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ELDORADO—SCHLEICHER COUNTY, TEXAS (76936)

Thursday, December 9, 1976

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Long Time Teacher, Mrs. Robinson, Dies

A former long time teacher in the Eldorado schools, Mrs. Corinne Richmond Robinson, died Sunday, Dec. 5th, at 1:00 p.m., in the Huds-peth Hospital in Sonora after an illness.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the 1st Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating, and he was assisted by the Rev. Eugene Stark, pastor.

Interment was made in the local cemetery beside Mr. Robinson who died in 1961. Pall bearers were James Williams, Billy Williams, Dan McWhorter, Santos Pina Jr., Mike Moore, and Lynn Griffin.

Arrangements were under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Blanket, Texas, in Brown county, where she was reared, and attended school and graduated from high school. She graduated from Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Mrs. Robinson was a long time school teacher. She taught first at Salt Mountain in Brown county in 1917 and at Graham Chapel in 1918-19, and she started teaching in the Schleicher County schools in 1919. She retired here from teaching in 1969 after teaching in the local school for 43 years.

Mrs. Robinson had lived in Eldorado for 60 years, and had been very active in local school work and work in the First Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was married to Thomas Payne Robinson Sr., May 22, 1922. Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Frances Tracy of McAllen, and her son, T. P. Robinson Jr., of Eldorado; and four grandchildren, Howard Tracy of Beaumont, Tex.; Mrs. Rose Coleman of Kingsville, Tex.; and Mrs. John Hillman of Waco and Miss Gail Robinson of Eldorado.

Mrs. Robinson is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bob Crump of Lubbock and Mrs. Curtis Rogers of Midland and two brothers Bryon Richmond of Bangs, Tex., and Macon Richmond of Blanket, Tex.

Mrs. Chrestman Was Buried Here Monday

Former Eldoradoan Mrs. L. W. (Hattie) Chrestman, 88, died Dec. 4th at 4:00 a.m. in the hospital at Taft, where she had made her home in recent years.

Graveside services were held in the Eldorado cemetery Monday morning, with local arrangements by the Kerbow Funeral Home. She was buried beside her husband, L. W. Chrestman, who died in 1959.

Mrs. Chrestman was born Dec. 15, 1887 at Bells, Texas. She was married to Mr. Chrestman Sept. 3, 1908, in Kamay, Texas. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Marshall Chrestman of Taft; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Horn of Gainesville; three brothers, Frank Morrison of Indiana, Charles Morrison of Wichita Falls, and George Morrison of Archer City; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Legionnaires Plan Annual Christmas Party

Final plans for the annual Christmas party for children aged 12 and younger were made last Thursday night as the American Legion post met in the Memorial Building, with Commander James Head presiding.

The party will be held at the school at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, with Santa Claus to come and assist Legionnaires in distributing the bags of candy. More details will be given in next week's Success issue.

Roy Holt, Jr., of Kingsland, the District 21 Am. Legion commander, was on hand at the meeting last week and he made a brief address that was well received by all present.

FIREMEN CALLED SATURDAY

The local firemen were called out twice Saturday to grassfires.

They made a run in the morning to Bessie Doyle's, and in the afternoon were called to a grassfire at the Sykes ranch.

Mrs. Elton McGinnes has been a patient in the local hospital in recent days.

Post Script

Cantata Coming Up Sunday Night

The Community Choir under direction of Mrs. Robert McWhorter will present the cantata, "Love Transcending" this coming Sunday night, Dec. 12, in the First Baptist Church. The presentation will culminate many weeks of rehearsals by the choir members and director and accompanists.

This cantata presentation should be a highlight of the Christmas Season and most local churches will dispense with their own services Sunday night in order for their congregations to attend.

The final rehearsal was set for Wednesday night of this week.

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Christmas Issues Set

Coming up December 16th and 23rd are the annual Christmas Greeting issues of The Success.

We have already done quite a bit of work on these and 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 co-operation of the public the coming two weeks in turning in your news and columns as early as possible.

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Here is a special word to local church pastors and their reporters:

Because the Christmas season is the highlight of the year, please turn in news of church events during this period. Any special services and events should be especially publicized.

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Workmen from West Texas Utilities have put the lighted Christmas decorations on the utility poles over town, and these add to the spirit of the Holiday Season here.

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Jerry's TV is having a pre-Christmas sale on some of their color and black-and-white sets.

Complete details are given in the ad on page 5.

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Exchange Student To Address Woman's Club

The Woman's Club meeting will be held this coming Tuesday afternoon in the Memorial Building.

Jhita Heildrink, an exchange student from South Africa, will bring the program.

There will also be a gift exchange.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT BRADY

Attending funeral services for Bill Roddy in Brady on Wednesday were Mrs. F. M. Bradley, Margaret Frost, and Elizabeth Ballew. Before returning home they were supper guests of the Robert J. Finlays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, long-time residents of Eldorado, were admitted recently to the Eldorado hospital and are now living in the Nursing Home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Briggs of Seminole, Texas, have been visiting with Wendel and Noweita Briggs. Thanksgiving visitors were Waymon Briggs and son Charles of Houston and J. W. and Dorene Allen and son Gregg of Seminole.

Larry and Terri Vick of Odessa visited last week end with the Robert Wilkersons. Larry and Shannon hunted, and bagged a 6-point, while Terri and Toni shopped in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Joey and Chuck attended the Moto-Cross motorcycle races in Big Spring Sunday. The boys did not place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Newport returned recently from a trip to Commerce, in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and Ricky Williams of Sonora spent last week in Lafayette, La., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holden Louviere and Mr. and Mrs. Tarlton Richard. They also stayed with Bev Hamlett.

Mrs. Alton Williams of Ballinger spent last week in Eldorado with her grandchildren, Randy and Rachelle Williams while Gene and Nell were in Louisiana on vacation.

Patrol Man Buys Brushy Top

In a real estate deal being made during this month of December, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Edmondson are selling the Brushy Top location between Eldorado and Sonora, to Sterling Smith, recently of Van Horn.

Mr. Smith was with the Border Patrol at Van Horn and was recently transferred to Sutton county where he will operate in his official capacity. He chose to live at Brushy Top because it is just across the county line from Schleicher and there is no housing available in Sonora.

The Edmondsons reported to The Success that the Smiths, as new residents at Brushy Top, will consider Eldorado as their "home town" and expect to do the bulk of their trading here.

Brushy Top was the scene of a thriving package store business for some years before Eldorado went wet about seven years ago. At that time Glynn moved his package store into Eldorado, but he and his wife continued to make their home at Brushy Top. They expect to give possession to the Smiths at the end of the year. Now the Edmondsons are in the market for a home in or near Eldorado.

4-H Food Show Is Set For Sunday

The Schleicher County 4-H Food Show will be held this coming Sunday, December 12, in the Memorial Building. The schedule for the show is:

2:30-3:00—4-H members set up for the show.

3:00-3:45—Judging.

3:45—Show is open to the public.

4:00—Awards Program.

Judges for the show are 4-H leaders from Sutton, Irion and Crockett counties. The show will be open to the public at 3:45. Everyone is invited to come and see the foods that the 4-H'ers have prepared. Cookbooks with the Food Show recipes will be available. 4-H leaders who have worked with food groups this past year are: Patty Steed, Lola Squyres, Jo Ann Turner, DeAnn Coates, Patsy Kellogg, Dorothy Clark and Janelle Housenfluck. Lisa Smith also served as a junior leader.

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Miss Hill is a graduate of Eldorado High School and attended Tex. Christian University and graduated from Texas Tech. She is teaching in the Wall schools.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ira High School, Texas Tech University and Texas Tech School of Law, and is an attorney in San Angelo.

A Feb. 5, 1977, wedding is planned in the First United Methodist Church here in Eldorado.

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Vonda Maness of Abilene Christian University spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maness.

Miss Hill Engaged To Mr. Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Jo, to Mr. Terry Neal Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling of Ira, Texas.

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NURSING HOME NOTES

Everything moved along about as usual last week until Thursday. That is the day, as you all know, that the Home Demonstration Club had the party at the Memorial Building for the elderly of our county.

Several of us from here were able to attend the party. The ones who went are as follows: Maggie Sluder, Elva Daniels, Erna Rexroat, Lizzie McAngus, Ella Casbeer and LaVita Brooks. Bro. Gene Stark was our Santa Claus and he made a good one.

It was a very nice party and we all enjoyed it immensely. We surely appreciate this effort they made for us. They provided different kinds of puzzles for us to work, then they had a musical program and we sang old familiar songs. Mrs. Van Horn played her violin and Mrs. Pena accompanied on the piano. There were tables loaded with many kinds of sweets and they served delicious punch.

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We shall be looking forward with pleasure to their party next year.

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The following are the visitors who came to the Home last week to visit different residents: Mrs. Russell Heaner (Dorothy), wife of the late Rev. R. R. Heaner of Eronte, Texas, visited with Fred Gunstead. Mrs. Heaner was here to attend the Methodist Church Revival and their 75th Anniversary celebration. Ivin Harris and his wife visited with their "Aunt Beulah" Harris. Flossie Crawford had as visitors her daughter and her husband from San Angelo. Col. William H. Schwartz from San Antonio and Mrs. Emmett Brunson of Houston visited Mrs. Beaman.

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The Bingo winners last week were: On Wed., Beulah Harris 2, Elva Daniels 1, LaVita Brooks 3. On Friday: Erna Rexroat 2, Elva Daniels 2, Carrie Blakeway 1, Maggie Sluder 2, Ella Casbeer 1. —LaVita Brooks, rep.; Beulah Harris, rep.

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Three To All-Region Band Try-Outs

Mr. Mac and three members of "The Going Band from Eagle Land" will be going to Ballinger December 10-11 for All-Region VII Band try-outs. Those going are Jim Bob Byrd on the clarinet, Willie Day on the trombone, and Lisa Smith on flute and piccolo.

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The Region VII Band concert will be held in the Ballinger High School at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Each band director and student will be recognized.

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The three band members have been working hard and hope to represent "That Going Band from Eagle Land" well. —Lisa Smith.

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Hope Lutheran Church

at Sonora will have Bible and Sunday School classes this Sunday at 4:30 p.m., and at 5:30 will have Joint Worship Services, and at 6:30 p.m. there will be Joint Church Council meeting. Rev. H. Driessner of Eden will have charge.

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411 Bales Monday

At about 11:00 o'clock Monday morning, the bale total at Mikeska Gin stood at 411.

In addition, there were about a dozen cotton trailers in the gin yard awaiting processing.

The ginning season continues with the cotton yield coming in very gradually. The delays this year have been occasioned by the "spells of weather" coming at the wrong times.

Am. Cancer Society To Meet Thursday Night

A big Thank You goes to all those who baked for our recent Bake Sale, and also to all those who bought. Our proceeds were approximately \$225.

Our next meeting is this Thursday evening at 7:30 in the club room. —Rep.

Hospital Auxiliary Seis Party For Dec. 19

The Hospital Auxiliary met Dec. 2 with Mrs. Arch Mittel presiding. There were 14 members present.

The treasurer reported \$54 from memorials and donations, \$78.50 from the gift shop, \$15 from dues, with \$44.29 expenses which left a balance of \$881.33 in the treasury.

A Christmas party was planned for the Nursing Home patients on Dec. 19th at 3:30. Friends and relatives of the patients are invited. Mrs. James Page will have charge of the music. Mrs. Rance McDonald and Mrs. Bessie Doyle were appointed to buy gifts for the ones in the Nursing Home. The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club will put up the Christmas tree and do the decorating.

Those having birthdays this month are Mrs. Waxie Mund, Mrs. Georgia Springstun, and Mrs. Winifred Beaman. The birthday party will be combined with the Christmas party. —Rep.

Lions Have Programs During December

The Eldorado Lions Club has three meetings on the agenda during December: on the 1st, 8th, and 15th.

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A week ago, on Dec. 1st, the Rev. D. G. Salter of Sinton, former pastor of the local Methodist church, described the summer of 1975 when he was an exchange pastor with a minister in Sheffield, England. He described his weeks spent in England where he saw a number of sights of interest while serving the church there.

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The Dec. 8th meeting consisted of School Supt. Guy Whitaker discussing the new school financing system, as the program.

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Next week, on Dec. 15th, the elementary choral group will sing some selections.

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The Lions Club will not meet on Dec. 22nd or 29th, according to Boss Lion Walter Wallis.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

By JANNETTE WILKERSON

The Historical Society is getting ready for the Christmas festivities at the Museum with the help of local residents. Patsy Kellogg gave us permission to cut a Christmas tree, which Elton McGinnes cut and delivered. The Co-Op built and donated stands for the trees. Mikeska Gin donated a bag of cotton to be used in decorating, and Zedie Steward is making old fashioned clowns and monkeys to be sold at the Museum. This is typical of the help and interest shown all year in the Historical Society projects and the Museum.

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We want to extend thanks to all the people of Schleicher county and for this support and thoughtfulness.

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REMEMBER WHEN?

After talking to people last week about Christmases of yesterday in Schleicher county, it's evident the spirit and love from that time has not been dulled in the memory of anyone.

"I remember our Christmas like yesterday," recalls Charlene Edmiston. "We always went to Grandpa Mund's for Christmas and it was wonderful. He had picked

out the tree about a year in advance, and it always touched the ceiling. It was decorated with curly-cue hard candy, fruit, and homemade cookies. I remember getting dolls when I was a child and Santa always came on Christmas Eve night, while we watched the boys light fireworks from a bonfire away from the house. Fireworks were a big part of Christmas then, and as much money was spent on them as the gifts."

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Marion Owens, the oldest Schleicher county resident still living, who was born here and lived his entire life here, remembers Christmas as a time for family and friends. "When I was a kid of about 8 or 10 I got a pony, and another time I got a saddle. Christmas dinner was a big event then. There were uncles, aunts, and neighbors in for dinner and visiting. I remember big Roman candles too." Mr. Owens's grandparents, the Garvins, came to Schleicher county in December of 1897.

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Christmas weather varied from mild to wet and cold, so there was always extra wood to be cut and plenty of joy to share with family and neighbors. Christmas was a time to "get together."

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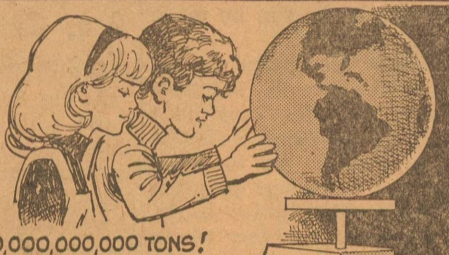
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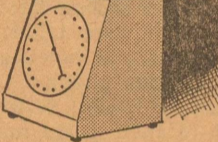
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EVER WONDER HOW MUCH THE EARTH WEIGHS? SCIENTISTS TELL US IT'S 6,588,000,000,000,000,000 TONS!



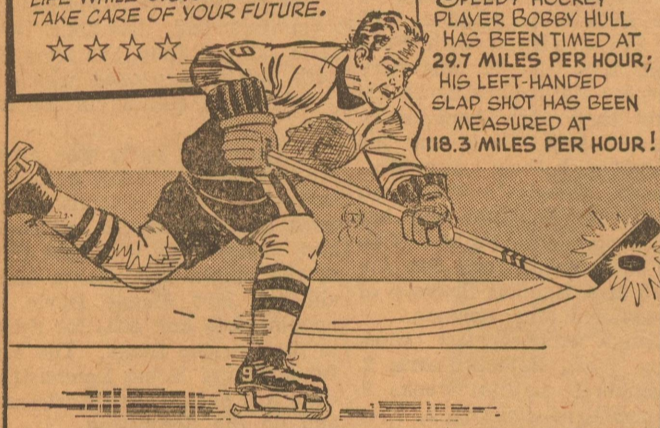
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GENERAL TELEPHONE

Predator Control Training Session Set

There will be a Predator Control Training Course December 9 at the Memorial Building here in Eldorado.

Predator control training will be presented. The usage of steel traps, snares, and M-44 will be discussed and the actual setting of the devices will be presented by Raymond Trimble.

This will be helpful to Livestock Producers and Fur Trappers. Raymond is excellent in setting traps and snares and the M-44. This training can be used to your benefit. Plan to attend. Dec. 9, 1:00 p.m.

The Neighborhood Center

is now taking any used toys which your children have outgrown. The toys will be repaired and will be given away at the Christmas Party which will be held December 20, 1976. Please take your toys to 490 Dorris Ave. (across from Helen Fay's Beauty Shop.)

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MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Your Memorial Gift is a fitting tribute to a loved one. This remembrance helps support the research, education and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

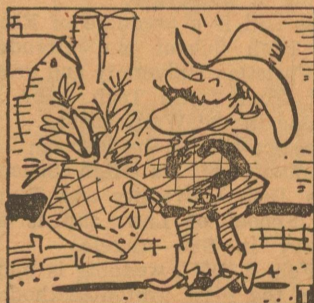
We have the appropriate cards to send to the family and to the donor, and will send your check to the American Cancer Society in Austin.

HELEN CARLMAN
Memorial Chmn., Schleicher County

FACTS & FIGURES

Texas has more cows than people, as Texas writer Bill Porterfield points out in a special issue of *Context*, the Du Pont Company's current affairs magazine, devoted to Texas.

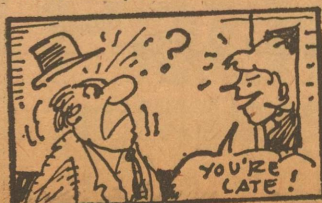
Texas is still the leading cattle-producing state, he says, and 80 percent of Texas beef is raised by small operators who never have more than 20 head at a time. "Mathematically, this means that the more than 12 million head of cattle are tended by at least 480,000 dudes," he says.



But there is more in Texas than cows. Porterfield says the state ranks first in goats and sheep, second in turkeys, and eighth in chickens. And certainly first in buzzards, armadillos, horned toads, rattlesnakes, coyotes and deer.

"In spite of droughts and the sprawl of urban outposts," continues Porterfield, "in spite of the spread of superhighways and the passing of farm-to-rural county seat life, in spite of the decline in the number of farms, Texas still ranks third behind California and Iowa in crop receipts. Farms are fewer, larger, specialized, more expensive to operate, but far more efficient and productive.

"As a result, Texas is the leading producer of cotton, grain sorghum, rice, watermelons, cabbage, spinach, onions and carrots. When you combine livestock with crops and timber and call it agribusiness, you have the state's leading industry, a \$20 billion a year production which even outsells oil," he declares.



"A man who cannot tolerate small ills can never accomplish great things."
Chinese Proverb

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LEGACY OF THE LABEL

Though a label is one thing most consumers look at just about every time they shop, the happy coincidence that led to its origin is little known.

It occurred in 1798, when both the papermaking machine and the art of lithography were developed. Suddenly, a printer had at

few decades before. A flood of ornate and extravagant labels adorned the product packaging of the day. Cigar boxes were art galleries—leading the *New York Sun* to observe: "A few years ago any kind of label was considered good enough to put on a cigar box. They then cost about \$10 for



THE BEAUTIFULLY PRINTED LABELS on 19th century cigar boxes may have been the best thing about them.

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Lithography flourished and by 1887, the U.S. boasted 700 firms, up from only about 30 shops just a

1,000; the average paid now is \$50. The label is often better than the cigar..."

This article is adapted from a packaging history series created by the St. Regis Paper Company in an effort to rededicate our heritage and renew our pride in our country's achievements.

START WITH APRICOTS



Even though moms know the importance of getting the proper vitamins, kids-on-the-run can't always be convinced. Sway them to the right side with this delicious apricot milkshake made from oh-so-good ice cream, canned 'cots and milk. Canned apricots are delicious and plenty nutritious too. One half-cup serving gives 45% of the Recommended Dietary Allowance of vitamin A children need for good nutrition and health. The lasting shelf-life of a can of apricots makes it convenient and smart to always have a supply on hand, and they are available year 'round, too!

"COT-COCTION" OF THE DAY: When your children and their friends are through frolicking, invite the whole crew in for an apricot milkshake! Serve along with a mixture of dried California apricots, raisins, nuts and sunflower seeds.

APRICOT MILKSHAKES
(Makes about eight 1-cup servings)

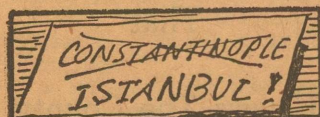
- 1 can (30 ounces) apricot halves, drained*
- 1 quart milk
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream, softened
- Sugar, optional

Puree apricots with two cups of the milk in electric blender container until smooth; pour into large bowl. Add remaining milk and ice cream to blender container; whirl just until blended. Stir into apricot mixture in bowl until blended. If desired, sweeten to taste. Pour milk shakes into chilled 10-ounce glasses and serve with straws.

*Use apricot syrup in preparing drinks, desserts.



Roast the seeds of squash and pumpkin for an enjoyable nibble.



Turks haven't been able to go back to Constantinople for centuries. That's because since 1453 they've been calling it Istanbul!

Four Wildcats Slated

Cadaseco, Inc., Fort Worth, will drill four 6,800-foot wildcats in Schleicher county, nine miles southwest of Eldorado, 4¼ miles southeast of the one-well Buckhorn (Strawn gas) field and the same distance east-southeast of Canyon gas production in the Schleicher portion of the Sawyer multipay field, but separated by a 7,500-foot failure.

The No. 1 C. McMillian is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of 98-A-HE&WT.

The No. 3 C. McMillian is 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of 119-A-HE&WT.

The No. 2 C. McMillian is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of 99-A-HE&WT.

The No. 4 C. McMillian is 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of 118-A-HE&WT.

Kitjonganin Marclayzz, Inc., Denton, will drill the No. 1 Edmiston as a 1 3/8 mile south outpost to the nine-well Henry Speck (Canyon gas) field of Schleicher county, 10 miles west of Eldorado.

Location is 990 feet from the south and east lines of 60-D-GC&SF. Contract depth is 7,300 feet.

It spots on a previously scheduled outpost to the field, Parcros Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 7 Edmiston, scheduled July 2 to 7,400 feet.

It is also 3/8 mile north and west of Canyon gas production in the Schleicher portion of the Sawyer multipay field.

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Of Eldorado

Brown Pelicans To Be Re-Established Along The Texas Gulf Coastline

Galveston, Tex.—Within the next 60 days, Sea-Arama Marineworld will undertake the first major effort as reestablishing Brown Pelican in the wild along the Texas Gulf Coast.

"Because of the expense, constant monitoring and specialized expertise required, only an establishment like Sea-Arama Marineworld could feasibly undertake a project of this size," explained R. K. Beggs, curator and director of training at the marine park.

A colony of 24 mature Brown Pelicans will be established in optimum breeding conditions with protection from natural predators. Several of the birds will be on display in the lagoon in front of the park. The main breeding colony will be visible to park visitors, but there will be no public access to the birds.

"Along with the seagull, the pelican is the bird most people think of along the coastline. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from the community at the prospect of once again having these unusual birds in our area," Beggs said.

Brown Pelicans are on the endangered species list and thus require both federal and state permits to display. Although Sea-Arama Marineworld does have permits from the U. S. Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife to establish the breeding colony, the birds will remain the property of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

"We expect the offspring to remain close to the park for the first few years since they will be fed and cared for here, but as the colony grows, they should spread out and nest in what was once their natural habitat all along the Gulf Coast," Beggs added.

Pelicans are very sensitive to DDT levels in the fish they eat. A high level of the pesticide results in thin-shelled eggs which break when the mother incubates them. DDT levels in the Galveston area are back down to levels the birds should be able to tolerate according to the monitoring of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. At one time, the only active breeding population in the wild was in Southern Florida, but because of improved conditions in California,

the birds have begun a comeback there. Sea-Arama Marineworld will establish their breeding colony with mature pelicans from the Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary in Indian Shores, Florida. These birds have been crippled in accidents and rehabilitated at the sanctuary. During the past year there were seven successful hatchings at the sanctuary giving rise to hopes that the program can be duplicated in Galveston.

"This is the type project I find very satisfying," Beggs explained. "I look forward to one day sitting on my porch and watching 'my' pelicans once again taking their place in the ecological balance of this area."

Exhibitor Applications Being Taken For State Arts And Crafts Fair

Kerrville, Tex.—Exhibitor applications are now being taken for the sixth annual Texas State Arts and Crafts Fair. The Fair is held on Memorial Day Weekend in Kerrville, and dates are May 28-29-30, 1977. Artists or craftsmen interested in exhibiting should contact the Texas Arts and Crafts Foundation, P. O. Box 1527, Kerrville, Texas 78028. Deadline for receipt of applications is December 31, 1976.

The official state arts and crafts fair combines arts and crafts, good food and free musical entertainment in the atmosphere of an old fashioned country fair. Arts and crafts demonstrations provide an opportunity to view over 50 different art techniques.

Dedicated to the preservation of historic arts and crafts, the Foundation searches for craftsmen with the skills that shaped early Texas. These craftsmen are brought to the fair to demonstrate blacksmithing, knifemaking, weaving, spinning and many others.



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Community Calendar

Dec. 9, Thursday. Predator control training course, 1:00 p.m., at Memorial Building. Dec. 9, Thursday. Am. Cancer Society meets 7:30 p.m., club room. Dec. 9, Thursday. Masonic Lodge. Dec. 9-10-11. A&B cage girls to McCamey tourney. Dec. 9-10-11. A cage boys to Ozona tourney. Dec. 12, Sunday. 4-H Food Show 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Mem. Bldg. Dec. 12, Sunday. Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending," to be presented 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Dec. 13, Monday. Jr. High and Senior High Christmas parties. Dec. 13, Monday. OES meets. Dec. 14, Tuesday. Woman's Club meets. Dec. 14, Tuesday. Big Lake cagers here. A&B girls, A&B boys, for games starting at 4:00 p.m. Dec. 15, Wednesday. Lions Club meets 12:05, Memorial Building. Dec. 16, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Dec. 16, Thursday. Swine Flu Immunization Clinic, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Memorial Building. Dec. 16, Thursday. Merry Makers 42 Club meets with Mrs. Jake Spencer for Christmas party. Dec. 19, Sunday. Hosp. Auxiliary party for Nursing Home patients, 3:30 p.m., at Med. Center. Dec. 20, Monday. School faculty Christmas party. Dec. 22, Wednesday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

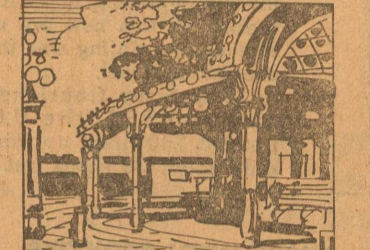
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County Extension Agent's Column

Garden Check List For December. 1. Prolong the life of Christmas gift plants by providing good care. Check to be sure the pot has adequate drainage, don't overwater and keep out of drafts from doorways and heating vents. Fertilizer is seldom, if ever, needed the first few months as indoor plants require very little extra fertilizer during winter months. 2. Complete spring bulb planting especially those being chilled in the refrigerator. 3. Mulch tender perennials against winter cold. 4. Continue to select and plant trees and shrubs needed to carry out your landscape planting plan. 5. Planted annual and perennial beds as well as newly planted trees and shrubs should be checked for adequate moisture. Much so-called winter injury could be prevented if plants had received adequate soil moisture before severe cold spells. 6. Hedge rows and fence rows should be cleaned of weeds as a preventive measure against carrying over insect and disease problems that can attack landscape plants and vegetable gardens next spring. 7. Visit your nursery or garden center when shopping for gifts for your gardening friends and relatives. 8. Check plants both indoors and in hobby greenhouses for mealy bugs, white fly, spider mites and other pests. Use recommended controls as suggested by the Extension entomologists. 9. While watering landscape plants don't forget the lawn grass. It may need water even though it is brown. 10. Prepare those beds for spring vegetables or flowering annuals. If weeds or nematodes were a problem last season, consider using Vapam to treat the soil. Please follow label directions carefully. 11. Remove and destroy bagworm pouches on narrow leaved evergreens. Eggs overwinter in the bags left by the female and will be ready to start the cycle again next spring. 12. Don't forget to rake leaves from lawn areas and place in the compost pile. Always wet thoroughly before covering with soil. 13. Fertilize winter annuals such as pansy plants using one pound of complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area. 14. Always prune those woody plants before transplanting. 15. Those rows of regularly spaced holes in the bark of your favorite tree is probably due to the sapsucker, a close cousin of the woodpecker, who drills the holes then revisits the site each day to feed on the accumulated sap. Brush the damaged area with one of the tree wound paints to seal off the injury and encourage healing. 16. Use the branches of your old Christmas tree as a mulch or add to the compost pile. Do not attempt to burn in the fireplace as it is unsafe. 17. Don't be in a hurry to prune landscape plants except to obtain green material for the holiday season.

Preserving Our HERITAGE Reminders Of Our Past Have Economic Benefits. The next time you visit a city or small town, chances are that one of the first places you'll head for is the old quarter—if it isn't a slum. Such physical reminders of a city's past as the Vieux Carre, the French Quarter, in New Orleans, are not only pleasing to look at; they give us a sense of identity and continuity. For many towns and cities, these historic districts have an economic benefit, too.



For example, Pioneer Square, the original business district in Seattle, was transformed from a shabby Skid Road to a model of urban preservation. With vigorous leadership from their city government, citizens rehabilitated the district as a living part of their city. Not only does Pioneer Square attract tourists today, but the city's tax base has been greatly expanded. Small shops, new offices and dozens of new restaurants from quaint cafes to dining establishments featuring turn-of-the-century elegance now occupy once-mouldering buildings. More information about historic preservation is available from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, a non-profit private membership organization chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1949. Write the National Trust for Historic Preservation, 740-748 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

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In Those Days

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ONE YEAR AGO Dec. 11, 1975—At High Christmas party, Ricky Gibson was Mr. EHS and Irene Garcia was Miss EHS. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Deel and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page, Jr. Funeral services were held here for Miss Clara Louise Davis, 52.

FIVE YEARS AGO Dec. 9, 1971—District Judge Joe L. Mays announced that he would not seek re-election to office in the upcoming election year of 1972. Bob Halbert was receiving his degree from McMurry College in Abilene. Gordon Garlington was re-elected president of the Ministerial Alliance. Other officers were Kenneth Vaughan, Fred Cox, and Doyle Oliver. On Dec. 6th, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Enochs of San Angelo. Funeral services were held in San Angelo for former Eldoradoan Ben Biggs, 73. Dub Sims came on the job as lab technician at the local Medical Center. Jesus G. Minor died at age 61 in a San Angelo hospital and his funeral was held in the local Catholic Church. Mary Lyn McCalla was reported in the Abilene Christian College marching band in Abilene, Texas.

12 YEARS AGO Dec. 10, 1964—The First National Bank here in Eldorado was having an Open House for the public Sunday in their newly enlarged building. Rev. Kenneth Vaughan was elected president of the Ministerial Alliance. C. M. Nyquist was vice president and Dan Sebesta secretary treasurer. Vernon Carroll sold his welding shop to Earl Dean Clark. A daughter was born Dec. 6 in the Sonora hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Banion. A daughter was born Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean Day. Pete Logan was home on leave from the U. S. Navy. Funeral services were held for Wilbur Orr Benton, 72. Jackie Bivens, executive of the Girl Scout Council, gave a program at a Lions Club meeting.

20 YEARS AGO Dec. 6, 1956—Grat Edmiston brought in the largest deer to date, a 29-pointer, in the contest being conducted by Foxworth-Gabraith. Mrs. Mabel Parker was called to Robert Lee by the death of her father, J. L. Tubb, who died there at age 82. Carol Higgins, Penny Childers, David Kuykendall and Joe Stanford attended a music conference in Abilene. Fred Watson and the Boy Scouts were conducting a scrap drive, proceeds of which were to be used for Scout work. The scrap was being collected on the lot near Parker Motors. Army Pvt. William S. Gaynor was to complete six months of active military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Roy Davidson was honored on his 7th birthday. Jimmy Whitten was honorary Lion of the Month. The Concho District FFA Banquet was held in San Angelo and Joy Dodd, chapter sweetheart, attended from here along with T. E. Holcomb, supt.; Joe Andrews, h. s. principal; and Oliver Burk, FFA advisor, along with some FFA boys.

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What Does Satan Think Of You? What does Satan think of you and your life? Is he pleased with the way you conduct yourself at home? At work? At school? What does Satan think of your goals? Is Satan pleased with how you spend your time? Your life? Your money?

Does Satan want you to change? Or does he want you to "go on just like you are"? Does Satan like to hear your talk? Is he pleased with the subjects you discuss in your daily conversations; and satisfied with the vocabulary you use to express yourself?

Jesus wept over sin and gave His life to release mankind from sin's bondage. But Satan laughs about sin and delights in promoting it! If you were to double the amount of time you spend in prayer, would Satan be concerned? One of the things Satan fears most is a Christian on his knees in prayer to God: is Satan afraid of you? Some use prayer like they do a spare tire. The only time they drag it out is when they have a problem! Can you truly sing "Sweet Hour of Prayer"? Or would an hour of prayer be more of a burden?

Each day you make either Jesus or Satan happy! Each day you do the will of one or the other. Each day brings you either a step closer to Satan and Hell, or a step closer to Jesus and Heaven.

Does the Prince of Light or the Prince of Darkness smile as he observes you day? Which one are you pleasing? What does Satan think of you?

Question: In Leviticus 10:1, I read of two priests who were burned to death by God. What did they do wrong? Why was God so mad?

Answer: Nadab and Abihu were the two priests; they offered "strange fire" before God. As a result God consumed them with fire. What was their sin? They disregarded God's word and substituted fire different from what God had authorized. The fire for the burning of incense was to come from the altar Lev 16:12. They offered fire from other than the altar, thus "strange fire"! They may have reasoned, "What difference does it make? Fire is fire!"

But such was not the case when God had specified the fire to be used! God considered their sin of substituting or adding to His word as an act of dishonoring God. Nadab and Abihu showed by their actions that they thought of God as unholly. See Leviticus 10:3! Surely God is just as displeased today when religious leaders disregard, add to, subtract from, or in any other way change God's word.

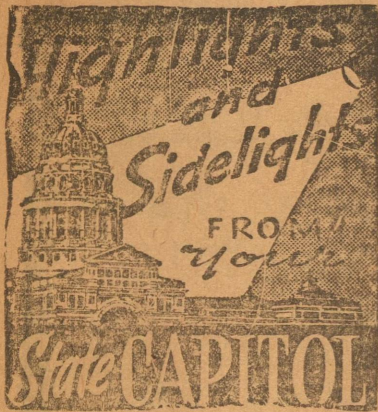
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Six Flags Over Texas Breaks Previous Attendance Records

Arlington, Texas.—Attendance at Six Flags Over Texas in 1976 topped all previous records in the theme park's 16-year history.

A total of 2,429,532 persons clicked through the turnstiles during the 167-day season at the park which ended Saturday, Nov. 27.

That number was an increase of 7% over last year's record attendance of 2,277,006.

Six Flags Over Texas General Manager Dan Howells attributed the most successful season in Six Flags' history to several factors, including the introduction of the 200-foot-tall parachute ride called the Texas Chute Out.

"The new parachute ride was an instant success, and we feel it proved, conclusively, that our policy of investing heavily in new attractions each year is the only way to go," Howells said.

"Next season will be no exception. We have already begun work which will result in striking changes for the coming season. This will include a major thrill ride, a really unique addition to the show lineup and some structural changes which will give the park an exciting look of newness when the 17th season gets under way in mid-March," Howells said.

Some \$2 million will be spent on capital improvements in the park for the coming season. This amount pays for new attractions and for refurbishing existing rides and buildings while the park is closed in the winter.

The major construction being done in the next few months will be on Skull Island which will be turned into a totally new section with a new thrill ride and an additional show designed for all ages. Details about this new section will be announced soon.

"In addition," Howells said, "We have already started the search for some major entertainers who will appear in Music Mill Theater concerts next season. There will be an emphasis on 'big name' talent with 40 to 50 concerts scheduled for next season."

Six Flags Over Texas retains the rank as Texas' number one tourist attraction, hosting a total of 29,421,752 persons since the park opened in 1961.

Austin, Tex.—Comptroller Bob Bullock has predicted the 65th Legislature will have available to it 34% more money—\$2.9 billion more—when it convenes in January than did the last legislature.

The Comptroller unveiled his revised estimate to legislators and other state officials attending the LBJ School of Public Affairs Pre-Session Conference in Austin.

Bullock said a "boom in the Texas economy" was the reason his office had increased the estimate of general revenue cash surplus to \$949.4 million.

"That's how much money will be in the till on Aug. 31, 1977, the last day of the current biennium," Bullock said.

"I'm not saying the 65th Legislature will have \$2.9 billion more to spend," Bullock stressed. "The legislators make those decisions. They can use the money for new programs, for expanding existing ones, for a capital reserve fund or they can return some of it to Texans in the form of tax cuts."

He said a dramatic rise in tax collections—led by the sales tax, up nearly 17% over last year, the motor vehicle tax, up 33%, the franchise tax, up 28% and the inheritance tax, up 22%—prompted the increased estimate.

Short Snorts . . .

Attorney Mark McLaughlin of San Angelo was named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to serve as chairman of a seven-member panel to hear reviews of school district values throughout the state. The panel will convene Dec. 15 in Austin for three day of hearings on appeals on values assigned by the Governor's Office of Education Resources.

The Department of Public Safety has refused to release the identity of the deer hunter who shot the killer of Patrolman Sammy Long. DPS officials say the decision was made to protect the hunter and his family.

School Menus

Wed., Dec. 8: Beef stew/vegetables, cheese strips, cornbread or crackers, applesauce, peanut butter cookies.

Thursday, Dec. 9: Chicken fried steak & gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, orange congealed salad, cherry cobbler.

Friday, Dec. 10: Barbecued beef on a bun, baked beans, french fries, carrot sticks, canned fruit.

Monday, Dec. 13: Tamales, pinto beans, cheese strips, lettuce and tomato salad, iced cup cakes.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Beef patties in gravy, creamed potatoes, waxed beans, strawberry jello, coconut pudding.

Wed., Dec. 15: Spaghetti and meatsauce, whole kernel corn, sliced peaches, sugar cookies.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, fruit cup, sweet potato pie.

Friday, Dec. 17: Hot dogs with/without chili, french fries, stuffed celery (cheese), rice krispie cookies.

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Schleicher Confirmer

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, will drill an outpost and an offset to its No. 1 Jeanette Wheeler, 4620 (Harkey oil) opener, 5/8 mile east of the 5150 (Strawn) opener of the two-well Page, East field of Schleicher county, 10 miles east-southeast of Eldorado.

Both projects are contracted to 4750 feet.

The No. 1-24 Jeanette Wheeler "24," mile north, is 2,115 from the north and 2,320 feet from the east lines of 24-L-GH&SA. Ground elevation is 2,242 feet.

The No. 1-25 Jeanette Wheeler "25," one location south, is 467 feet from the north and 1,787 feet from the east lines of 25-L-GH&SA. Ground elevation is 2,266 feet.

The No. 1 Jeanette Wheeler was finalized Nov. 17 for 264 barrels of 40 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 1,600-1, through a 12-64-inch choke and perforations at 4,617½-624 feet.

The Strawn opener, the firm's No. 1-33 Page Brothers "33," was finalized Oct. 16 to pump 46.38 barrels of 32.2 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 968-1, through perforations at 5,152-160 feet.

Duplicate Bridge

Winners last week: Flora Hubble and Margaret Frost, 1st; Ernestine Hext and Bill Freitag, 2nd;

Billie Andrews and Bobbie Sanders, 3rd; Sarah Hall and Elnora Love, 4th; Evelyn Wimer and Bernice Sweet, 5th.

We had three new players last week that we enjoyed so much. They were Ernestine Hext, Zona Claire Hallcomb and Mabel Freitag. —Rep.

Schleicher Wildcat

Cities Service Oil Co., Midland, will drill the No. 1-BT University wildcat in northwest Schleicher County, 28 miles northwest of Eldorado, 1¼ miles northeast of the Canyon opener and 1 3/8 miles northeast of the Ellenburger opener in the University Block 53 field. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of 14-53-University.

The Ellenburger opener Gulf Oil Corp., No. 1-18-53-TH State, was finalized March 15 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 16 million cubic feet of gas-liquid ratio of 36,430-1, through perforations at 7,806-816 feet; the Canyon opener, Gulf Oil No. 1-18-53 "TT" State, was finalized Oct. 26 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.6 million cubic feet of dry gas daily through perforations at 7,046-114 feet.

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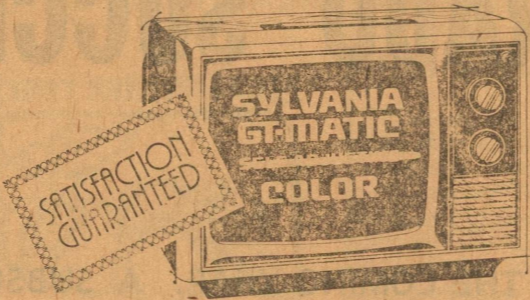
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Library Board Meets

The Library Board met on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, at 10:00 a.m. in the Reading Room of the Library. Present were Jewel Hodges, president; Grace White, Dale Preston, Maudie Bassinger, Dorothy Clark, Fayla Cheatham, Winnie Jackson, Florence Williams, sec., and the librarian, Gladys Gunn.

We had six new readers and 20 books added to library, a circulation of 411.

There will be new albums and new books for Christmas. Use your library. —Reporter.

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Box Tops Sought

The Schleicher County Elementary School is collecting box tops from Post cereals for athletic equipment. Save your Post cereals Box Tops and send them to school with your child where they will be processed by volunteers. If you do not have a child in elementary school bring your box tops to either Hext Foods or Parker Foods and they will turn them in to the schools. Some valuable premiums ranging from basketballs to playground equipment are available and they are FREE to our school, so let's not let our young athletes down.

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Fireplace Safety Tips

The brisk winds of winter make us yearn for the comfort and pleasure of snuggling before an open fireplace. But Barbara Tickner, safety expert for CNA Insurance, cautions that an estimated 6,000 persons annually receive emergency treatment for fireside injuries.

Tickner offers the following suggestions to help you safely enjoy the old-fashioned delight of your fireplace:

- Thoroughly check your fireplace and equipment—the flue, firebrick interior and hearth—before the first fire is lit to see that masonry, mortar joints, grate or andirons are sound. Crumbling mortar is a common cause of home fires.

- Always make sure the damper is open before lighting a fire. Keep the damper open until ashes are cool, a fire that appears dead can still be burning inside.

- A sturdy spark screen that completely covers the fireplace opening is essential. Dangerous flying sparks often result from burning pine and other coniferous wood.

- Follow the instructions on artificial logs. Burn only one at a time and never add one to a burning natural-wood fire.

- Never soak home-rolled newspaper logs in flammable liquids of any kind.

- Never use a flammable liquid to light or relight a fire.

- Remember the poker or tongs can get very hot and should be placed on a fire-resistant holder when not in use.



Miss Casbeer Becomes Bride Of Mr. McGarvey

Miss Carol Lee Casbeer became the bride of Robert Burton McGarvey on Saturday, November 27, during a ceremony at 717 N. Adams, San Angelo. The Rev. Michael Waco of The First Christian Church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Casbeer of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. McGarvey of Ballinger are parents of the couple.

Donna Casbeer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Robert McGarvey, father of the groom, was best man.

Serving in the houseparty were Miss Janette McGarvey, Mrs. Wanda Knudson and Mrs. Patricia McCabe.

Mrs. McGarvey is a graduate of Eldorado High School and Angelo State University. She is employed by General Telephone Co.

Mr. McGarvey is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Angelo State University. He is employed

by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Gift Coffee To Honor Recent Bride

A Gift Coffee will be held this Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. E. L. Carlman honoring Mrs. Robert McGarvey, who before her recent marriage was Carol Casbeer.

Calling hour will be from 10:00 to 11:00.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Carlman will be Mmes. B. G. Maness, Leonard Keys, W. M. Anderson, J. D. Redwine, L. E. McCalla, Lester Nixon, Sam Carrell, Ira D. Day, Harry Mercer, W. W. Holsey, Vernon Gibson, Ben Fatheree, Ray Standeford, John O'Harrow Sr., and Delbert Taylor.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dec. 1-Jan. 2 Southwestern Sun Carnival, El Paso. A month-long fiesta encompassing a diversity of sports tournaments, pageantry and parades. Events include dog and cat shows, art exhibit, rifle match, golf, tennis, swimming, horse and dog races, square basketball, polo, sky diving, dancing, balloon rally and a series of social activities. For a brochure write Sun Carnival, Box 95T, El Paso, Tex. 79941

Dec. 3-27 "Fantasy of Lights" Christmas Display, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls. This elaborate spectacle features hundreds of colored lights outlining campus buildings, and a number of lawn scenes. Free.

Dec. 3-5 Arts and Crafts Show and Sale, Denison. Sponsored by the Old Settlers Village, the show at West Park Shopping Center hours are 12-5 Friday, 9-5 Saturday and 10-5 Sunday.

Dec. 11 "Dickens' Evening on The Strand," Galveston. Sponsored by the Galveston Historical Foundation, this event

turns the city's historic gaslit Strand into a bustling London street of the 1840-1870 period. One hundred specialty shops will offer fine wares, there will be costumed characters from Dickens' works, musical and choral groups, an overland express, children's games, Dickens' readings, culinary treats and period beverages for the entire family to enjoy. For additional information, write Galveston Historical Foundation, Box 302T, Galveston, Tex. 77553.

Dec. 17-19 Fiesta de las Luminarias, San Antonio. Sponsored by the Paseo del Rio Association, this is the River Walk's seventh annual candlelight celebration. Entertainment includes afternoon and evening performances of the medieval "Second Shepherd's Play." On Dec. 19 a Spanish heritage pageant, The Las Posadas Pageant, will be presented along the river. For details contact the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277T, San Antonio, Tex. 78203.

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- West Side Church Of Christ**
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Morning Service 10:30 A. M.
Evening Service 6:00 P. M.
Wed. Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
- First Baptist Church**
Gene Stark, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
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Church Training 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P. M.
Sunday Evening Choir Practice 7:45 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.
- First Christian Church**
Dean W. Brigham, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Church Service 10:30 A. M.
- First United Methodist Church**
Keith Wyatt, Pastor
109 N. Divide
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Joint Methodist & Presbyterian Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
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- United Pentecostal Church**
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- First Baptist Mission**
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day preparations. Instead, the peace of Christmas drifts over them like the softly falling snow.

Look at those beautifully carved figures and at that tiny babe. Makes you realize, doesn't it, that Christmas after all, is the birthday of our Lord, and should be celebrated first of all where most birthdays are celebrated—at home. In this case, that means the Church.

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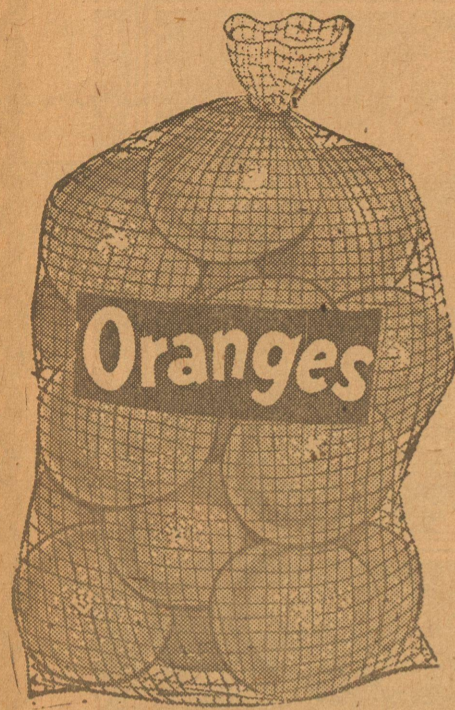
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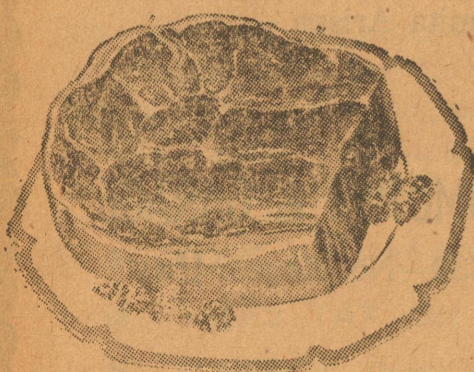
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