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As Crop Rolls In . . .

Gin Forced To Run Seven Days A Week

Ideal weather continues for cotton stripping and ginning and Monday afternoon the office crew reported that 2212 had been processed up to that time.

This is 457 bales more than the figure reported a week earlier when it was 1755.

Gin has been running from early morning until late at night, and seven days a week. Above figures would indicate the gin is turning out at least 65 bales a day.

Over half of the crop has already been processed and the gin yard continues to be full of trailers.

Gin Owner George Mikeska declares this year's crop will be considerably larger than last year, when the total was just over 3,000 bales.

Miss Jenkins Engaged To Brian Holsey

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jenkins of Ft. Stockton have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Linda Merle Jenkins to Mr. Brian Holsey of Eldorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holsey.

The wedding will be Dec. 25th at 3:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ on the Mertzon highway, here in Eldorado.

Amputees Hunt Deer

Elton McGinnes took three amputees, his son Wayne, and Ken Wilhite and Lee Horton of San Angelo, on a deer hunt recently in the Alpine area. All of the party got a deer.

New Vehicles For Month Of November

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

- Cramer Sofge, '74 Chevrolet pickup;
- Atlantic-Richfield, three 1974 Chevrolet pick-ups;
- J. F. Oglesby Jr., '73 Mazda pickup;
- Horace Linthicum, '74 Cadillac coupe;
- Wayne McGinnes, '74 Ford pickup;
- Virginia Griffin, '74 Chevrolet 4-door;
- Clemens Sauer, '73 Plymouth 4-door;
- Herman C. Walker, '74 Mercury 4-door hard-top.

School Parties Set

This coming Monday night, Dec. 10th, the Junior High and High School Christmas parties will be held.

The class favorites will be presented, and Mr. and Miss E.H.S. will be crowned.

A week later, the night of Monday, Dec. 17th, the annual faculty Christmas dinner party will begin at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

TO CONDUCT SERVICE

The service this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at the Nursing Home, will be under direction of the Church of Christ on the Mertzon highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor visited in El Paso over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and daughters.

Presbyterian Notes

New officers elected last Wednesday evening were Wilson Page and Richard Jones, elders and Jim Cawley, deacon.

Mrs. A. G. McCormack was elected Church Treasurer at a joint meeting of elders and deacons last Wednesday evening. The officers desire to express their appreciation to Eldon Calk for his long and efficient service in this post. The current balance in the general fund is \$764.23.

Our Sunday School Christmas Tree Program will be held Sunday evening, December 23.

Senior Citizens' Party is Scheduled Dec. 6th

The Christmas party for local Senior Citizens and their friends is set for Thursday, Dec. 6th, (today) starting at 2:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

This is an event put on by the Home Demonstration Clubs. Those needing rides may call 2259.

Hostesses for the party are Miss Connie Spence, and Misses Bethel Jeffrey, Henry Speck Sr., E. H. Dannheim, Margaret Frost, E. H. Nimitz, and Jack Wade, and the Home Demonstration Clubs.

Visiting, games, and refreshments are on the agenda.

Hospital Food Handlers Receive Certificates

Graduation for 20 candidates for the Food Service Supervisors course was held at Luby's Carmona cafeteria on Thursday, Nov. 1, in San Angelo.

The candidates were all from area hospitals or nursing homes.

Included from Eldorado were Bobbie Killebrew and Mary Torres of the Schleicher County Medical Center.

The Riding Club

will meet Thursday night of this week at 7:00 for a covered dish supper and to make plans for the Christmas party coming up. The meeting will be held at the club house south of town.

Lions Club Meets

Raymon Mobley, chairman of the program at the meeting Wednesday finance committee, brought the noon of the Eldorado Lions Club. Boss Lion Pat Ragsdale presided.

The club will meet on December 12 and 19, and will not hold a meeting on Dec. 26th, the day after Christmas. The meal fee for that date will be sent to the Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Eaglettes Win Winters Tournament

The Eldorado girls received a bye in the first round of the Winters tournament. From that point, however, the Eaglettes convincingly won the next two ball games and the tournament.

In the first game for the Eaglettes they easily downed Paint Rock by a score of 80 to 40. This win was the result of good team work on both the guard and forward end. The guards had only five turnovers in the game while the forwards were scoring at 53% rate. Vonda Maness led the guards with 12 rebounds followed by Terri Garlitz with 8. Sharon Garlitz led the scoring with 32 points while Kathy Page had 23, Carolyn Page 16, and Rosie Smith 9. This win advanced the girls into the final round against Winters.

In the final game the Eaglettes outscored Winters 74 to 59. In that game Sharon Garlitz again led the scoring with 27 points followed by Carolyn Page with 22, Kathy Page 16, and Rosie Smith 9. The forwards scored on 46.9% of their field goals and 48% of their free throws. Vonda Maness led the guards with 8 rebounds followed by Terri Garlitz and Irene Garcia with 5 each.

Sharon Garlitz was named the most valuable player in the tournament while Kathy Page and Terri Garlitz earned positions on the all tournament team.

SANTA LETTERS TO COME

The always popular letters to Santa Claus from our Third Grade pupils will be printed in The Success in one of the forthcoming Christmas greeting issues.

Mrs. Garlington and Mrs. Stigler have their respective Third Grade classes at work on the letters this week.

Jim Cawley has been a patient in Clinic Hospital with pneumonia.



It was once considered unhealthy to eat food left out in the night air.

Post Script

Christmas Issues Coming Up

The December 13 and 20 issues of The Success will be our annual Christmas Greeting papers, as usual. We will not put out a separate paper for Dec. 27th.

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

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

In addition to merchants, some individuals buy a small greeting ad in order to send holiday greetings to their local friends, instead of the more costly Christmas cards.

We ask the co-operation of the public the coming two weeks in turning in your news and columns as early as possible.

The Community Choir, under direction of Mrs. Lucille McWhorter, will present the Christmas cantata, "Carol of Christmas" the night of Sunday, Dec. 16th, in the United Methodist Church.

This presentation should be a highlight of the holiday season here in Eldorado, and most local churches will dispense with their own services that night in order for their congregations to attend.

Most churches will have their Christmas programs the night of Sunday, Dec. 23rd. And that brings up a special word to local pastors of churches and their reporters: please turn in news of special services for the Christmas season.

Apparently the political pot is already starting to brew for the 1974 political year coming up.

Tuesday morning of this week, Nelson Wolff of San Antonio was to be at El Dorado Restaurant to meet with some local people. He is expected to announce his candidacy soon for 21st District Congressman, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Wolff was the second aspirant to visit here. Last week, John Poerner, another hopeful from Hondo, visited in Eldorado briefly on a swing through this area.

O. C. Fisher, the long-time incumbent, has announced that he will not seek re-election in 1974. All in all, there should be a major scramble for the \$42,500 a year job.

With our subscribers:

A new subscriber is J. C. Wells at 2463 Dena Drive in San Angelo. Mrs. A. D. Patton of 1217 Merry Oaks, College Station, is subscribing again.

There was too a killing freeze here early last Wednesday morning! I have a fact to prove it.

We had already been warned that a killing frost was to be expected after midnight and early Wednesday morning.

About 8:00 a.m. with sunlight already coming into my room, I was reluctant to get out from under my warm bed under two quilts. But I finally did and got dressed and had my coffee, toast and egg and eventually I was ready to take off for town.

When I stepped out on the back porch I couldn't help but notice a water hydrant a few feet out in the yard.

It had been dripping, drop by drop like so many hydrants do — and there underneath there was a fine 3 1/2-inch icicle—just pure deice!

If that isn't a killing frost I don't know what you'd call it.

Tuesday morning of this week, residents awoke to sub-freezing temperatures.

We've been hearing from street gossip that Whip Faull has a bigger acreage in cotton this year than any of his neighbors and that he has been waiting for a killing freeze so that he could begin stripping.

It's still been cold and it's still been dry—and now we have had a killing freeze. Whip Faull may not be the only cotton farmer waiting for these ideal conditions. But it seems that it may be soon that cotton trailers will over-crowd the yards at Mikeska Gin.

The first gasoline fatality!

Sunday night T-V news reported that a young man off on a long trip, placed an extra can of gasoline in the back seat of his car.

He had a bad accident! A wreck—an explosion! Fire! He was burnt to death!

That was in West Texas.

If any comment or warning, could be called for it would be answered in just one word: "DON'T!"

The 18 Seniors who were on Coach Quimby's squad probably played their last high school football game last week with Blooming Grove.

For the first time in many years they won district and bi-district, but finally lost for regional. It was a tough game and nothing to be ashamed of.

The 18 Seniors are:

- Benjie Jay -----QB
- Gene Nixon -----QB
- Wayne Joiner -----SE
- Mort Mertz -----FB
- Dale Harrell -----HB
- Lester Paul Nixon -----WB
- Tim Edmiston -----WB
- Mike Manning -----FB
- Ken Peters -----HB
- Frank Martinez -----G
- Freddie Morrison -----C
- Mike Nikolauk -----G
- Robert Parker -----C
- David Yocham -----T
- David Swigart -----T
- Roy Gene Lloyd -----G
- Mike Rieken -----E
- Timmy Farris -----WB

Now to look forward to next year it appears that Eldorado will field another squad of contenders in district play.

This year's Juniors will be next year's Seniors and they are:

- Jaime Minor -----SE
- Jimmy Cawley -----HB
- Gary Warnock -----C
- Walter Hanusch -----G
- James Holley -----T
- Larry Day -----G
- Lloyd Rinehart -----T
- Tom Trimble -----E
- Billy Donaldson -----E

Eagles named to All-District included:

First Team Offense: Runningback, Mike Manning; guard, Frank Martinez.

First Team Defense: Lineman, Frank Martinez; linebackers, Mike Manning, Mort Mertz; secondary, Gene Nixon.

Second Team Offense: Quarterback, Gene Nixon; runningback, Ken Peters; guard Roy Gene Lloyd; tackle, David Yocham; end, Timmy Farris.

Second Team Defense: linemen, Roy Gene Lloyd and David Yocham; linebacker, Ken Peters; secondary, Timmy Farris.

Honorable Mention Offense: end, Mike Rieken.

Honorable Mention Defense: secondary, Tim Edmiston.

Apparently the Christmas decorating contest of lighted residential displays is to be a victim of the energy shortage. For many years, the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce put up cash prizes for best decorated doorway, window, and yard or roof.

Officers and members of both organizations have reached tentative agreement that in order to comply with requests from high government officials to curb use of energy the prizes will not be given this year. Non-essential lighting was one of the curbs asked.

The Chamber of Commerce has had the decorations mounted over town on the utility poles—but they are being left unlighted this year.

Just in time for Christmas shopping, McCalla's Department Store is having a pre-holiday sale. Complete details are given in their ad on page 2 of this issue.

This is McCalla's first holiday season in their enlarged quarters. An addition was put into use earlier this year enabling the display of a larger stock of ready-to-wear and other merchandise.

Apparently Western Auto is the only local store selling live Christmas trees here this year. Check their ad on page 5 for further details.

Eagles Bow To Blooming Grove 13-7 In Hard-Fought Battle For Regional

Ollie Wickie Brings Report Of Game

Eldorado Success wrote a note to Station KCTV last week expressing hope that would make a special effort to give the Eldorado-Blooming Grove score on their late sports report Friday night.

Although many Eagle fans from here made the 130-mile trip to Brownwood for the game in their own cars and in chartered buses, the bulk of our population were at home awaiting results of the game. Without a late T-V report local stay-at-homes would have had to wait until Saturday morning to learn the results.

At 11:05 p.m. Friday at the close of his usual sports report, Mr. Wickie reported that Eldorado had lost by a score of 7 to 13.

Thank you, Mr. Wickie.

PAR-TEE

Winning the Sunday Mix Four-some Nov. 24 was the team of Howard Derrick, Ray Alexander, Lum Burk, John Pitts, and Mary Waldron.

Due to several members being out of town during Thanksgiving holidays, not very many players were present.

A covered dish supper is being held Dec. 13 on Thursday night at 6:30. Following the supper will be the official annual election of officers for 1974. Every member and family is asked to come and bring a covered dish. This will also be our annual Christmas party. —Happy Golfing!

The Jim Head family attended the game in Brownwood Friday night and spent Saturday in Abilene where Mrs. Head attended a teachers' workshop.

Ross and Peggy Howe, operators of the Misty Glen Cafe by the school, were called to Florida recently to the funeral of her brother.

The Eldorado Eagles were defeated by the Blooming Grove Lions in Brownwood last Friday night by a score of 13 to 7.

Both teams seemed about evenly matched throughout the first two periods with Eldorado building a statistical lead by half time. The Lions, however, came alive in the second half as they scored their two touchdowns in the third quarter.

The first score came from a one yard quarterback sneak by David Richards. The extra point failed. The Lions took possession on the 20 after the Eagle attack of only 7 yards. Blooming Grove drove 80 yards in 9 plays for the score. The extra point was good. The quarter ended with a score of 13 to 0.

The Eagles got a defensive break on the first play of the 4th quarter when Ken Peters recovered a Lion fumble on the Eldorado 32. The Eagles made 2 first downs before Blooming Grove intercepted a Benjie Jay miss.

The Lions again fumbled and here the Eagles mounted a 15 play drive which climaxed when Peters ran 2 yards for the score. Gene Nixon kicked the extra point.

The Eagles were unable to score again as the clock ran out.

Mike Manning headed the Eldorado offense with 47 yards in 18 carries. Peters rolled up 38 yards in 12 carries and Timmy Farris mounted 35 yards in six carries.

Farris also caught four Eagle passes for another 42 yards.

Game statistics—

Eldorado:	B. Grove:
17	First downs 13
157	Yards rushing 254
67	Yards passing 33
224	Total yards 287
7-16	Passes 2-7
1	Intercepted by 1
0	Fumbles 2
2-30	Penalties-yards 4-30
4-46.6	Punts-ave. 43-7

—Suzan Thornton

Shower For Miss Morgan

A Bridal Shower was held on Saturday, Dec. 1st, honoring Miss Marilyn Morgan of Sonora, bride-elect of Ross Whitten, at the P. A. Olson residence.

Hostesses for the party were Misses LeRoy Hanusch, Jim Davis, Wilson Page, E. H. Nixon Jr., Alta Cain, W. F. Edmiston, Harry Mercer, P. S. Dudley, Ed Meador, Jack Jones, Earl Yates, Mary McGinnes and P. A. Olson.

Chamber Of Commerce Sets Parade Dec. 12th



The annual Christmas parade sponsored by the Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is set for 4:30 p.m. this coming Wednesday, Dec. 12, in the Eldorado business district.

Those wishing to enter floats should call Mrs. Cathy Niblett, secretary of the C of C.

There will be three cash prizes given, for best float, for the best

decorated bicycle, and for the best costume worn by a child.

Tea is Set For Sunday

The Chamber of Commerce will stage a tea for the Senior girls this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9th, in the home of Mrs. Tom Ratliff starting at 3:00 o'clock.

Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Judy Meador and Mrs. Cathy Niblett.



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ON NOVEMBER 28TH the 4-H food group met. We did not cook but instead filled out entry forms for the county food show. It is set for Sunday, December 16. The judging will start at 2:30 and will be held at the Memorial Building. —Rep., Lori Griffin.

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

County Ag. Agent's Column

By Jerry Swift

Cattle Louse Control Outlined

With cooler weather and longer hair coats on cattle, Schleicher County cattle producers can expect increasing problems with lice, particularly on animals that have not been treated for other parasites during the summer.

Only low numbers of cattle lice survive the summer. However, during the winter and fall, lice multiply rapidly and often cause intense irritation and unthriftiness.

Some types of cattle lice suck blood while others feed on skin scales and hair. Cattle should be treated now while the weather is still mild and before significant damage occurs to infested cattle.

Cattle lice can be effectively controlled with a number of approved insecticides applied as sprays, dips or pour-on treatments. We remind producers that information on these materials is available from the county Extension office.

Field Day Set Dec. 11th

Certain West Texas ranchers, in the management of their livestock, look to fencing and confinement for partial protection from predators. And fencing and confinement are among those management practices to evade losses to predators that will be discussed during the field day December 11th at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

Guests at the field day will hear some dozen recognized authorities discuss the predator situation from as many different points of view.

Among other subjects to be discussed: nature of the predator problem in relation to game and to livestock, coyote behavioral patterns, current status of predatory animal control programs, husbandry practices to evade losses to predators, research into non-lethal methods of evading losses to predators.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3:45 p.m. Lunch will be catered and Dutch-treat.

Prepare Heating System

As outside temperatures drop, indoor dangers rise! Studies by

the National Fire Protection Association show that cold weather always brings an increase in destructive fires. Heating systems are mainly to blame.

When heating systems are pushed hard in cold weather, any weakness in the equipment or installation may show up—sometimes with disastrous results. And any faulty practices in using and fueling heaters, especially portable kerosene units, mean trouble.

To keep fire hazards as well as fuel bills at a minimum, give all furnaces and heaters a check-up now, along with a good cleaning. Likewise, flue pipes should be kept clean, free of holes and weak spots, well-supported and away from combustibles. Make sure pipes are spaced far enough from nearby surfaces to prevent overheating. Also, check chimneys for cracks and loose bricks and, if used for wood fires, clean at least once each year.

Refueling portable oil heaters calls for special care. Never fill

these heaters while they are burning or still hot. And avoid over-filling them.

Keep portable heaters out of halls and away from doors or stairs where they might block escape in case of fire. See that portable heaters are not placed near curtains, clothes racks, bedding or other materials which catch fire and burn easily. Beware of heaters which are not steady—don't buy or use any which might easily tip over.

If your heating equipment—and your handling practices—are not already checked and ready for winter, get busy now.

School Menus

(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)

Wed., Dec. 5: Chicken and vegetable stew, cheese strips, cole slaw with pineapple, fresh fruit cup, pecan squares.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Roast beef & gravy, creamed potatoes, French cut green beans, strawberry congealed salad, fruit cobbler.

Friday, Dec. 7: Sandwiches—chicken, tuna, peanut butter; half orange, French fried potatoes, ice cream.

Monday, Dec. 10: Lasagna, black-eyed peas, sweet cabbage slaw, canned fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Fried chicken & gravy, buttered rice, okra-tomato gumbo, buttered carrots, orange date cake.

Wed., Dec. 12: Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes, stuffed celery, fresh fruit cup, brownies.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Swiss steak, creamed potatoes, waxed beans, lime jello salad, pudding.

Friday, Dec. 14: Fresh fish filets, macaroni & cheese, harvard beets, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler.

Methodist Notes—

The Community Choir will present their program night of Sunday Dec. 16th in our church. The young people will go on a hayride and caroling afterward.

Our Church Christmas program will be given night of Sunday, Dec. 23rd, with Santa and Christmas tree.

Wednesday night of this week, the Administrative met at 8:00 in the church, and Bible Study was held in the E. C. Peters home.

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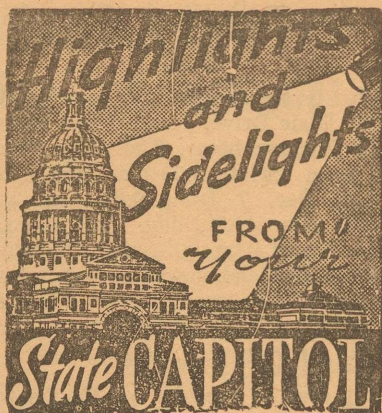
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by—Bill Boykin
 Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Dolph Briscoe called for a 55 mph speed limit, an hour-shorter school day, 68 degree heating thermostat settings, carpools, driving curtailment and elimination of night football.

The proposals were part of the governor's 90-day emergency program to conserve energy.

He said he hopes to cut gasoline consumption by 20% through the speed reduction, car-pooling and cutting down on non-essential trips.

The governor also hopes for a similar saving in fuel use for homes and offices through 68 degree winter temperatures (78 degrees for cooling), switching off all unnecessary lights and darkening displays and advertising signs after midnight.

He termed his program "a minimum response that all of us must take . . . We are asking only for the elimination of luxuries and frills."

While he "deliberately avoided" specific recommendations for industry, Briscoe made clear he will expect industry to "do its share, no less than the rest of us."

He asked the State Highway Commission to "consider the statewide speed limit questions immediately and make a determination under its existing authority."

The commission scheduled a Tuesday meeting at Texas A&M University in College Station to consider the 55 mph proposal. Department of Public Safety Director Wilson E. Speir said the reduced limit will be difficult to enforce, but his men will "do their best."

Briscoe's plan calls for an end of the school day at 2:30 p.m. January-March, unless nationwide Daylight Saving Time is ordered. In that event, let-out time would be 3:30 p.m.

Gas Source Studied

A University of Texas professor told Texas Water Quality Board that gas from decomposition of sewage can supply up to two-thirds of the power necessary to operate sewage plants.

Dean Ernest Gloyna recalled that sludge gas use is nothing new.

The board agreed to spend \$5,000 for a study to determine practicality of such usage now and to evaluate new techniques of producing sewer gas. Several U. S. projects are operating, but most advanced ones are in Europe (chiefly Germany).

Gloyna said decomposing sewage sludges produce gas which is 70% methane and 30% carbon dioxide. He said a city of 40,000 could recover enough gas from its sewage plants daily to replace 200 to 300 gallons of gasoline.

Cotton Stalk Deadline Extended in East Texas

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has extended the November 30 deadline for cotton stalk destruction in 45 East Texas counties with unharvested acreage.

The area covered is bounded by Hood, Panola, Newton and Burnet counties. Destruction of the stalks is aimed at destroying cotton insects. White noted heavy infestations of pink bollworms and boll weevils in Rio Grande Valley and Upper Coast fields.

White urged farmers to get their crops in as soon as possible and to plow stalks under promptly.

December Highway Bids Postponed

A cloudy fuel supply situation forced postponement of the December highway bid lettings. Bids were to have been opened December 5-6 on 33 projects. Contractors, according to State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry, cannot get firm commitments on price or availability of fuel which affects their own ability to bid firm prices.

Projects scheduled for December bidding will be carried over on a priority basis, some to be placed on the January letting list, DeBerry said.

Courts Speak

Constitutionality of the 1967 state provisional driver licensing law was upheld by the State Supreme Court.

The high court last week also: —Ruled Gulf Holding Company cannot fence a public beach in Brazoria county.

—Interpreted rare coin collections as "money" and ordered an insurance company to pay off on theft of such a collection as "loss of money and securities."

—Held in case involving Justin and

Tony Lama leather companies that non-competition agreements with former employees are valid.

A Court of Civil Appeals ruling directed a Travis County mobile home owner to comply with deed restrictions in his area and move the facility, which the court classified as a "trailer."

Attorney General's Opinions

An audit report on a child care center for a governmental body is public information under the open records law, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

—The Board of Pardons and Paroles is not required to make public all information in its files about an inmate on the inmate's demand.

—Juvenile delinquents can be assigned to state training schools of the Texas Youth Council on a co-educational basis.

—An automatically-resigned justice of the peace may receive a salary for the period during which he was holding over awaiting appointment of his successor.

—A police officer to be eligible for educational incentive payments must have completed college law enforcement courses comprising the "core curriculum" approved by the Higher Education Coordinating Board and Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

—Texas Board of Medical Examiners may not refuse to admit to examination an alien, legally within the United States, but who has not filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen for any reason relating solely to his alienage, unless he is prohibited from taking the examination by federal law.

—Retired state judges may legally be appointed to serve as administrative appellate officers, but those who accept and qualify may no longer retain status as judicial officers.

—Non residents of the state may not be admitted to a Texas state school for the mentally retarded. But status as a resident cannot be judged solely on residence for a year or more.

—The State Board of Control may purchase liability insurance for officers and employees arising out of power lawn mower and edger operation around the capitol.

—Junior college districts may not validly discriminate on tuition against out-of-district students who reside in another junior college district and those who do not live in such a district. They may charge tuition at out-of-district extension classes in amounts different from those charges for classes taught at in-district facilities.

Appointments . . .

W. D. Bedingfield of Corpus Christi was appointed by Gov. Briscoe to the Texas Structural Pest Control Board along with Leo Holder of Houston and Ralph S. Abel of Dallas.

Also named by Briscoe were Jack Lovette of Bowie to the board of directors of Red River Authority of Texas; Henry M. Rosenwald of Houston, Joseph E. Saar of Dallas and Mrs. Jessie Belle Newman of LaPorte, Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board; and Rufus H. Duncan of Lufkin, Bob Bowman of Lufkin and Jack Flock of Tyler, board of directors of Neches River Conservation District.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. appointed Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake to the Council of State Government Southern Legislative Conference Committee executive committee. Daniel placed Rep. Bill Hillard of Fort Worth on the Council of State Governments Southern Legislative Conference committee on transportation.

Short Snorts . . .

Sen. O. H. (Ike) Harris of Dallas Saturday became the state's first Republican governor of the century just "for the day."

A dinner honoring 1972 gubernatorial candidate Frances (Sissy) Farenthold was canceled due to the President's Sunday gasoline station closing order.

Auto insurance companies have been asked to agree that car-pooling plans are covered by all Texas standard auto insurance policies.

New workmen's compensation insurance rates released last week provided average increases of about 5.8% due to benefit increases and compliance with price control regulations.

Application has been filed for a new state bank in Mansfield.

Bean-Driskill Feedlot and Swine Producers in Brownwood in Brownwood was given until December 14 to submit a plan to Texas Air Control Board to correct foul odors.

A special election has been called by the governor for January 5 to fill the vacancy created by death of State Rep. Joe Hawn of Dallas.

The Texas House of Representatives chambers is being rearranged for the constitutional convention starting January 8.

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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 7, 1972—Former Eldoradoan, Clarence O. Dewey of San Angelo, retired as production supervisor for Marathon Oil Company after more than 45 years of service.

The local Masonic Lodge were arranging a deer hunt for 10 boys from the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth, on Dec. 16 and 17. It was to be held on the L. L. (Bill) Watson ranch.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Fort Stockton.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 5, 1968—Elmer Smith, assistant coach at Texas A&M, was to be speaker at the football banquet.

Mrs. Myrtle N. (Blondy) McMillan, 57, was a patient in Clinic-Hospital after being seriously injured in an automobile accident seven miles north of Eldorado on Highway 277.

Stella and Shirley Hubble spent Thanksgiving here from Angelo State.

Mrs. Stigler's choral groups rendered several selections at a meeting of the Lions Club.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris and boys visited from California with local relatives.

Miss Jeri Kay Sanders became the bride of Ricky Lowell White.

The Lions Club voted to send a memorial to the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville for John Stigler, recently deceased long-time member, and former officer.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 7, 1961—Buster Hale, president of the Lions Club, and Mrs. Bill Maness, president of the Study Club, announced that the two organizations would jointly sponsor the annual decorating contest of local residences.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Olive Bauguess, 47.

Dec. 11th was date set for Mrs. Teele's choral groups to give the P-TA Christmas program.

Mrs. Malissa Mae Doyle died at the age of 78, and her funeral was held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faught sold their Bailey Ranch farm and bought a house in the Keeney addition from Mrs. Joe Edens.

Judy Hext and Miss Mickey Phelps made all-state choir in try-outs held in Abilene.

Miss Mettie Fae Davis became the bride of Clifford James Conner in Austin.

Miss Heavia Dickson's engagement to Jerry Lynn Doyle was announced.

Jan Davis was named District FFA Sweetheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West went to Temple to ground breaking of Scott & White Memorial Hospital.

65 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11, 1908—J. D. McGannon died in Tulsa, Okla., where he was president of Central National Bank. He formerly was a cattleman in Schleicher county.

Dr. P. K. Wynn and Dr. E. L. Batts of San Angelo passed through here on their way to Sonora to hunt.

Taylor Neill was honored on his 7th birthday. Among his little friends present from the Rudd neighborhood were Clay Adams and Troxie Harmon.

The Dallas News cited the four best football players on the Baylor College team, and included Payne Robinson of Eldorado.

George Meador was in Saturday trying to sell some Polo horses.

F. F. Conover of Brady was here to buy polo horses and he bought three from the following parties: Henry Willie, \$150; Billie Honig, \$150; and Dave Garvin, \$125.

Troxie Harmon and little daughter Troxie were here Friday and Saturday, guests of Mrs. George Neill.

Henry Bullion of Eden has taken charge of the barber shop and will run it for C. A. Spencer.

W. R. Clendenen and Roberson of Sonora bought out E. R. Ames' mail contract between Sonora and San Angelo. The mail will be carried on automobiles during good weather; there will also be an express hack kept on the line.

Judge J. A. Whitten was called Sunday to the Ervin ranch where he officiated at the wedding of J. F. Ervin and Miss Lela May Heflin.

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Community Calendar

Dec. 5, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. Dec. 6, Thursday. Hospital Auxiliary meets 9:30 a.m.

Dec. 6, Thursday. Senior Citizens party, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Building. Dec. 6, Thursday. Riding Club meets 7:00 p.m. at club house for covered dish supper and meeting.

Dec. 6, Thursday. Am. Legion. Dec. 9, Sunday. Chamber of Commerce Tea honoring the Senior girls, 3:00 p.m. in home of Mrs. Tom Ratliff.

Dec. 10, Monday. Eastern Star. Dec. 10, Monday. Jr. High and High School Christmas parties.

Dec. 11, Tuesday. Woman's Club. Dec. 12, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building.

Dec. 12, Wednesday. Chamber of Commerce parade, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 13, Thursday. Reynolds H. D. Christmas luncheon in home of Mrs. Lester Henderson.

Dec. 13, Thursday. Masonic Lodge meets.

Dec. 13, Thursday. Golf Club covered dish supper and election of officers, 6:30 p.m. at club house.

Dec. 15, Saturday. Merry Makers 42 Club Christmas party and luncheon in home of Mrs. Lester Henderson.

Dec. 16, Sunday. 4-H food show 2:30 p.m., Memorial Building.

Dec. 16, Sunday. Cantata, "Carol of Christmas," by the Community Choir, 7:00 p.m., Methodist church.

Dec. 17, Monday. Faculty Christmas party, 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria.

Dec. 20, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 20, Thursday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas & New Year's holidays.

Dec. 21, Friday. Teachers' work day.

Dec. 24, Monday. Merchants' Drawing, 3:00 p.m. near Western Auto.

Dec. 25, Tuesday. Christmas Day holiday. Jan. 1, Tuesday. New Year's Day holiday.

Jan. 2, Wednesday. School reconvenes following holidays.

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Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks to all my friends, for their prayers, cards, visits, and flowers, and other acts of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital, and since my return home. May God richly bless you is my prayer. Mrs. Arch Crosby

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My Father's House, by Kunhart; Ocean of Fire, by Christopher; Give Us This Day, by Delderfield; The Red Cross Girl, by Davis; The Basket Woman, by Austin; So Dear To My Heart, by North; Beaulah Land, by Coleman.

Adult Non-Fiction— Eye Witness, by Reed; this book was given by the Gunsteads; the Library does appreciate this donation;

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Junior Fiction— My Mama Says There Arent's Any Zombie Ghosts, by Viorst; Comes the Comrades, by Orne;

Ten Apples Up On Top, by Les Sug; Are You My Mother? by Eastman; Little Black a Pony, by Farley; Buzz, Buzz, Buzz, by Barton. —Gladys Gunn, Librarian.

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LONELY TRAVELER

By M.D. BENNETT

The bus station was crowded with lonely Christmas travelers. They were easily separated from the small groups of people who had come to the station to welcome someone home. The greeters were animated, full of conversation. Most of the travelers were tired and weary. Some read listlessly. Others rested their heads on shoulders or against the high, curved back of a bench.

Billy Halliday wasn't waiting for a bus, or for anybody. He had arrived two hours earlier, before word came that snow in the mountains had brought service almost to a standstill. Buses were late, some of them had turned back to Junction City and to other spots. It was the worst Christmas storm in history.

The big snow had put a kink in Billy's plans. Rather, perhaps, it had made it difficult for him to make up his mind about where he was going to spend this Christmas Eve.

He had stepped on the bus at Junction City with the idea that he could be taking a bus ride because he had nothing else to do. Once he got here, if he wanted to do so, he could step on another bus and go back to his hotel at Junction City.

Now, the buses were running late or not at all. It had been ten years but, if he hung around much longer, someone would recognize him. He was fortunate that no one had before now. He had seen Susie Johnson and had turned the other way. Bill Brown had walked by and he had turned his back. Once spotted, he couldn't do anything but go through with it.

Announcement

And then the word came over the public address system. No more buses until snow plows clear the roads. That could be hours. Billy Halliday walked out the side door and turned his steps toward Elm Street. Cars went by, but no one looked his way. He was just another soldier home on Christmas leave.

Everything looked the same, he thought, even in the darkness. Mrs. Cable still kept her entire house lit up. Old Man Dabney still had lights on every tree in his spacious yard. And there was Ann's house, set back away from the street, the lights of a Christmas tree blinking through the huge picture window.

He was remembering ten years ago. Ten years ago tonight, he had walked down this same street, toward the bus station, one small suitcase in his hand.

That was the night he thought he had said goodbye to Hillvale forever. Nobody, not even his parents, seemed to care about him or his ideas. They didn't like his beard, his clothes. They had kicked him out of school. Most of his friends, even Ann, had shunned him. She would have taken him back — on her terms, but he hadn't liked the terms.

Decision

He had walked out that Christmas Eve, telling only his parents that he was leaving. He thought he owed them that much. He remembered how his mother had pleaded, had tried to make him see things her way.

He remembered how dad, having long given up trying to change him, had only grasped his hand and wished him luck.

That had been all of it, except for the one letter. He had written from New York to tell them he was all right. One letter had arrived before he changed his address and decided to make the break clean. He still carried it in his shirt pocket.

"Dear Son: I don't know where we went wrong or, perhaps, more truthfully, why things went wrong for the three of us, I know you had to go. You have our love, always. Your mother says she will burn a candle each Christmas until you return. She thinks one day you will come back to us. I hope that she is right.

Your dad."

He stopped now before the house. Lights were on here and there—the livingroom, the kitchen and upstairs. His room. There was a light in his room. Had they thrown all of his old stuff away and used the room for something else? Maybe they no longer lived here. Maybe...

But, there it was, in the hall window, burning faintly. He came slowly up the walk. He stopped on the porch and carefully lit a cigarette. There wasn't much of the candle left. It would barely last through the night. He wondered if there had been only one candle.

He could hear the soft strains of Christmas music coming from upstairs, from his old room. Could it be the same, he wondered. Mom had always told him that he would "wear it out" if he played it every hour of the day.

He tried the door handle. It was open. He had thought, now they were older, they would at least lock their door at night.

Impulsively, he picked up the candle. The saucer in which it rested was warm to the touch, but he hardly noticed.

Halfway up the stairs, he realized he had failed to shut the door. "Don, I do believe the wind has blown the door open. Please go and shut it. It might blow out my candle." The voice caused him to pause, off-balance, one foot reaching upward.

"You and your candle. I think that candle has probably burned itself out by now. But, I'll humor you."

Meeting

There he was at the top of the stairs. He hadn't changed much. A little more gray in the hair, perhaps. He looked at Billy and a smile turned at the corners of his mouth. But, he didn't say a word. He just motioned for Billy to come up the stairway and stepped away from the door. But not so soon Billy didn't see the glimmer of a tear in his eye.

She was sitting before a Christmas tree in the corner, adjusting lights here and there.

"Mom, I have your candle here, I..."

In that first moment of recognition, he thought he saw the brightness of a thousand holiday lights in her eyes.

"Billy..." It was all she could say, but nothing else needed to be said.

He crossed the room, reaching down to tenderly take her by the hand and raise her upward, feeling as he did her arms crushing about him.

"Billy... Billy."

And then dad was there, too, pounding him on the shoulders. "Look at you, will you. Look at him, mom. Just take a good look at that son of yours."

Discovery

Finally, they set him free. His eyes took in the familiar things about the room. Nothing was changed. Except for the Christmas tree, the room was as he had always known it. No, there was one other thing. There, in his favorite chair in the corner sat a very pretty girl.

"Ann?"

"Yes, Billy. It's me. Just paying my annual Christmas visit to your folks. I do it every year."

"Every year on Christmas Eve," mom said. "We play a little game, as if you were here, as it used to be."

"I'm here," Billy said, not knowing what else to say.

Dad reached down and picked up a Christmas gift from beneath the tree. "You're here, so you get to open the first present. This one is for you, from Ann."

Billy hesitated. The gift was proffered again. "Open it, son, we have a Christmas to celebrate. Later, we'll talk. Now, we'll have our Christmas."

Billy tore the wrappings away. "O.K.," he said with a jaunty air. "Now, let us have our Christmas."

As he sent the ribbons and paper flying here and there, Billy Halliday felt ten years younger. He wondered if he had ever been away at all. He was aware suddenly of the blinking lights on the Christmas tree — on and off, on and off. It made him think, for some reason, that life is stop-and-go, with warning lights at points where decisions were to be made. He wondered about Ann, about what life had brought to her in the last ten years. He wondered if the buses were running on schedule again. He thought that, at least for this moment, he was completely happy. He was no longer a Lonely Christmas Traveler.

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Dec. 1 Second Annual Boll Weevil Festival, Taft. In a place that calls itself the "Best Cotton-Pickin' Town In Texas," the Boll Weevil Festival last year drew more than 5,000 to see arts, crafts and the collection exhibits and enjoy the food booths. This year, with the addition of a beauty contest, ham fest and town reunion, twice as many are expected.

Dec. 8 The 13th Annual Christmas Boat Lane, Clear Lake-NASA area. This parade of lighted yachts starts at 8 p.m. at the Lakewood Yacht Club, travels to the Seabrook-Kemah channel and returns to the club. Approximately 50 vessels, the largest up to 50 feet in length, take

part in this colorful Christmas event. The parade may be viewed from any point along the channel. Highway 146 crosses the route.

Dec. 15-16 Lake O' the Pines Flea Market, Jefferson. The flea market adds another attraction to this historic little town. Regular features include the Excelsior Hotel, Jay Gould Private Railroad Car, Historical Society Museum and a number of homes bearing Texas State Historical Medallions.

Dec. 16-24 Fiesta de las Luminarias, San Antonio. A Christmas festival of light Texas, along Paso del Rio, the river walk, in the Alamo City. Over 2,000 candles will line the river as carollers perform on the river barges.

Dec. 21-Jan. 1 The 39th Southwestern Sun Carnival, El Paso. Rated as one of the top events in the nation, the carnival includes a college basketball tournament (Dec. 21-22), the nationally televised Sun Bowl football game (Dec. 29), a coronation and ball, and the Sun Carnival Parade on New Year's Day. For a complete schedule of events, write: Sun Carnival, Box 95, El Paso, Tex. 79941

Choose Safe Toys For That Youngster

by John L. Hill, Attorney General Austin, Tex.—If you're in the market for toys right now (and most people are), you may be facing a multitude of decisions.

In the first place, the President's Consumer Affairs staff estimates that some 150,000 different kinds of toys are sold in toy shops and retail stores across Texas and the nation.

Then, of course, you'll be looking at toys from the standpoint of the children's ages and interests, and you'll doubtless be interested in ascertaining their safety.

In the past two years, the Federal Food and Drug Administration has banned about 1,500 toys as having some unsafe factor. But some experts figure that 5,000 new toys become available each year, and many of them make their debuts on the market about now, since about 70% of all toys sold are purchased during November and December.

Most Texas merchants are expressing a sincere interest in helping consumers with their toy selection problems, and some state that they are making a determined effort to provide toys which are labeled according to safety, as well as to denote the suitability of a plaything for an individual child's age and development.

Some large department store chains and firms specializing in toy sales even maintain their own safety standards laboratories to be more certain that nothing hazardous is sold by their outlets.

In addition to federal agency actions, the 1973 Texas Deceptive Practices-Consumer Protection Act enforced by the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office prohibits false, misleading or deceptive sales practice.

So legal recourse is available here to you if a salesperson assures you a toy is "safe" or "approved," and later, you find out it is not.

Since your first priority, of course, is to protect the child for whom you're buying a toy, you will be most interested in taking steps to prevent the possibility of making a purchase which could cause one of the estimated 700,000 toy-related injuries said to occur each year.

—Choose carefully and selectively. Any toy can be dangerous, if misused.

—Select a toy appropriate for the child's age and development. Heed warnings such as "Not Intended for Children Under 3 Years of Age."

—Avoid toys with small parts or sharp points even for older children, if younger brothers and sisters are in the home.

—Check labels on fabric toys and children's wear for labels guaranteeing that they are "nonflammable," "flame-retardant," or "flame resistant."

—Check the instructions, and help the child to understand them.

—If you're a parent, check toys periodically for development of potential hazards, such as sharp points, jagged edges and loose small parts.

—Make certain that the paint on painted toys is labeled "non-toxic."

If you have any problems or questions, do not hesitate to contact the Consumer Product Safety Commission's Texas office in Dallas, or call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Lubbock, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio or Dallas.

Duplicate Bridge

We had a very successful tournament last Saturday night with 11 tables of players and the following winners:

North-South:
Ethel Olson, Sonora, and Jan Mobley, 1st; Agnes Pontius, Helen Chandler, San Angelo, 2nd; Winnie Jackson, San Angelo and Hayden Callan, Menard, 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. John Yount, San Angelo, 4th.

East-West:
Faye Noble and Olin Lusby, Big Lake, 1st; Cheathams, 2nd; Lottie Puckett and Fred Adkins, Sonora, 3rd; and J. D. Coles and Don Enderby, San Angelo, 4th.

Highs Overall—
Lusby and Noble, 1st; Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Mobley, 2nd; Cheathams, 3rd; Mrs. Pontius and Mrs. Chandler, 4th; and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Callan, 5th.

Winners last Thursdays:
Bobbie Sanders and Elnora Love, 1st; Margaret Frost and Myra Cash, 2nd; June Jones and Frankie Williams, 3rd.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SUN

The Christmas season at winter resorts means lots of sunshine and no snow. This is strange to tourists, however the natives have a special flair for celebrating the Yuletide. Special dinners, festivals and other activities are a part of the Christmas celebration.

Most Meat Prices Steady

College Station, Tex.—The red-meat situation isn't changing much, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt.

"Pork prices are steady and expected to remain at current levels for the next several months, with only a slight upward trend on some items," the consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System, said.

"Boston butt roasts, pork steaks, liver and semi-boneless hams deserve consideration. Other features include center, rib and loin-end chops. For less expensive chops, consider the quarter-loin."

"Beef prices also remain about the same, with very good buys on chuck cuts and ground beef. Scattered values are available on steaks and beef liver."

For consumers trying to save money yet feed the family well, the specialist recommended the ground beef-soy protein combinations offered by some supermarkets.

"It's usually priced less than regular ground beef—and the soy protein attracts and holds the natural meat juices. Since these juices don't cook away in the pan, patties are tender, juicy and flavorful."

Milk also can extend meals, she continued.

"Two-thirds of a glass of milk furnishes the same amount of protein as an ounce of meat or poultry. Add it to a creamy soup, chowder or canned soup—for a hearty, welcomed meal."

"Fryer chickens remain a bargain in most markets."

With prices about the same as the past couple of weeks, Mrs. Clyatt termed eggs "worth the money when considering their high-quality protein."

"With the holidays coming up, now's the time to look for favorite nuts. This year's situation looks a little brighter than the last few years."

"This year's walnut crop may be the largest on record, and the total pecan crop is expected to increase substantially, although prices aren't expected to show much change."

"Peanuts are quite plentiful—and may find their way into all kinds of holiday fare."

"With fresh cranberries in peak supply, freeze some extra packages now—prices probably will increase at Christmas time," the specialist added.

Other produce items in good supply at the most economical prices include apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, tangerines and tangelos.

The Roadrunner—

Traveling. That's the name of my game, whether it be from place to place via miles or through time via thought—still, I travel. I've been doing quite a bit of both here lately. This week I'll travel back through time, those high school and college days . . . A time when individuals are in deep thought, seeking knowledge, and searching and seeking to find themselves, the purposes of life, and establishing themselves as individuals . . . The following are some of the soul-searching thoughts I went through:

Biological Science
Biology is a very great class I have to write poems to make the time pass.

"Teach" talks about cells and scientific things
And people and frogs and the wonder of genes.

I love man and I love frogs
I love hydra and cats and dogs.
But I'm not in love with their heart and liver,
And the mere thoughts of cutting make me shiver.

Educational Psychology
Why does James take Janie's toys?
Why does Suzie make SO much noise?
Why does Alfred make C's and D's?
When Annie makes nothing but A's and B's?
Why did Hitler want to be so strong
When he didn't know right from wrong?
Why did Marilyn turn out so great
While Judy had nothing but lines that weren't straight?

Psychology is a very great study
And let me tell you something else
—Buddy
If I study hard and learn a lot
I'll expect an A in my reward pot.

Creation Story
(The greatest creation story ever told.)
When God made man—he made woman, too
Without woman a man wouldn't know what to do.
They clean the house and cook the meals,
And mend the clothes and help pay the bills.

They see to the kids and keep things calm
Then put them to bed and read from Psalms.
Man is great—but greater than he is the thing that God made—the thing called SHE!

Yes, I did pass AND Graduate, believe it or not!

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BUDGET HEARING

The Board of Directors of the Schleicher County Hospital District will meet on Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 p. m. in the hospital dining room.

The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the budget for the District for 1974.

All interested persons are invited to attend this hearing.

Consumer Scene



Are You Ready For Winter?

When the leaves come tumbling down, it generally is not too long before the temperature begins to do likewise.

So getting your home ready for the onset of winter should take top priority during the relatively balmy weekends of autumn, as winter has a way of showing up when least expected and frigid temperatures invariably cool the ardor of most handymen for tackling around-the-house projects.

Putting on storm windows and checking out the furnace are two important chores in getting your home winter-ready, but they are not the only ones.

Here's a checklist of projects prepared by the General Electric and Hotpoint Consumers Institute to help you get ready for cold weather:

✓ Put clean filters in the furnace, and lay in a supply now so you can change filters regularly throughout the heating season.

✓ Clean the exhaust vent on your dryer to remove dust and lint which have collected and will reduce drying efficiency. You'll also be eliminating a potential fire hazard.

✓ Now's the time to put a new evaporator element (media) in your furnace humidifier, and to buy extras for in season replacement. Also check humidifier water valves—they can get plugged with sediment after being closed for half the year.

✓ If you have room air conditioners in your windows, carefully weatherstrip around them if you can't remove and store them for the winter. Special plastic covers are also a good investment, or make your own one-shot covers with a roll of plastic film and masking tape.

✓ Consider making plastic storm windows for unheated or unheated porches, basement windows or other windows lacking storms.

✓ Check permanent windows to see that they fit tightly; if they don't, use weather stripping or caulking.

A little effort spent making the home "heat-tight" will cut not only heat losses this winter but heating bills as well. And in this period of fuel shortages, conserving energy is everybody's business.

Once the heating season starts, the Consumers Institute recommends you set the thermostat at a comfortable temperature—as close to 70 degrees as possible—and leave it there. Each additional degree upward will add significantly to your operating cost.

You'll be more comfortable at lower temperatures if you have proper humidity in the home. Consider a built-in or portable humidifier. Proper humidity also will help protect valuable home furnishings from drying out and will minimize annoying shocks from static electricity.

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Sept. 14	Ozona 13	Eagles 0
Sept. 21	Iraan 6	Eagles 7
Sept. 28	Winters 7	Eagles 27
*Oct. 5	Mason 6	Eagles 20
*Oct. 12	Menard 0	Eagles 32
*Oct. 19	Junction 6	Eagles 6
*Oct. 26	Robert Lee 0	Eagles 0
Nov. 2	Open Date	
*Nov. 9	Wall 0	Eagles 19
*Nov. 16	Sonora 22	Eagles 24

* District 9A Games

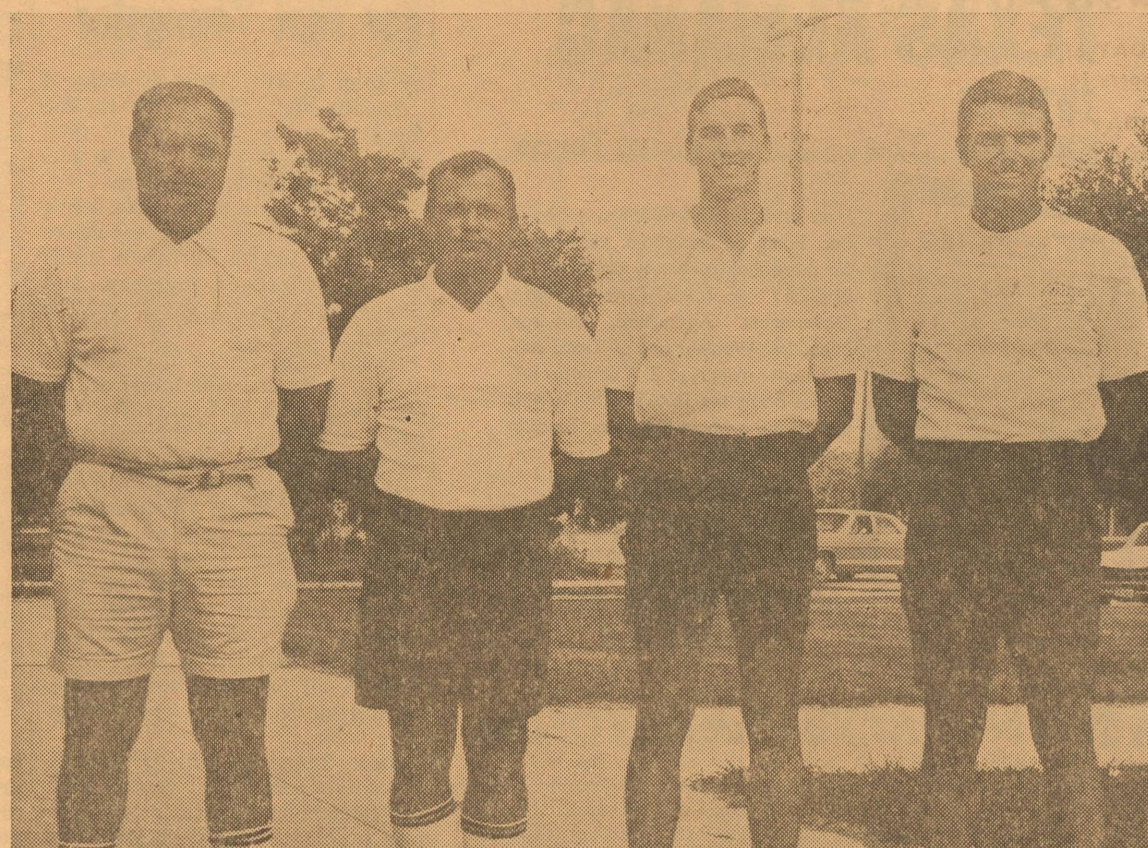
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SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

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Which Way Does The ... WIND BLOW?

The weathervane on the barn gleams in the sun this morning and points due south.

Earlier, before the wind steadied it in its southerly direction, the eagle twirled, turning first one way, then the other.

It reminded me of the way I sometimes feel. Caught in the persistent cry of changing values, confused by the onrush of progressive ideas, I twist and turn, trying to select the good and reject the bad.

I'm glad for the steadying influence of my church. The principles it teaches never change. Honesty, integrity and a love of God are important whatever the mores of society. Knowing this keeps me happy in a world of change and upheaval.

Your church can do the same for you.

	Sunday I John 1:1-4	Monday Luke 8:11-15	Tuesday John 5:24-39	Wednesday Proverbs 6:21-23	Thursday Psalms 19:7-11	Friday Deuteronomy 30:11-14	Saturday Revelation 22:1-21
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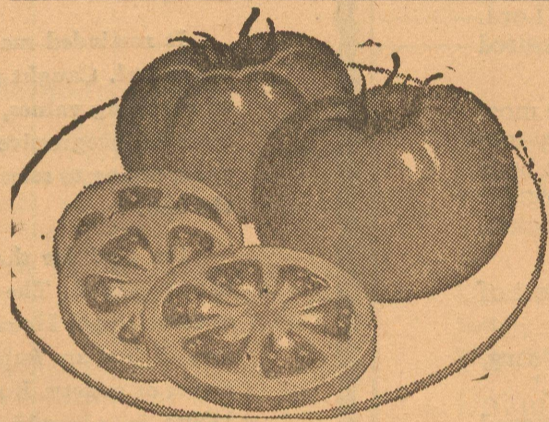
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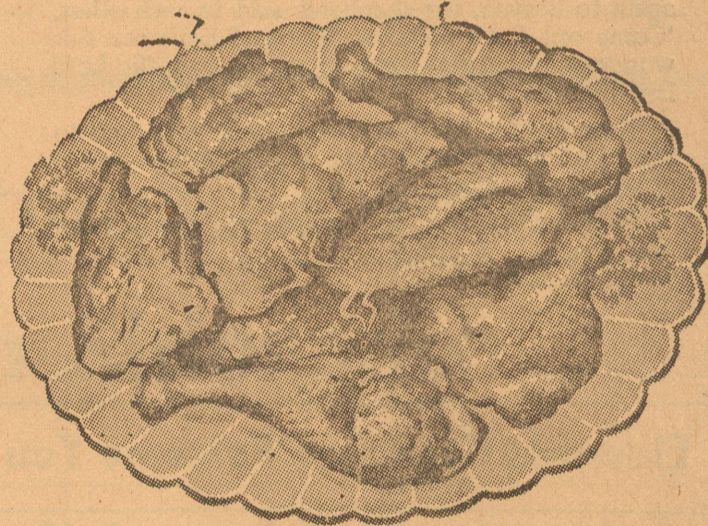
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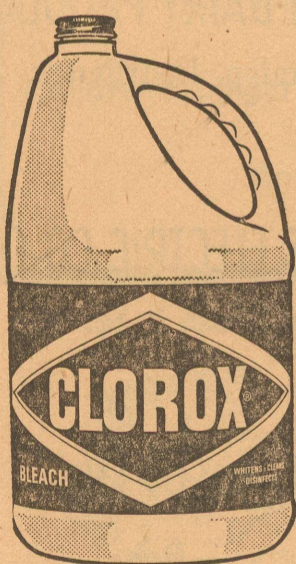
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