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Santa Claus Parade Set For Monday

Chamber of Commerce officials report arrangements complete for the Santa Claus parade at 4:00 this coming Monday afternoon in the Eldorado business district. A number of local clubs and organizations will enter floats. Following the parade there will be a drawing for door prizes. In addition, several local stores will feature special items on sale all day Monday for Chamber Day. Complete details are in the ad on page 2 of this Success issue.

4-H County Foods Show Set For Sunday

Schleicher County 4-H Food show will be Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12. The 4-H members must have their food prepared and in place by 3:00 p.m. Judging will begin at 3:30 p.m. The exhibits will be on display for the public at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. The 4-H Foods Groups hope to see everyone Sunday afternoon.

Jesus Minor Dies

Jesus G. Minor, 61, died Sunday in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Eldorado Catholic Church with burial in the local cemetery. He was born Oct. 15, 1910 and had lived in Schleicher county nearly all his life. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Isabel Perez of Sonora; three sons, Reuben Minor, Ramiro Minor and Rudy Minor, all of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Perfecto De La Rosa of Dos Pallos, Calif.; a brother, Juan Minor of Dos Pallos, Calif., and 14 grandchildren.

Jeff Mund All District At New Braunfels

Jeff Mund, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Tart) Mund of New Braunfels, was recently named All District Center for that 4A school's Unicorn team. To date he has had an offer from Texas Tech for a 4-year scholarship, local relatives report. Jeff is a Senior this year.

Former Eldoradoan, Ben Biggs, Dies At 73

Ben A. Biggs, 73, of 401 Rio Concho Dr., San Angelo, and a resident there four years, died in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Hospital at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. Services were held Monday afternoon in Park Heights Baptist Church with Rev. I. L. Whetsell of Baptist Memorials and Rev. Bobby Eklund officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens. Prior to moving to San Angelo he lived in Eldorado for 30 years. Born July 2, 1898 in Collin county, he was married to Clara Stuckey Aug. 8, 1925 in Eola. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Glenn Biggs of San Antonio and Truman Joe Biggs of Odessa; a daughter, Mrs. Robert "Bob" McElroy of Fort Worth; two brothers, C. D. Biggs of Hobbs, N. M., and Clyde Biggs of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Tonnie Queen of Balinger; six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Pall bearers were Harold Lloyd Biggs, Chester Junior Biggs, Cecil R. Danford, Harlan MacAlpine, Wesley MacAlpine and Pat MacAlpine, all nephews.

Post Script

Christmas Editions Coming Up

The Success issues for December 16th and 23rd will be, as usual, our annual Christmas Greeting papers.

The crew have already done quite a bit of the preliminary work on these special issues. We have a good Christmas Greeting advertising art service to present your message with good taste.

Ad sizes range from as small as \$2.00, up to almost any size, including a page, and they are priced accordingly.

Some individuals, in addition to merchants, buy a small greeting ad in order to send a Christmas greeting to their local friends rather than using the more costly Christmas cards.

We will appreciate the cooperation of the public the coming two weeks by turning in your news and columns as early as possible.

Also, since Christmas is a highlight of the year for all churches, their pastors and reporters are urged to turn in news of special services for the Christmas season. Most churches will have their Christmas trees the night of Sunday, the 19th.

In this issue on page 3 we are running the Letters to Santa Claus from the Third Grade pupils in the local schools. These are always read with interest by families and friends. We thank Mr. Wallis, the elementary principal, and the 3rd Grade teachers, Mrs. Garlington and Mrs. Stigler, for their cooperation in furnishing the letters for publication.

Evidently, some people must read this paper!

Last week in this column we recorded the arrival of a small tan and black male puppy which had taken up in the Gilmore yard. If not claimed soon it would be taken to the pound in San Angelo.

On Thursday Mary Hernandez came by and asked for the little fellow, promising she would give it a good home.

Later that day, Bernice Koy phoned Mrs. Gilmore, asking for the little puppy, because it was just what she wanted for a house dog. Sorry, but she was too late.

The weather outlook for December in the U. S. News and World Report doesn't give much comfort for Schleicher county cotton farmers.

Temperatures for this part of Texas are predicted to be BELOW normal.

Rainfall for this area is described as being "near normal." Maybe all we can look forward to is more fog and drizzle. In fact, it was predicted to set in here again by late Wednesday.

With our subscribers: Mrs. K. D. Rusler's new address is 1235 Hartsdale, no. 115, Dallas Texas 75211.

David Kuykendall is a new subscriber at 5316 Wheaton Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas 76133.

The party for local children given by the American Legion post is set for 5:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20th. Choral groups from school will sing Christmas carols and Rev. Gordon Garlington, chaplain, will have a part on the program.

Further details will be given in the Success next week.

People moving: Grady Parks to Wilson house.

Voter registrations continue at a slow pace in Sheriff Orval Edmiston's office. In order to vote in '72, you will have to have a new registration.

As of Tuesday afternoon, there were 574 registrations.

Sonora Broncs To Play Semi-Finals

Quarter Final Games:
Sonora 19.....Crowley 12
Whitedeer 18.....Albany 0
Where They Play Next in Semi-Final Play:
Sonora versus Whitedeer at Stamford's "Bulldog" stadium, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Miss Hardin's choral group sang at the Lions Club meeting this week. Another group will sing 15th.



The Community Choir of Eldorado will present portions of the cantata

"The Christmas Messiah"

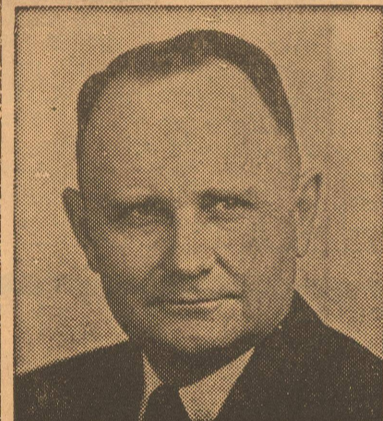
by George Frederick Handel

Sunday Evening, December 12, 1971, at 7:00 p.m.

in the First Baptist Church

Mr. Pat Ragsdale.....Director
Mrs. James Page.....Accompanist
Congregational Singing Included.....Related Article on Page 6

Judge Mays Won't Seek Re-Election



JOE L. MAYS
51st District Judge

Announcing last Friday that he would not be a candidate for re-election in 1972 was District Judge Joe L. Mays of San Angelo, who will complete 20 years in his job this coming election year.

Making the announcement not to seek another term, the judge simply said that he felt he has served in the capacity long enough and it is time for another man to take the position.

Born in Bell county in 1903, Mays moved to San Angelo in 1929 from Hill county. He practiced law individually before entering public office.

San Angelo attorney Earl W. Smith has announced his candidacy for judge of the 51st District in the 1972 general election.

Daughter Born To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Enochs

Born, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Enochs of San Angelo, a daughter Lisa Celeste. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Enochs of Eldorado and the late Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letchworth of Newport News, Va.

Great grandparents are Mrs. J. A. Enochs of Eldorado, and Mrs. A. G. Perry of Newport News, Va.

New Lab Technologist

Mr. Dub Sims, Registered Laboratory Technologist, has assumed duties of Director of Laboratory Services at the Schleicher County Medical Center. He will be in charge of all out patient and in patient laboratory and X-ray procedures.

Mr. Sims is a graduate of the Bronte High School and attended the University of Texas and the Commonwealth College of Sciences. He has previous experience at McKnight State T. B. Hospital where he worked for two years in Bacteriology and Mycology and most recently has been Director of Laboratory for the Plaines Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Mr. Sims holds registration certificate in both lab and X-ray, is a member of the Texas State Society of Medical Technologists and is the current president of the South Plains Chapter of ART.

Mr. Sims and his wife, Carolyn, are presently living in their trailer house while searching for a house in Eldorado.

New Vehicles

During November, the following new vehicles were registered in Sheriff Orval Edmiston's office:

L. W. Steen, '72 Chev. pick-up; Southwest Co-Op, '72 GMC pick-up;

Haley Transports, '72 Mack truck tractor;

Jim Martin, '72 Plymouth 2-door hard-top;

Charles F. West, Ozona, '72 Ford pick-up;

Oliver Teele, '72 Olds 4-door;

Linda Derrick, '72 Chev. coupe;

Northern Nat. Gas, '72 Ford pick-up.

OLD EYEGLASSES SOLICITED

The Lions Club has a current project under way of collecting old eyeglasses. If you have any at home that are no longer needed, you may take them to the collection box at Southwest Texas Electric Co-Op office.

Glasses collected will be turned in to a collection point where they will be reconitioned and sorted and then distributed to the needy.

Lions Of The Week From The Senior Class



Kenneth Hight and Karen Hight

Sgt. Marlar To Compete With Group In Florida



SERGEANT MARLAR

Chicopee Falls, Mass.—U. S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Lloyd T. Marlar, son of R. S. Marlar, Skellytown, Tex., has been selected to participate in the Strategic Air Command (SAC) elite Combat Competition at McCoy AFB, Fla., Dec. 12-17.

Sergeant Marlar is a crew chief on the hand-picked team that will support the B-52 Stratofortress bomber crew from the 99th Bomb Wing at Westover AFB, Mass. He was selected on the basis of his technical skill, proficiency and outstanding performance.

Two FB-111, 22 B-52 and 30 KC-135 Stratotanker crews from SAC and three Royal Air Force (Great Britain) delta-wing Vulcan bomber crews will compete in the "world series of bombing and navigation." The General Dynamics FB-111—SAC's newest bomber—will be making its second appearance in the annual meet.

Each bomber team will fly two scored missions and will be judged on navigation, coupled with simulated bombing from both low and high altitudes. Tanker crews will fly one mission, vying only for navigation honors.

The wing with the highest point total in combined bombing and navigation will win the coveted Fairchild Trophy. The Saunders Trophy will go to the tanker team compiling the most points in navigation.

Accuracy of simulated bomb releases will be computed by mobile radar scoring units located along the bomber route.

Sergeant Marlar is a 1956 graduate of White Deer (Tex.) High School. His wife, Joyce, is the daughter of M. C. Nelms, Route 1, Eldorado, Tex.

Medical Center

Admissions:

Richard Cheatham
Thomas Baker
Jacqueline Cleveland, Ch'toval
Juanita Gonzales
Matilda Boyd
Baby Boy Gonzales
Jean Merritt
Elma Torson, Mertzon
Linda Clair Brim, Mertzon
Margaret Horn, Sonora
Baby Boy Horn, Sonora
Oliverio Gomez
Joseph Harper, Arlington
Paula Vaquez.

Discharges:

Mary E. Baker
Philip Peterson
Jacqueline Cleveland
Juanita Gonzales
Baby Boy Gonzales
Jean Merritt.

Bob Halbert To Receive Degree From McMurry

Abilene, Tex.—One student from Eldorado will be among 45 McMurry College students who are expected to complete work on bachelor's degrees at the end of the fall semester or January term.

These students will be considered graduated at mid-winter although they will return to receive their sheepskins in the spring commencement exercises.

Graduates include Robert Allen Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbert, Jr., of Eldorado, Bachelor of Science in P. E., minor in history.

SALES PADS, just 10c each at the Eldorado Success office.

School Parties Set For Monday Night

The Junior High and High School Christmas parties will be held this coming Monday night, Dec. 13th. The High School party will be highlighted by crowning of Mr. and Miss EHS.

The nominees as of Monday for Mr. and Miss EHS were as follows: Band: Brian Holsey and Rene Scott.

E Club: Ricky Griffin and Gay Lynn Richardson.
Student Council: Billy Hubble and Patty Page.

GAA: Archie Nixon and Jean Rountree.

FHA: Gary Danford and Eva Stigler.

Eagle Enthusiasm Club: Sherry Davis and Terry Clingan.

Miss Lux Winner In Wool Fashion Show

Miss Sherrie Dawn Lux, Route 1, Eldorado, was named co-winner of the Junior division in the Make It Yourself With Wool Fashion show held Saturday, Dec. 4th, at Junction, Texas. She shared winner's honors with Jane Schwartz of Junction.

Miss Lux and Miss Schwartz will represent District 5 and 6 at the State contest to be held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Dec. 11th.

Other Schleicher county winners were Gay Lynn Richardson, 4th place winner Senior division; Patti Lou Olson, winner of Coats and Clark Sewing Book, Senior division, and June Holley, winner of Pendleton Wool, Senior division.

Schleicher Gets Two Wildcats

Western States Producing Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1 Otis Deal as a 7,700-foot Ellenburger wildcat and as a 5/8 mile north-west outpost to the opener and lone producer in the Eldorado, Southwest (Strawn gas) field, of Schleicher county and 10 miles southwest of Eldorado. It is the No. 1 Otis Deal.

Location is 467 feet from the south and 2,200 feet from the east lines of 175-A-HE&WT. Ground elevation is 2,394 feet.

It is also 3/4 mile northeast of a 7,795-foot failure, American Trading and Production Corp., No. 1 Sauer, abandoned March 16, 1954 which topped the Ellenburger at 7,128 feet on elevation of 2,413 feet.

The Strawn discovery, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Spencer, was finaled April 17, 1953, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 9.7 million cubic feet of gas per day, plus 206.38 barrels of 64.2 gravity distillate, through perforations at 6,736-870 feet. Slated to 8,000 feet it drilled to 6,978 feet in granite.

Second Wildcat
Century Petroleum Ltd., Fort Worth, will drill a 4,200-foot wildcat in northeast Schleicher county, 15 miles north of Fort McKavett, 3 1/2 miles east-northeast of the depleted one-well Upton Ranch (Canyon) field, 4 1/2 miles north of the F&H (Cisco) field and five miles northeast of the one-well Judylice (lower Strawn gas) field and it is the No. 1 Boyd.

Location is 467 feet from the south and 2,250 feet from the west lines of 7-C-BS&F.

It is also 3/8 miles west of Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, No. 1 Boyd, a 5,972-foot failure, abandoned June 13, 1954 on elevation of 2,387 feet.

Ministerial Alliance Elects Officers

The Ministerial Alliance met after the Community Thanksgiving service and held annual election. Officers elected were:

Rev. Gordon Garlington, re-elected president;

Rev. Kenneth Vaughan, elected vice president;

Rev. Fred Cox, re-elected secretary treasurer;

Rev. Doyle Oliver, elected publicity chairman.

The Thanksgiving offering took in almost \$85.00.

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Miss McCalla In ACC Marching Band



MARY LYN McCALLA

Abilene, Tex.—Miss Mary Lyn McCalla, of Eldorado was a member of the Abilene Christian College Big Purple marching band which performed recently at Texas Stadium during the Dallas Cowboy-Philadelphia Eagle NFL football game.

Miss McCalla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCalla. A 1971 graduate of Schleicher Coun-

ty High School, she is a freshman physical education major at ACC.

Theme of the halftime show was "You're A Good Man Charley Brown," with members of the ACC Hilltop Singers performing roles of the famous Peanuts characters.

It was the second professional game to be played in the new \$25 million Texas Stadium.

Loeffler Appointed To District Masonic Post

Waco, Tex. 2 Dec. 2—Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon, installed today as Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, has announced the appointment of S. M. Loeffler of Sonora, Texas as District Deputy Grand Master of Masonic District No. 55.

Mr. Loeffler, an active Mason in this area, will serve five lodges as the representative of the Grand Master for a one-year period.

In making the announcement, Grand Master Hightower stated: "I appreciate the fact that Mr. Loeffler has agreed to serve in this important position. His active participation in Masonic and community affairs proves his qualification for this place of service."

RECEIPT BOOKS — Small pocket size; also big ones with 500 sets. On sale at The Success.

Marketing Tips

College Station, Tex.—Take advantage of high quality food available this week at economical prices—follow these marketing tips, suggests Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

An abundance of food specials in this week's market places pork as a leader in money value among red meat selections. Pork fanciers should enjoy the wide selections available, including semi-boneless hams, cuts from the shank portion of the regular bone-in ham, rib and pork chops, one-fourth loin cut into chops, whole pork loins, and rib and loin-end roasts.

Beef has taken a back position during the holiday season but adequate supplies are available. Some markets are featuring chuck roasts and steaks, rib roasts, boneless rolled roasts, ground beef and beef liver. Scattered features are on porterhouse, sirloin, T-bone, rib and round steaks.

At poultry counters, egg prices are up a bit in some stores and are likely to continue increasing as more holiday baking gets under way. Nevertheless, eggs are still marked with attractive price tags, since prices have been so low. Fryer chickens are not in much demand, but they are an excellent protein choice, pricewise.

Large displays of apples continue to be in the limelight at fruit counters. Many varieties are available for eating out-of-hand, general cooking or baking. Texas grapefruit and oranges are now in larger supplies and are most economical when bought by the bag. Other good fruit choices include bananas, tangelos, tangerines, pears and cranberries.

Traditional fall vegetables in good supply include cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dry yellow onions, mustard, collards and turnip greens along with several varieties of hard shell squash.

DEN 1 OF CUB SCOUTS

met at the cotton gin Thursday, Dec. 2. We went where the cotton hulls were. Mr Homer watched us as we played in them. After we were through playing, we made wreaths out of coat hangers, string, crepe paper, and foil bells. After that we had refreshments served by Keith McCormack. Members there were Billy Charles Gunstead, Cecil Lewis, Keith McCormack, and Eddie Scott. —Rep.

Give A Living Plant For Christmas

College Station, Tex.— Having trouble with your Christmas shopping? Why not give a living plant that can be enjoyed throughout 1972 and that will increase in value and beauty as time rolls on, suggests Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

Select good quality trees, shrubs or house plants from your local florist, nursery or garden center as gifts for your gardening friends.

Evergreen plants or potted plants make very attractive gift items, especially if the base is wrapped with Christmas paper and tied with a colorful ribbon, says Janne.

Some of the ornamental plants that will make attractive gifts include: Yaupon, Possumhaw, Burford Holly, American Holly, Juniper, Deodar Cedar, Pyracantha, Pittosporum, Nandina and Japanese Yew.

For plants to be used in the home, Janne suggests the following: Poinsettia, Azalea, Camellia, Jerusalem Cherry, Christmas Pepper and Chrysanthemum, as well as the multitude of foliage plants that are available.

Be sure to select a plant that is adapted to the area in which it will be grown, he adds. In case of inclement weather, the recipient of the plant should know to keep it in a cool place where the oil ball or container will not become too dry until it can be placed in its permanent location.

For that distant relative or friend that is interested in gardening, how about a useful gardening tool or a copy of a good garden book for a Christmas gift, proposes Janne. There is something available for every gardening interest.

While you are selecting gift items, why not choose a plant for your own home? A living Christmas tree can provide enjoyment the entire year, assures the horticulturist.

In Raymondville, Texas, during the week end were Mrs. R. L. Pearce of Fife, and Mrs. F. M. Bradley, to help celebrate the 88th birthday of their brother, Robert Kay Finley, Jr., on Friday. Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Bradley were accompanied by their daughters, Mrs. J. H. Francks of San Angelo, and Mrs. Robert F. Frost.



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Lions Of The Week, December 1st Meeting



Ricky Griffin and Judy Hanusch

Receipt Books At The Success Office

December 13th

CHAMBER DAY

8 a.m. til 6 p.m.

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce Invites you to
Do Your Christmas Shopping with These Local Merchants —

Crowning Of Miss Merry Christmas

Eldorado Drug
Polaroid Swinger
\$9.95

Handy Hardware
10% Off Any Purchase

Hext Foods
1-Lb. Coffee ----- 79c
with each \$10 purchase
excluding cigarettes

Christmas Parade
starts 4:00 p.m.
Get your tickets for the
drawing early

Drawing For Three Prizes

Eldorado Variety
25% Off on Christmas
replacement bulbs

Love's Flowers
25% off any purchase
Phone 853-2700

Jack Hext
Anti-Freeze
\$1.59 Gallon

Cathy's
20% Savings on Silver
Paper Goods — Stainless

Bring Your Kids to see Santa After Parade

El Dorado Restaurant
½ Fried Chicken
with Salad, & French Fries
Hot Rolls \$1.75

Olson's Laundry
10% Off Laundry
brought in Dec. 13th

Parker Foods
Gold Medal Flour
5-Lb. Bag ----- 39c

With \$5.00 Purchase excluding cigarettes,
WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE REGISTER
ONE TIME FOR CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Ads Good
Monday, Dec. 13th
Only

Eldorado Wool Co.
We are now booking 20%
breeder cube

41% cotton seed pellets
Corn and protein block

Meador Oil Co.
Free grease job with
purchase
of 10 gal. of gas

Foxworth - Galbraith
Electric
Can and Bottle Opener
\$6.25

Van Wick VW-7

Western Auto
25% Off
Color T-V Consoles
Service Policy Extra

Third Graders Letters To Santa Claus

(The Success thanks Mr. Wallis, elementary principal, and the 3rd Grade teachers, Mrs. Stigler and Mrs. Garlington, for their cooperation in providing these letters for publication.)

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a bicycle and a recorder player and a tape recorder. I would like a Barbie-doll. Your friend, Nancy Kay Hastings.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a mini bike for Christmas. My Brother and I would like a pool table. I would like a 22 rifle. My brother wants a basketball. I would like a pet bird. I would like some moecasins. I hope my father gets a shot gun. I want my mother to get a dress. I am in the third grade. Your friend, Ronnie Hall.

Dear Santa Claus, If I be good and you come to my house, I want a bicycle, and my little sister wants Baby Tender love. I think my big brother wants a bebegun. And my little brother wants a cowboy suit. I am in third grade. I think school is fun. I am glad we have a Santa Claus. I hope we can give you something for Christmas. Your friend, Julia Belman.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pair of boots and pants and vest. My father want's a 410 rifle. My Mother wants a new ruge. My sister want's a pair of pants. My brother wants a 22 rifle. I want a pair of boots and pants and vest. My little brother wants some car's and truch's. My teacher wants you to come and see the class. Your friend, Rhonda Lynn Watson.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a b-b gun and a watch and my brother wants a tape recorder. And my little niece wants Barbie Doll. And bring my mother some dresses. I am in the 3rd grade. You friend, Andy Bosmans.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch, an a billfold. An a microscope and then I want clothes and a mini-bike. And shorts and a 22 rifle. Your friend, Jeff Tacker, 3rd grade

Dear Santa Claus, I want cowgirl boots and some gogo boots and a cowgirl suit and record player and tape recorder. And I want a ribbit. I want this at school. I'm in third grade. Your friend, Mary Eveyne Myers.

Dear Santa Claus, My sister wants a big doll for Christmas. I want pellet-gun an a Rock 'em sock em robots an a game and a Microscope refill kit chemsistry. My Daddy wants a pool table. Mother wants a new dog. I am in the third grade. Your friend, Clay Adams.

Dear Santa Claus, If I be good would you please bring me a Crissy doll and a girl game. Margaret my sister wants a cowboy suit and some play dough. Belinda my other sister wants baby love light. I am in third grade. There will be cookies and cocoa for you. Your friend, Lou Ann Turner.

Dear Santa Claus, I wrote to you cause I wanted to tell you what my brother and I want for Christmas. My little brother wants some shoulder pads and a football jersey. And last of all he wants a football kicking tee. And now I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a kite and a microscope refill kit and a chemistry set. I also want a few packs of b b gun b b's and a mouse trap game. And some tapes for my tape recorder and a acqarium glass so I can make a terrarium for my pet turtle named Harvey. And that is all I can think of that I want for Christmas so good by for now Your friend, Mark Wallis.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie Doll. And my little sister wants some moecasins. My Mother wants a dress. Please bring them all. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. Your friend, Joan Schrier.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a hot wheel set and a ding a ling set and a electric football game and a pellet gun. I also want a mini-bike. My brother wants a taperecorder and a gun holster. I also want a gun holster. I am in the third grade. Your friend, Cecil Lewis.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a mini-bike for Christmas and a bicycle. My brother wants a motorcycle and a race set. And my sister wants a doll. An my othe syster wants a bicycle and a doll. And my other little sister wants a bunch uv dolls. Your friend, Floyd Fay.

Dear Santa Claus, I want for Christmas a bike and a B-B gun and my father wants a hat and boots and clothes for Christmas and my Mother wants dresses and shoes for Chrismas and my brother wants for Christmas sum boots and hats to. See you at school. Your friend, Ram Buitron, room 6.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a mini-bike fore Christmas. And a pool-table to. My cousin wants a b-b gun and a microscope to. And a Tape-recorder. And a mirro-magic to. My sister wants a mohply game. And I want a Hot Wheel set. Your friend, Tommy Martinez, 3 grade.

Dear Sata Claus, My sister Cleva wants a bicycle and a record player. My Brother Bill wants a bicycle and a B-B gun and some trucks. I want a Mouse Trap game, Yahtzee, Sorry game, Mystery Date game, Dip a flower kit, candle making kit, a whatch, a pendent whatch, tape recorder, camra, jellyery and I am in the third grade in Mrs. Garlington's class. Your friend, Deanna Clark.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing? I want a G. I. Joe for Christmas, and I want a pro bowl live action football game for Christmas also. And I want a taperecorder and I want an air gun with a scope on it. I am in the third grade. Sorry Santa but I don't know what my brothers want so good by. Your friend, Keith McCormack.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a game or two and I want a pet rabbit, and boots and I want a cowboy suit. I want a pool table and I want a shotgun to. My sister wants some dresses. I want lots of clothes. I'm in the 3rd grade. I want a tie and nife to. I will be seeing you at Christmas. Your friend, Billy Charles Gunstead.

Dear Sant Craus, Would you bring me a bicycle and a B-B gun. And would you bring a watch and a cowboy suit. I am in the third grade and I want a football suit. Also my sister wants a Barbie doll. And I want a tape recorder. Your friend, Javier Robles Silva.

Dear Santa Claus, With this few lines, I'm going to write you this letter and telling you what to bring me. I want these things, cowboy suit, Indian suit, football suit, toy train, B B gun, football, and pictures of the reindeer. Your friend, Mario.

Dear Santa Claus, For my Christmas presents I want a B B gun and for my sister a doll. Your friend, Juan Arispe.

Dear Santa, I want a trane and foot ball and I hope you will have a very Merry Christmas. —Juan Gomez.

Dear Santa Claus, I want an airplane and a train and will you give my mother a dress? And I want a camera and a horse and a police suit. Your friend, Trey Jackson.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I'm fine. How is Mrs. Santa? Please bring all the boys and girls everywhere something. I would like Baby Tenderlove if there is enough to go around. May everyone have a very Merry Christmas and all the children have plenty of food. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa and all of the Elves. Your friend, Lori Bell.

Dear Santa Claus, My mother needs shoes. My daddy needs a tv. Dave wants a bike. John wants a ball. I want some sheep. —from Paul Jones.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a watch for Christmas. And leave a pair of cowboy boots for my sister. And for my mother leave her a pair of pajamas. And my daddy a box of foot powder. And my brother a littel leather pouch. Love, Carolyn Vaughan.

Dear Santa Claus, I want to buy my brother a shot gun and my father a new football game. For Mother new coffee pot and my room at school a new clock. Your friend, David Wills.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 5000 Ford tractor, and a Cassette Recorder, and a watch, and a super Ding-A-Ling set, and a F G Pit Row Special race set, a Coke machine and a Helster outfit. Your friend, John Paul Joiner.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football. A cowboy suit. And a watch for my brother. A puzzle for my brother. And a football game for me. Your friend, Ray Garcia.

Dear Sante, I want a football and a Dallas coy boy suit. And a rase car set, and a football game and will you give my sister a doll and give my mother a dress and give my dad a shirt. —You friend, Bobby Lozano.

Dear Santa Claus, My Mother wants a new home and my daddy wishes his Jd tractor would stop breaking down and Kurtis wants a new gun and I wants a babytenderlove. Love, Kara.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Rock Polishing Kit. And I would like an Astroscope. And another thing I hope that no one is sick at Christmas time. And thank you for the things you gave me last year. Your friend, Jay Cash.

Dear Santa, I want a biedoll and a babytender Love. My brother Mike wants a motorcycle, helmet and mohowk haircut. We want a Polarod camera for mother. Your friend, Jeanne Redwine.

Dear Santa, Here I'm writing these few lines just to say hi and to tell you what I want for Christmas. I hope it's not cold at the North Pole. How are your reindeers? I hope it's not cold on Christmas Eve so you can bring me what I want for Christmas. What I want is a set of dishes and a little playing stove. And for my little brother some boots. —Love, Bonita Aguilar.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for train Christmas. I would like a wagon for Christmas and I would like a chair Christmas. Your friend, Grafiel Martinez.

Dear Santa, I would like a football and a train set and a football uniform and a BB gun and a lamp for my mother. Your friend, Eddy Scott.

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Friday, Dec. 10: Fish fillets, macaroni & cheese, harvard beets, cream style corn, ice cream cups.

Monday, Dec. 13: Lasagna casserole, mustard greens, blackeyed peas, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed green salad, plain grape jello.

Wed., Dec. 15: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, fresh fruit cup, sugar cookies.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Roast beef & gravy, creamed potatoes, waxed beans, carrot & apple & raisin salad, plain white cake, chocolate icing.

Friday, Dec. 17: Salmon croquettes, macaroni and cheese, candied carrots, stewed prunes, chocolate pudding.

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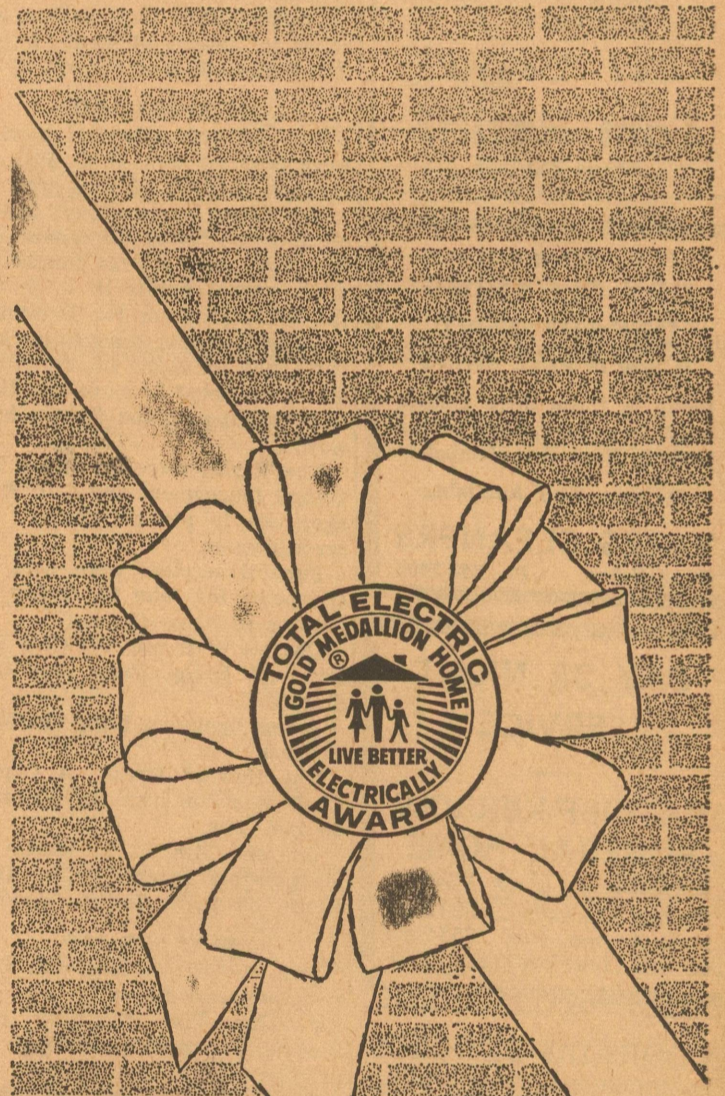
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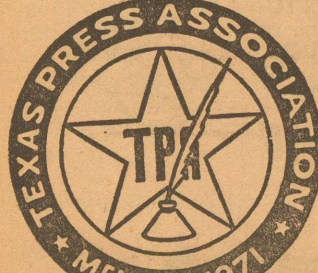
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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files
ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 10, 1970—Kathleen O'Harrow was crowned Miss Merry Christmas in the C of C parade. Sue Ann Morris was first runner-up and Leslie Nixon was second runner-up.

W. R. Bearce announced he planned to retire his post as OEO director and the Neighborhood Center board was calling for new applications.

Robert A. Evans, Jr., died at 56 and his funeral was held here.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 8, 1966—A Public Notice was run in the Success as first legal step toward getting the proposed county hospital. It notified citizens that a bill would be introduced in the Legislature authorizing setting up of a hospital district and authorizing voting of bonds.

Former local resident, Otis Buie, died at Llano. He was 66 and a retired Shell employee.

Funeral services were held here for Anna Florence Page, 54.

Mrs. Laman Hazelwood broke her arm and was treated in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Lum Davis was re-elected fire chief and B. L. Blakeway 1st assistant, for the local Fire Dept.

Miltia Hill attended a Texas Historical meeting in Ft. Worth.

A shower was being given for Marilyn Glover, bride-elect of Phillip Walker.

Attending Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos were Ray L. Ballew, Paula J. Mace, and Rita Rozean.

Bennie Patton, local barber, was called to Menard where his father, Ben Patton, died at the age of 84.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10, 1959—Funeral services were held for Mrs. D. C. Hill, 89, pioneer resident of this area.

Mrs. Oliver Teele was presenting an operetta, Merry Christmas Mr. Snowman, with a large number of grade school pupils in it. It was the P-TA program for December.

Jack Mund was going to work as parts man for Eagle Chevrolet-Co., who were about to move into their new building on the Sonora highway.

The Eagles were hosting a basketball tournament and Guy Whitaker was in general charge of arrangements.

Funeral services were held in Oklahoma for John W. Ogden, 59, brother of Keno Ogden.

Charles West was 4-H Gold Star Boy and Kathy Sauer was Gold Star Girl.

A new bank was being chartered at Iraan.

The Howard Payne A Capella Choir was due here for programs on Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin Sr. were being honored with Open House on their Golden Wedding.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 9, 1921—Bush-Smith Company announced Dec. 23rd as date for a New Five Passenger Ford Touring Car to be given away in a drawing.

The Christoval Observed reported that John O'Harrow had drilled a well on his place and reported indications of oil. The well was 20 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Will Holland of San Antonio was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Holland.

A play, "Home Ties" was presented night of Dec. 9th with admission 25 and 50 cents. The cast of characters included O. W. Evans, B. J. Bruton, Paul Hinyard, A. F. Luedecke, Mrs. B. J. Bruton, Miss Ruby DeLong, Mrs. O. W. Evans, Miss Dell Bearce, and Miss Mattie Whitten.

T. C. Sproul received a message Wednesday morning that his brother Frank Sproul of Ft. Davis had died Tuesday night at his home there.

Let The Success order that new Wall Paper.

The Ozona Stockman reported that that city sustained a large fire with loss estimated at about \$40,000. Razed were three houses belonging to Tom Brumley, an old garage building belonging to T. W. Patrick, and the plant and stock of the Ozona Lumber Company.

E. C. Parker and W. H. Parker made a business trip to San Angelo.

Bro. W. A. Nash, Presbyterian pastor, was here Sunday to fill his regular appointment and had a well filled house at both services.

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Community Calendar

Dec. 9, Thursday, Merry Makers 42 Club meets for luncheon in the home of Mrs. Zelma Henderson.

Dec. 9, Thursday, Senior Citizens party, 2:30 p.m., at Mem. Bldg.

Dec. 9, Thursday, Masonic Lodge. Dec. 12, Sunday, 4-H Foods show 3:00 p.m.

Dec. 12, Sunday, Community Choir cantata and congregational singing service, 7:00 p.m., First Baptist church.

Dec. 13, Monday, Christmas parade, 4:00 p.m., by C of C.

Dec. 13, Monday, High School & Jr. High Christmas parties.

Dec. 14, Tuesday, Woman's club.

Dec. 14, Tuesday, Reynolds Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 15, Wednesday, Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.

Dec. 16, Thursday, DAR meets for Christmas luncheon.

Dec. 20, Monday, Am. Legion Christmas party for children, 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Building.

Dec. 20, Monday, School Faculty Christmas dinner party at El Dorado Restaurant.

Dec. 20, Monday, Judging in Christmas decorating contest.

Dec. 22, Wednesday, School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Dec. 23, Thursday, Teacher work day.

Dec. 30, Thursday, Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 30, Thursday, Snowflake Ball, Memorial Building.

Jan. 3, Monday, School reconvenes following holidays.

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CENTRAL SOPHS WIN MONDAY
The San Angelo Central Sophomores took a 54-48 victory over Eldorado here Monday night relying on a 4th quarter rally. The Sophs trailed 41-39 going into the final period.

D. Holland paced the Sophs scoring with 14 points while Archie Nixon had 14 for the Eagles.

The Sophs B-team routed the Eldorado B-team 54-29.

Two More Wildcats
Fortune Drilling Corp., San Angelo, will drill the No. 10 Cheaney as a 4,800-foot wildcat, a ½-mile south outpost to the 4,500 Strawn sand gas opener and lone producer from that pay and as a 2,045-foot southeast outpost to the seven-well Strawn oil area of the Cheaney field of Schleicher county, 25 miles northeast of Eldorado.

Location is 990 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 33-8-TW&NG. Ground elevation is 2,315 feet.

The 4,500-foot gas opener, Fortune No. 4 Cheaney, was finished April 7, 1970, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 19,572,100 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 125,000-1, through perforations at 4,495-509 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Midland, will drill the No. 2 John F. Webster as a ½ mile west and slightly north outpost to the eight-well lower Canyon oil area and one location west and slightly south of the six-well Canyon oil area of the Fort McKavett, North field of Schleicher county, eight miles northwest of Fort McKavett.

Location is 2,000 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 8-8-TW&NG. Contract depth is 4,300 feet.

Skelly Oil Co. will drill the No. 3 C. M. Bell as a ½-mile west outpost to Canyon "A" gas production in the Eldorado, North multipay field of Schleicher county, eight miles northwest of Eldorado.

Location is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of 9-LL-TCRR. Contract depth is 6,700 feet.

Confirmer Completed
A Schleicher County field gained a confirmer. The Camar, Southwest (multipay Strawn) field of Schleicher gained its current 4th Strawn producer with completion of Greathouse & Pierce, Midland, No. 3 Thornburg, 19 miles east of Eldorado, for a daily pumping potential of 15 barrels of 34 gravity oil, plus one barrel of water.

Production was through perforations at 4,284½-291½ feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 9,800 gallons and 10,000 pounds of sand.

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County Ag. Agent's Column
By Jerry Swift

4-H's Attend Snelson's Governor For A Day Events

Kim Ray, Janet Oglesby, LeAnne Cawley, Tim Edmiston and Roy Gene Lloyd represented Schleicher county 4-H in Austin last Saturday Dec. 4 to honor Pete Snelson, Governor For A Day.

Kim, Janet, LeAnne, Tim and Ray along with other 4-H members from West Texas helped serve cookies and coffee at the Reception. Schleicher County 4-H members cooked 38 dozen cookies for the Reception and other counties also baked cookies for the event.

We are proud these outstanding 4-H members attended the Governor For A Day.

Before Jan. 1, Schleicher county farmers should check with their tax consultants on complex tax problems.

Latest information from Washington indicates that a new 7% Investment Credit Act will likely be passed by Congress. And it may be retroactive to April 1.

Thus, you should bring your records up to date so you can make some investment decisions if necessary.

First determine the income from sale of crops, livestock and livestock products to date. Then estimate the income for the rest of the year.

Determine expenses to date and estimate the probable expenses for the remainder of the year. A quick way to estimate the probable depreciation is to use last year's figure plus depreciation on new items bought this year. From these figures, you can determine the probable adjusted gross income.

If the preliminary check indicates an unusually high income, you may take steps to reduce the taxable income for 1971. You might buy needed machinery or equipment if the Investment Credit Act is passed. Also, consider buying certain supplies for next year. Income averaging and advance payment of interest on loans will also reduce this year's taxable income.

If the indicated taxable income is low, you might delay buying expensive machinery or equipment until next year.

Successful tax management is based largely on complete records kept regularly and carefully all through the year.

It will cost you about 17 cents for each dollar of expense you fail

to record if your taxable income is between \$3,000 and \$4,000 after deductions and exemptions.

The exact amount depends on when you file a joint or a separate return. The tax rates gradually increase. For example, on a joint return, it reaches the 25% bracket at \$12,000.

It is not too early now to do some thinking and planning about 1971 income taxes.

Christmas trees will soon be the center of attraction in many homes and the problem of keeping them safe becomes vital.

The base of the tree should always be placed in water. A Christmas tree with its base immersed in water has far less potential to catch fire. Furthermore, this practice preserves the fresh greenness of the foliage. Check the water level frequently. The tree may require as much as a pint of water per day. Adding aspirin, sugar or any other substances to the water does not increase the water uptake of the tree.

Keep the tree away from all sources of heat, such as fireplaces or heating units. Use a fire screen to contain flying sparks which might ignite the tree.

The lighting system should be in good working order. Inspect and discard wires with frayed insulation, broken sockets and loose connections. Don't overload electrical circuits.

If needles on the tree touch a bulb, they dry out and a fire could start if the contact is for long periods. Keep the base of the tree free from combustibles. If the tree accidentally topples, make sure it won't block a passageway or touch something that could be ignited.

Its best not to leave tree or other lighted decorations on while no one is home. The longer the tree is kept in the home, the more combustible it becomes.

By removing combustible Christmas wrappings as soon as possible, another potential cause of fire can be stopped. Burn them at a safe location in an incinerator or place them in a covered metal trash can.

By following these precautions, a fresh, attractive tree will provide a holiday season free from any dangerous mishaps.

The West Texas Regional Pecan Show has been scheduled for Dec. 16-18 in Midland at the Dellwood Plaza Shopping Mall, according to Ray D. Siegmund, District Agricultural Extension Agent.

Siegmund, the show chairman, said classes have been set up for all named varieties.

Persons interested in exhibiting pecans from this year's crop may obtain further information from county agricultural agents.



MAINE TREAT . . . How about a hot entree for the holiday season? There are a variety of ways to prepare Maine sardines and a popular recipe is reprinted below. The little fish are rich in high-quality protein and, because they are packed in polyunsaturated oils, there seems to be no danger of increasing the cholesterol level in the blood stream.

Try Sardine Recipe For Treat

MAINE SARDINES RAVIGOTE
-a hot entree-

- 1- 3 cup consomme or dry white wine
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1 small white onion, minced
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine into hot wine mixture. Simmer gently for about 4-5 minutes. Whip heavy cream very slightly to give it body and stir into sauce. Add chives. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Drain sardines and place in casserole. Pour sauce over sardines. Garnish with peas and grated cheese. Place in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 10 minutes until cheese is bubbly. Yield: 4 servings.
- 1 package frozen peas cooked
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

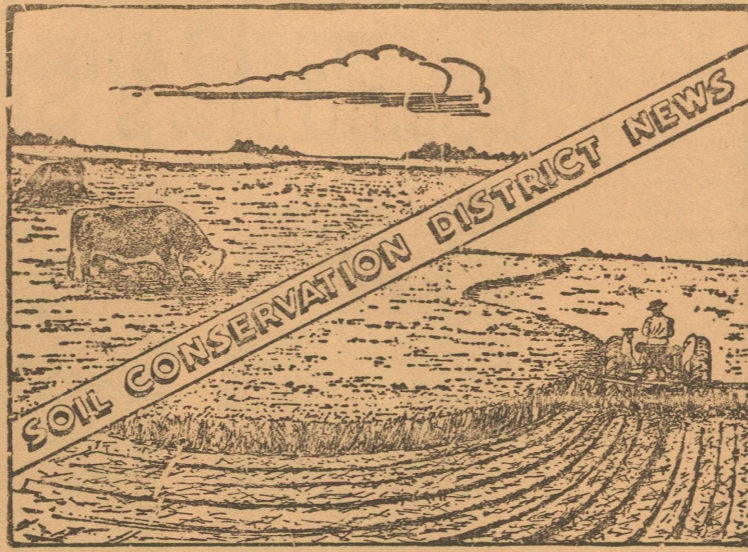


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July 29, 1966: Farming across what was once a good terrace



Oct. 28, 1966—Contour farming, terraces, conservation cropping system and other good farming practices; 124 bales of cotton—114 acres actually planted land. Schleicher county average rainfall for 1966: 18.85 inches.

Farming on the contour continues to be one of the essential conservation practices used by farmers in the Eldorado-Divide Soil and Water Conservation District. Row crops planted each year, with very few exceptions, are farmed on the contour. Since contour farming was first used in Schleicher county there has been many changes in farming operations and farm equipment. The need to conserve all rainfall received for crop use has not changed.

Farmers in the 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 time 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.

The fact that most all farmers in the District farm on the contour, is proof they recognize it as an important soil and water conservation practice. 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 usually the first conservation practice put to use by farmers.

When row crops are to be grown on dry cropland, contour farming should always be practiced. Contour guide lines should be run on the true level (contour) with good engineering equipment. Also, someone qualified to do a good job should assist in running contour lines. The proper vertical interval, that is determined by the slope of the land, should always be used.

"Many good things and few, if any bad things can be said about contour farming. However, regardless of all the good that is done by contour farming, all the needed soil and water conservation practices needed must be applied and maintained to attain maximum pot-

ential production," states Lloyd B. Johnson of the Soil Conservation Service. Many things connected with farming and ranching have changed since the first Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in Texas. Today throughout all the state of Texas along with all the other states, the objective of Soil Conservation Districts has not changed. One of the objectives has always been to hold the rain drop where it falls. The fact that it's the water you keep that counts remains to be true and probably will remain so forever.

Sen. Snelson Named To Population Study Group

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has announced the appointment of three Texas Senate members and six lay members to the Senate Interim Study Committee on Texas Population Distribution. Those Senators appointed are Max Sherman of Amarillo; Lindley Beckworth, Gladewater; and W. E. (Pete) Snelson of Midland. Senator Sherman will serve as chairman.

The six lay members are Professor Harley L. Browning of Austin; H. M. Baggerly, Tulia; Stanley E. Wilkes, Arlington; Bob Muckleroy, Nacogdoches; Arthur (Buddy) Temple III, Diboll; and E. Reginald (Reggie) Brewer, Baytown.

Professor Harley L. Browning is Director of the Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Baggerly is Editor of the Tulia Herald. Mr. Wilkes is the City Attorney in Arlington. Mr. Muckleroy is Mayor of Nacogdoches. Mr. Brewer is Vice President of the Citizens National Bank and Trust in Baytown. Mr. Temple is president of Diboll Development Company, Diboll.

This Committee, created by S. R. 1168, shall study the movement of Texas youth from rural to urban areas, and the increasing ecological and sociological problems in the urban areas.

The Committee shall identify causes and make recommendations concerning these problems, and report its recommendations to the Senate of the 63rd Legislature in January, 1973.

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Prizes To Be Given Following Parade

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce, Eldorado, Texas, will hold its annual Christmas parade on Monday, December 13th, starting at 4:00 p.m.

The parade will form on the street on the east side of the Memorial Building. Upon completion of the parade Miss Merry Christmas will be crowned, announcement of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for the float contest, the best child's costume for pre-school children and best costume for school age children 1st through 3rd grades and best decorated bicycle. Following this a drawing will be held for a Model 340 Savage 222 Rifle, a True Tone 8 track car stereo with speakers, and a proctor-silex 8 speed blender. Anyone making a \$1.00 donation to the Chamber of Commerce is entitled to a chance on these prizes.

Following the drawing Santa Claus will be present to talk with all the children.

The parade will be led by that going band from Eagle Land.

Nursing Home Notes

Out of town guests this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Cris Haines of El Paso visiting Mr. Will Haines, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore of San Antonio visiting her father, Mr. Bob Whitley, Mr. E. R. Kinser of Ozona visiting his wife, Faye and Mrs. A. A. Bizet of San Angelo visiting Mrs. Katie Striegler. Mrs. Maria Paredes and Mrs. Dora Avendon of Sonora visited Mr. Candelario Paredes. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes of Sterling City visited with Mrs. Ruth McGinnes. Mrs. Beulah Neill was also here visiting Mrs. McGinnes.

Local visitors were Mr. Sam McGinnes, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McGinnes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCalla, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Telle, Miss Effie Parker, Mrs. Mike Moore and children, Mrs. Nancy Dannheim, Mrs. E. H. Dannheim, Mrs. Susie Faught, Mrs. Dixie Belk, Mr. Richard Jones, Mrs. N. G. Hodges, Mrs. L. D. Mund and Mrs. Jay Halbert.

Duplicate Bridge

Recent winners: Mrs. Hayden Callan of Menard and Mrs. L. T. Barber of San Angelo tied with Hayden Callan and Mrs. Winnie Jackson of San Angelo for 1st; Melissa O'Harrow and Flora Hubble, 3rd; Blakeways, 4th.

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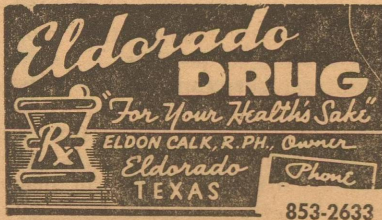
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A plump, beautifully browned turkey is the highlight of many festive dinners, but often it is the stuffing that distinguishes the holiday bird. Today's Sausage-Apple Stuffing is an old-fashioned corn bread dressing delightfully seasoned with onion and sage. When planning your traditional holiday dinner, be sure to include this exceptionally good stuffing for the turkey.

SAUSAGE-APPLE STUFFING

For one 10 to 12-lb. turkey plus a 1-1/2-qt. casserole

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| One pan corn bread, crumbled* | 1 lb. bulk pork sausage meat |
| 8 slices regular sliced white bread, lightly toasted and cubed | 2 cups chopped onion |
| 2 teaspoons salt | 1/2 cup butter or margarine |
| 1/8 teaspoon pepper | 2 cups chopped apple |
| 1 teaspoon sage | 1 cup chicken or turkey stock |
| | 2 eggs, beaten |
| | One 10 to 12-lb. turkey |

Combine crumbled corn bread, bread cubes, salt, pepper and sage. Fry sausage until red color disappears crumbling with fork. Drain on absorbent paper. Add to bread mixture. Lightly saute onion in butter. Add to bread mixture with apples. Stir stock and eggs. (Add more stock for more moist dressing.) Toss to blend well. Stuff into neck and body cavities of turkey. Truss and roast according to standard roasting directions. Cook in dressing in ungreased covered 1-1/2-qt. casserole in preheated slow oven (325°F.) about 1 hour.

***CORN BREAD**

Makes one 9-inch corn bread

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| 1-1/2 cups enriched corn meal | 2 tablespoons sugar |
| 1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour | 1 egg, beaten |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | 1 cup milk |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1/4 cup vegetable oil |

Heat oven to very hot (450°F.). Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add egg, milk and oil. Pour into greased 9-inch square baking pan. Bake in preheated oven (450°F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Cool.

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After 230 Years, Handel's 'Messiah' Is Still Popular Christmas Selection

The Community Choir will present portions of Handel's "Messiah" oratorio in a community musical service Sunday night in the First Baptist church. In addition, they will join the congregation in several other selections of familiar Christmas music.

Most local churches will dismiss their own services Sunday night in order for their congregations to attend this joint service, which starts at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. James Page will accompany the choir as pianist, and the cantata selections will be directed by Mr. Pat Ragsdale.

Of all the music associated with Christmas, perhaps no composition as well embodies the spirit of the holiday as Handel's "Messiah." The great oratorio has enthralled countless audiences.

George Frederick Handel was virtually a has-been in 1741. London had grown tired of him and of his Italian operas. More than once he had barely escaped being thrown into debtors prison, and his health was beginning to fail.

Then came a commission from the lord lieutenant of Ireland and the governors of three charitable institutions for Handel to conduct a series of charitable concerts. He began to compose a new piece for the tour.

Handel was not an especially religious man, but something seemed to possess him as he worked. For some 23 days he kept to his study, refusing to see visitors, leaving food untouched, and working on through the night. Now he played the harpsichord, now he sang, then back to his writing. His servants thought he was going mad. Often they found him in tears. When he finished the "Hallelujah Chorus" he declared, "Now I did think I did see all Heaven before me, and the great God himself."

On April 13, 1742, 700 people crowded into the Dublin music hall for the premiere of "Messiah". It was a resounding success.

At the first English performance a year later, King George II was so overwhelmed by the "Hallelujah Chorus" that he rose from his seat and stood throughout the section. The audience of course followed the example of their king, and so began a custom that survives to our day.

The "Hallelujah" will be the concluding cantata selection given by the Community Choir Sunday.

Methodist Notes

The WSCS had their Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Steen.

District Conference was held late Sunday in First Church, San Angelo, with the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Cox and a few others attending from here. The mission rally followed.

All youth of all churches are to meet following the cantata Sunday night to go caroling. Otherwise the youth groups will not meet in December, but will meet together in January.

Sunday night, Dec. 19th, will be the Christmas program with white gift service in the church sanctuary when offerings for the Methodist homes in Waco and San Antonio will be presented. Afterwards, all will go to the educational building where Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

Dr. Tom Shipp of Lovers Lane Methodist Church, Dallas, has been engaged to conduct a four-night Revival service here the second week in May of 1972.

Presbyterian Notes

The Church sponsored the devotional service at the Medical Center last Sunday afternoon.

Circle meeting will be December 13th.

The Sunday School Christmas Party will be held the night of Sunday, December 19th, announces Rev. Gordon Garlington, pastor.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. S. E. Jones, Sr., charter member of this church, who died Nov. 24, 1971.

Recent guests in the homes of the R. L. Ballews and Mrs. F. M. Bradley were the Sherwood Barkers of Temple.

The Rev. Bobby C. Palmos and his eldest son, Charles Earl, were here Saturday on a hunting trip, from San Angelo.

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

First Baptist Church

Bring fruit and canned foods to the church kitchen to make up baskets for the needy at Christmas.

The Prayer Group met with Mrs. Wanda Rogers Tuesday morning at 9:00.

Don't forget the associational school of missions December 12-19.

Sunday night at 7:00 is our community Christmas music program. The program will feature traditional Christmas music and selected choruses from Handel's "Messiah."

Eldorado Churches Welcome You

First Presbyterian Church

7 North Cottonwood
Gordon F. Garlington, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fellowship 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

West Side Church of Christ

Divide Street
Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service 6:00 P. M.
Wed. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.

First Assembly of God Church

Menard Highway
Doyle Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

First Baptist Church

Kenneth W. Vaughan, Pastor
W. Gillis Ave.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
Church Training 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sunday Evening Choir Practice 7:45 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

First Christian Church

Allen Hurt, Layman
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.

First United Methodist Church

Fred S. Cox, Pastor
109 N. Divide
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Union Youth Fel. 6:00 P. M.
Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Choir Practice 8:00 P. M.

United Pentecostal Church

Warner and Hackberry
Walter L. Ford, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Services on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.

Church of Christ—Mertzon Hwy.

A. C. Knight, Minister
Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P. M.
Wednesday Service 7:30 P. M.
Dinner on the Ground Each First Sunday

Gethsemane Assembly of God Mis.

Nick Robledo, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Antioch Baptist Church

Billy Daniels, Pastor
Callender & Mulberry
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Bible Study 6:00 P. M.
Preaching Service 6:30 P. M.
Wed. Night Service 6:30 P. M.

First Baptist Mexican Mission

El Paso St. & Concho Ave.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Services 11:00 A. M.
Sunda Night Services 7:00 P. M.
Wednesday Services 7:30 P. M.

St. Luke Missionary Bap. Church

East Street
Rev. Willie Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service on First and Third Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

Highway 277 North
Fr. Richard Gagnon, Priest
Sunday Mass 10:00 A. M.
Wednesday Services 8:30 P. M.

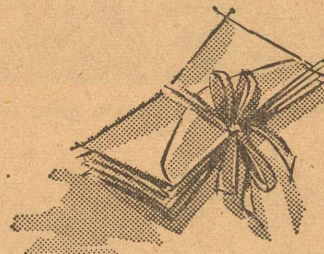
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

McWhorter Ave. and Pelt Street
The Rev. Lea Roy Aldwell, Rector
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00

Primitive Baptist Church

Menard Highway
Elder Carl Watson, Pastor
Worship Services on 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00 A. M. and Saturday afternoon before at 3:00.

Grandma's Shoes



THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

I don't remember which I found first, Grandma's shoes or her letters. I do recall, that as I lifted things from her battered trunk, it seemed as though time had slipped backward. Suddenly, the lady in the faded family tintype became real to me.

Nicely polished and laced, her tiny shoes revealed that she was a petite person, neat and particular. A faded nosegay indicated a sentimental heart. "My dear son," her letters began, and as I read her words to that long-ago boy, my Dad, the reality of her love seemed present in the sun-drenched room. Outside the dusty window, a bee buzzed, and in that quiet moment I became acquainted with her personality.

Often, God reveals Himself to us in just such a way. By the beauty of His world, in the truths within His Bible, through the ministry of His Church, He discloses the fullness of His love.

Attend your church. Through worship and prayer, enlarge your understanding of God.

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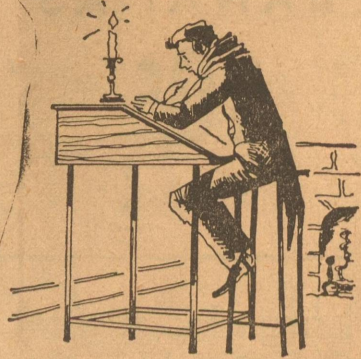
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The Story of Old Scrooge

ADAPTED FROM A CHRISTMAS CAROL
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BY CHARLES DICKENS



With a wife and three children to support, Bob Cratchit hardly made enough money as a clerk in the firm of Scrooge and Marley. When Marley died, Scrooge, his sole administrator, retained the firm's name and continued the business. Scrooge was tight-fisted and grasping. He was also untrusting. One particular Christmas Eve, as Cratchit sat busily copying letters in his cold, drab little corner, he was mindful of the fact that Scrooge, in his counting room nearby, had left open the door in order to keep a cautious eye on his employe.



Scrooge, ill-tempered as usual, seemed annoyed when his nephew entered with a cheery greeting. "A Merry Christmas uncle! God save you!"

"Bah," said Scrooge. "Humbug!" So much as the nephew tried, so hard did Scrooge resist the idea of Christmas. He denounced it and wouldn't say a good word about it or about anybody or anything.



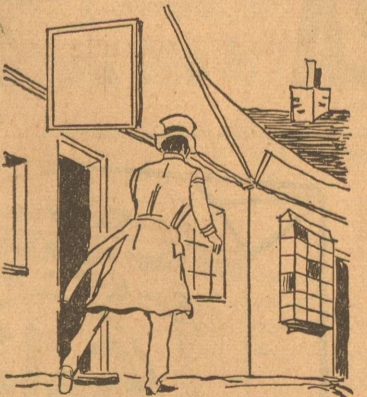
"Christmas a humbug, uncle? You don't mean that, I'm sure."

"I do," said Scrooge. "Merry Christmas! What reason have you to be merry? You're poor enough."

What Scrooge failed to understand is that being rich or poor isn't the most important thing in the world.

The friendly nephew said, "Don't be cross, uncle."

But Scrooge continued: "What else can I be when I live in such a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas! Out upon Merry Christmas! What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, but not an hour richer? Bah! Keep Christmas in your own way and let me keep it in mine."

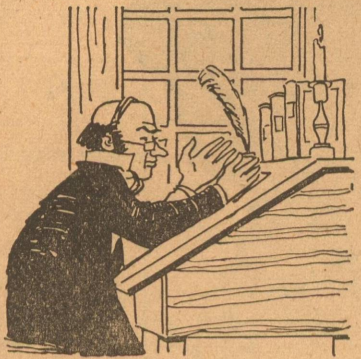


The friendly nephew left and went out into the fog and darkness. It was very cold. Workmen repairing gas-pipes had built a fire and stood around it to warm their hands.

The shops were still bright and, holly sprigs and berries were in the windows. Merchants were busy as everyone prepared for Christmas.

The Lord Mayor in his Mighty Mansion gave orders to his fifty cooks and butlers to keep Christmas in a proper way.

The little tailor busied himself stirring tomorrow's pudding while his wife and baby went to the market to buy the beef.

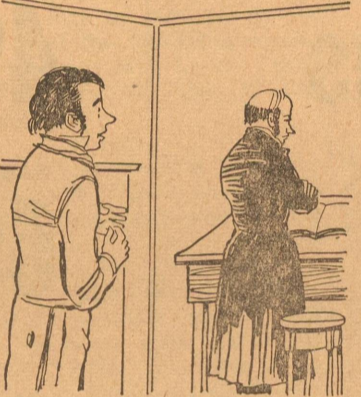


When the hour for closing arrived at the counting-house, Scrooge grumpily stopped his money-counting, dismounted from his stool and told his clerk, Bob Cratchit, that work was ended for the day.

Scrooge didn't approve of the holiday, but he had to recognize that it existed. "You'll want all day tomorrow, I suppose?"

"If quite convenient, sir."

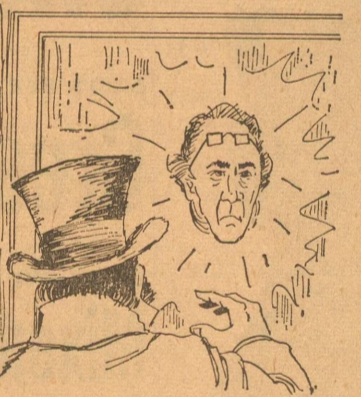
Look all the more unpleasant, Scrooge said: "It's not convenient, and it's not fair. If I was to stop half-a-crown for it, you'd think yourself ill-used, I'll be bound? And yet, you don't think me ill-used, when I pay a day's wages for no work."



Tactfully as he could, Cratchit reminded his employer that Christmas came but once a year.

"A poor excuse for picking a man's pocket every twenty-fifth of December!" said Scrooge. "But I suppose you must have the whole day. Be here all the earlier next morning."

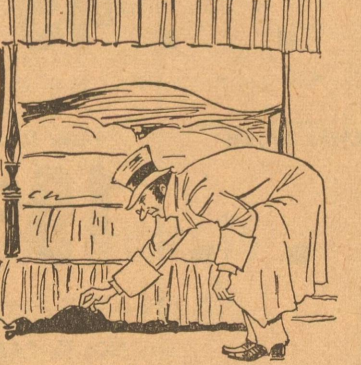
Buttoning his greatcoat to the chin, Scrooge growled to himself as he walked out the door. He was hardly out of sight before the clerk had closed the office and headed homeward to Camden Town. Because it was Christmas Eve, he paused long enough to go down a slide on Cornhill, twenty times, behind a lane of boys.



Scrooge took his usual lonely dinner in a melancholy tavern, read all the newspapers in the place, then turned homeward to bed. He lived in chambers that once had belonged to his deceased partner. It was a dreary place. No one else lived there, although some rooms were let out as offices.

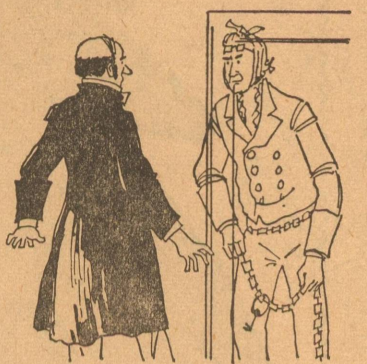
The fog lay heavy and the yard was dark, but Scrooge knew every stone and soon was putting his key into the door lock.

There was, upon the door, a huge knocker. There was nothing unusual about it except, at this very moment, it appeared not as a knocker but to the startled Scrooge as the face of his late partner. Marley's face, plain as could be.



Scrooge felt a terrible sensation within himself. He had never had such a feeling before. He stared until the sight before his eyes became only a door knocker again, turned the key and let himself into the room. Once inside, he paused, looking behind the door as if he expected to see Marley standing there. He closed

the door with a bang, and the sound echoed like thunder throughout the house.



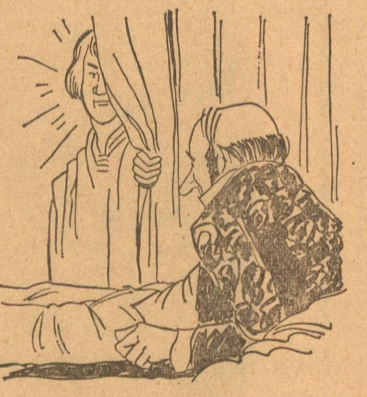
Satisfied with his search, Scrooge locked himself in—double-locked himself in, which was not his custom. Strange sounds were in the air, and strange things happened. A dis-used bell hung near his bed. It began to swing slowly, then rang loudly, as did every other bell in the house. Scrooge listened intently. Another sound began when the bells ended. It seemed someone was dragging heavy chains over the wine merchant's casks in the cellar below.

The sound grew nearer and nearer. And then, within the room, he stood. Marley, with his pig-tails, his waist-coat, tights and boots. The chain he drew was wrapped around his middle. It was made in steel, but resembled familiar things—cash boxes, keys, padlocks, ledgers, deeds and heavy purses.

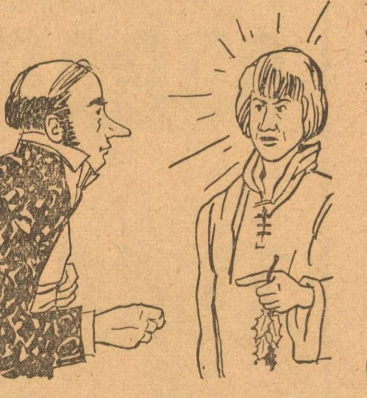


It was a ghost, no doubt, for Scrooge could see right through the waistcoat, the two buttons on the back clearly visible. A ghost that talked. The ghost told Scrooge that the chain represented all the misdeeds and unkind acts of a lifetime and that he, Scrooge, was fashioning his own chain, a heavy weight that would bear upon him when he was dead.

But, all was not hopeless, the ghost reminded. He told Scrooge that other visitors would follow throughout the night. Three spirits in all would come, each with a message of importance. If Scrooge were wise, the ghost cautioned, he would listen carefully and see clearly all the visitors who would show him.



When the ghost vanished, Scrooge checked his door. It was still double-locked. Wearily he put himself to bed and eventually fell asleep. He awoke, not knowing the time, to find it was still dark. The curtains beside his bed were drawn back by a hand and the first vision appeared. It was a strange figure, like a child, and yet again like an old man. Its hair was white, yet the face was smooth as that of a child. It held a branch of fresh green holly in its hand and, in contradiction, its dress was trimmed with summer flowers. Strangest of all, however, was a bright, clear crown of light that surrounded the head.



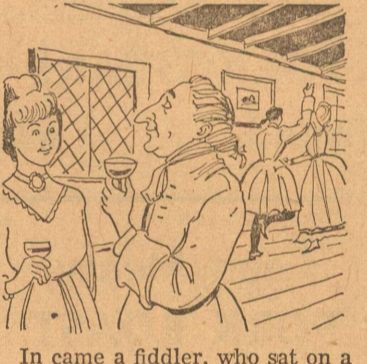
The visitor told Scrooge that he was the Ghost of Christmas Past, and, before Scrooge knew it, he

was taken back in spirit, many weary years, to his boyhood home. The Christmases of his youth paraded before him. Some of them were sad, for he was a lonely boy, but others were jolly. Scrooge was amazed as events of the past flew before his eyes. Times and people that he had known and many of them long ago forgotten. The best of these he had not forgotten and he felt pleasure when the spirit took him to a warehouse where he had served as an apprentice.



When they peered into the window, Scrooge saw an old gentleman in a Welsh wig, sitting at a high desk and he exclaimed, "Why, it's old Fezziwig! Bless his heart, it's Fezziwig alive again!"

As they looked, Old Fezziwig laid down his pen. He looked at the clock. "Yo, ho, there! Ebenezer! (that's me, thought Scrooge), Dick! (Ah, Dick, Wilkins, to be sure), no more work tonight. Christmas Eve, Dick. Christmas, Ebenezer. Let's have the shutters up."



In came a fiddler, who sat on a lofty desk and began to play. In came Mrs. Fezziwig and the three Miss Fezziwigs and six young fellows. In came all the young men and women employed in the business, the housemaid, with her cousin, the baker.

The party began. Scrooge relived every moment of it. Yet, ever-conscious that the Ghost of Christmas Past still had eyes upon him. Other scenes of his past life were re-lived, until at last he felt he could bear no more.

Scrooge cried out, "Leave me! Take me back. Haunt me no longer!" Again, he was in his own bedroom, exhausted, drowsy, and eventually to sleep.



Again, in the dark, Scrooge found himself awake. No vision appeared within the room. He waited. When he could restrain himself no longer, he reached for his slippers, put them on, and walked cautiously to the door. As he reached for the lock, a voice on the other side called his name and bade him enter. He complied.

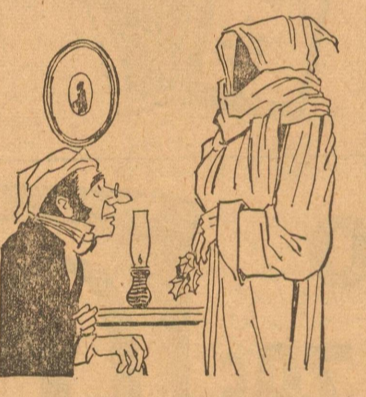
It was his own room, no doubt, but it was changed. It was gaily decorated, with holly, mistletoe, and ivy. In the center of the room, heaped together to form a throne, were turkeys, geese, game, sausages, mince pies and much more. In the center of the room, too, a jolly giant. "I am the ghost of Christmas Present. Look upon me!"



Suddenly, the two of them stood in the city streets on Christmas morning. All the sights and sounds that Scrooge had refused to recognize were there—people in the streets, greeting one another, the smell of good food and fruits, the church bells calling good people to church and chapel. Scrooge and the jolly giant went on, invisible, through the streets, to the very door of Bob Cratchit's house. Scrooge stood in awe as the Spirit blessed the small dwelling. Inside, Mrs. Cratchit, her daughter Belinda and Martha, and son Peter, awaited the return of their father. In he came, carrying Tiny Tim upon his shoulder. Tiny Tim, bearing a crutch, and his limbs supported by an iron frame.



Scrooge continued to watch as the Cratchits busily prepared their small Christmas feast. Everyone joined in preparation of the meal. Excitement mounted as they gathered about the table and Mrs. Cratchit approached the roast goose with a carving knife. A murmur of delight arose and even Tiny Tim shouted Hurrah! A pudding, much too small for so large a family, was a wonderful treat. Dinner over, the family gathered round the hearth. Bob Cratchit raised a toast: "Merry Christmas to us all, my dears, God bless us." The family re-echoed the sentiment and Tiny Tim, the last of all, said "God bless us every one!"



Scrooge felt an interest he had never known before. He asked of the Spirit if Tiny Tim would live. The Spirit replied, "I see a vacant seat and a crutch without an owner, carefully preserved." Scrooge hung his head. He felt worse when he heard Bob Cratchit propose another toast and Mrs. Cratchit respond that she did not wish to drink a toast to Mr. Scrooge, "such an odious, stingy, hard, unfeeling man." But, she did, and the children drank after her, while the Ghost of Christmas Present took Scrooge to visit here and there about the town, showing him both misery and happiness along the way.

And soon thereafter, Scrooge was face to face with another visitor.

"I am in the presence of Christmas Yet to Come?" said Scrooge.



The robed spirit seemed to incline its head. It quickly showed Scrooge how his own death might be, with one to mourn his loss; in fact, some seemed happy at his passing. It also showed him how Tiny Tim might die and leave countless friends to mourn and sorrow for him.

Scrooge assured the Spirit that he was a changed man, and that the shadows that had passed before him had altered his life. He said: "I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year. I will live in the past, the present, and the future . . . Oh, tell me I may sponge away the writing on this stone!"



When the third Spirit had gone, Scrooge kept the memory of the sight of his own name upon a tombstone, and no mourners in sight. When he awakened, he renewed his promise, "I will live in the past, the present and the future."

Scrooge dressed in his very best and went into the streets. People were everywhere. Many of them he had seen during the time of his visit with the Ghost of Christmas Present. Scrooge looked so pleasant that people spoke to him and, afterwards, he confessed, their voices were music to his ears. One gentleman, only days before rudely refused when he asked Scrooge for a donation to a fund for the poor, was surprised when Scrooge presented to him a healthy sum of money.



Scrooge journeyed on, to his nephew's house. He passed the door a dozen times before he had the courage to knock. Then he made a dash to the door, and did it.

"Fred," he said when his nephew appeared.

"Why, bless my soul!" cried Fred.

"It's I. Your Uncle Scrooge. I've come to dinner. Will you let me in, Fred?"

He was made so heartily welcome. He thought his nephew would shake his arm off. He was perfectly at home within minutes.



Next morning, Scrooge hurried to the office, much earlier than usual. . . he wanted to be there before Bob Cratchit, to catch Cratchit coming late to work. He did. Bob was nearly twenty minutes late. He had his hat in his hand, awaiting the wrath of Scrooge. It never came.

Instead, Scrooge greeted him cheerfully—and told him that he was to receive a raise in pay. Cratchit was amazed. But he knew, finally, that Scrooge was sincere. The old man patted him on the back. "A Merry Christmas, Bob! A Merry Christmas—a merrier Christmas, Bob than I've given you in many a year."

In the years that followed, Scrooge kept his word and his promises. Tiny Tim did not die and to the gentle lad Scrooge became a second father. He also became as good a friend, a master and a man as the city ever knew. A few people laughed to see the change in him, but Scrooge let them laugh and paid little heed. His own heart was laughing, with joy and happiness, and he gave joy to all who knew him.

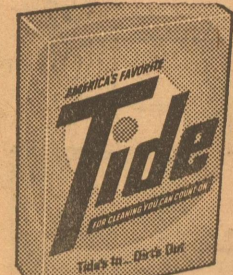
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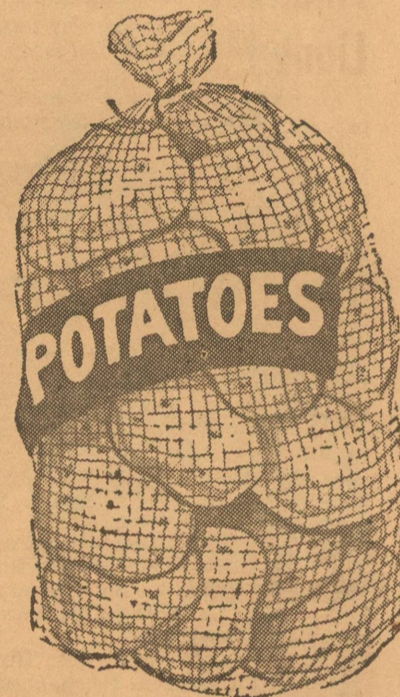
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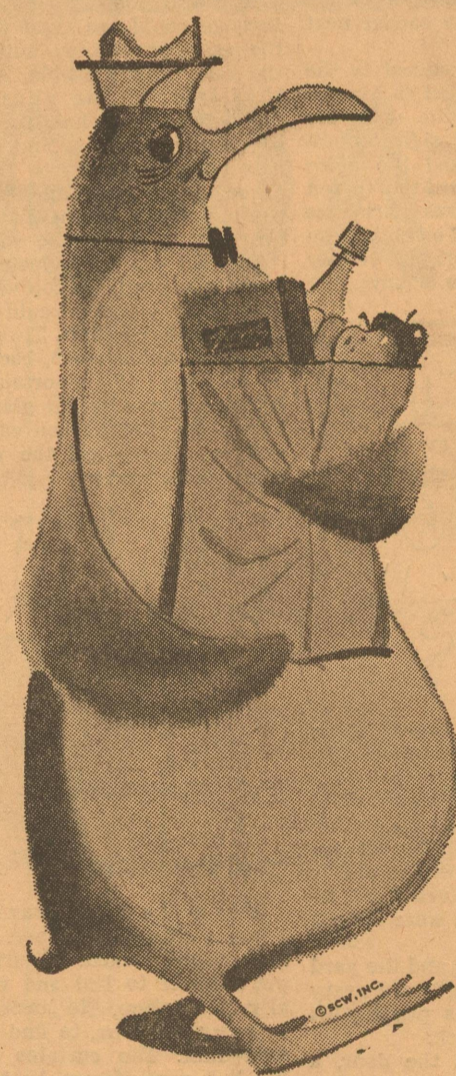
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