas Boys Ranch.

NOTE FROM CARL FARRAR

Dear Editor: Just a few lines to let you hear from my wife and I. We sure do enjoy the Eldorado Success. You are doing a fine job and I read everything in it and keep up with our dear friends out that way. We are having a real winter here now but the farmers have had a good fall to get their cotton and corn and hay in. This county has ginned over 20,000 bales this year. It was a short crop this year. We had too much rain the past week, though. We hope you all have a happy Christmas and a good New Year. —Carl M. Farrar, 205 Camille St., Senatobia, Miss. 38668. Mr. Farrar reports that they have bought a new home in Senatobia.

"NACIMENTOS"

In Spain the Nativity scene is so popular that vendors set up stands before the holiday. They offer colorful clay, wood and cardboard figures which are arranged into Nativity scenes, known locally as "Belenes" or "Nacimientos".

In some villages it is custom to award a prize for the best arrangement of a Belenes.

A small carved figure of the Madonna and Child is the proud possession of the Benedictine Monastery of Monsterrat near Barcelona. It is believed that it was carved by St. Luke and brought to Spain by St. Peter in 30 A. D.

Bayberry Candles Popular Favorite

The settlers of our country found that the bayberry gave off a wax that would make fine candles. Since animal fats were important as food and for other uses, it was the bayberry candle that was used as much as possible. It was usually the task of the children to gather the berries.

Candles have always been associated with Christmas and many legends give them a place in the observance of the holiday.

In Ireland, for instance, on Christmas eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary.

An old verse repeats the tradition, that burning a bayberry candle on Christmas eve would insure one of a long and happy life.

To learn your luck for a year, they say, Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day. If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear, Good-luck will be yours through out the year.

OUR THANKS ... AND BEST WISHES



The Christmas season will always be a time for the expression of good will and the exchange of friendly greetings. In this spirit of friendship and with genuine appreciation for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with you, we extend the season's greetings and best wishes.

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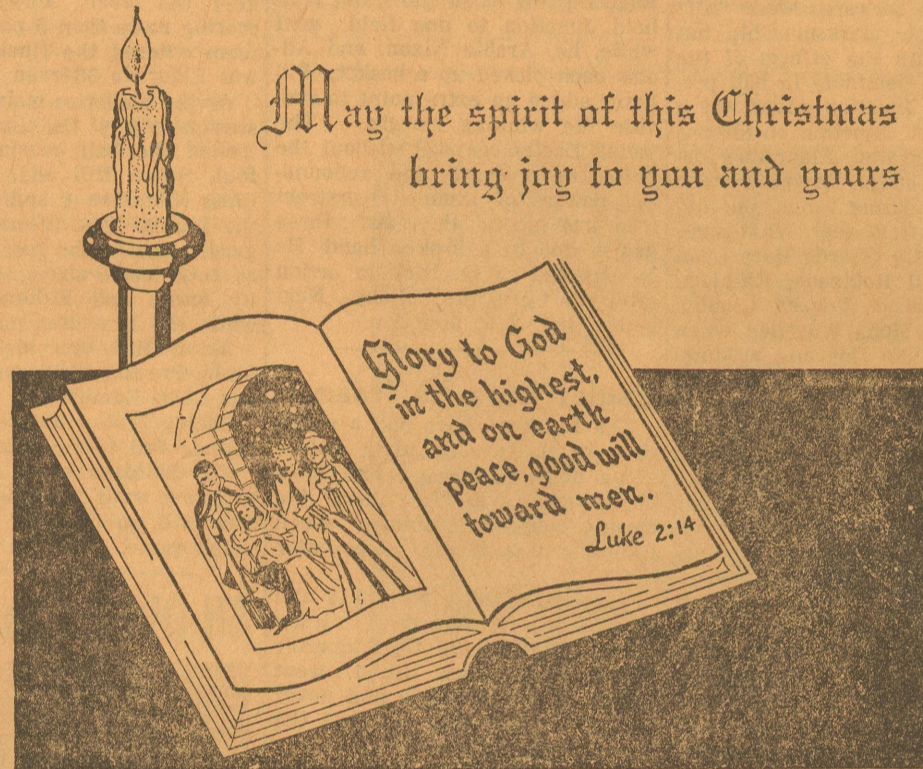


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Miss Glover Bride of Phillip Walker
In Church Ceremony In San Angelo



MRS. PHILLIP WALKER

Miss Marilyn Lida Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon George Glover, 1710 S. Park in San Angelo, became the bride of J. Phillip Walker of Mertzon Saturday evening in services in St. Luke Methodist Church in San Angelo.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Walker of Eldorado. The Rev. George M. Ricker, pastor, officiated, and Leonard Layne was soloist and Mrs. William B. Warner, organist.

Mrs. Lewis Gardner of Orlando, Fla., attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mike Ryan of Austin and Mrs. Roger Lambert of Jonesboro, Ark. Cynthia Denise Gardner of Orlando was flower girl.

Herman C. Walker of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen were Velton Taylor and Roger Tucker of Eagle Pass. Ushering were Joe Cumbie of Eagle Pass, George Forcus and Midland and Tom Bankston of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Mark Wayne Rousselot of Sonora and Wade Allen Mayer lighted candles.

The bride wore a custom designed gown of princess bridal satin

styled with Empire bodice and sleeves of hand-beaded, re-embroidered Alencon lace. Appliques of the lace were repeated on the bodice, hem of the A-line skirt and on the detachable train.

Assisting at the reception in the church fellowship hall were Miss Joyce Bankston, Mrs. T. H. Bankston, Mrs. L. L. Watson of Christoval, Mrs. C. A. Glover of Abilene, Mrs. T. E. Holcomb, Mrs. Paul B. Kerbow, Miss Patti Stifel and Mrs. John T. King of Sonora.

After a trip to San Antonio the couple will live in Mertzon, where the bridegroom is employed by a bank.

Mrs. Walker is a graduate of San Angelo Central High where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She attended the University of Texas. She is a senior at Angelo State College, where she is a member of Lambda Tau sorority.

Her husband is a graduate of Eldorado High School and of Sul Ross State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, parents of the bridegroom, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday in San Angelo Country Club.



MRS. L. T. WILSON




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Our friends in Eldorado & Schleicher County

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Methodist Notes

The Sunday School program was held at the church Sunday night and was well received by all. Mrs. Ed Meador was reader, and the choir and the small children rendered musical selections.

Those with speaking and acting parts included: 1st Angel, Patti

Lou Olson; 2nd Angel, Carrie Salter; Mary, Beverley Hartgraves; Inkeeper and King Herod, Robert Parker; Three Shepherds, Mike Salter, Billy Donaldson and John Kimble; Three Wisemen, Mark Bland, Robert Joyce, and Mike Salter; Joseph, Ken Peters.

Santa Claus made his visit to distribute gifts, then all went to the educational building for refreshments.

Offerings were taken for the Methodist Home at Waco and the Mission Home at San Antonio.

Services Set Christmas Day

There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Day and the Rev. D. G. Salter will preach at the morning worship hour which will begin at 10:30.

There will be no night service.

Colonial Dames Meet

A meeting of the Colonial Dames was called last Thursday by the president, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, to approve the amended By-Laws and to decide on a project for the Club year which will be research for Historical facts concerning the early history of this county which has not already been found. In the discussion it was noted that Mr. J. W. Alexander, father of W. O. Alexander and Mr. P. H. McCormick, father of Don McCormick, established one of the earliest stores in Eldorado; however, Mr. J. B. Christian, father of Mrs. E. W. Brooks and Joe Christian, and Mr. S. A. Williams, established the first store, located where the variety store is now located. Also it was mentioned that Mr. Spence attended one of the early schools in the county, the Twin Wells School 16 miles east of Eldorado. It was also noted that Mr. W. O. Alexander, then 20 years old, was Deputy County Clerk when the big land rush took place.

The objects of this Society is to foster Education, promote Patriotism and to perpetuate the memory of the founders of our nation and their noble deeds.

To be a member of this Society one must be able to trace in a direct line to the year 1700 or earlier, to an ancestor who rendered service in one of the Colonies and must be at least 18 years of age and be acceptable to the local chapter.

The next Social meeting will be a luncheon the second Thursday in February. —Mrs. W. O. Alexander, Publicity chairman.

DAR Holds Meeting

The El Dorado Chapter, DAR, met in the Memorial Building last Thursday with the regent, Mrs. Luke Thompson, presiding, at a Christmas Luncheon. Grace was said by Mrs. W. N. Ramsay.

The table was Christmasy with a variety of artistic holiday arrangements at the hand of Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

The lunch, served by Mrs. Riley, was delicious with turkey and all the trimmings.

All of the plans for the social occasion were made by the second vice regent, Mrs. Elizabeth Rae Powell, and her committee.

The regular meeting of the DAR was opened by the chaplain, Mrs. L. M. Hoover, who presented the coming of Christ from Micah 5:2; Isaiah 9:8; and Luke 2:1-6.

During the business meeting, these names of the DAR Good Citizens were announced:

Martha Sue Page ----- Eldorado
Pamela Daugherty ----- Big Lake
Ruth Ann Lauder milk ----- Mertzon
Beth Kothmann ----- Junction

Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves is chairman of DAR Good Citizens committee. Mrs. A. Johnson, Sonora, was a guest. Fourteen members were present. The new member, Mrs. Mary I. Johnson of Sonora was presented.

Mrs. J. E. Hill, program chairman for the meeting, using the Christmas quotation, presented Mrs. J. B. Montgomery.

She made everyone realize that, after all, Christmas is for adults as well as for children. Christ came to all. —Rep.

Lt. Waldron To Be Married In Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waldron and Miss Ricka Guitar are leaving Dec. 22nd to fly to Hawaii where they will meet 1st Lt. Robby Waldron, who will arrive there on leave from Army duty in Vietnam.

Miss Guitar will become the bride of Lt. Waldron in a Christmas Eve ceremony in Honolulu, Hawaii. Lt. Waldron has about one week of leave before he returns to duty.



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Season's Greetings

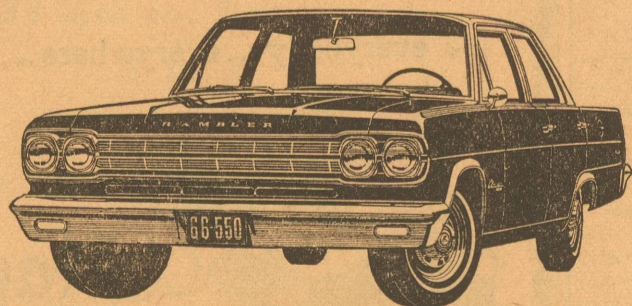
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In Those Days

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ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 30, 1965—Joe Lowe was here on 30-day leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Ben Hext returned from Galveston where she underwent a series of tests in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Keith flew to Detroit to spend the holidays with the Skip Wiegand family.

A son was born at Midland to Mr. and Mrs. Len G. McCormick.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1961—Lloyd Johnson was commander and Bill Lester adjutant of the American Legion post which was staging the annual party for county children.

Roy Jones, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, killed his first buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion and Miss Mary Bruton were spending the holidays in San Antonio.

Miss Kitty Buchanan was in Dallas for medical treatment.

The Bill Rozean family were leaving on a holiday trip to Kansas and Nebraska.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 30, 1954—A new Commissioners Court was coming into office, headed by W. R. Bearce as judge. New incoming commissioners were Jim Williams, Walter Pope, and M. L. Potter. Carrol White of Prct. 3 was the only incumbent.

Fred Watson reported \$250 raised for Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Eldorado Drug and Coulter's were having post-holiday Christmas clearance sales.

L. R. Phelps, Sr., of San Antonio was here for the holidays visiting his son, Roy Phelps and family.

Howard Parker was initiated into Delta Sigma Pi fraternity at Texas Tech.

J. C. Hancock, Gene Edmiston, and T. P. Robinson were winners in the Christmas decorating contest.

Jimmy Perry was in the Navy stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

35 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1932—Governor Sterling announced for re-election. Locally, Miss Ruth Espy announced for county and district clerk, as a political year got under way.

In a ceremony at which Rev. J. D. McWhorter officiated, Miss Lois Sharp became the bride of Jack Etheredge.

It was reported that 14 Schleicher ranchmen donated 27 goats to the Salvation Army, for distribution to needy families. Luke Robinson promoted the project.

Miss Parker was sponsor of the newly-organized Tee Wa Hiss girls' hiking club. Girls who hiked from the school house to the Nicks oil well for a steak fry, were: Grace Ratliff, Lucile Oglesby, Anna Ruth Spurgers, Loleete Andrews, Ouida Faught, Dahlia Fae Johnson, Roberta Milligan, Alicia Burke, Cleone Morgan, Dorothy Lee King, Lola Davis, Artie Mae Woods, Pat Kent, Thelma Taylor, Bobbie Cobb, Toots Johnson, and Louise O'Harrow.

Mrs. Alice Doty, wife of C. C. Doty, died at the age of 73, on Christmas eve of 1931. She was born in San Antonio in 1858.

A. R. Ashmore left for Santa Anna upon being notified that his brother, Jack, had been hurt when some cotton he was handling fell on him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner returned after spending the holidays at Georgetown and Field Creek.

Leonard Isaacs was advertising Good Oak Wood delivered at \$7.00 per 128 cubic feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Brock and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bailey of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roach during the holidays.

School Menus

Monday, Jan. 2: Hamburger with noodles and mushrooms, boiled carrots, cole slaw, buttered rolls, milk, canned fruit.

Tues., Jan. 3: Swiss steak and gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered green peas, tossed green salad, buttered rolls, milk, chocolate cake with white icing.

Wed., Jan. 4: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomato slices, pickles, onions, potato chips, fresh fruit cup, cookies.

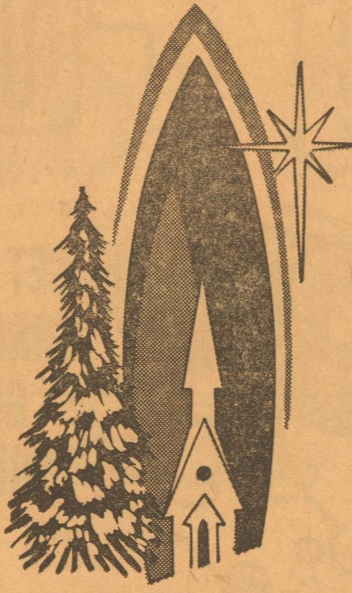
Thursday, Jan. 5: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, green beans, buttered rolls, milk, fruit cobbler.

Friday, Jan. 6: Tuna croquettes, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, strawberry congealed salad, buttered rolls, milk, cherry-vanilla pudding.

LESTER HOME FROM NAVY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lester were scheduled to meet their son, Bill, at 4:00 a.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, in Del Rio. Bill was to come in by train from Pensacola, Florida, where he is stationed with the Navy.

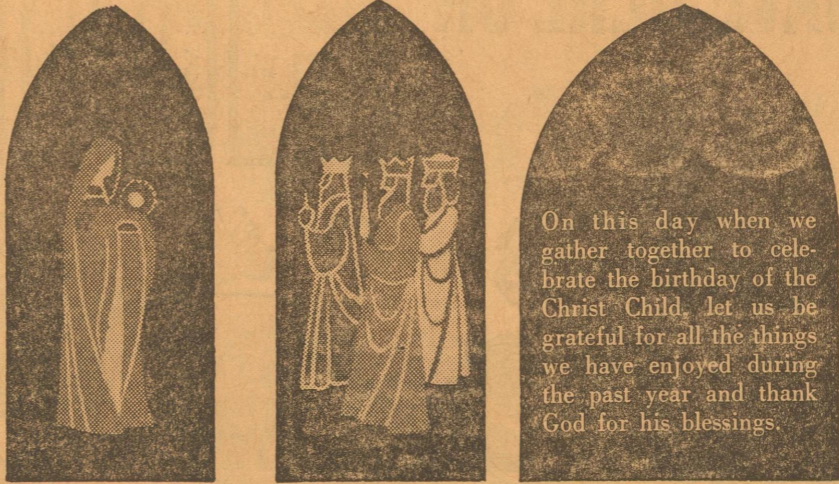
CHARGE TICKETS, special for service stations; 8 for \$1 or \$11 carton. —The Success office.



"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."
LUKE 2:10

Eldorado Drug
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Calk and Family

Drive Carefully During Holidays. The Life You Save May be Your Own.



On this day when we gather together to celebrate the birthday of the Christ Child, let us be grateful for all the things we have enjoyed during the past year and thank God for his blessings.

We Have Enjoyed Serving You As Your Electrician, And Hope To Merit Your Friendly Relationship In The Coming Years

BLAKE'S ELECTRIC
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway and David

Jerry Stigler is home for the holidays from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carothers and son of Waco will spend part of the holidays visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer and Danny.

Howard Derrick was elected new president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for the coming year at the convention in Fort Worth recently. Worth Durham of Sterling City is new first vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams expect their son-in-law and daughter, June, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis and son of Austin, to visit here during the holidays.

APSCO Giant Pencil Sharpeners available at Success office.



CHRISTMAS
at Grandma's...

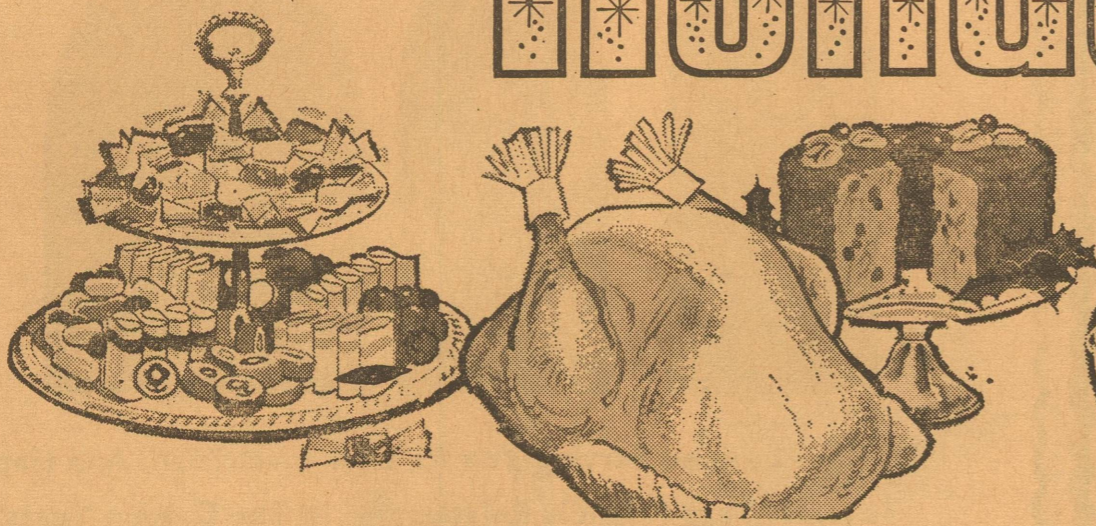
Remember it?
Outside, the snow piled white and fresh and just waiting to be rolled up into a snowman...
A kitchen filled with the wonderful smells of cooking; of spices and sweets and sage and the rich smell of a big turkey baking...
A house filled with the joyous shout of children, and the smiling faces of the grown-ups...
A house filled with love and the real, undying spirit of Christmas...
In other words, an Old Fashioned Christmas, the best that ever was!
That's the kind of Christmas we wish for you. We've long cherished the strong, abiding friendships we have with those we serve, and for this reason we put all the zest and sincerity possible in the two words when we say to you:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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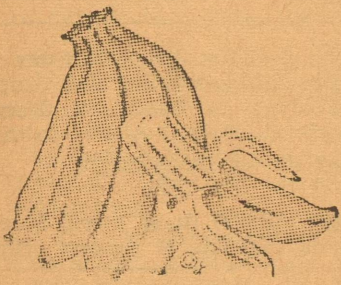
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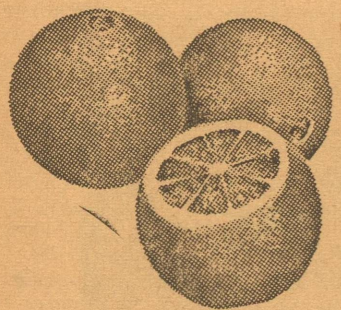
GET EXTRA CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITH →



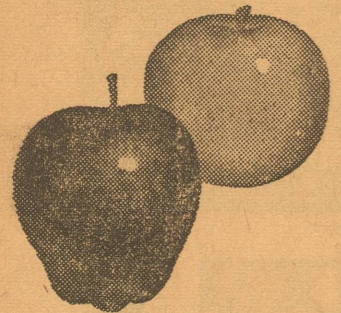
DELICIOUS **FRUITS**



GOLDEN RIPE POUND **Bananas 12¹/₂¢**



CALIFORNIA POUND **Oranges 19¢**



DELICIOUS — WASHINGTON POUND **Apples 19¢**



FRESH - JUICY POUND **Tangerines 19¢**

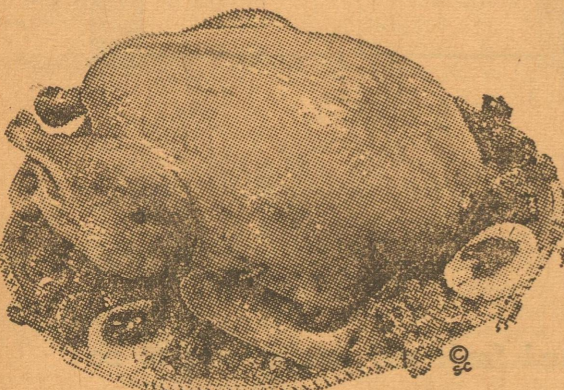


FRESH — CRISP STALKS STALKS **Celery 2 FOR 25¢**



GOOCH — HICKORY SMOKED — SUGAR CURED

Blue Ribbon Hams 69¢^L



NORBEST, TOM 16 to 18 Avg. POUND **Turkeys 39¢**

NORBEST, HEN 10 to 12 Lb. Avg. POUND **Turkeys 47¢**

SWIFT'S — BUTTERBALL 10 to 12 LB. AVG. POUND **Hen Turkeys 53¢**

GOOCH — BLUE RIBBON POUND **Bacon 69¢**

GOOCH — WHOLE HOG POUND **Sausage 69¢**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO NO. 1 CAN **Soup 4 FOR 49¢**

CRACKER BARREL POUND BOX **Crackers 19¢**



KRAFT — DRESSING QUART **MIRACLE WHIP 49¢**



Kimbell's **SHORTENING**

Three Pound Can **69¢**

Kimbell's **COFFEE**

One Pound Can **65¢**

PINEAPPLE - GRAPEFRUIT 46-OZ. CANS **Del Monte Drink 3 FOR \$1**

ALL PURPOSE 5 LB. BAG **Big K Flour 45¢**

REYNOLDS 12"x25" ROLL **Aluminum Foil 29¢**



DEL MONTE — SLICED NO. 2 CAN **Pineapple 39¢**

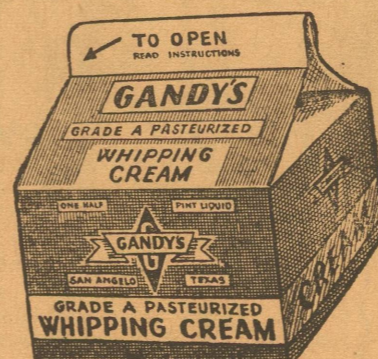
SCOTT JUMBO ROLL **Paper Towels 3 FOR \$1**



Gladiola **CAKE MIXES**
Assorted Flavors, Box **25¢**

Carnation **INSTANT BREAKFAST**
Assorted Flavors, Box **69¢**

Philadelphia **CREAM CHEESE**
8-Oz. Package **39¢**



GANDY'S 1/2 PINT **Whipping Cream 29¢**

GANDY'S QUART **Egg Nogg 49¢**

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