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Parade Postponed To Wednesday, Dec. 13

Because of the icy weather Monday, the Chamber of Commerce parade and drawing for prizes was postponed two days; to Wednesday, December 13th, at 4:00 p.m., in the Eldorado business district. It was hoped that the weather would moderate by then to allow a larger crowd to gather, and more comfortable surroundings for the parade participants.

Jr. High Team Wins Tournament Here

The Eldorado Junior High Eagles defeated the Ozona Junior High Cubs Saturday night to win the Boys Championship of the annual Eldorado tournament. The game was a tough defensive battle ending with the final score of 18-17 in favor of the Eagles. In other action, Lincoln Junior High defeated Iraan Junior High for the girls championship. Junction Junior High defeated the Eldorado B team to take the boys consolation and Menard Junior High defeated Sonora Junior High to win the girls consolation.

Area junior high schools that attended the three-day tournament included Sonora, Menard, Junction, Iraan, Ozona, Lincoln and Eldorado.

Eaglettes In Tourney At McCamey

The Eaglettes began the tournament with a win again Crane last Thursday.

Eldorado scored 26 points to Crane's 18 points in the first half, but during the second half Crane scored 32 points while Eldorado scored 29.

The Eaglettes kept cool, managed to stay ahead, and brought home another victory. The final score was 57 to 50.

Rosellen Maness and Sharon Garlitz were the top scorers for the Eaglettes. They scored 20 and 18 points respectively. C. Dillard scored 27 points for Crane.

The "B" team also played Crane Thursday at the McCamey tournament. Eldorado outscored Crane all the way with the score ending 53 to 18.

The high point girl for Eldorado was Debbie Robledo, who scored 16 points.

Friday afternoon Eldorado played Iraan for the second game of the tournament.

The Eaglettes had an extremely bad game and were not shooting well.

High point girl for the Eaglettes Kathy Page scored 10 points. Karla Burnam scored 16 points for Iraan. Janet Oglesby had 6 rebounds for the Eaglettes.

The final score was Iraan 38 and Eldorado 24.

The "B" team also played Iraan. Eldorado played a fine game leading by 9 points at halftime. Iraan took the lead near the end, but Charlene Warnock tied up the game as the buzzer sounded. The two teams played in an overtime in which Eldorado scored 6 points and kept Iraan from scoring at all. The final score was Eldorado 51 and Iraan 45. Charlene Warnock scored 21 points as high point girl for Eldorado.

Saturday evening the Eaglettes played Sanderson for third place, and again Eldorado controlled the game all the way.

The final score was 73 to 26. Rosellen Maness, Kathy Page, Irene Garcia, Carolyn Page, Patti Olson, and Sharon Garlitz scored 20 points, 15 points, 14 points, 10 points, 8 points, and 6 points respectively.

Patsy Tampke and LeAnne Cawley got 4 rebounds apiece.

The "B" team played McCamey for first place Saturday afternoon.

McCamey took over the game the last half, beating Eldorado 53 to 30.

Charlene Warnock and Rosie Smith were high scorers. They scored 13 and 12 points respectively. Ridley scored 15 points for McCamey.

Patsy Tampke made the all-tournament team.

The Varsity girls and boys will be in the Iraan Tournament starting Thursday, December 14th. They would appreciate your support, so let's go to Iraan and back them up. —Reporter, Mgrs.

Post Script

Our 1st Christmas Greeting Issue

This is the first of our two Christmas Greeting issues of The Success. The matching issue will be printed and delivered to subscribers next week. They are dated December 14th and 21st.

Once again our public-spirited Eldorado merchants have bought advertising space to greet you, the public for Christmas and New Year's.

On page 3, we have the Letters to Santa Claus from our 3rd Grade pupils in the local public schools.

On pages 6 and 7, we take a lengthy and nostalgic look at the year of 1922, which was drawing to a close 50 years ago.

We are trying to contact everyone for a Greeting Ad, but in case you are overlooked, there is still time for individuals to buy advertising space in the Dec. 21 issue of The Success. You are welcome to come in and look over our ad layouts; these are priced \$2.00 up. This is an easy way to greet your local friends instead of the more costly Christmas cards sent by mail.

Also, a subscription to The Success makes a nice Christmas gift for that out-of-town relative who likes to keep up with local happenings.

Final plans are being made for the Football Banquet which will be Friday, December 22nd, at the Memorial Building. Tickets are \$2 each and are on sale from the Booster members. Guest speaker will be Dr. George M. Stokes of Baylor University.

This banquet will honor our Football Boys and Coaches for 1972, so make plans to attend.

With our subscribers: Travis McMillan has moved from here to 2421 W. 10th in Odessa.

Reynolds Named To All District Defense

Lonnie Reynolds, head coach of the Eldorado Eagles football team this past season, was notified recently that Lonnie Reynolds had been named to the 9A First Team, Defense, All District.

Reynolds, a Senior, was a 155-pound guard. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Reynolds.

On the Honorable Mention Offense All District team were Ronald Rathbone and Len Mertz, both guards.

Defense Honorable Mention team members included: Roy Lloyd and John Powell, both ends; and Len Mertz, tackle; and Ronnie Rathbone, tackle.

On Defense Honorable Mention, All District, Secondary, was Chris Pena of the Eagles.

Revenue Sharing Checks Received

Federal revenue sharing checks for the January to June period were sent out to governing bodies over the nation over the week end.

Schleicher County received a \$20,827 check. County Judge Robert L. McWhorter reported that it arrived at the Court House Monday.

Also on Monday, L. B. Burk, City Secretary, reported that a \$3,298 check had arrived for the City of Eldorado.

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Legionnaires' Christmas Party For Children Set For 5:00 P. M. Friday

This Friday at 5:00, the annual Christmas party for Schleicher county youngsters is set to get under way at the Memorial Building. This event is put on each year by the Bev McCormick Post of The American Legion, and officials report arrangements are complete. Legionnaires will assist Santa Claus in distributing the nearly 400 bags of candy.

Musical entertainment will be rendered by the Third Grade choral group under direction of Miss Loveless.

At close of the brief program, Santa will arrive, probably on a fire truck, and he and the Legion post members will distribute the bags of candy to children. Those invited are young children through the first six grades of school.

This Christmas party has been staged by Legionnaires for many years, and is always a highlight of the year for children and sponsors alike. Financing of this party was done by proceeds of sale of advertisements on the Basketball Schedule Placard earlier in the Fall.

Santa To Visit Sunday At Methodist Church

The Sunday School will present their program in the church Sunday night in keeping with The Christmas Story. There will be a get-together afterwards in the educational building, with Christmas tree, distribution of gifts, and visit by Santa Claus.

During this season, special offerings are being received for the Methodists homes at San Antonio and Waco, as well as the Advent Self Denial Folders.

On Christmas Eve—Sunday night Dec. 24th—a Communion service will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary, with the Rev. Fred Cox in charge.

The Arthur Starks have their granddaughter, Shannon Maxwell of Nacogdoches, visiting them for a few days.

Presbyterians Set Christmas Services

The annual Sunday School Christmas program at the First Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday evening, December 17, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas play entitled, "A Modern Christmas Carol," presented in the sanctuary by the boys and girls of the Sunday School. The play is directed by Mrs. Ted Short, assisted by Mrs. John Pitts and Mrs. Fred Case.

After the play the Christmas Tree program will be held in the church basement. A visit from Santa with treats is expected. Sunday School Superintendent Wilson Page will be Master of Ceremonies.

CAROLING SET SUNDAY NIGHT
The church young people will go caroling this Sunday night. It was called off last Sunday night on account of the ice storm.

City Of Eldorado Voters To Go To Polls To Decide On 1% Sales Tax

City of Eldorado voters will decide Saturday whether they will join most other Texas municipalities in adoption of the 1% sales tax. If adopted, the sales tax rate will go from the present rate of 4% to 5%. The polling place will be the City fire station, with Mrs. Donnie Gilmore as the election judge. She will have one or two clerical assistants. The voting place will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

City officials pointed out that voters must be residents within the city limits of the City of Eldorado, and otherwise duly qualified by registration in order to vote Saturday.

County Extension Agent's Column

By DIANE DURRETT

Christmas Shopping

No matter how firm the resolution to get a head start on the Christmas season, it seems to creep up sooner than expected—and the shopping itself can be quite a chore.

Efficient shoppers take time to do a little planning to get the job done and prevent frustration while stores are still well-stocked and not so crowded with shoppers. When they take time to plan each trip—gifts they intend to buy, amount they can spend, and where they are going to make the purchases. Shopping should start at home by making a list of all the gift receivers.

Gifts that imply daily—and often conspicuous use can be "hard to live with" unless the shopper really knows the receiver's desires and needs. As the list is made, money should be allocated to fit it. Remember to stay within spending limits—overspending can spoil Christmas.

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Ice Storm Hits Area

An ice storm set in Sunday and kept a grip on Southwest Texas through Tuesday, resulting in one traffic fatality in this county. Thermometer readings were around 20 each morning.

Icy streets Monday and Tuesday made driving hazardous, but the local school managed to remain open both days with a somewhat restricted schedule. Schools were closed in San Angelo and area Tuesday on account of weather.

The Chamber of Commerce parade was postponed two days, from Monday to Wednesday. Otherwise business went on here about as usual early this week.

One Traffic Fatality In County

Floyd Earl Garner of 1409 Parker, San Angelo, was killed Sunday in a two car collision five miles south of Eldorado on US 277. Driver of the other vehicle involved in that accident was William Jesse Luedecke, 22, of Eldorado. He was reported in critical condition Sunday night at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. L. Kent Dies At Age Of 89

Mrs. Linnie Dell Kent died at 9:00 o'clock last Thursday morning in the Eldorado hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in Church of Christ here, with interment in the Eldorado cemetery under direction of Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kent was born July 27, 1883 in Grapeland and was married to Leonard Kent in 1903. They moved to Eldorado from Loraine in 1908. She was a member of the Rock Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Victor Kent of Eldorado and Otis Kent of Littlefield; one daughter, Marguerite Gillaspay of Eldorado; six grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

School Parties Held

Hunter Henderson was crowned Mr. EHS and Kim Ray was Miss EHS, at the High School Christmas party held Monday night at the Memorial Building.

The Junior High classes announced their favorites. For the 8th Grade they were Jimmy Bosmans and Teresa Logan and for 7th Grade Willie Day and Susan Mertz.

The school faculty Christmas dinner party will be held this coming Monday night in the school cafeteria.

Cold Weather Delays Ginning

The cold wave that hit this county Sunday delayed cotton harvesting and the gin appeared idle Monday and Tuesday.

The gin total at that time was in the neighborhood of 1400 bales, about 300 more than a week before.

What little ice and snow that was on the ground, rapidly melted off Tuesday. Unless there is another "big one" coming cotton harvesting will resume in full swing.

LIONS MET YESTERDAY

Elton McGinness presided at the meeting yesterday of the Eldorado Lions Club. For the program, the 6th grade choral group was on hand to render several musical selections.

News Of The Sick

Mr. Hazelwood is still in the local hospital. Aaron Steward is a patient in the hospital here. Charles Wimer continues in serious condition in the local hospital. He became ill about the first week in November.

Mrs. Geneva Wade has been a patient in the local hospital. She was released Tuesday. Arch Ory returned home recently following a hospital stay.

NEW GULF DISTRIBUTOR

Dan Griffin announces in an ad on page 5 that he is the new Gulf distributor for Schleicher and Sutton counties.

The late Jack Hext served as Gulf consignee here until his death earlier this year. Griffin has been owner and operator of the Gulf service station here for some time, as well as butane dealer.

CLASS PARTY HELD

The FBF Adult class of the Methodist church held their Christmas dinner party Wednesday night of this week at the Ed Weador "round house" in the southwest part of the county. Between 30 and 40 people were to attend.

Iraan Takes Varsity Game Monday

Iraan won the Eaglettes' second home game of the season. The Eaglettes put up a strong fight as the score showed.

The half ended with Iraan in a 6-point lead. The score was Iraan 30 and Eldorado 24.

The fouls were evenly distributed with each team having 14.

During the second half the Eaglettes outscored, scoring 31 points to Iraan's 28. Even so, Iraan managed to squeeze by and win the ball game 58 to 52.

High point girl for Eldorado was Kathy Page, who scored 23 points. High point girl for Iraan was Karla Burnam, scoring 25 points. —Reporter, Mgrs.

Eaglettes Win First District Game

The Eaglettes traveled to Menard Tuesday for the first district game of the season.

Eldorado controlled the game from the first. At halftime the score was 35-24 in Eldorado's favor. The Eaglettes had scored 44% from the floor.

The game ended 72 to 40 with Kathy Page scoring 22 points for the Eaglettes and M. McCartney scoring 19 for Menard. Also scoring for Eldorado was Rosellen Maness with 19 points, Sharon Garlitz with 16 points, Carolyn Page with 9 points, and Irene Garcia with 6.

The "B" team also overtook Menard with a score of 78 to 21. Scoring for Eldorado were Charlene Warnock with 27 points, Debbie Robledo with 23 points, Gail Storie with 10 points, Jill Edmiston with 9 points, Rosie Smith with five points, and Martha Arispe with 4.

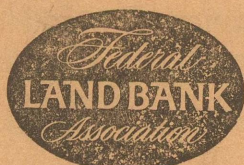
Menard's high point girl was N. Morales, who scored 10 points. —Reporter, Mgrs.

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Association of Sonora
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School Menus

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Thursday, Dec. 14: Barbecued chicken, pork & beans, potato salad, spiced apple rings, banana pudding.

Friday, Dec. 15: Hot dogs/chili, sauerkraut, cheese strips, fresh fruit cup, brownies.

Monday, Dec. 18: German style sausage, pinto beans, cabbage & carrot salad, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Beef stew with vegetables, cheese strips, stuffed celery (peanut butter), fresh fruit cup, peanut butter cookies.

Wed., Dec. 20: Turkey & dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potato casserole, green beans, cherry pie.

Thursday, Dec. 21: Sandwiches: tuna, chicken, pimento cheese; pea salad, potato chips, orange halves.

Friday, Dec. 22: Teachers' work day. No lunch served.

**Presents That Fit
Into the Home**

Christmas gifts that fill a need in the home have various advantages - you don't have to know the size and they are likely to outlast all others as reminders of the giver. In addition, most people want and need something for the home.

I would like to suggest a few suitable family type gifts for the home; nested tables, perhaps with glass tops, are invaluable in any living room. A footstool - for any room in the house, always useful. Monogrammed bath towels - can't have too many. Or how about a folding table-tennis table? Monogrammed doormat? Brass boot umbrella stand?

At least you don't have to know shirt sizes.



Psychiatrists say you're perfectly normal if you're feeling tense and a little dejected despite the spirit of the Christmas Season. Like practically everyone else, you have a Christmas neurosis. It is also known as the "Bah, Humbug! syndrome."

Symptoms are easy to spot: In the middle of a Christmas party you want to go home; you argue over what color balls should go on the tree; and on Christmas Eve, as you rush to wrap the last of the gifts, there's a burst of tears.

One psychiatrist says, "Christmas puts an unusual strain on otherwise happy people." "It creates very high expectations, some so high that reality can never really match them."

It is inevitable, the realities of Christmas contrast sharply with the highly fantasized memories of childhood Christmases.

Inner conflicts arise when people try to act in ways they feel they should act. The worst thing in the world is to be told to be happy and loving when you don't feel that way.

Adults, particularly mothers, feel under some pressure to demonstrate their love for their families during the holiday season by giving lavishly of themselves, buying gifts, baking favorite foods and decorating the house.

"Mothers may also burst into tears because they're exhausted", says one doctor.

AN OLD POEM

With holly and ivy
So green and so gay
We deck up our houses
As fresh as the day;
With bay and rosemary
And laurel complete;
As everyone now
Is a queen in conceit.

**Welcome Presents
For Weight-Watcher**

Moral support always helps the dieter, so why not give her something she might not buy for herself, to speed her progress or at least to lighten the long 'pull'?

For example: A bathroom scale, a set of canned liquid diet food, an exercise bar or maybe a jeweled tape measure (to make weight-watching irresistible).

Another good idea might be a gift certificate to one of the plush beauty spas.

An exercising bicycle - most can be set up, even in a small apartment, to help her pedal off pounds and keep the muscles toned.

**Pomander Balls
Easy-to-Make Gift**

Pomander balls are easy-to-make gifts - and inexpensive too. Stick whole cloves into large, firm oranges until completely covered. Cloves may be inserted more easily if holes have been made with tines of a fork. Roll in a mixture of equal parts orris root (purchase in pharmacy) and ground cinnamon. Use about 1 1/2 tablespoons total for each orange.

Wrap it in tissue. As pomander dries and shrinks, it develops its spicy fragrance. Remove tissue, shake off loose powder and pomander is ready for use. These are wonderful for closets and dresser drawers.

**Christmas is Feast
For Entire Family**

Christmas is often said to be for children. It were more truly said to be for the family. This great holiday celebrating the birth of the infant Jesus is, also, in a sense, a feast of the Holy Family, bringing to mind, as it does, the blessings, trials, the joys, sorrows, and anxieties of Mary and Joseph.

No wonder then, the traditions of Christmas in every land center upon the family and its symbols. The special magic of Christmas is for everyone, and through its traditional and customs the bonds of family love are renewed and strengthened.

FROM SHAKESPEARE'S HAMLET

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes, Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated, The bird of dawn singeth all night long, And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad; The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike, No fairy tales, nor witch hath power to charm, So hallowed and so gracious is the time.

**Age Old Hope:
Peace On Earth**

Christmas means more than the annual celebration of a day or a season. It is a universal symbol of the generosity of the human spirit. There is in all creeds throughout the world an anniversary on which reverence is paid to a certain "something" . . . a divine spirit which constantly calls for individual dedication to the service of humanity.

Whether it be the teachings of Confucius or Mohammed or Buddha or Moses or Jesus, we find in all religions an age-old concept embracing these commandments; "Thou shalt not kill; Thou shalt not steal; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself;"

The Christmas season affords an occasion and an opportunity for us to reach out to our fellow man across the world and to speak the words that have lasted through centuries but have a new meaning now. We can remind each other at Christmas time that sacrifice is not obsolete and that brotherly love is the cardinal precept for human behavior.

**Christmas Gifts
that speak for themselves.**

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We'll install your gift right after the holiday is over. It will keep Christmas bells ringing throughout the year.

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Merry Christmas



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TUESDAY Morning: Mere General News.

TUESDAY Afternoon, Late: Only news items of real significance such as deaths can be accepted.

IN GENERAL: Please Turn in News and Ad Copy As Early In The Week As Possible.

THE ELDORADO SUCCESS

PRINTING—ADVERTISING—NEWS

—SINCE 1901

Dear Santa, Please Send Me . . .

(The Eldorado Success thanks Walter Wallis, elementary principal, and Mrs. Gerlington and Mrs. Stigler for their cooperation in providing these letters.)

Dear Santa Claus, I have been waiting for my birthday; it's on Dec. 23, 1972. I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a Etch-a-Sketch, Deluxe Hair Styling, Velvets Sister, and a Bike. That's all I want for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas. I hope Mrs. Claus has a Merry Christmas too. Your friend, Delena Woodward.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish a good Merry Christmas. Santa Claus, I wish a doll and a bird. My sister wish a dog and a ball a top hour. And my beegun pony and a ball. And my little Baby wish a top puppy. Your friend, Juanita Lopez.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a ball and a big teddy bear for Christmas and I would like a barbie and a barbie car. Lynn wants a guncase. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Lori Whitaker.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a ogan and a bicke. And for two of my sisters a baby tender love and for my brothers a truck and for my mother a pretty dress. And for my father a coat and a tape recorder. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Christy Gonzales.

Dear Santa Claus, I want to have a Sweet Cookie. My sister a play table and a tea set. I don't know what my mother wants but I do know what my father wants he wants a pipe. I am nine year old. Your friend, Joan Schrier.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a big teddy bear and a bicke and a peanoe and a toy Santa. My sister Penn wants a rockerdplayer that is not too and I don't know what my brothers want. My sister Daina want a car. I don't know how big.

Merry Christmas to you and Miss Santa. Your friend, Sylvia Arispe.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a scooter for Christmas. And I want a boyceycle. And my Grandmother would want some dishes. I am in third graed and I am 3 years old. And I want a Tape Recorder. Your friend, Matthew Nixon.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bee gun for Christmas. And for my brother he would like a Beebee gun too. Your friend, Rojelio Adame.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a b b gun of Camus. I want boot wrew kande. I want you to come dow chemune where presant whew toy. I want tapek of me thok toy and foob'll. For ant of tappadar of her dolls. Frank Roy want a rash cars. Your friend, Nicky.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I wish you a Merry Christmas. I would like to have a pair of Boots and a Bingo game and my sisters would like to have a toy Bear. Your friend, Fred Pefferman.

Dear Santa Claus, It is fun in Third grade, Santa Claus. I want a moder car. I want a suit for my Mother an I want a tap recorder. For my sister I want a toy bear for her baby an I want a typewriter. Your friend, Herry R. Galindo.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a racing track. A tractor for my brother and a doll for my sister. Your friend, Eddy Montalvo.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Barbie Country Camper and a Ken doll and my sister would like a game called Mouse Trap. I would like to get my mother some earrings and my father a tie and my sister a tape recorder. But a tape recorder cost too much. Have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Linda Gentry.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a typewriter and a kitchen set. Debby wants a taperecortor. Gina wants a Barbie hairstiler. Jennifer wants a Hi Dottie. I don't no what Jeffery wants he's only a baby. My Mom wants some earrings. Daddy wants a tape to put in our tapeplayer. Have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Lori Patton.

Dear Santa Claus, Merry Christmas. My sister wants a inchworm. I want a pair of jeans. I only have four pair. My mom wants a teflon U cookie sheet. I don't know what Daddy wants. Love, Shelly Squyres.

Dear Santa Claus, Have a happy Christmas. I want a taperecorder, a doll, and a plane for my Brother Lynn. Your friend, Patricia Trimble.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a train set and walky-talky. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I don't know anything else any of my friends want. I an 9 years old. I an in the thirgrade. Your friend, Scott M. Iorse.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a tape recorder and tapes to play. I also want a book shelf with books in it, and a babby tender love. I also want a babby sister too. Your friend, Sue Anne Buchner.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike and my brother wants a tran thats gos around his bed. And for my sitsir Christy wants a Rekrud playr and my sitsir Gogann wants Miss Besly. And my sitsir Jerry wants a cloc look with 100 crays. My littel brother Noel want a toy elephant. And for my mother a fish lole. And for my father a soot. And have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Maribel R. Gomale.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch for Christmas and a monppy game and a barbie doll. And my brother wants a model car. And I do not know what my baby sister Lupe wants. We all want a color tv. have a marry Christmas. Your friend, Sandra Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am doing fine. Do you no what I want for Christmas--a maeny bike but thats all becaus my father said that all I can get becaus he said it would be to much mony for anything ells. Get my sister some cloths becaus she is always wanting some. Get anything for my brother Get my mother something pretty. I don't know what you can get my dady. Come see my frind Laurenc he is in the third grade. Love, Dan Ray.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bicycle and a doll. I am in the third grade will you bring my mother some dishes and my father a gun bring my brother anything but have a good Christmas to you. Your friend, Maricela Arispe.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing? I am doing fine as cane be. Is it snowing down there? I want a bike. Love, Kirk Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a guitar and a football my sister wants a Taddybear. Thank you for a Christmas holiday. Your friend, Porfirio Arispe.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a truck and a beebeegun and a color T-V and a toy cowboys set and a want bicycle and a want to thank you for last year toys. Your friend, David Garcia.

Dear Santa, I am in the third grade. We wish you would come and visit us. If you could please bring me a ten speed bike. That's all I want now. Love, Laurence Brame.

Dear Santa Claus, My Mother wants some records. My Daddy wants a color TV. My sister wants Life. Thats a game. And I want a Barbie Canper and a Barbie doll and a Barbie garden set. I am in Third grade. Love, Jill Pitts.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Rock Polisher, Fort Apache, and a Bicycle Headlight, and for my brother, Wesley a Tool Belt. Your friend, John Robert Sparks, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Gnop gnop and a smashup dirby and tape recorder. Your friend, Walter Powell.

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you will come and you will bring me a doll. I am in third grade. Your friend, Love, Isabel Gonzales.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me some boots and I am in third grade and I hope you want forget that I am in the third grade. Thank you for the present you gave me last year, and that is all I want for Christmas, and I am 9. Your friend, Soila Hernandez.

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me a barbie with clothes, and please bring my sister a big doll. Please bring my baby brother a truck. Thank you. Your friend, Rosa Zapata.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bike and a crissy doll and baby Tender Love and bring my mother some perfume and my sis a bike too. Love, Rita Romero.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade. My grandfather would like to have a color TV set. And Mother want two pairs of shos. And Fred would like a pretty coat. And I would like a three speed bicycle. And brother would like three pairs pants red blue and white. Your friend, Robert Galindo.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? Thank you for the present last year. Please bring me a Barbie country camper and a Bataan. I hope you do not get stuck in the snow at Cristmas. I am in the third grade this year. I am 9 years old. Your friend, Sherri Walling.

Dear Santa Claus, Are you coming to school? Are you going to bring candy? I am in the third grade. I would like a bicycle, car and a plane. Your friend, Pat Herrera.

Dear Santa Claus, Do you smoke a pipe? And Thank you for the toys. Will you bring me some new socks to. And some dresses. And I want a Baby Tender Love and a Crissie. And some play dishes. Your friend, Connie Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the little teddy bear you gave me last year. My mother all ready got a Christmastree for us. I am in the third grade this year. And my teacher's name is Mrs. Garlington. Will you be able to bring me a toy train and a little baby doll if you can bring it. And we will give you some cookies and koolade or some milk and maybe we will have some pie for you. Love, Jennie Day.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a pair of boots, and a teddy bear and a puppy dog and a pair of tine shoes. Thank you for the bike and the Crazy car. I am 8 years old. Don't worry about anything. Your friend, Mellanie Moody.

Dear Santa Claus, I wold like to have a guitar Your friend, Charlie Lozano.

Dear Santa Claus, Please get me a dall for Christmas and Betaan and candy do were a about Christmas Santa Claus I wish you a Merry Christmas. Am in Third grade. Your friend, Donna Daniels.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the combine and the tractor this year. I want a train set and a b b gun and my brother Roy would like a 30 30 gun and Lenard would like a 22 gun and Mike would like a 30 30 gun and I like to ask you a answer do you smoke a pipe? Your friend, Jimmy Lloyd.

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the doll last year. My name is Marilyn Wester. I am eight years old. My mother would like a new sewing machine. My father would like a fishing boat. And my big brother wold like a car. And my littel brothe would like a trip to Egypt. And I would like a piano. How are you? Love, Marilyn Wester.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would get my mother a silk dress and my uncle a guitar and my father a fishing boat and my aunt a silk dress. Bring me an engine plane. Love, Brad Thomas.

Dear Santa Claus, I was a good girl so will you bring me some toys? Now, I want a grate big teddy bear as big as me. And a pear of skats. And a cheerleader doll. Oh and get my sister two shirts and pants and some shose. Your loving friend, Gena Lynn Mittel.

Project FIND Awards Presented Here Thursday



SHOWN left to right are Mrs. Gladys Longoria, Field Project manager for Project FIND; Rebecca Guerrero, Lupe Robledo and Phil Olson all of the Neighborhood Center; and Mrs. Lois Brown of Austin, case worker for the Red Cross. —Success Staff Photo



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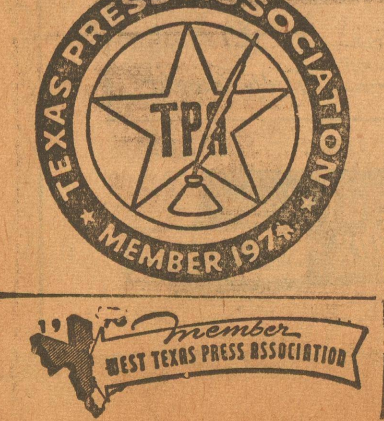
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In Those Days Compiled From Success Files ONE YEAR AGO Dec. 16, 1971—The Christmas parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce was held and Eva Stigler was crowned Miss Merry Christmas. Runners-up were Patty Page and Lorretta Schooley. Ray B. Woodward took over operation of the Eldorado Welding Shop. Mrs. Myrtle Reardon died at the age of 87 in the local medical center. She was the mother of Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of this place.

FIVE YEARS AGO Dec. 14, 1967—Wayne Mikeska reported the ginning season drawing to a close and 1122 bales had been processed. Steve Wayne Daniels, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels, the farm of his grandfather, W. O. Faull. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Jones announced the marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Louis F. Del-lavechia. Fern Parrent went to Sterling City to work in a cafe. El Dorado Woolens advertised merchandise for Christmas, and "Ask About Our Mohair Trade-In Plan." C. T. Waller died at the age of 58 in Kermit. He was former Eldorado postmaster. Bill Rountree was chairman of a newly-organized Schleicher County Technical Action panel. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker of Perry, Oklahoma.

12 YEARS AGO Dec. 15, 1960—J. D. Huckaby and Paul Page of Eagle Chevrolet announced acquisition of the Olds line from Joe Wagley, who had been Olds dealer for about five years. Graveside services were held here for Mrs. Nora Jolley, who died in Oakland, California. The Explorer Scouts elected officers: Jim Runge, pres.; Johnny Griffin, v. pres.; Lynn Meador, sec.; Kenneth Van Dusen, treas.; David Meador, quartermaster; and Brian Edmiston and David Childers, cabinet representatives. Mrs. LaVerne Garvin moved her beauty shop from the Finnigan building to the Long building. Divide Cable Corp. was installing facilities and Tom Ratliff was local representative. Verna Lux was Gold Star girl, and Jimmy O'Harrow was Gold Star boy. Herman Phillips, Abilene Christian College senior, was nominated for class favorite at that school. Fred Gunstead, Success publisher, was in Shannon hospital where he had surgery for appendicitis.

35 YEARS AGO Dec. 17, 1937—W. O. Alexander & Son -Forrest moved their insurance office to the building formerly occupied by the bakery. Miss Maxine Wilton, student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, was to leave the campus at noon Dec. 18th to spend the two weeks vacation period at home. Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilton, was a freshman majoring in music, and was a member of the women's Athletic Association and the Froettes, club for freshman girls. A total of 5,312 bales of cotton were reported ginned in this county by December 1st. The Eagle football boys downed the Hondo Owls 27-0 to win Regional title. The Christmas pageant was to be presented Sunday night in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. H. H. Hooker of San Angelo and Miss Bob Hooker of Sterling City visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones. O. E. Conner, tax collector, and C. S. McKinney, county judge, ran a notice that all delinquent taxes must be paid by Jan. 31, 1938. The Woman's Club met in the home of Mrs. C. M. McWhorter for a study of Northern Italy. The Baptist church was having a gift service for Buckner Orphans Home. John Stigler, jeweler located in McMillan Drug store in Christoval, advertised watches cleaned \$1.50, mainsprings \$1.25, and crystals 40c. Miss Lucille George of May, Texas, came on the job as music teacher in the local school system.

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

Dec. 14, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club Christmas party at Lester Henderson home. Dec. 14, Thursday. Reynolds H. D. Christmas party in home of Mrs. Perry Mittel. Dec. 14, Thurs. Masonic Lodge. Dec. 14-16. Boys & girls varsity basketball teams to Iranan tourney. Dec. 16, Saturday. 4-H Foods Show. Dec. 18, Monday. Faculty Christmas dinner party at school. Dec. 20, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05. Memorial Building. Dec. 21, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 21, Thursday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas. Dec. 22, Friday. Teachers' work day. Dec. 22, Friday. Football banquet. Dec. 25, Monday. Christmas holiday. Dec. 27, Wednesday. Snow Flake ball in elementary gym at school. Jan. 1, Monday. New Year's day holiday. Jan. 2, Tuesday. School reconvenes following holidays.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all who sent flowers and cards, as well as food, placed memorials or who in any other way were so kind to us during the loss of our loved one. Each thoughtful act will always be remembered by us. The family of Mrs. L. Kent 1*

CARD OF THANKS I thank all for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Arch Ory 1*

Lighting Compliments Christmas Tree Any Christmas tree is prettier and safer if it is properly lighted. To determine the number of lights for your tree, indoors or out, multiply the height times the width times three. One-half this final number is a minimum number of lights. Random placement gives an informal touch. With a poorly shaped tree or for more formal decoration, you may want to arrange the lights vertically so that each string is clipped to the top of the tree and runs straight to the bottom. Slightly less formal is a diagonal spiral arrangement around the tree, or a wavy arrangement. No matter which method you use, start at the top and work down to the bottom. Place lights nearest the trunk first and work out to the tips of the boughs. For added effect, floodlights at the base of the tree add decorative shadows and give sparkle to ornaments. Colored floodlights can add drama, too.

YULE DWARF In Denmark there is no Santa Claus but a Julenissen, a little yule gnome or dwarf, thought to dwell in the attic or a barn. He looks after the welfare of the home and brings gifts to the children. He is given a generous portion of risengrod (rice pudding) to which an extra lump of butter has been added. Horses and cattle are given extra food on Christmas Eve. It is a folk belief that the manger animals stand at midnight in honor of the Christ Child's birth.

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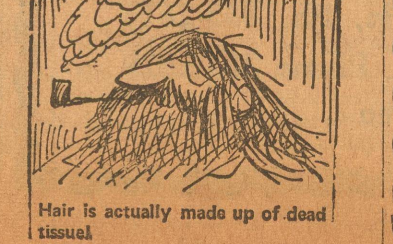
County Ag. Agent's Column By Jerry Swift

Container Plants Make The Scene Since real plants are "in" and most people have enough space for at least a few specimens, container plants are becoming quite popular. Furthermore, they make excellent Christmas gifts that keep on giving pleasure and enjoyment throughout the year. Container plants have several advantages for most households. Portability and their small space requirement are two major points. Plants grown in containers can easily be moved from one place to another. Thus when the flower is at its peak, it can be displayed in full view where the gardener wishes. Then, when it is not as attractive, the plant can be moved to another location. An added bonus for mobile home and apartment dwellers is that when they move, the plants can be taken with them and provide an "instant landscape" at the new destination. Another nice thing about container plants is that they do not require much space. Once again, this is a big "plus" for apartment and mobile home residents. Homeowners considering container plants should bear in mind that they require more care than garden plants. Frequent watering, especially during hot weather, is a major item. A good potting soil is also required. Use about five parts of garden loam soil, four parts of organic matter and one part of coarse builder's sand. Since container plants require a large amount of organic matter, most have to be repotted every three to four years to replace decomposed organic matter. Peat and compost are two good sources of organic matter. Once a plant becomes established in a container, add a complete fertilizer periodically.

Store Idle Farm Machinery Store idle farm machinery for the winter so that it will be ready to use for the next crop season. Failure to do so can result in early bearing failures, slipping belts, slip clutches that don't slip when they should, balers that won't tie a knot, plows that won't scour, sheet metal with rusted holes in it, and fertilizer mechanisms that won't turn. These troubles not only add to repair bills and shorten the life of machines but also cause lost time at crucial periods. Proper storage means protecting metal parts of a machine from rust and corrosion and rubber parts from deterioration. An engine may deteriorate more due to rust and corrosion during periods of non-use than from wear during operation. Several pointers for caring for idle machinery: Clean machines thoroughly and lubricate all bearings which normally require lubrication. Remove belts and store in dark and cool areas. Loosen those that cannot be removed. Remove roller chains, clean and store in oil. Coat unprotected metal parts with a rust preventive. Most all companies carry these in their industrial oils. Liquid rust preventives may be sprayed on. Safely block up machines to take weight off tires, and don't let weight hang on hydraulic cylinders. Store machines inside if at all possible. While preparing machines for storage, note any needed repairs and make plans to take care of these before next season.

FEWER TOY GUNS Toys under the Christmas tree might be aimed a little closer to peace on earth, because, sales of realistic-looking toy guns have dropped rather sharply. Children are still interested in the guns, however, parents are not encouraging their young ones to "see how it works". Interest has turned to basic games and educational toys.

Yule Plant The most popular pot plant for the holiday season is the poinsettia. It normally blooms when days are short and is therefore ideally suited to the Yule season. Red poinsettia is the favorite, but white and pink are also used. This warm-climate plant was introduced into the U. S. from Mexico in 1834 by Joel Roberts Poinsett, U. S. minister to that country.



Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year YATES CLEANERS D. T. Yates And Employees

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Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

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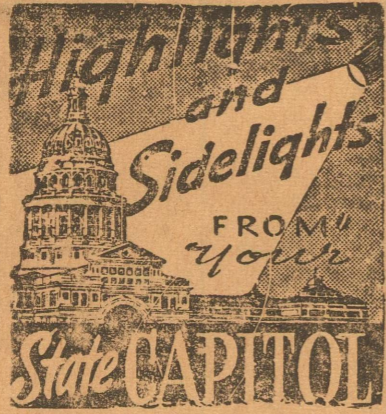
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Austin, Tex.—Proposals for major "reform" statutes and changes in the House and Senate rules have been drawn by Texas legislative leaders.

Rep. Price Daniel Jr., Liberty, slated to be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, has announced a nine-point "reform" program.

Several Senate members and Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby, Houston, have discussed proposals to change some of the "reform" rules adopted by the fourth called session of the 62nd Legislature.

Speaking to a seminar sponsored by the Texas Society of Association Executives, Daniel listed these proposed changes in state statutes—which he feels are necessary because of a "mandate" of Texas voters this year:

1. A one term limit for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
2. Elimination of the pledge card system for election of the House Speaker—where pledges are exchanged for support of legislation.
3. Disclosure by the Speaker of contributions to support his campaign for that office.
4. A limit on the number of conferees on tax bills.
5. A new "open records" law which would provide more access to public documents—with certain guidelines and safeguards.
6. Improvement of campaign contribution laws.
7. Tightening of the laws governing lobbyist registration.
8. An ethics code of legislators.
9. Changes in the state's "Open Meetings" law to provide the public with more information about actions of governmental bodies.

Daniel said these proposed "reform" measures should not be tagged with Liberal or Conservative labels.

"Liberal and conservative labels are unfair to the 77 new members of the Legislature. They have not

yet cast a vote. The new members will be more independent and reform minded, because that's what the voters demanded in the primary, run-off and general election this year," he added.

"I don't believe we should over-react to the problems of the past," he said when he discussed major changes in House rules which will be introduced.

Citizens' Constitutional Commission Will Be Selected

Elected leaders of the three branches of state government—executive, legislative and judicial—will be appointing 36 Texans to a citizens' commission to study needed constitutional changes and report its recommendations next November.

A resolution to create this citizens' commission will be introduced in the 63rd Legislature, and the 36 appointees will be selected by a committee of the elected leaders of state government.

This committee will probably include the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Presiding Judge of the Criminal Appeals Court.

At a recent meeting of leaders in the drive for constitutional reform, the addition of the Attorney General to that committee was supported.

Lawmakers Look At Budget

Key lawmakers who make up the Legislative Budget Board met here this week to take a look at multi-billion-dollar state spending plans the legislature must pass soon.

Other signs of preparation for a vital and stormy 63rd legislative session are apparent.

Lt. Gov.-elect Hobby has moved into temporary offices and has assembled a staff.

Speaker-elect Daniel also is putting together a staff.

Both the incoming Lieutenant Governor and Speaker are working on their assignments to key standing committees which process legislation, although they prefer not to talk too much publicly about this important chore.

The Legislature, under new leadership and with a near-record crop of freshmen members, faces a staggering array of tasks.

In addition to the usual problems of making spending fit income, lawmakers have assigned themselves a monumental task of furthering legislative reform.

A hangover from the 1971 session is House of Representatives

redistricting which must be redone or left to a federal court for boundary realignment.

Big decisions will also be necessary in the education field if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds a December, 1971, decision invalidating the present Texas system of financing public school education.

Import Curb Plea Restated

The Interstate Oil Compact Commission again urged strengthening of the federal mandatory oil import control program.

However, U. S. Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington told the 34-state group at a meeting in Houston a special Senate committee already has determined domestic oil and gas reserves are adequate.

IOCC further called for a comprehensive national energy policy to assure dependable domestic supplies and lessen the need for foreign oil and gas imports.

Duplicate Bridge

The group played last Thursday night, Dec. 7th, with the following winners:

- Mobleys, 1st;
- Dorothy Clark and Elnora Love, 2nd;
- Margaret Frost and Myrta Cash, 3rd.

TURN PICK-UP OVER

Mrs. Bertha Lux turned her pick-up over Tuesday, on the icy road in front of the Milton Faught residence in the west part of the county.

Mrs. Lux was reported bruised slightly, but otherwise unharmed.

If you have not yet procured a Christmas tree, check with the E Club boys at the school ag. building, where they have been selling trees in recent days.

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50 Years Ago In The Success

The "Roaring Twenties" were getting under way, with President Warren G. Harding in the White House. That, then, was general background of the year 1922 which was drawing to a close 50 years. Following news items are compiled from Eldorado Success files for the year . . .

January, 1922—The law firm of Anderson & Upton was announced dissolved, by W. A. Anderson, Lee Upton, and H. C. Upton.

State Highway officials C. K. Kendall and Mr. Johnson of Austin, and Gibb Gilchrist, county engineer of Tom Green County, visited here, and inspected the road work under way and were well pleased with it. They were on their way to Sonora to meet with county officials in regard to building of the highway in Sutton county.

F. M. (Frank) Bradley announced for county sheriff, a post held by A. F. Luedecke who announced for re-election.

Baker-Hemphill Company's Annual January Clearance Sale was on in San Angelo, with \$250,000 worth of merchandise to be sold.

Ed Davis and Henry Tatsch were business visitors from Kaffir Tuesday.

C. A. Spencer advertised, "On account of so many unpaid accounts, The City Barber Shop will be compelled to go on a cash basis after Feb. 1st." H. T. Finley had a similar ad for the Palace Barber Shop.

The County Commissioners voted to abolish the \$1,500 a year job of County Treasurer. C. A. Womack was judge and the commissioners were J. W. Hill, H. M. Friend, Joab Campbell, and L. E. Ratliff.

Taylor Neill and Joe Finley announced opening of a new tailor shop in the Keele Building.

W. J. Hampton was here from Brady last week.

February, 1922—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton announces that he will be a candidate for re-election.

John L. Thomson and family visited at Devine, Texas, their old home, last week.

About \$80 worth of trees came in Monday for the Eldorado cemetery.

H. Mund and sons Charlie and Will, were in from the ranch Saturday on business.

Mrs. C. R. Carver and daughter have moved to San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eaton have moved to the Carver house and J. H. Luedecke and family have moved to the Wagner house.

Royal Arch Masons were to have an oyster supper, and committee in charge of arrangements was composed of J. A. Whitten, John F. Isaacs and H. W. Smith.

In a ceremony in San Angelo, Miss Lillian O'Harrow of Christoval became the bride of Jack Whitley.

Funeral services were held at Bailey Ranch for the five-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of Kaffir.

Mrs. D. E. DeLong and daughter Miss Ruby returned from Temple where Miss Ruby had been for medical treatment.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhorter.

Mrs. Jean Lenoir, Itinerant Health Nurse of Austin, had a report on her examinations of local school children.

J. A. Enoch advertised that bills for the Eldorado Water Works should be paid by the 10th.

Dennis Hays of San Angelo was here Monday in the interest of the Star Steam Bakery of that city. Mr. Hays was formerly a merchant of Christoval.

March, 1922—J. A. Whitten called a meeting to order of county sheepmen. A. P. Bailey presided and A. T. Wright served as secretary of the meeting.

Some improvements were under way at the cemetery. Mrs. Bert Page was president of the cemetery

association. Mrs. V. G. Tisdale was secretary and Miss John Alexander was treasurer.

Robbins-Fletcher Co. advertised Garage, blacksmithing, hardware, repairing, accessories, tires, tubes, gas and oil.

Wapco Flour was for sale at W. H. Parker's grocery store.

John and Ambrose Roach and their families were visiting and trading here Saturday. They also attended Justice Court.

Mr. Lewis Bruton and Miss Louise Sproul went to Christoval where they were married by Rev. M. I. Davis.

Miss Alma Hill was a Junior at Baylor University, Waco.

On March 18th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith at Merton.

The County Commissioners met and employed C. W. Ogden to do county road work. G. D. Hines was appointed County Surveyor. E. N. Stanley resigned as County Engineer to move to Florida.

A. T. Wright received word that his brother-in-law, N. C. Hudgens of San Angelo, had been killed in a train accident at Sweetwater. Mr. Hudgens was a brakeman and had formerly owned and operated a blacksmith and machine shop here.

John Bowling Kerr died. He was born in 1859 in Alabama.

A 6 pound boy was born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Montgomery.

April, 1922—L. H. Fletcher announced plans to put an Electric Light and Ice Plant in Eldorado.

Plans were announced for a new bath house at Christoval, and \$5,000 was subscribed. It was to be located on the hillside back of the telephone office. Stockholders were Dr. J. D. Gowen, G. W. Lewis, Leaman Walters, J. L. Murray, B. G. Hill, DeWitt Holland, Frank C. Van Horn Sr., J. E. Wilkerson, R. M. Crosby, Lewis Deats and G. M. Holland.

R. P. Hinyard and E. P. Sweatt returned from a trip to Fort Stockton.

A shower honored Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruton, newlyweds, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Peit.

If you are contemplating building or doing some repair work, let us figure with you, either on stone, brick, concrete or lumber. —Roy and Fred Smith.

On April 1st, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ramsey.

Max Mayer died at the age of about 53 in Sonora, where he was in the mercantile business.

Nine were reported dead as a tornado struck near Rowena, Runnels county. Property damage was \$75,000.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. B. J. Montgomery, age 60, of the Rudd community.

Bush-Smith Co. advertised the Ford Touring Car for \$348, FOB Detroit. The sedan was \$580.

Mrs. J. F. Cloud died at age 34.

On April 28th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miller, Jr.

May, 1922—Mrs. H. S. Espy opened a new Millinery and Dressmaking store here.

Roy Williams announced he had purchased the Ernest Sweat Cabbler Shop.

Miss Dell Bearce's piano pupils were presented in recital. Those participating included Lucile Oglesby, Estelle Johnson, Garnet Luedecke, Victoria Jones, Anna Florence Page, Isabelle Isaacs, Marie Stanford, Fenna Jones, Laura Tisdale, Nina Smith, Maude Kent, Louise Hinyard, Lucile Page, Bernice Jones, Mildred Kent, Katherine Gillespie, Ouida Beavers, Pauline West, Maggie Lee Isaacs, Annie Neill, Katherine Hill, Earline Atkins, Ruth DeLong, and Lizbeth Hinyard.

On May 1st, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sexton. On May 4th, a boy and girl set of twins was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

Elder Black, pastor of the Christian Church at Ozona, preached the sermon at the Baccalaureate service held for the Seniors in the Baptist church.

Commencement was held with Jones Craig giving salutatory address and Thelma Clark valedictory speech. Six girls and three boys graduated.

Miss Mattie Whitten accepted a teaching position in the Ballinger schools. Mrs. H. Q. Lyles was to teach in Ozona, after teaching here for some time.

A daughter was born May 29th to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin.

F. E. Park, the Traveling Hatter, was to have his special truck here for a few days to repair hats.

June, 1922—In the home of Judge C. C. Doty, Mr. J. E. Benton and Miss Piercie Fish of Menard were married.

W. E. Baker returned Saturday from Junction where he spent a week with his uncle Tom Baker. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Tom Baker and her son Thomas, who spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker here.

Miss Ruth Baker has returned

home for the summer from Runnels county where she has been teaching school.

Edwin DeLong left for Kansas City to attend a radio school.

Little Miss Avis Holland of Christoval is visiting Agnes Wright this week.

E. T. Neill and H. D. Wainwright left Eldorado for San Angelo where they stayed at the Landon hotel, and then planned to go to Galveston and take a ship to South America.

J. A. Whitten, W. T. Whitten and R. M. Murray formed a commission company.

Miss Odessa Taylor became the bride of Jesse Smith, in a ceremony in San Angelo.

Jim Griffin was bitten by a rattlesnake at the road camp 16 miles north of Eldorado. He was rushed to Eldorado where he was treated by Dr. Newsom. Griffin was about 28 years old and was reared here.

Miss Vera Bruton and Orval Word were married.

Other weddings reported: E. W. Brooks and Miss LaVita Christian, and Mary Ellen Tisdale and Vester Hughes.

June 16, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thompson.

July, 1922—Don McCormick and Jim Griffin and Misses Annie Marie Doty and Sibyl Jones attended the barbecue at Junction July 3rd and 4th.

D. C. Hill and wife and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mrs. E. C. Hill, returned from Waco, Grapeland and Calvert where they spent two weeks visiting.

Holland Jewelry Co. in San Angelo announced Dr. M. F. Start in charge of their new optical department.

R. R. (Dick) Russell died in San Angelo following an illness. He owned ranch interests in this county in partnership with Bevans & Russell.

E. H. Sweatt reported he had bought back his saddle and leather repair shop from Roy Williams.

Mrs. C. C. West had as her guests her sister, Mrs. Eugene Murchison of Austin, and nieces Misses Paula and Emma Matthis of Hutto. Also Dr. Bell of Brownsville.

On July 11, Miss Avis Mae Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Oliver, became the bride of Rayburn Turney.

Lee Right died at the age of 28, after complications following serious injury to his hand while working at the water works.

July 22 the First Democratic Primary was held with George M. Brown, W. F. Ford and C. C. Doty on the ticket for County Judge. F. M. Bradley and A. F. Luedecke were candidates for Sheriff & Tax Collector, and those running for Tax Assessor were Don McCormick, H. E. Sharp, R. M. Murray, and H. S. Espy. Espy and McCormick and Doty and Ford were going into the run-off, after the first returns came in.

August, 1922—Judge F. C. Bates Sr., who was residing with his son, F. C. Bates Jr., at Sheffield, was here on his way to Christoval to attend the Old Soldiers Encampment.

Dr. Newsom returned from a trip to San Saba and Coleman where he has been on business. He will move his family here in the near future.

There was a collision on the street between Holland Hotel and Robinson Store, when a motorcycle driven by Lee Nixon and a truck driven by Alf Bruton ran together. No one was injured but the motorcycle was slightly damaged.

Gasoline was advertised for 23 cents a gallon at Eldorado Hardware.

While working on the north line of fence on the Will Davis ranch west of town, Carson West found an old 45-60, 1876 model Winchester gun. It was exhibited here in town.

A daughter was born August 5 to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. (Pomp) Watson.

Another collision reported. C. C. Doty's Ford collided with Roy Davidson's Buick. "The accident occurred on the approach of the culvert near the Mather gate about two and one half miles north of Eldorado."

Rev. F. G. Clark officiated at the wedding August 10th of Mr. H. W. Smith and Miss Adell Bearce.

Mrs. Alma Lee Watson died August 17. She was reported to be the first person to plant a rose bush in Eldorado. Survivors included three daughters: Lila Lee, Ola Mae, and a babe 12 days old.

Miss Velma Sharp and Edwin DeLong were married.

Aug. 23, a boy and girl set of twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

E. C. Booth brought in the first bale of cotton.

September, 1922—Miss Vadah Brown came in from the San Marcos College.

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J. O. Hightower opened a new General Merchandise store in the McWhorter building. White Flour and La France Flour were included in the grocery line.

Miss Inez Kent and Raymon Alsup were married.

Rev. J. D. Coleman, Dr. Newsom and Rev. Nash spoke at the assembly which officially opened the Fall term of school.

The First National Bank advertised Capital \$75,000, surplus \$36,000 and undivided profits \$20,000. Officers were J. B. Christian, president; J. A. Whitten, vice-president; W. O. Alexander, cashier; and J. E. Hill, assistant cashier.

Mr. Boss Neal and Miss Ida Mae Roberts were married.

L. I. Brannon sold his tailor shop to Joe A. Williams.

T. W. Johnson and daughters, Joyce and Constance, visited in Abilene.

On Sept. 9th, a son was born to the Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

Judge Doty officiated at the marriage of Mr. Melton Farrington and Miss Gertrude Dobbs.

Miss Eula Hardeman was adult leader of a new group of Camp Fire Girls. Members included Mae Braxelton, Ina Beth Williamson, Bernice Jones, Maude Kent, Mary Frances Evans, Louise Hinyard, Clara Newsom, Laura Tisdale, Kathryn Espy, Ida Brazelton, Lula Mae Bruton, Agnes Wright, Margaret Kent, Nellie Mather, Lorena Mercer, Edith Nixon, Bernettie Perry and Kathryn Gillispie.

On Sept. '23, Sam E. Jones Jr. was born, weighing 10 lbs.

October, 1922—J. R. Griffin has started construction of a 25 x 90 foot native stone building to house the Eldorado Hardware Co.

Funeral services were held at Kerrville for W. C. Benton, former county clerk of this county.

The Rev. T. J. Sloan of the Episcopal church in San Angelo, officiated at the wedding of Mr. D. M. Powell and Miss Elizabeth Rae.

W. T. Conner advertised that he was agent for monuments made by Western Granite Works at Llano.

Ira McDonald was in and reported the Bailey Ranch Gin had turned out 300 bales. E. C. Parker reported that he had gotten out 12 bales from his place at Bailey Ranch.

Bush-Smith, the Ford dealer, reported sale of a Ford touring car to G. W. Parks, a sedan to J. L. Jones of Winters, and a sedan to J. L. Anderson of Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones and children were in from Middle Valley Saturday, guests of T. K. Jones and family.

Dr. J. W. Yancey was to be at the Holland Hotel on October 16th to do dental work.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perry.

The EHS Senior Class met to organize and to elect officers: Leslie Baker, president; Salome Stewardson, vice president; Delta Boothe, secretary-treasurer; and Margie Clark, class editor.

Rev. F. J. Clark of the Methodist Church left for Lampasas to attend Annual Conference.

On Oct. 20th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Thad A. Tamson of Austin, owner of large ranch interests here, came in to assist his foreman W. B. Swift, in delivering the calves they sold to Mr. Shingledecker of Illinois some time ago.

Oct. 27, a 10-lb. son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Van McCormick.

November, 1922—A \$50 Reduction on prices of all Ford cars and trucks was announced by Bush-Smith. A plain chassis was \$310, roadster was \$422, and the top sedan was \$688.

Clyde Galbreath, Ben Hext, Sam Oglesby and A. A. Bush went to the Davis Mountains on a hunting trip.

Business men and organized a Chamber of Commerce. L. M. Hoover was elected president; E. C. Hill, vice president; and A. T. Wright secretary. T. P. Robinson, Joab Campbell, and A. T. Wright were to draw up by-laws for the group.

A son was born Nov. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, and on the 4th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerr.


Attending District Court here were Alex Collins, J. A. Thomas, M. E. Sedberry, Clay Autrey, Lee Upton and Jarred Hill, all of San Angelo.

Armistice Day was observed with a patriotic rally at the Baptist church, a dance at Bush-Smith Company, and program planned by four lady teachers, Misses Annie Marie Doty, Lula Mae Evans, and Eula and Grace Hardeman.

H. F. Sofge bought the T. K. Womack stock farm eight miles west of Eldorado, paying \$17 per acre.

Bert Page, Ed Hill, Vernie Humphrey and Jim Griffin returned from a week's hunt with two deer.

Miss Ernestine Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer, be-



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Year 1922 — Continued (Continued From Preceding Page)

came the bride of Leonard Mertz. The couple were planning to make their home on the ranch east of Eldorado.

December, 1922—C. A. Spencer sold his City Barber Shop, after owning it 14 years. New owners were Clyde Galbreath and Willie Mund. Price paid for the property was \$2,200.

The Methodist church announced plans to put an annex onto the building to provide Sunday School rooms. Soliciting committee consisted of Mrs. O. E. Conner, Mrs. Bert Page, Mrs. J. L. Neill, and R. P. Hinyard. The annex was estimated to cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

W. E. Cloud was opening a restaurant in the Keeney building.

Willie Wood Jackson and family have moved back to their old ranch four miles west of town, from Williamson county. This is the place recently sold back to them by J. F. Craig.

Palmer West was back home after spending some time in California.

Joe Wilson and Miss Lillie Mercer were married by the Rev. I. D. Coleman.

E. F. Bunyard of the Bunyard Electric Co., San Angelo, was here exhibiting a radio, of which there were reported to be two in the county.

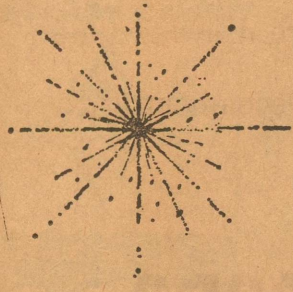
Bro. Coleman officiated at the wedding of Miss Alpha Spencer and William Blaylock, both of the Bailey Ranch neighborhood.

Forrest Alexander collided his new bicycle with a Dodge car driven by Mrs. T. K. Jones. Alexander was painfully bruised, but reported unhurt by Dr. Patton.

Leslie Baker and Zeila Shugart were married.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod and children of Field Creek are here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Conner and other relatives.

Those were some of the local news happenings of that year 1922 which was drawing to a close a half-century ago.



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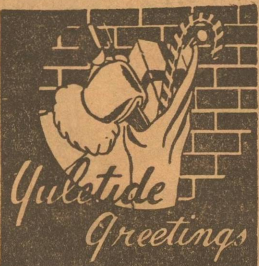
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The Gay Nineties Festive Times

During the Gay Nineties, hostesses often announced in the newspapers the hours they would receive guests on New Year's. People arrived in their best finery — men in silk hats, with chamois skin gloves, and ladies in "stiff bombazine with sealskin tippets".

Callers left their cards on trays in the reception hall, greeted the host and hostess, then went to the dining room, where tables held such substantial foods as roast beef, turkey, ham, relishes, along with all kinds of fancy pastries. Of course, punch and the traditional eggnog were dispensed in large quantities. After their guests had departed, the host and hostess often made a round of calls on their friends. As a result, the affair became a calling marathon.

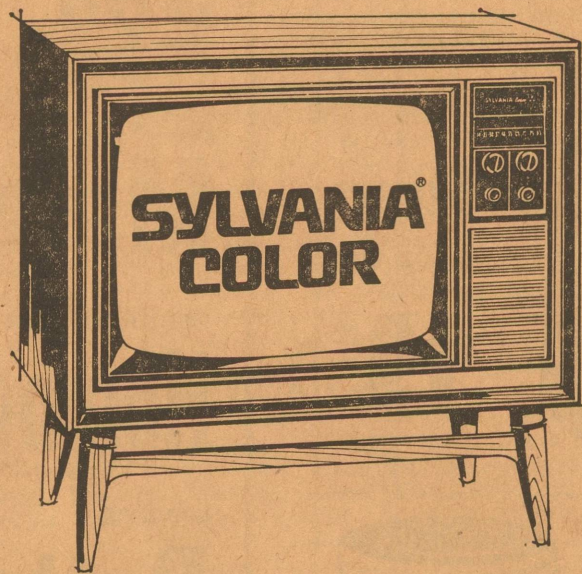
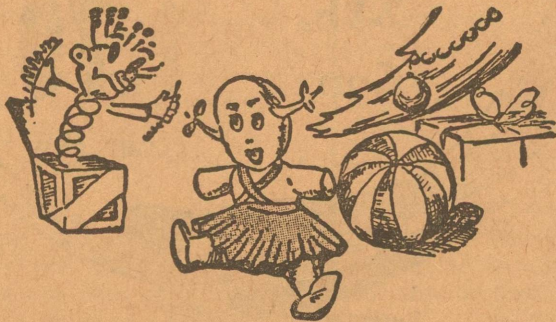
At times, undesirables managed to crash the parties; also guests who had imbibed too much at different homes sometimes caused hostesses embarrassment.

Christmas Time In Costa Rica

In this island country there is a variation of the presepio known as the portal. Instead of a manger scene under the tree or in a corner of a room, a whole room is filled with a replica of the Nativity, and people go from house to house admiring them.

The Christ Child has for centuries been accepted as the giver of gifts, but recently Santa Claus has also made his influence felt here. It is not uncommon to see a mannequin in a department store window, equipped with a beard and the rest of the Santa Claus regalia.

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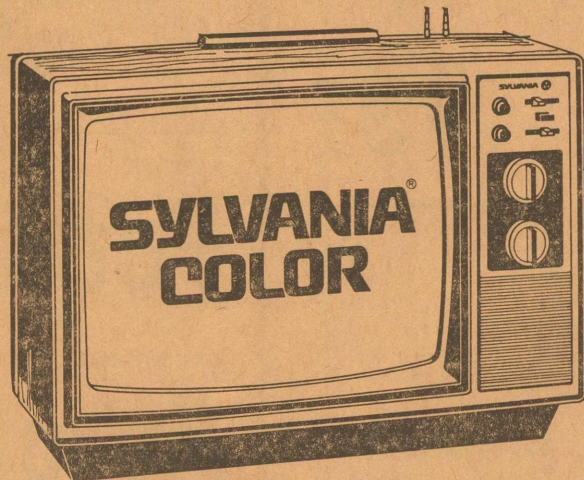


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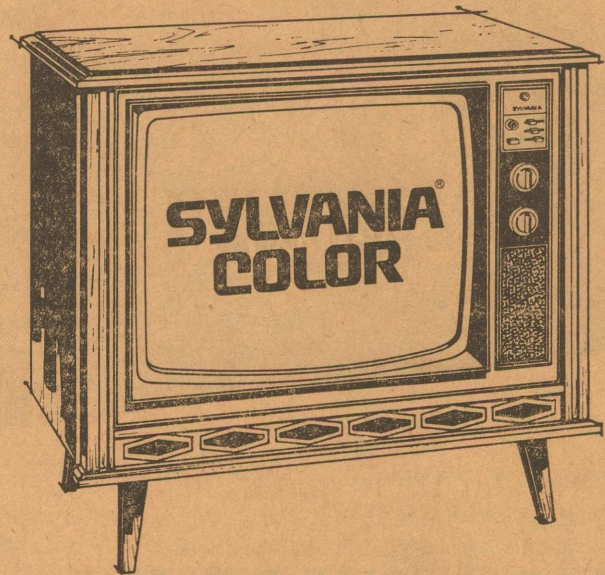
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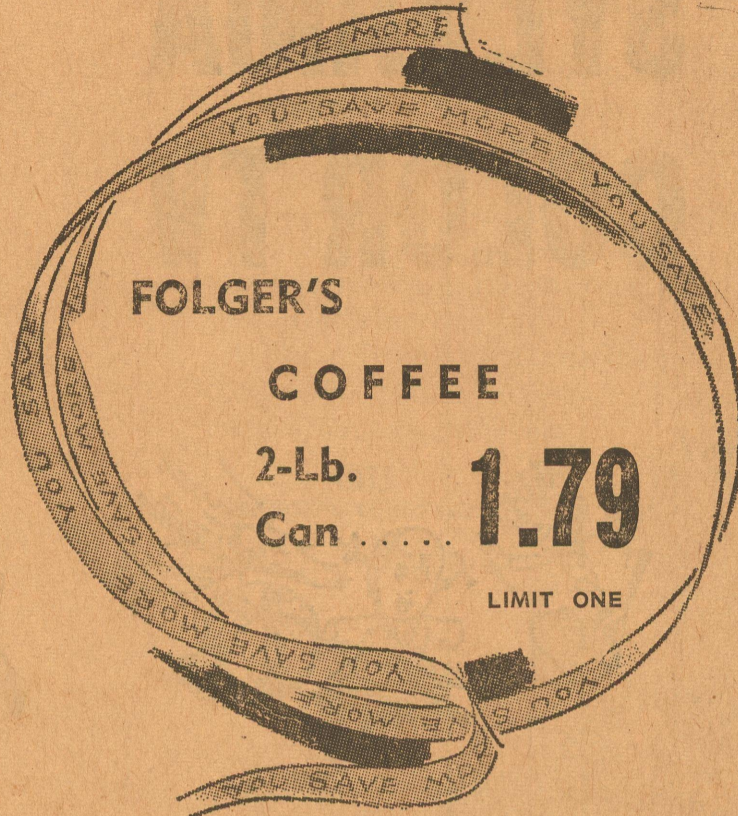
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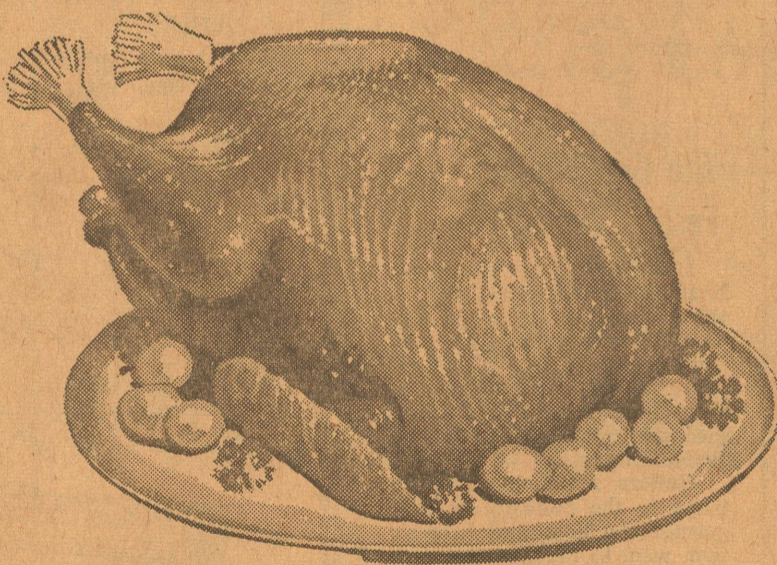
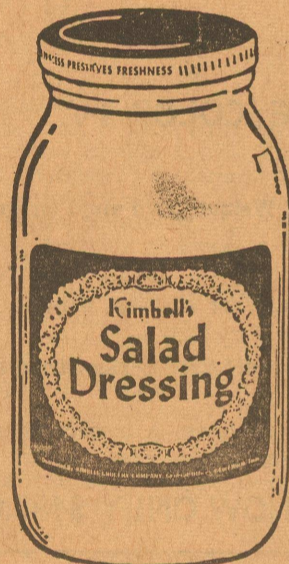
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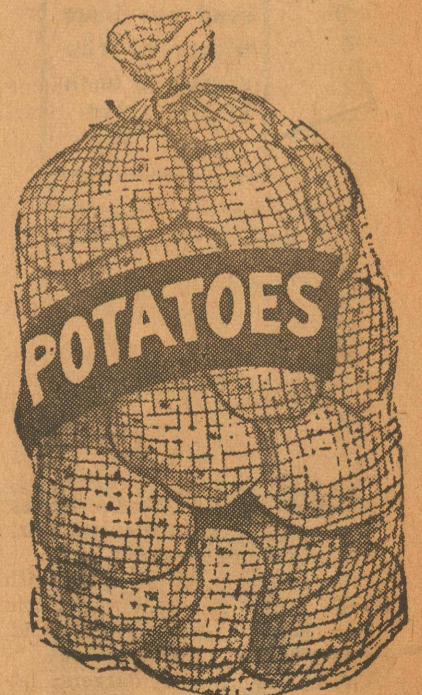
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