

Concert set

The Annual Band Christmas Concert is Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

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'Mr. Santa Claus' SC yule legend

By Rene Calcote

Christmas brings to memory, a kind hearted, generous person of yesteryear, known as "Mr. Santa Claus" to many residents of the West Texas area. "Mr. Santa" spent two weeks every Christmas spreading the spirit of love and sharing in many West Texas towns.

He began his journey with the American Legion Christmas Party in Eldorado. He appeared impressively authentic, wearing his red suit ordered from New York.

His transportation was a bright red station wagon equipped with dolls, trains on tracks, and carousels. The cold Texas air was filled with beautiful Christmas music, that flowed from "Mr. Santa's" homemade P.A. system. It was a sight to behold!

The station wagon "sleigh" was kept in a barn, hidden all year until the magic time of appearance, the Christmas season. Fuel for his "sleigh" was no problem, as Gulf Oil had issued him a credit card with just the name, "Santa Claus".

In Austin, one year, Lyndon B. Johnson followed him all over town trying to find out who he 'really' was. They had a long chat, but Mr. Santa did not reveal his true identity. "Word

was Mr. Johnson traced his license number because he later received a beautiful tie from President L.B. Johnson from the White House.

Many bright eyed children watched in awe when "Mr. Santa" drove his little red "Sleigh" into town enchanting them with gifts and candy.

"Mr. Santa" usually entertained large groups of children and adults, but a lot of times he would go to see shut-ins, special friends, or maybe just some one that looked like they needed a kind word. Once on his way back home, in Eldorado, after his two week journey he noticed a small farm house. He stopped and went to the door. An old man answered the door, quiet surprised, and said, after a pause, "Well Santa I sure am glad to see you - come on in." He called Ma to come see who was there. He then introduced Santa to his retarded daughter. They agreed this was the best Christmas they had ever had.

Christmas eve every year brought Mr. Santa Claus, Edwin Jackson, back home to his family, exhausted and happy.

"Mr Santa Claus" Edwin Jackson died April 5, 1964, but his memory lives on in the hearts of many.



CHRYSLER POWERED Style" Chrysler he shows off SANTA--This Santa Claus apparently liked the 1956 "Power here. [Contributed Photo]

Eldorado fem cagers claim victory

After a long, dry spell the Eldorado Eagle girls varsity basketball team came through with a win Tuesday night, clobbering Rankin, 56-30 on the local court.

The Eagle girls set the tempo for the contest early, leading 18-0 after one period and never looking back enroute to the victory.

Halbert led the fems with 16 points, while Martinez added 12 and Henderson eight points. Hardy added six, Martinez five points and Sterling and Gonzales four points each. Dacy added a free throw.

The girls lost in the opening round of the Iraan Tournament last weekend, 61-39, to Reagan County. EHS was cold in the first period, canning only two points, while the Owls produced 13 points, then took the second period, 14-6.

Hardy was high point with 17 points, while Martinez added 11 and Gonzales six. Henderson managed three and Sterling two points.

In the second round the girls lost to Iraan, 44-31, as Hardy was again top point producer with seven.

Henderson had six, Halbert and Martinez four each and Sterling and Sauer three each. Martinez and Gonzales each tallied two points.

The Eagle boys lost a heart-breaker to Rankin Tuesday night, 59-57, as the Red Devils came charging from behind with a 16-point outburst in the last period to EHS's nine points.

The Eagles had led after

three periods, 48-43, but a victory was not in the cards.

Dusty Barton was high point with 14 points, while Jeff Patton added 13 and Stan Meador and Steve Whitten had eight points

each. Carter Edmiston and Michael Kotsch each tossed in six points. Ramirez offered two points.

Rankin defeated the Eldorado junior varsity girls, 46-41, Tuesday.

Brandenberger was high point with 14 points, while Gonzales added 11, Edmiston and Harlman six points, and Shaw and Schooley two points each.



EHS seniors seek different toys now

This week 9 years ago are a few letters to Santa from our seniors at Eldorado High School. These letters were wrote while our seniors were in the third grade.

Seniors you have came a long way please enjoy your letters.

9 YEARS AGO

Dear Santa,

I would like a basketball and a soccerball and some cloths to and a real puppy dog. Sincerlly, Kimberly Scott

Dear Santa Claus,

I thek I make a buch of mistake the mistake is vear big now I will tell you want for Christmas I won't a bake an a b. b. gun with it I won't some b. b. s with it and I better not chatch you kiss my Mother I will pull your Beard. Love Jeffery

Dear santu,

I would like a car with a boat and a pickyp with a motercikl in the back. Marvin E. Roubison

Dear Santa,

I hope you bring me some clothes and some books that I can read your friend Donny Fuentes

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a pair of roller skates, a small t.v., a globe, a new watch, and a new book. And I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas. Love, Ashley Johnson

Dear santa Claus,

I wish I had a bike so I could ride my bike to school. I wish I had a gocart so I could ride it to the store. I want a race in track to paly with at night. Love, Howard from Howard

Dear Santa claus,

I want a bike for crismass and a little van that turns on the lites on the nite and we controle it. yuor friend cruz

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a moter cross dirt bike and also a mattla eltonic football game and a pinball game and hit and missell. your friend Trey Preston

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. and I want a sooper dooper double looper and ten hotwheels cars and bow and arrows set. your friend Dan

Dear santa Claus,

Hears my list of toy theres Just one thing that i want and that is a motorcycle but not any kind I want a Y2 50 yamaha but i don't thank ill get it. your friend Houston

Dear Santa

My brother and I might get a go-cart and we are going to earn half the money Love Stan Meador

EHS Band members get honors

On Saturday, the following Eldorado High School band students made the All Region Band: Andra Robledo-Flute; Margaret Mejia-Clarinet; Carisa Porter-Clarinet; Denese Crowder-Clarinet; Jeff Hutcherson-Saxophone; Laura Johnson-French Horn; Karl Bilbrey-French Horn. The All Region Band concert will

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Santa coming Saturday

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce will bring Santa Claus to Eldorado this Saturday, December 17. He will arrive at 3 p.m. at the airport.

Santa will ride the firetruck to the bank parking lot, where he will be visiting with local children.

At 4 p.m. the merchants will be having a drawing at the same location for gifts and merchandise from their stores.

Also there will be a drawing for gift certificates to be used at local stores.

There will also be a drawing held for a television—donated by First National Bank, chamber of commerce, Mittell Insurance and Good News Review. "You must be present to win so come on out

and bring the kids!" a chamber spokesman said.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest. Decorate the outside of your home for Christmas and win a prize. Prizes will be \$100.00 for first place, \$50.00 for second, and \$25.00 for third place. If you live in the country and want to enter the contest, call the Chamber so the judges will be sure to go by your house. Judging will take place on the 19th of December.

Those who have not signed up for the drawing should do so by going by each of the 22 businesses and registering for free merchandise or gift certi-

cate. Santa Claus will also be on hand for the drawing to record Christmas wishes of Schleicher County boys and girls.

Among the businesses sponsoring the promotion are Eagle Dairy Mart, Cathy's, Helen's Hair Fashions, Shot's, Piddler's Porch, Roadrunner Grocery, Foxworth Galbraith, the Greenery, Handy Mart and the Hayloft.

Also sponsoring the event are Kent's Automotive, Parker Foods, Meador-Peters Agency, Bertha's Glamourama, Clark's Gulf, H&G Automotive, Casa Arispe Number Two, Perry's, Charlotte's, Casa Arispe Number

One, Lynn Meador and Company and the Top Package Store.



BY SUE NEILL

BAND

be in Stephenville on Saturday, January 14th, at Tarleton State University.

Those advancing to the Area Band Tryout competition for All State Band are: Jeff Hutcherson, Laura Johnson, Margaret Mejia, Carisa Porter and Andra Robledo.

These band members will be trying out at the University of Texas in Austin on Saturday, January 7, 1989 for the All State Band.

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Deer Fest set at Ozona Civic Center

Ozona will host its first annual "Deer Fest" at the Crockett County Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 16.

The fun filled event will include a wild game dinner complete with various meats and all the trimmings. There will be many door prizes given away including a Browning A-bolt 270 rifle. The "MC" for the event, Jim House, promises a good time. "It'll be a great way for hunters and towns folk to enjoy a December Friday night." Those who need more information can call the Ozona Chamber of Commerce at (915)392-3066.

Christmas Party includes 42

Maudie Bassinger and Lois Etheredge hosted the Christmas Party at the Dairy Mart, December 8.

There were twelve ladies present. The group met at 10 they played 42 until 11:30 and a Christmas Dinner was served after eating a delicious meal gifts were exchanged. The group then continued playing 42 games until 3 p.m. The ladies all had a wonderful time.

Those present were Lillian Mikeska, Opal Parks, Zelma Henderson, Shirley Overstreet, Jessie Sudduth, Virginia Griffin, Bessie Clifton, Pearl Enoch, Winona Issacs and the two hostesses.

The club will meet with Bessie Clifton on January 11.



—top of the divide—

By Thomas Giovannitti

This morning I served the kids french toast. We like it and it is a great way to use up the stale french bread (or any other stale bread if you can wait long enough for American bread to go stale!).

There is one thing I cannot figure out. Why is it that when I eat something that I put syrup on, somehow I always get some of the sticky stuff on my fingers. It does not matter how carefully I try to avoid this the syrup finds its way to my hands. I have tried switching brands of syrup, getting the no-drip dispenser bottles and having someone else pour it on my pancakes, but nothing seems to help. I don't think wearing gloves would help and it might be difficult to explain to guests why I was wearing gloves to eat breakfast.

There are just a few other things that bother me about household products. You know, on those rolls of paper for cash-registers and calculators colored stripes appear when you are getting to the end of the roll so you know it is time to change the roll. What I can't figure out is why the toilet-paper manufacturers haven't figure out they could do the same.

Maybe bathroom tissue makers don't have to use their own product, I don't know. I also don't know if I am the only person this happens to, but I never realize there is not enough paper left on the roll until I am

Extension convenes at Lesters

On December 12 the Good Neighbor Extension Club met for their annual Christmas Luncheon in the home of Nancy Lester.

Members played games and listened to the stereo, asking what pieces were played.

Those attending included a guest, Jane Graham, from Kerrville, and members Flora Riley, Bobbie Killebrew, Lee Gillaspay, Ola Ruth Barbee, Eleanor Powell, Hettie Bryan, Ruby. Hight and Margarite Gillaspay.

already seated. Okay, I know this may be a little less than the most thrilling discussion you have ever read, but it sure seems important. And while I am on the subject, why is it that the paper in public restrooms is made so rough? Do the owners of these places feel we are going to steal the rolls if they put in the better quality stuff? Some of that cheap paper has wood-chips so large you could use it for panelling.

Then there is the guy at the end of toilet paper assembly line, just before they put it in the cute package with the little child under the brand name, who is given the job of gluing the last piece to keep the roll from unravelling.

Folks, unravelling is what that sort of paper is supposed to do. Not only do these companies use some type of super glue but they let this guy put it on with a wide brush. There I am trying to tear those sheets apart and find that the glue has gone through several layers. When I finally do get it torn off, the roll is only about half the size it was to begin with.

Lastly and maybe worst of all, you can't handle the stuff just after eating french toast.

—proud papa— reports

Steve and Judy Terry of San Angelo are the proud parents of a son born December 9 in San Angelo Community Hospital.

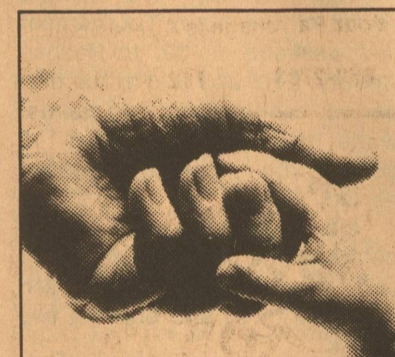
Andrew Ryan weighed 6 lb. 7 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

He was welcomed home by his two year old brother Bobby. Grandparents are Billy Jack and Irene Reynolds of Eldorado and Wallace and Cora Terry of San Angelo.



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Amy, Russell Clark attend Copperas Cove Show

Amy and Russell Clark attended the Youth Mid-Tex RBA Show in Copperas Cove on Saturday, December 10. The youth show was held in conjunction with the adults entered in the Mid-Tex RBA Show and the Rex Specialty Show.

Amy Clark placed first and best of variety with an Opal Rex Junior Buck, fifth with an Intermediate Californian Doe, sixth with an Intermediate Californian Buck, seventh with a Senior Californian Buck and second with a Senior Holland Lop Doe.

Russell Clark placed first and Best Opposite with a Chinchilla Satin Junior Doe, first and best of variety with a Red Satin Junior Buck, 12th with an Intermediate New Zealand Doe, second with a Holland Lop Sr. Buck and first in Fur Division with a Holland Lop Sr. Buck.

Amy and Russell were also able to register their first rabbit with the A.R.B.A. A rabbit must be six months old and meet weight and standard requirements set by the A.R.B.A. They registered their Senior Holland Lop buck, Vito.

Lloyd participate in Sand Hills Rabbit Contest

Lee Ann Lloyd and Dee Ann Lloyd participated in a dual A.R.B.A. show in Andrews on November 26. Hosting the show was the Sandhills Rabbit Breeders of Andrews and the Briar Patch Breeders.

In the Sandhills show, Lee Ann Lloyd's results were as follows:

Mini Lops--first and best of variety with a Broken Junior Buck, fourth with a Senior Broken Doe, second with a Junior Broken Doe and second with a Solid Junior Buck.

Mini Rex--First and Best Opposite with a Broken Junior Buck; second with a Solid Junior Doe.

English Angora--First and Best of Opposite Sex variety with a Solid Colored Junior Doe.

Jersey Wooley--Second with a colored doe.

American Fuzzy Lop--Second with a Broken Senior Doe.

Dee Ann Lloyd's results were:

Mini-Lops--Third with a Junior Solid Doe, eighth with a Senior Solid Buck.

Holland Lop--First Best Opposite Sex Variety and Best Opposite Six with a Junior Broken Doe.

Mini Rex--Second with a Broken Junior Buck and first with a Solid Junior Doe.

American Fuzzy Lop--First and Best of Breed with a Senior Doe.

Giant German Angora--First and Best of Breed with a White Senior Doe.

In the Briar Patch RBA Show Lee Ann's results were as follows:

Mini Lop--First with a Solid Junior Buck; second with a Broken Junior Buck; third with a Broken Senior Doe and second with a Broken Junior Doe.

English Angora--First with a Colored Junior Doe.

Mini Rex--Best Broken and Best Opposite Sex and first with a Broken Junior Buck.

Jersey Wooley--First with a

colored Junior Doe.

American Fuzzy Lop--Second with a Broken Senior.

Dee Ann's results were:

Mini Lop--Third with a solid Junior Doe and fifth with a broken Senior Doe.

Holland Lop--Second with a broken Junior Doe and fifth with a solid Senior Buck.

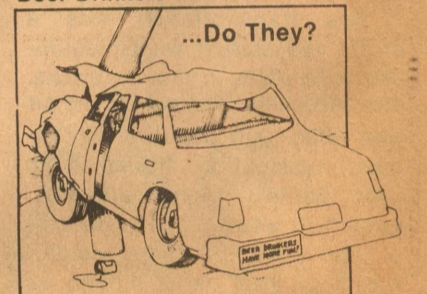
German Angora--First with a white Senior Doe.

Mini-Rex--Second with a broken Junior Buck and first with a solid Junior Doe.

American Fuzzy Lop--First with a Senior Doe.

Both exhibitors belong to the ARBA and the Schleicher County 4-H Funny Bunnies.

Beer Drinkers Have More Fun



Museum will host Open House

The Schleicher County Historical Society is hosting an "Open House" at the museum, Sunday, December 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited.

On display will be an old fashion Christmas tree decorated with old or handmade ornaments and Christmas cards. Anyone may bring or send a card to: Museum Box 1155 Eldorado, Texas 76936. Please enclose a small donation to be used for repair and maintenance of the museum.

Santa letters now sought

The Eldorado Success is now accepting letters to Santa Claus that will be forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole. Letters will be printed in the Christmas edition of the Eldorado Success on December 22 and must be received by December 20 for

publication.

Letters received after that date will still be forwarded to Saint Nick. Letters should be sent to Box 790, Eldorado, Texas 76936 or brought by the Eldorado Success office or dropped in the door slot.



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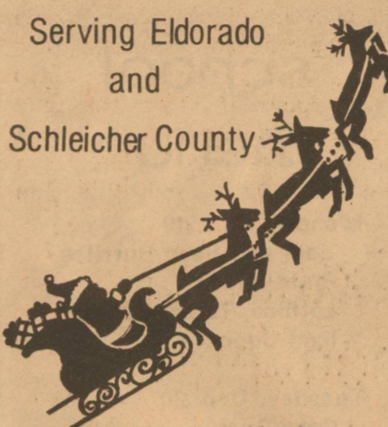
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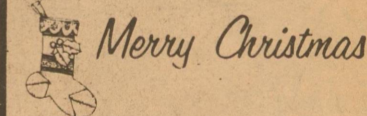
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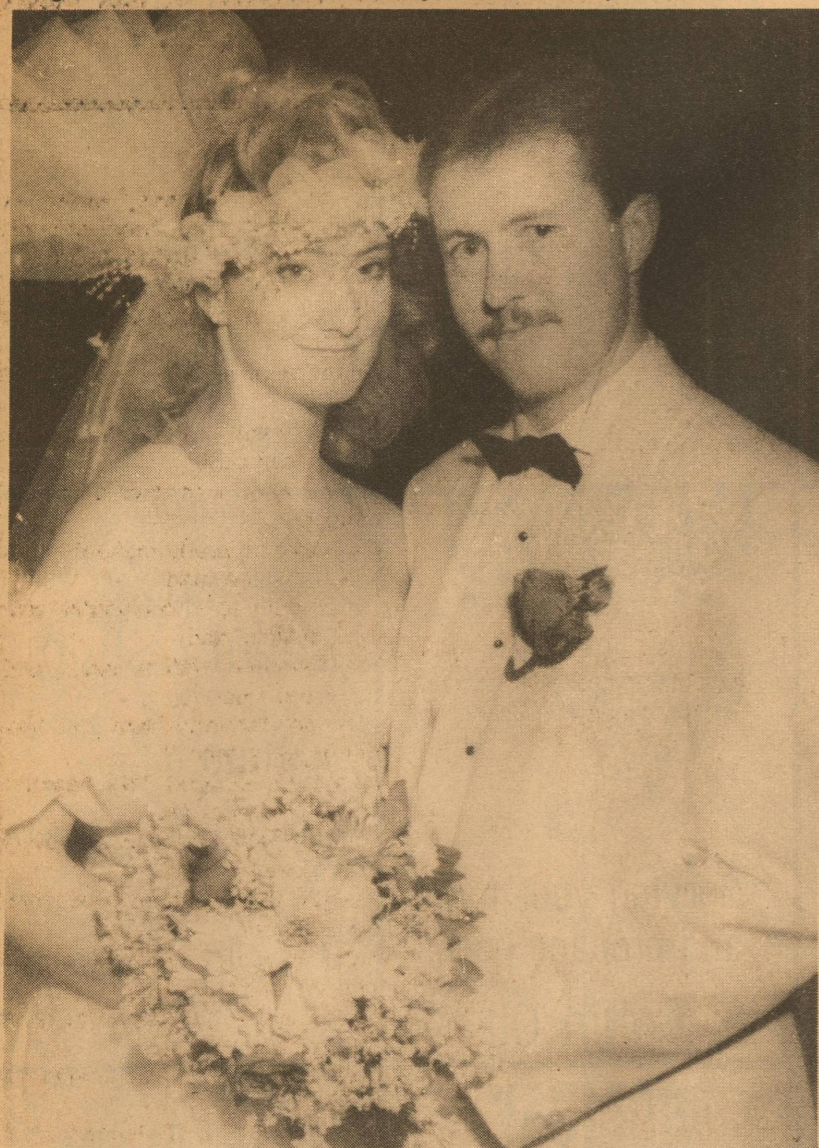
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Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey C. Meisner

Gunstead-Meisner ceremony conducted in Arizona

Miss Gwendoly Rae Gunstead and Mr. Jeffrey C. Meisner were united in marriage on November 26, 1988 in Scottsdale, Arizona. Miss Gunstead is the daughter of Charlene Gunstead now of Mesa, Arizona and the late William Gunstead. The Gunsteads are former long time residents of Eldorado. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Meisner of Gering, Nebraska. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Don Brummet in the Scottsdale United Methodist Church.

The bride was escorted by her brother Bill Gunstead of Dallas, Texas. She wore an off the shoulder dress with a chapel train made of white chiffon. The lace bodice was highlighted by white satin, sequins and beads.

Miss Bette Sterrett of Cocoa, Florida was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Laura Gentry of Fort Worth, Texas and Miss Elizabeth Brame of Chicago, Illinois. They wore tea length gowns of burgundy taffeta.

Tim Meisner of Scottsdale, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Roland Meisner of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Tom Johnson of Sidney, Nebraska both cousins of the groom.

The reception was held at the church where cake, punch and coffee were served. Guests were invited to attend a post wedding party that was held immediately after the church reception at the couple's apartment clubhouse.

After a brief wedding trip to Southern California and Las Vegas, the couple will reside in Scottsdale.

Family Medical Clinic News and Views

HOLIDAY STRESS
By Dr. Patrick Johnson

The Holiday Season is now in full swing and for many people what should be a time of joy and sharing turns into a period of overwhelming stress and fatigue. We all must continue to meet the obligation of our jobs and families in addition to the extra duties that the holiday season brings. For many of us, the holidays are a time when we sleep too little, exercise too little, eat too much and consume too much alcohol.

With all the extra activity of the holidays and disrupted routines, our bodies will react with what is known as the "fight or flight" response. Under these circumstances, adrenaline is released into the bloodstream which results in quickened heart beat and respiration, increased blood pressure and muscle tension. The body is then prepared for extraordinary physical exertion; if none is forthcoming, this frustrated readiness may cause headache, upset stomach, irritability, sleep disturbances and

fatigue. This stress weakens and disturbs the bodies defense mechanisms which plays a role in the development of hypertension, ulcers, heart attacks, infections and possibly cancer.

The "Holiday Stress Syndrome" can be avoided or reduced if we follow some simple rules:

- * Stick as much as possible to your usual routines including meal and bedtimes

- * At parties, go easy on high calorie, high fat snack foods and alcohol

- * Maintain a regular schedule of exercise and fresh air

- * Counter-act the additional stress with deep breathing exercises and additional periods of rest and relaxation

- * Try to scale down expectations (that may be left over from childhood memories) that everything will be wonderful and perfect during the holidays.

Best wishes to everyone for a happy, healthy and unstressful holiday season.

Tony Lopez receives acting award for 'Fifth Sun'

Anthony Lopez of Eldorado and Dave Harveson of Fort Worth received Irene Ryan acting awards for their roles in the Western Texas College entry in the American College Theatre Festival in El Paso November 29-30.

WTC's entry, "The Fifth Sun", received a special award for Most Moving and Most Courageous Production from the festival's critic, Ned Bobkoff. The WTC set and costumes also received special mention.

Lopez appeared as Hector Navarez, diocesan priest, and

Harveson appeared as Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador in "The Fifth Sun". Written by Nicholas A. Patricca, "The Fifth Sun" was based on the assassination of Romero in El Salvador in 1980. It was presented for Snyder audiences November 18-21.

The Texas Tech University production of "Spring Awakening" was chosen to advance to the regional competition to be held in Lubbock in February. Harveson and Lopez will also go to Lubbock to continue competition for Irene Ryan scholarships.

Keep track of money this Holiday period

Keeping track of the money you spend on the holidays this year may be one of the best gifts you can give yourself for 1989.

"Many people never get a handle on what the holidays really cost them," said Nancy Granovsky, an expert on family budgeting.

"Every year they have trouble stretching the paycheck to the end of December and wind up with credit card bills they can't pay off in January."

"Even in families where they plan ahead for major gift expenses, it's easy to get caught short by the other hidden costs," she said.

According to Granovsky, who is a family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, getting a grip on holiday expenses involves knowing how much you spend of the following:

Gifts you buy and the cost of materials or ingredients for gifts you make.

The cost of food and liquor for parties at home; feeding visiting relatives or friends; taking foods to parties or pot-lucks; the cost of ingredients for Christmas baking.

Tickets to events; hair styling and new clothes to attend events.

Special contributions made at church or to charities.

Indoor or outdoor decorations replacement bulbs; Christmas tree.

Wrapping, cards and postage Gasoline and food away from home for shopping trips; travel expenses of visiting friends and relatives.

Many holiday expenses don't seem extraordinary, especially when they're mixed in with other items, such as normal grocery shopping. But they do add up to significant amounts of money, said the specialist.

"By keeping receipts or making a list of all holiday expenses you can get an idea of actual costs and plan ahead for next year," she said.

One strategy for financing the holidays is to save a portion of the total cost each month. Another method is to shift some of the expenses to other months by, for example, buying gifts throughout the year or stocking the pantry in October and November.

"Any strategy for planning holiday spending can help people avoid over-extending themselves on credit," said Granovsky.

Since finance charges on credit spending are no longer totally tax deductible, the specialist said families will also be money ahead when they finance the holidays on their own.

- Avoid burning wrapping paper in your fireplace-some gift wraps contain materials that are toxic when burned.

- Keep a fire extinguisher in an easily reached place.

- Make sure that you have smoke alarms, and that they are in good working order.

-Keep plants such as poinsettia, mistletoe, holly, Jerusalem cherry, and amaryllis away from children. These plants are poisonous if eaten. If you think your child has eaten one, call your local poison control center immediately and follow their instructions.

Christmas party tips revealed

If you are hosting a party: -Suggest that you guests use a "Designated Driver" plan. A Designated Driver is the one person in a group who chooses not to drink and assumes the responsibility for getting the others home safely.

-Provide non-alcoholic drinks as well as alcoholic ones. Don't force drinks on guests or constantly refill their glasses. Your guest may not want more, so ask before you pour.

-Serve lots of food, especially high-protein items such as nuts, meat and cheese. This will help slow alcohol absorption. Try to avoid serving salty foods, as salt increases thirst.

-Stop serving alcohol about one hour before the party ends.

-Keep an eye on your guests. If a guest is intoxicated, have a sober one drive him or her home. But be ready to call a cab or take a guest home yourself. Another option is to have intoxicated guests spend the night. You might even ask each guest to check his or her keys at the door, to be returned only if the guest is capable of driving when the party ends. A breakfast offered in your home is much better than one offered in the hospital.

Remember: Responsible hosts take care of their guests.

If you are attending a party:

- Don't drink and drive!

- If you are attending the party with a group, choose a Designated Driver. It will be that person's responsibility to refrain from drinking, and to make sure the rest in your group get home safely.

- Ask your host to hold your keys when you arrive at the party. Alcohol impairs your judgement, and you may not be capable of driving safely even if you think you are.

- Know your limit: switch to non-alcoholic drinks when you think you've reached it.

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school menu

Monday, Dec. 19
Beef and Bean Burritos
Pinto Beans
Lettuce, Tomato Salad
Iced Cupcake

Tuesday, Dec. 20
Corn Dogs
Potato Rounds
Pork and Beans
Cheese Strips
Brownies

Wednesday, December 21
Hamburger Pizza
Whole Kernel Corn
Sliced Pears
Ice Cream

Thursday December 22nd
No School
Christmas Holiday
Friday December 23rd
No School
Christmas Holiday
BREAKFAST
Monday, December 19th
Applesauce
Blueberry Muffins
Tuesday, December 20th
Apple Juice
Cinnamon Toast
Wednesday, December 21st
Fruit
Choice of Cereal

Alcohol can kill Holiday

Holiday seasons are also party seasons, when people get together to enjoy the festivities that accompany Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year's. At many of these parties, alcohol will play a major role. Serving and consuming alcohol is a common part of many holiday parties, but when it's combined with driving it can be fatal!

The Texas Department of Public Safety recorded a total of 395,969 motor vehicle accidents in Texas in 1987. Of these, 38,451 were reported as alcohol-related and accounted for 1,250 deaths and 32,333 injuries.

According to Texas Safety Association, many people think they can still drive safely if they are not falling-down drunk. They're wrong-sometimes dead wrong! Even small amounts of alcohol can reduce visual acuity, slow reaction time, induce fatigue, impair judgement, and reduce coordination. Any of these conditions can be fatal, not only to the driver but to his passengers and other people on the road.

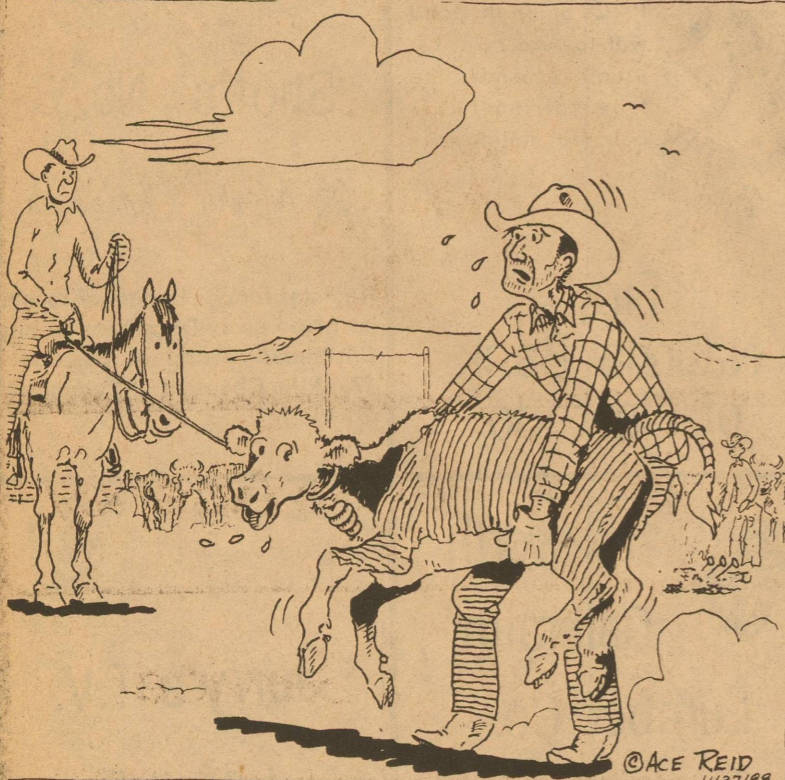
A party-goer's condition when it's time to leave depends on both the host and the guest. Whenever alcohol is served, each must accept a certain amount of responsibility. Texas Safety Association offers the following guidelines for alcohol consumption at parties and throughout the holiday season.

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NO LONELINESS,
NO DESTITUTION,
NO SICKNESS,
NO WAR...

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COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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Years Ago

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5 YEARS AGO

The Schleichler County Commissioners voted to increase the county officials and employees salaries 5.2 percent, all except the commissioners.

Perry's Department store appointed a new store manager, Lynn Flowers. Lynn had transferred from Geiner, Texas and his wife Jackie from Los Angeles.

Justin Edmiston competed in the 2 mile Concho Crow in San Angelo and won 4th place in the high school and under division.

The Leon Youth group held a bake sale to raise money for their ski retreat in Red River, New Mexico.

Here are a few Dear Santa letters.

Dear Santa,
All I ask for is bow and arrow. And Castle Grayskull Masters of the Universe Collection And a Therdy-Therdy Reneington.
love Cody Arendt

Dear Santaclause,
I want Cobra Hiss, Man E.Face, Castle Grayskull, G.I. Joe Command Center, Bow and Arrow.
Your Friend
Chuck Flitts

Dear Santa,
How are you this year Santa Clause. I hope you come to my house to bring me a toy. Please make it to my house dis year of christmas and see you soon.
friends, Daniel Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a big present for crinus and it is a horse please bring it to me and I want a sate and a rope with it to.
George Arispe

Dear Santa,
Firs thing I want is a horse a motor for my go cart and a trampoline.
Love T.C. Willis

Dear Santa
The thing I want for Christmas is a Unicorn that is the only thing I want for Christmas because it is better to give than recive.
Love Belinda

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a real pony with soft white hair and blue eyes. With a pink bow around its neck!
Love Cory
Have a Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,
I wish you a Happy New Year. I want a casset recorder. And a Dream Date. And Kenny Rogers record, And a hug from you!
Love, Stephanie Nolen

10 YEARS AGO

The school board held their regular meeting and looked at sketches which featured the possibilities of a new cafeteria, elementary classroom, a learning center, vocational building and administration building.

Mr. and Miss EHS for the school year were Larry and Angie Fay.

The County Commissioners held a short meeting as they closed out the year. The meeting was to look at a sketch of the New Jail, this was to be the last meeting for Bob McWhorter and outgoing Gene McCalla.

Another new business was going to open up in Eldorado, H.G. Automotive. The business was going to be a parts and service department, for both major and minor repairs. The

owner of the new business is "Buddy" White.
The sixth grade class of Eldorado Elementary presented their Christmas play, "Nine Cheers For Christmas".

XI XI CHI chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a meeting and wrapped 66 baskets of fruit and presents for the residents of the nursing home in both Sonora and Eldorado.

25 YEARS AGO

Leslie L. Baker was elected president of the Eldorado Bank and Jo Ed Hill was elected Vice President.

Eldorado was declared an emergency area in 1963 due to the drouth and was eligible to participate in the emergency livestock feed program.

Bill Bowen, Eldorado speech teacher was to serve on the committee to select and phrase the National University Extension Association Convention in St. Louis. Mr. Bowen was one of the two gentlemen to represent Texas at the session.

Dear Santa,
I want a transistor radio and I want a machine gun.
My love, Mike Manning

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch for Christmas and I want a ken doll, thumblele doll and her buggy and a Barbie doll.
Love, Sherri Dawn Lux

Dear Santa Claus,
I'll be seeing you Christmas. I hope you are well. I hope you will come Christmas night. Bring me a doll house and a doll.
Love, Carolina Galindo

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. And this is what I want for Christmas. I want a baton and a basket for my bike. This is a thing I want and it is a watch.
Love, Patsy Prater.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play machine gun and a money helmet. I've been good too! We are making Christmas castles at school. I want a surprise too. I would like a wagon for a surprise. When I get home I'm going to cut out pictures of you.
Love, Chris Black

51 YEARS AGO

Mr. Hank Bowman received this poem from Hank's daddy, J.M. Bowman telling what he'd like above all others things in the world this Christmas. This poem

seems to express what we believe is the big desire of every Daddy's heart at Christmas.

WHAT I WANT

"I dont want a pipe I dont want a watch.
I dont want cigars or a bottle of scotch.
I dont want a thing that your money can buy.
I dont want a shirt of a four-in hand tie.
If you would really make this old heart of mine glad,
I just want to know you're still fond of your dad.
You women folks say, and believe it I can,
"Its so terribly hard to buy things for a man!"
And from all that I've heard I am sure it must be.
Well, I don't want you spending your money on me.
The joy that I crave in a store, can't be had.
I just want to know you're still fond of your dad.
Get on with your shopping; give others the stuff!
For me just a hug and a kiss 're enough!
Just come in at Christmas with love in your eyes,
And tell me you think I'm a pretty good guy.
With that for a gift I can never be sad.
I just want to know you're still fond of your dad."

Best of Luck in 88-89 Eldorado Eagle Basketball Teams

High School Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	VB	JVB	VC	JVC
Nov. 1	Robert Lee (Scrimmage)	Here	5:30			X	X
Nov. 7	Eden (Scrimmage)	There	5:00			X	X
Nov. 15	Sonora	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 18	Wall	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 22	Iraan	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 29	Central	Here	5:00			X	X
Nov. 29	Wall	There	6:30	X	X		
Dec. 1, 2, & 3	Sonora Tourn. Reagan Cty Tourn.	There	TBA	X		X	
Dec. 6	Iraan	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 8, 9, 10	Iraan Tourn	There	TBA	X		X	
Dec. 13	Rankin	Here	5:00	X		X	X
Dec. 16	Sonora	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Water Valley	There	5:00	X		X	X
Jan. 3	Eden	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5, 6, & 7	Lohn Tourn. Big Lake Tourn. McCamey	There	TBA	X	X	X	
Jan. 10*	McCamey	Here	5:00	X	X	X	
Jan. 13*	Reagan Co.	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17*	Forsan	There	5:00	X	X	X	
Jan. 20*	Ozona	Here	6:30	X		X	
Jan. 20 & 21	Eldorado JV Tourn.	Here	TBA		X		X
Jan. 24*	Stanton	Here	5:00	X		X	X
Jan. 27*	McCamey	There	6:30	X		X	
Jan. 27 & 28	Mertzson JV Tourn.	There	TBA		X		X
Jan. 31*	Reagan Co.	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 3*	Forsan	Here	5:00	X		X	X
Feb. 7*	Ozona	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 10*	Stanton	There	5:00	X	X	X	

Middle School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Team
Nov. 14	Sonora	GH-BT	5:00	g.G.b.B.Fg.Fb
21	Big Lake	GH-BT	5:00	g.G.b.B
28	Mertzson	T	5:00	g.G.b.B
Dec. 1-3	Ozona Tourn.	T	TBA	g.b
5	Open			
9-10	Eldorado Tourn.H		TBA	g.G.b.B
12	Open			
19	Iraan	GH-BT	5:30	g.G.b.B.Fg.Fb
Jan. 5	Open			
16	Sonora	GT-BH	5:00	g.G.b.B.Fg.Fb
23	Iraan	GT-BH	5:30	g.G.b.B.Fb
27-28	Big Lake T.	T	TBA	G.B
30	Open			
Feb. 2	Open			
6	Big Lake	GT-BH	5:00	g.G.b.B

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THANK YOU

Expression of Thanks
Jack Dean and the other member of the City crew wish to express their sincere gratitude to Clay Burleson and his County crew for their assistance on December 8 when the 6" water main broke and required pumping out so that the line could be repaired. During the freezing weather, it would have been impossible to repair the line without great hardship on the City crew and inconvenience to the entire community.
Thank you to the County for their help with this and other projects.



Legends of the season add to its beauty and mystery

Adding to the enjoyment of the holiday season are many interesting legends, some dating even before the birth of Christ.

Mistletoe, for instance, was thought to embody the soul of their sacred tree, the oak, by the ancient Druids. Because mistletoe never touches the earth, it was believed by the pagans of Ireland, Britain and Gaul that the plant represented pure spirit. Since mistletoe was also the symbol of peace and good will, the pagans had the custom of dropping their weapons and embracing under the sacred plant. This custom was later transformed into the charming practice of kissing under the mistletoe.

Similarly, holly was originally venerated by the Druids, who placed the branches in homes for protection from evil spirits.

A beautiful legend centers around the fir tree. In Germany, an exhausted child is said to have knocked at the door of a forester's hut during a storm. The forester's son Hans gave up his bed to the young stranger that night, and the next morning the whole family was awakened by the singing of angels. Their little guest was now revealed to be the Christ Child, who broke a branch from a fir tree and set it in the earth, promising that the tree would always bear its fruit at Christmas time.

Another legend tells of a shoemaker who lived on the edge of a village, near some dark woods. Although he was a poor man, he would place his candle in the window each night to guide travelers on their way. By some miracle, this light never wavered, in spite of illness, wars, and hardships.

So inspired were the villagers by the shoemaker's example that they began to place candles in their windows as well. And that is how the custom of a candle in the window at Christmas time began, says the legend.



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