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Chamber Hosts Super Santa Celebration



Rolando Gonzalez is pictured above sitting in the lap of Santa Claus. Rolando is the son of Christina and Raul Gonzalez.

The Super Santa Celebration was held on Tuesday, December 11th at 4:00 p.m. Prizes galore for young and old were given away from area businesses.

Santa Claus was on hand to greet the children with candy canes.

A list of all the winners follows: Glidden Foods-Nadine Bell, Charlotte's Hair Shop-Louise Taylor, Perry's-Pete Peters, Rene's Beauty Shop-Ruth Harper, Punkin's Fashions-Shala Haywood, Cathy's Florist & Gift-Sylvia Akeman, Eagle Dairy Mart-Christy Gander, Eldorado Wool Company-E.L. Higdon, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company-Ken Koenig, Hayloft Beverage Center-Johnny Rodriguez, Kent's Automotive-Pete Torres, Love's Flowers-Brett Dacy, M.L.'s Salon-Mary Jo Hill, Helen's Hair Fashion-Rosetta Lozano, McCormick's Exxon-Sidney Reynolds, Pat's Hair Salon-Vivian Sanchez, Pat's Sew-N-Sew-Mary McGinnes, First Nation Bank-Sylvia Sanchez, Shot's-Lucia Martinez, Meyer's Grocery-Nina Saldevar, Meyer's

Grocery-Sylvia Sanchez, Star Stop Food Mart-Louise Radle, Star Stop Food Mart-Vivian E. Rodriguez, Star Stop Food Mart-Roy Love, Star Stop Food Mart-Vivian Rodriguez, Star Stop Food Mart-Cathy Variu, Super S Foods-Violeta Rojas, Old Main Street Cafe-Melinda Hunley, Tooter's Beauty Shop-Patsy Kellogg, West Texas Utilities-Gene McCalla, Lynn Meador Real Estate-Kim-et Nelson, Casa Arispe-Opal Parks, Dixie Doodle-Milton Fitts, Mittel Insurance Agency-Hector Martinez, T.L.C. Registry-Nancy Cawley, Janet Warnock/Mary Kay Consultant-Andi Sterling, Kim-et Cakes-Albert Torres, Lantana Winery-Rose Factor, Sherry Lux/Germania Farm Mutual Insurance-Robert & Cindy Stevenson, H-H Automotive-Mike Belman, Jr, Bradley Photo-Thia Makissack. The VCR was won by Nancy Sanchez.

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank all of the merchants and entrants for making this year's Super Santa Celebration a success!



Nancy Sanchez is pictured above, with her daughter and Santa Claus, receiving the VCR that she won at the Super Santa Celebration.

Jacksons Win Cruise



Annette and Edwin "Rooster" Jackson recently won a 7-Day Cruise during Wheel of Fortune's "Cruise and Cash Splash". The cruise will be on Norwegian Cruise Line's S.S. Norway, and will travel through the Caribbean Islands. The couple will also be offered the opportunity to audition to be a Wheel of Fortune contestant, plus the chance to meet the stars and staff of Wheel of Fortune.

Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest

The Schleicher County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Outdoor Christmas Decorating Contest for Schleicher County.

First prize will be \$100, second prize will be \$50 and third prize will be \$25.

Anyone interested in entering their house and yard in the contest should call the chamber office at 853-3109 before December 15th. Judging will be held on Thursday, December 20th.



Attention

Letters to Santa will be published in the next issue of The **SUCCESS**. Please get your letters in to our office as soon as possible.



A beautiful, funny, inspiring Christmas Program was presented by Schleicher Counties' Kindergarten, First and Second Grades on Tuesday night. Pictured here is Edith Vallejo, who represented the Christmas Star.

Basketball Highlights

Claudia Martinez put on a show for the home town crowd Tuesday night when the Lady Eagles defeated the Stanton Varsity girls-- 64-37. Claudia led the scoring with 16 points and played very strong defensively. This was the first district game that the girls have had this year.

Coach Bobby Helmers said, "The girls used a good, tough defense to pull away and win. We are hopeful this win will set the pattern for the District contests to follow. We really hustled and it paid off."

Four players had eight points each...Lindy Hardy, Cory Barton, Kris Aquero and Katy Hardy.

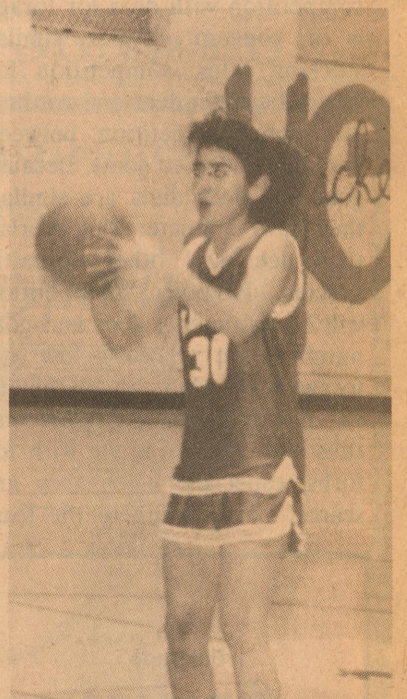
The girls play their second District game Friday night against Stanton. The game will be played in Stanton following the J.V. Girls game that begins at 6:00.

The Eldorado Varsity boys are working hard preparing for their District Basketball Competition.

On Friday night, the boys won over Eden, 61-57. Cy Griffin scored 19 points, followed by Chris Meador with 10.

Tuesday night, the boys lost to Sonora, 60-42. Cy Griffin scored 14 points, with T.C. Willis following with 6.

Said Coach Greg Cleveland, "Our lack of consistency is very frustrating. We are working hard



Varsity Basketballer Claudia Martinez attempts a three point shot.

in practice. One night we are able to execute, and the next night we look awful. It is disheartening to know how well your team can play and watch them not play to their potential."

The boys play in the Rock Springs Tournament this week. Their first game will be against Nueces Canyon Thursday at 6:00.

Their first District game will be played here, next Tuesday against Coahoma.

Notice

The regular physicians at Schleicher County Medical Clinic will each be taking a week off for Christmas. For the week of Christmas (Dec. 22 - Dec. 29)

Dr. Parr will be filling in for our regular doctors. Further information about Dr. Parr will be submitted to the newspaper next week.

Editor's Journal

Life Among The Fishes

by Thomas Giovannitti

Nicolas and I were watching the football game last Monday night when he mentioned to me that it seemed odd that running backs, at the end of the play, always stick their hand out advancing the ball another half of a foot. The referee then takes the ball and moves it back to where the player was downed. The player does this every time and the referee moves it back every time. This started us wondering about such other imponderables in the world. For instance, why do basketball players who get called for a foul always act as if they did not do it? Why is it that no matter what a teams season record is, if they are winning late in the game

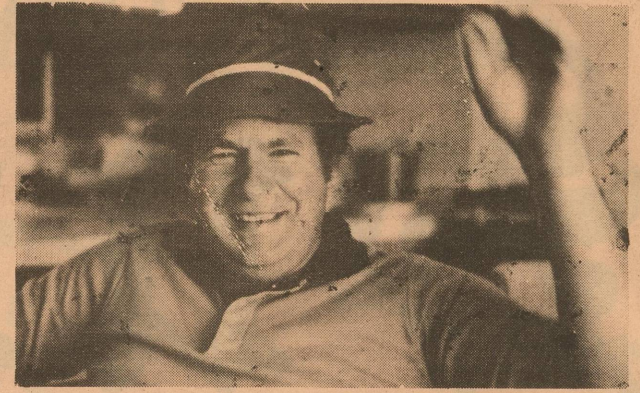
the side line players always hold up their index fingers signaling that they are number one? Why do players who just completed a spectacular play when facing the camera always mouth "High Mom"? Why do people become ice hockey goalies? Why do baseball managers argue with the umpire when a baseball umpire has, at least in my experience, never changed his decision? Why, for that matter, are the coaches of baseball teams called managers when, in all other sports, they are called coaches? Why do the color commentators of football games try to tell use what the players are thinking? How can they even know what a player is thinking?

And even if they do know, why do they assume we would be even interested in what this guy, who if you judged by his success at college academics, may be thinking? I always had the impression that thinking takes much too long in most action sports to be very productive at all. If a sports fan wants to watch thinking he can always watch the World chess championships. Why do they have cheerleaders at profession football games? Do they actually have cheers that they try to get the fans to enter into? And do the fans actually even hear these ladies since most professional football arenas keep the fans very far away from the field? Of course the fans are usually kept very far away from

the filed for good reason. A person need only look at the fans to see why the coach doesn't want even his animals associating with these people. Would you want your daughter or son hanging around with people who go naked from the waist in Pittsburg in December? What about those fans that have taken to painting their faces? It was bad enough to see supposedly grown men with multi colored hair but to see them in camouflage or silver paint is a little too much. Are these people all out of work and so they don't have to worry that their boss might see them? Maybe there boss is with them, in which case I would like to know what it is these people make so I can buy mine from someone else.

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



"Ho, Ho, Ho!"

---Santa Claus

Next week we will publish Letters to Santa. All good little boys and girls who would like to have their letters in the newspaper need to have the letters to our office by Monday. Since there will be many letters in next week's paper, I thought I would get mine in early.

Dear Santa,

Other than world peace and \$97.43 to pay off my truck, I already have almost everything I want. But since you take requests, I do have a few suggestions.

Please give us a Christmas where the giver is more important than the gift. Give us a Christmas season that has more spirit and less spirits. Give us a Christmas time when people love each other more than profit.

Help the people who are shopping for Christmas presents not to get too mad.

Santa, please see that all of the little children are warm and have plenty to eat.

If you can, help all of people who are over-seas make it back home safe and sound.

Clayton would like a wooden train set.

Jennifer wants some clothes. Elizabeth would like a ring. Cathy doesn't need anything. (She has me.)

Have a safe trip and we'll see you on the 25th.

Your Friend,
Gary

P.S. The milk and cookies will be in the usual place.

"Till The Next Time..."

MAY GOD BLESS!

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

County Agents Report



by Jerry Swift, County Extension Agent - Schleicher County Competition For Forage

Interspecific Competition occurs when different species such as deer and domestic livestock compete for resources that are in short supply because two species are consuming the same types of food plants. It is possible for sheep, goats, cattle and deer to occupy the same range without competition if the animals are present in low numbers and there is a diversity and abundance of forage plants. Even when grazing animals are present in moderate numbers, competition is usually minimal. Competition becomes severe only when livestock numbers exceed the forage supply or deer numbers exceed the carrying capacity of the habitat. Several years of overstocking results in decreased plant vigor, forage production and livestock production potential. Range overutilization has a direct impact on deer habitat and the nutritional quality of deer diets. Certain kinds of livestock are preferable to others when competition with deer for forage is a concern. Under similar stocking rates, competition for forage between deer and cattle is less than competition between deer and sheep or goats. Because goat and deer diets are similar, they have a greater diet overlap than deer and other domestic species. However, competition will be minimal if deer and goat numbers are relatively low and forage is abundant. Sheep tend to eat mostly forbs and grass and thus will often compete with for forbs, especially when they are scarce. Cattle compete the least

with deer since they eat primarily grass, although they will consume some forbs and browse. On an overgrazed range, cattle will compete with deer for remaining forbs and browse. During a drought, when herbaceous plants have deteriorated or have been consumed, cattle will shift their diet to browse and may compete with deer.

Exotic species are significant competitors with white-tailed deer in some areas of South Texas and in the Edwards Plateau. Some large species (for example, nilgai and eland) have diets similar to

cattle, but most of the smaller deer species (for example, axis, sika and fallow) have diets similar to whitetails. They prefer forbs and succulent browse tips, but unlike whitetails, they have the physiological capacity to effectively utilize grasses to obtain nutrients. Exotic deer do very well on Texas rangelands and can increase herd size rapidly. They compete directly with white-tailed deer, and because of their superior digestive capabilities, they can out-compete native deer in overpopulated habitats.

Intraspecific competition

(competition among individuals of the same species) is common among deer herds in many areas of Texas where the carrying capacity has been exceeded. This competition among deer can become significant in areas where predators have been eliminated, especially if there is little hunting pressure. Another factor that can contribute to overpopulation is a hunting policy of harvesting only bucks. The usual result is a high doe to buck sex ratio, low harvest rate compared to fawn survival, over population and declining body condition.

Commentary

by Steve Goode

On a nationwide basis, it seems that when it comes to healthcare, people want to have their cake and eat it, too. When faced with the social value of equal access to care and the economic reality of paying for that care, they want the government to take care of the problem, but do not want to pay more taxes for it. I must point out here that the citizens of Schleicher County differ from the rest of the country in this respect. Maintaining access to care in this county has required increased taxation, and most citizens here have agreed to it. A Gallup poll reported that almost half of the people surveyed said government should provide health care to citizens regardless of the cost to taxpayers, while almost as many said this would be an expensive mistake. If this were a political race, it would be a dead heat, with not many in the "undecided" category to be won over.

When faced with the idea of paying higher taxes to provide health care for all Americans, fewer than one third were willing to pay an extra \$500 per year. Fewer than 10 percent were willing to pay an extra \$1000 annually. Why is it that nearly half of those polled say that all those who need healthcare should have access to it, but so few are willing to pay the price? It appears to be that they believe that, no matter how much health

care is available, the demand will always be greater. More than 75 percent said that even if we were to spend twice as much on health care services, it still would not satisfy the demand. And health care already consumes about 12 percent of our Gross National Product.

Compounding this contradiction, the consumer is not the purchaser of care; this is, the one who receives care is not always the one paying for it, at least not directly. Of course the consumer would want more health care if he has the perception that he does not have to pay for it. "The insurance company will pay for it", "Medicare will pay for it" and "Medicaid will pay for it" are frequently heard phrases in the health care business. Many consumers do not realize what more health care costs, and who has to pay for it in the end.

Although many people agree that our nation's health care system is in need of reform, we will not be able to make any real reform as long as we are divided on what kind of reform we want. On a nationwide basis, are we going to provide services to all who need it, and raise income taxes to cover it? Or are we going to hold the line on costs and cut available services to what our current taxing and spending levels will cover? There is no groundswell of consensus on these questions. In a democracy, it is difficult to solve problems even when there is a

consensus of opinion; it is impossible to solve problems when there is no consensus. Therefore, change must come about through negotiation and compromise, if there is any change at all. This is basically what we witnessed with our last federal budget. Some in Congress wanted to maintain or even increase benefits and raise taxes to cover the costs, while others wanted to decrease benefits in order to hold taxes down. In the end, they agreed to cut benefits some and raise taxes some.

There are some low cost things we can do to improve our health. We consumers need to have realistic expectations regarding what our health care system can do for us. Rather than abusing our bodies and then expecting someone to "fix it", we need to adopt lifestyles that promote good health and prevent illness and accident from happening in the first place. This also includes being responsible with our environment. For example, modern water purification has actually done more to improve our health than any other single advance in technology.

The process that we go through as we change our health care system is the same process that has guided our nation since the Continental Congress. Our nation speaks with many voices, seldom in unison. The challenge now is to be sure everyone has a chance to be heard as we reach for a solution.

It's A Girl!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lino Fuentes wish to announce the birth of their daughter Victoria. She was born on Monday, November 30th.

Victoria weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud Grandmother is Beatrice Aguilar and Great-grandmother is Martina Quintero, both of Eldorado. Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Macario Fuentes of P.N. Mexico.

An Apple A Day

by Lee R. (Smokey) Taylor, R.Ph.

Passive Smoking Hurts Children Most: A study of nonsmoking children and adults who live with smokers showed that children and adolescents could have a doubled risk of lung cancer while adults did not seem to have an increased

risk...Investigators at several institutions estimated that approximately 17% of all lung cancers in nonsmokers could be traced to smokers in the house during the nonsmoker's childhood and adolescence.

-- New England Journal of Medicine

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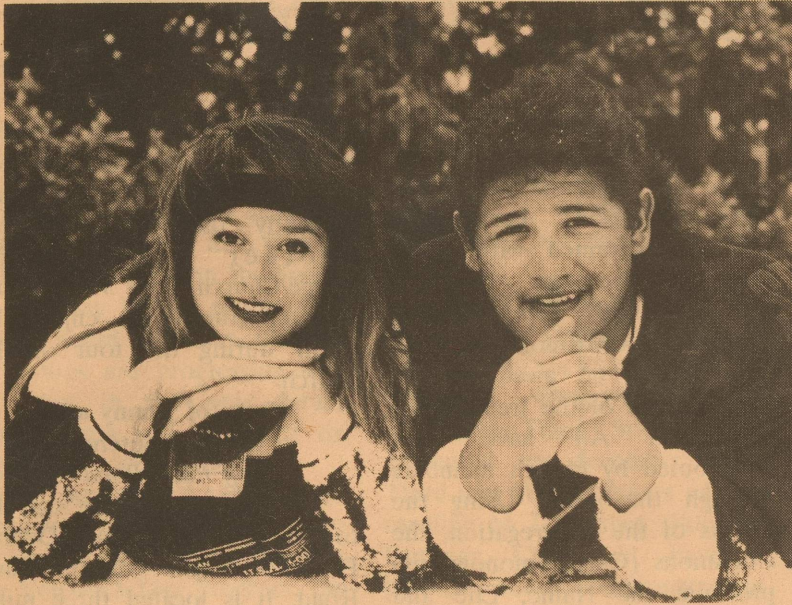


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Wedding Announcement



Rebecca Trevino & Jesse Barajas

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Barajas. The couple will be married on Saturday, December 15, 1990 at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Trevino wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Rebecca Ann to Pvt. Jesse Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro

Unofficial City Council Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Eldorado City Council was held Tuesday, December 4, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall with all Councilmembers in attendance with the exception of John Callison and Barbara Jackson. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Preston. No citizens were present.

Kay Howard - Grant Updates:
Kay Howard with Gary R. Traylor and Associates of the Lubbock office met with the Council to bring the Council up to date on the various grant projects in progress:

1987 Wastewater Lines (Additional Work) - Ms. Howard stated a Special Hearing would be called for the January, 1991, meeting as a requirement for the Project Completion Report and all monies would be finalized on the project. Motion was made by John Nikolauk and seconded by Dora Bosmans that the Resolution be passed accepting the work as completed by Starks Construction Co. Motion carried.

1989 Urgent Need (Wastewater Plant) Project - After review of the TDOC Contract #709057, motion was made by John Nikolauk and seconded by

Debbie Ballew that the Mayor execute the Contract on behalf of the City of Eldorado. Motion carried. Ms. Howard explained that a formal request for Waiver of Engineering Procurement be executed by the Mayor, and upon receipt of TDOC's acknowledgment of receipt, it would be permissible to execute both Todd's and Traylor's contracts for Engineering and Administration, respectively, on the project. Motion to authorize the Mayor to execute the Contracts was made by John Nikolauk and seconded by Debbie Ballew. Motion carried. Ms. Howard further explained that the waivers for Environmental Study and review by the Historical Commission had been forwarded to the proper parties.

1989 Water Tower Project - Ms. Howard distributed plat for the proposed site. She pointed out that the elevation was good which would keep the height of the tower lower and with access to the 6" water line no additional piping would be required; therefore, costs could be kept down. She explained the options available for acquisition and eligible acquisition expenses and that all procedures would be closely coordinated

with the Council's input prior to proceeding after the 1st of the year. A requirement from TDOC, a written Grievance Procedure and the appointment of a Citizens Coordinator, were met in motion by Debbie Ballew and seconded by Dora Bosmans that the City Secretary be appointed to the position to channel complaints as necessary and that the Resolution be passed. Motion carried. An advertisement is to be run in the local newspaper as required.

Discussion was held concerning possible grants for the future, including funding for landfill expenses and paving projects. EPA regulations must be published prior to the Council proceeding further.

November Minutes, Tax Report, Financial Reports and Billings:

The Minutes of the November 6 and November 20 meetings were reviewed, and motion was made by John Nikolauk and seconded by Dora Bosmans that they be approved. Motion carried. Reference was made to Mr. Perkins, with the Secretary reporting that she had not received a response from Mr. Perkins on the Council's offer. A payable has been established in the General Ledger.

The November Tax Report was circulated for initialing and the Financial Reports were distributed. The Secretary pointed out the status of funds after three months with the impact of tax monies noted.

While the billings were being reviewed, the Secretary pointed out that while vehicle liability premiums were below expectations, they could be expected to rise. She asked the Councilmembers if they would be interested in obtaining non-owned or hired auto insurance coverage for employees and Councilmembers using their own vehicles while on City business. No interest was expressed.

Regarding the dropping of the Workmen's Comp coverage effective 1/1/91, a representative of TML has asked to meet with the City on December 12 at 9:00 a.m. Legal counsel for the City will be present. A proposal from Crawford & Co. Insurance Adjustors was reviewed with no action taken by the Council.

Motion was made by John Nikolauk and seconded by Dora Bosmans that the billings be paid. Motion carried.

Parker & Parsley:
Correspondence from Congressmen Robert Juncell and Bill Sims and from the Texas Railroad Commission were read. The RRC reported that the Parker & Parsley application was "administratively" incomplete, and following completion, a date and time for a hearing will be announced.

Salary Review:
Due to the absence of two Councilmembers, the salary review was postponed until the January 8 meeting.

Hanover Assignment:
Correspondence from Hanover requesting City's acceptance of Assignment of Securities form Hanover to Manufacturer's Hanover was reviewed. The Secretary was instructed to obtain Giovanni's opinion prior to Mayor Preston executing.

Longevity:
After brief discussion, motion was made by Debbie Ballew and seconded by Dora Bosmans that the disbursement of budgeted longevity be formally approved. Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report:
Jack Dean reported on status of various projects, and reported that Steven Santellano would be leaving Eldorado December 7 to take another position.

With no further business, the Council agreed to waive the December 18 meeting due to the holidays and a lack of pending business. The next meeting was set for January 8. Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:15 p.m.

Carolyn Mayo
City Secretary

Hospital Auxiliary

by Jean Meador Brazzel

The Schleicher County Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary met on Thursday, December 6th at 9:30 a.m. in the main lobby.

13 members present were present as were Tonya Mahanay, Recreation Director and Steve

Goode, Administrator.

The Birthday Party is set for December 19th at 2:30 p.m. for Ada Wynn, Ellen Ray and Manuel Rangel. Happy Birthday Folks!

The "Christmas Gift Quilt" is on display in the First National Bank, with \$2.00 tickets

being sold by Auxiliary members until December 21st. The drawing will be on December 23rd at the Christmas Party. Susie Faught made the beautiful quilt and has been given a lifetime membership in the Ladies Auxiliary in appreciation for the volunteer work. She is also volunteer of the Month. Her mother, Ruby Damron, is Resident of the Month. (She is the oldest living member of the Ladies Auxiliary.) Employee of the Month is Lydia Guerro.

A special thanks to all of the members and staff who helped decorate for the holidays.

Gifts for the residents are being purchased by member Kathy Mankin and wrapped by Patsy Kellogg for the Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, December 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Plan

to attend. The more the merrier! Don't forget, the lucky winner of the "Christmas Gift Quilt" will also be announced!

Remember to get your "Project Christmas Card" donation in time to be printed on the "Christmas Card Page" of the Eldorado Success. A greeting to all Eldorado Friends and people who live away from Eldorado. May your Holiday be Happy and Healthy!

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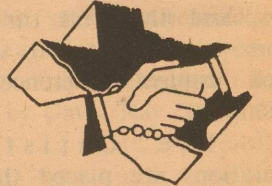
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Good Neighbor Club Meets

by Ola Ruth Barbee

A Covered dish luncheon was held in the home of Nancy Lester for the Good Neighbor Homemaking Extension Club on Monday, December 11th.

Games were played and a gift exchange took place. Mrs. Eleanor Powell gave everyone a large cookbook.

Those attending were: Flora Riley, Mary Gausemier,

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Edith H. Shrank

Bobbie Killebrew, Jane Graham, Ola Ruth Barbee, Ruby Hight, Margaurite Gillaspay, Eleanor Powell and Nancy Lester.

A good time was had by all. Thanks to the Eldorado Success for publishing our write-ups throughout the year.

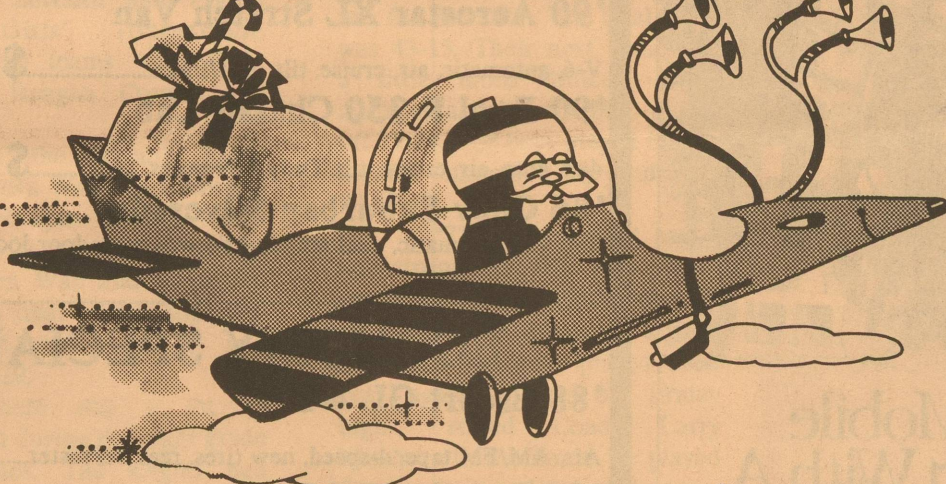
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Woman's Club Christmas Tour

by Evelyn Stigler

A large number of people were out touring Eldorado and enjoying the Christmas decorations in Churches and homes on Sunday afternoon, December 9th. The tour was sponsored by the Woman's Club.

The three largest Churches - First Baptist, First United Methodist and Presbyterian - were on the tour as well as the homes of the Jim Holley's and the Jimmy Fontenot's.

Descriptions of each of these places follow.

by Carolyn Mayo

First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado:

The First Presbyterian Church at the corner of E. Callender and N. Cottonwood Avenue was established as a union of two small family churches, both of which had their beginnings shortly after the turn of the century. The first services in the present building were held April 4, 1926. The attractive brick manse next door was built in 1930 by the T.K. Jones Family for the Church and the Education Building was added in 1963. The sanctuary has been remodeled several times over the years, and the fruit of those labors is the peaceful setting which inspires reverence and worship.

The Christmas decorations are placed the 1st Sunday in Advent and remain up for enjoyment through the Sunday following Christmas, with Lucy Page and Nancy Powell being in charge of those details. The beautiful stained glass windows were added in the 70's as memorials to past members, and the wooden pews, pew cushions, and pulpit furniture have been added through the years. The original organ and system were given by the Edwin Jackson Family, and only in recent years has it been replaced by a new fine system. The basement and fully equipped kitchen were completed through the efforts of the Women's Auxiliary which was organized in 1925 and still very active.

Traditions of the Church include the Annual Easter Egg Hunt which was organized in 1957, and the Men of the Church continue to host the Senior Breakfast just as they did in the

50's. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was inspired by Pastor Ron Sutto and continues to provide a meaningful experience for those attending. The entire Community is invited to participate with the Presbyterian Church members on Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. for a brief but beautiful communion service in the Sanctuary.

Musicians for the Home & Church Tour were Maxine, Debbie Joy and Debbie Ballew.

Home of Jim/Jerre Holley & Buff/June Whitten

2 E. Fields Avenue

Christmas with the Holley's and Whitten's is no ordinary holiday. This home is decorated with a country flair. Hand-crafted furniture and hand-carved ducks and birds throughout the rooms are made especially for loved ones by Jim Holley. Original artwork and handiwork compliment the home with special holiday effects. The 'Home for Christmas' is mixed with country and Southwest feelings. The kitchen cabinets have been decorated with hand-painted scenes of Indian chiefs and squaws by June, Holley, Codybill and Jerre.

A pair of Christmas trees are focal points throughout the home. One is decorated in the traditional style with handmade and sentimental ornaments passed down through the years. The second tree is decorated in remembrance of 'Mama Holley'. The tree is filled with hundreds of hand-sewn fabric hearts and birds that Mama Holley made for each family member in years passed. This is a very special tree to everyone who knew and loved her.

Holiday scents of home-baked goodies by Jerre are some of the most important Christmas specials. Her wassail simmers - creating a warm holiday scent welcoming all who enter the home.

Christmas is a very important season because most gifts received will be handmade, which is a tradition that will be passed on for years to come.

Visits to this home are special throughout the year; however, at Christmas time this simple home becomes more unique through the heart-felt family contributions seen throughout!

Eldorado Methodist Church

The Eldorado Methodist Church was the first religious organization established in the new town of Eldorado and the newly organized county in July, 1901. Meeting places had been in various locations, school houses, brush arbors, white clapboard buildings, and finally a brick building with an Education Building and adjacent Parsonage. In early days all denominations were welcomed to use the facilities. The site of the old church was sold to the Public School, and a new location (the present one) was chosen. Contract for the new church was let in 1938.

In 1920, Mrs. Kate Robinson was 65 years old, and she gave 65 silver dollars to the Methodist Church to signify those years. The money was used to purchase a church bell - the same one still being used in the present building. Art glass windows have been installed in the sanctuary to replace windows damaged in a fire in 1944. In June, 1962, the Church had a homecoming and dedication of the 14 beautiful windows, which were given as a memorial or in honor of a loved one.

This special Holy season is very meaningful in the Methodist Church. In addition to the Christmas hymns and music presented each Sunday, special Christian banners have been made and hung by the Church youth. "The Hanging of the Greens" is a church tradition

held each year on the first Sunday in Advent to decorate the church building. In the midst of the decorations is the lovely Christmon Tree (Christ+monograms). The ladies of the church have lovingly made the symbols as a means of communication without words, telling of God's love and grace.

The Methodist Church offers a friendly welcome to all visitors. Through the multitude of faithful workers who give their time, talents, prayers and material gifts and with God's help, the church will continue to minister to the spiritual needs of its members for another 89 years. This lovely church is located on the corner of Hwy 277 N. and Warner Avenue.

First Baptist Church of Eldorado

Organized in 1901 with a mere 15 members, the First Baptist Church grew in numbers and erected their church building in 1905 at the present site. This building was later torn down to make way for the current brick building at South Oak and W. Gillis which was first used in November, 1928. The current Pastor's home was built 1954, and the Educational Director's home next door was built in 1960 as well as a playground at the rear of the church building. Y.F. Barnett was the first pastor with Chris Graham being the present pastor, coming in May, 1985.

The church's Flower Committee, Pat Sykes, Becky Sterling, Delia Pina, Sharon

Mittel, Annthinette Mankin, Susie Richters, Jo Ann Sproul, Karen Cleveland and Mary (Mrs. Jim) Robinson, keeps the sanctuary trimmed with decor throughout the year.

In 1987 Rev. Graham suggested a Christmon Tree, and visitors will be awed by the magnificence of the tree and its ornaments. All have been contributed by church members through the years. Using the talents of the congregation, the Christmons (Christ+monograms) proclaim the Name, Life and saving Acts of Jesus, the Christ. The color white refers to the Lord's purity and perfection, gold to His majesty and glory, with the silver and beige added for variation and beauty. Look for the 23 original symbols, including the Circle, the Triangle, the Scroll, the Crown of Kings, the Crown of Thorns, the Dove, the Stars, the Fish and the Butterfly.

Of particular pride to the church members is the Hand Bell Choir which was conceived and has been directed by Carol Graham, the Pastor's wife. This group of 11 musicians was formed in the Fall of 1985, and they are proud of their accomplishments - having

received several "superior" ratings at the State Hand Bell Festival held in May of each year. Recently they have acquired another octave, and Home/Church Tour visitors had an opportunity to enjoy the Choir during the tour of the church.

Home of Jimmy and Debbie Fontenot

off Rudd Road

The final home on the tour is the Jimmy and Debbie Fontenot home off of Rudd Road. It is located three miles from the City Limits, down Rudd Road, (first black cattle guard with wreath on right) and then another two miles down ranch road.

Jimmy and Debbie are pleased to open their home for this year's Christmas Tour, and they are looking forward to meeting more of their Eldorado neighbors. Their home was the original homestead of C.L. (Dink) and Mattie Meador and was built in 1927. The home has in recent years been restored by the owners and reflects the Fontenot's wildlife interests as well as items created or restored by the family.



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SCISD Board Of Trustees Meet

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Schleicher County Independent School District was held on December 10, 1990, at 6:45 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Ray Ballew reported to school board members that tax collections are progressing well and that in the near future several suits will be filled on properties with unpaid taxes.

After a BRAVO Award was presented to Joella Parker for her efforts in putting together the Veteran's Day Program, the monthly principal's report was given by elementary principal Harold Steele. According to Mr. Steele, the present enrollment at Eldorado Elementary is 317, with the average daily attendance of 97.62% in the month of November. Mr. Steele updated Board Members on recent happenings at the elementary campus including a fire prevention assembly presented by the Volunteer Fire Department and Pave Paws, the planting of wild flowers under the direction of Gwynne Lundgren and Carrol Green from the SCS Office, the Veterans Day Program performed

by the 3rd and 4th graders, the Thanksgiving programs, the TAAS test administration to 3rd graders, and remediation plans for students not mastering parts of the test.

Mr. Steele reported that the month of December will be a busy one with a K-1st-2nd grade Christmas Program entitled Christmas Texas Style to be presented on December 11th. Third and fourth graders will go caroling on December 18th; the Running Club will have a physical education demonstration in the elementary gym in the morning on December 21st, and classroom Christmas parties will be held on the afternoon of Friday, December 21st.

Next, board members discussed ways in which a compensation scale might be developed for the next school year. It was decided that information will be gathered from many sources to form a basis for comparison, and a Board workshop will be held on the topic.

As the final information item, Julie Griffin explained to the Board the process that the

Improvement Council utilized in developing ideas for district instructional goals and objectives.

In action items, the Board unanimously approved the resolution as presented stating SCISD's intention to self-fund worker's compensation now and thereafter until alternative action is taken.

A motion to assist Traci Paxton in participating in a cheerleading exhibition in London, England, failed.

Board members approved a state-required Health Services Handbook and the financial report for the month of November as presented. The Board members' individual evaluations of the superintendent were collected by President Phil McCormick to be tabulated. Results will be presented at the January meeting.

It was reported that Soila Rojas has been employed as a part-time homebound teacher. The final Board action was to approve the seeking of civil injunction relief as needed for the welfare of SCISD students.

Tiger Cub Scouts Meet



The Tiger Cub Scouts of Pack 18, Eldorado, met last Thursday night with the program being presented by Chance Behrens. We had special guests at the meeting to help with the program.

The Tiger Cubs made cards and pictures to send to two young men in Saudia Arabia, Spc. Kenneth Gutierrez and Spec. Floyd Fay.

Our guests were Margaret Gutierrez, mother of

Kenneth and Tony, Jordan and John, sons of Floyd. Also present were Angie and Christina Reddish, sister and niece of Floyd Fay. Everyone enjoyed the program. Refreshments were served by David Ray Doran.

Combined Girl Scout Meeting Held

by Mellanie Behrens

Last week at a combined Girl Scout meeting, all the troops of Eldorado met to make ornaments to donate to the local Senior Citizens Center.

Each Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scout made at least two, some made more, ornaments to decorate the Centers Christmas Tree. They will be able to take the extra ornaments home for a keepsake of a memorable service project. We had all sorts of interesting ideas. Our smallest hands, the Daisy's, made glittery stars and paper wreaths with tiny cutouts. The 2nd Grade Brownies made candy canes from beads and pipe cleaners. 3rd Grade Brownies made stained glass ornaments and lacy white wreaths. The Juniors in 4th, 5th and 6th grades made cinnamon stick reindeer (really cute girls!). But I guess the most favorite of mine would be the smell of cinnamon and applesauce cut with cookie cutters made by the 1st grade

Brownies.

The girls worked really hard and when we were all through we all enjoyed a Christmas Carol sing-a-long and refreshments. After that we sang

traditional Girl Scout songs, learned a new friendship circle and sang some songs in rounds. I will have very pleasant memories of our fun together.

Thanks, you all!



Clayton Smith is pictured above posing with Santa.

Basketball Update

by Coach Monte Althaus

On Monday, December 10th, the Eldorado Freshmen girls defeated Mertzon 29-21.

The girls took an eight point lead in the 2nd quarter and never trailed the rest of the game. In the first half, the girls had several opportunities to take a commanding lead, but our failure to make easy baskets allowed Mertzon to stay in the game.

Those scoring were: Farah-8, Caty-6, Jessica P-4, Brooke-2, Justina-2, Christy-2, Jessica-2, Stacy-2 and Angi-1.

Our next game will be on January 7 in Ozona.

School Menu

LUNCH

MONDAY, DEC. 17th
Pepperoni Pizza, Whole Kernel Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Cherry Crunch Cake.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18th
Barbecued Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Dill Pickle Strips, Apple Crisp.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19th
Beef Stew with Vegetables, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Sliced Peaches, Cowboy Cookies.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20th
Steak Nuggets/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Carrot, Pineapple, Raisin Salad, Jello/Whipped Topping.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21st

Corn Dogs, Potato Rounds, Pork & Beans, Sugar Cookies.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY, DEC. 17th
Mixed Fruit, French Toast, Peanut Butter.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18th
Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19th
Apple Juice, Cinnamon Toast, Hash Browns.

THURSDAY, DEC. 20th
Grape Juice, Hot Biscuits-Gravy, Steak Fingers.

FRIDAY, DEC. 21st
Fruit, Choice of Cereal, Toast.

Basketball Highlights

by Coach Teresa Baker

This past weekend, December 7th and 8th, Eldorado hosted a Seventh and Eighth Grade Girls' Tournament. Participating teams were Wall, Veribest, Reagan County and Eldorado.

In the seventh grade division, both Wall and Eldorado defeated Reagan County, which led to the championship match-up between Wall and Eldorado. When the final buzzer sounded, the score was Wall-34 and Eldorado-29.

There was a lot of excitement during the eight grade girls' games. The Eagles had three teams playing in this division and at one point they were all playing at the same time. The final outcome of the tournament was Eldorado White-Consolation, Reagan County-Third, Wall "A"-Runner-up, and the Championship was won by the Eldorado Green team after an exciting game against Wall "A".

I would like to thank the participating schools, the fans from all of the communities that attended, Mr. Barton, and the Eldorado coaching staff for their support.

The junior high girls will play Monday, December 17th in Eldorado.

The 7th grade boys played in an Ozona Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 29th, 30th and December 1st.

Their first game was against Sonora, this being an easy win for Eldorado. The final score was 43-15. Their next game was a little more difficult being against Iraan, but the boys pulled off 27-24. The boys played Ozona for the championship and won 28-19.

"This tournament had a very strong field. The boys played very good basketball in winning all three games. Iraan has a good team and the boys played their best against them on Friday night," stated Coach Larry Mitchel. "In the finals, we played Ozona which had defeated us two points the first game of the year. Our team play inspired ball in winning by a score of 28-19."

Those scoring for Eldorado were (three game totals): R. Holsey-23, J. Arispe-12, W. Jenkins-30, N. Giovannitti-1, C. Whitten-10, C. Estrada-6, R. Adame-5, M. O'Daniels-4, J. Lloyd-2, C. Hudson-2, T. Robledo-2 and J. Rocha-2.

The 7th grade boys next game was against Sonora on December 3rd.

"The team was a little flat after a big tournament win in Ozona," commented Coach Larry Mitchel. "We played well in the 2nd half and good defense the entire game."

The final score was Eldorado-26 and Sonora-10.

Those scoring were: R. Holsey-2, J. Arispe-4, W. Jenkins-12, C. Whitten-3 and N. Giovannitti-4.

On December 7th and 8th, the 7th grade boys played in a Wall Tournament.

"This was the last tournament for the 7th grade boys and I was very proud of the

way they represented our school the last weeks. They play hard and want to win very bad. Raymond Holsey moved right before this tournament and all of the basketball team would like to wish him good luck in his new home.

The scores were: Eldorado-49 Wall "B"-10, Eldorado-47 Reagan County-23, Eldorado-34 Wall-12.



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First, select the proper container. The selection of a container usually depends on the physical characteristics of the item or items you mail -- is the object heavy or light; large or small; durable or fragile; solid or liquid; round, square, or odd shaped? The container should be large enough to hold the contents plus adequate cushioning to prevent damage, but not so large as to permit shifting or jiggling of the contents. Fiberboard containers are generally strong enough to ship material of average weight and size. Paperboard boxes, similar to suit boxes, are acceptable for easy and average loads up to 10 pounds. Metal stayed paperboard boxes are acceptable for easy and average

loads up to 20 pounds. Liquids should be sent in leak-proof interior and exterior containers. Powders should be packaged in shift-proof containers.

Second, the parcels must have sufficient cushion. There are many different types of suitable cushioning materials available, including polystyrene, shredded or rolled newspaper, "bubble" plastic, and fiberboard inserts. When several items are packaged in a container, they should be separated from each other and protected from outside forces. Even single items packed alone should be cushioned for safety.

Third, it is preferred that wrapping paper be omitted if the box itself is an adequate shipping container. However, wrapping paper equivalent to the strength of the average large grocery bag may be used if required. Filament-reinforced tape should be used for the closure and reinforcement of parcels whenever possible. Although twine and cord are permitted, it is preferred that they not be used. They tend to catch and bind in mail processing equipment.

And finally, your parcel

should be clearly marked with the address including ZIP or ZIP+4 Code, of both sender and receiver. The writing should be indelible ink or typed on a label and be easily readable. It is a good idea to place a list of the contents plus the name and address of both the sender and the recipient inside the package. This will help in the delivery of the parcel in the event that the outside address becomes illegible. Also, place special markings outside the parcels to alert Postal Service employees to the nature of the contents. Items containing breakables should be marked "Fragile" in three places--above

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Make sure your package reaches its destination safely. Prepare packages properly.

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from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. In addition to the fine food, several musical groups will entertain with Christmas favorites throughout the evening and arts and crafts booths will display a wide range of quality handmade items just in time for holiday gift-buying. The booths will be

located along the sidewalk area. A special Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. to pose for photographs. Winkler and Lee Fuchs of Miles, featured in the November issue of Texas Highways Magazine for their holiday portrayals, will be

available for photo sessions. Menard's award-winning amateur photographer Jay Kothmann will be taking the photos which will be mailed within a week.

Tickets are available in advance from Menard News, Menard Appraisal District Office, Bevans State Bank and Menard National Bank. They will also be available at the door. All proceeds from the volunteer

project will be used toward the downtown renovation program in Menard.

Additional information is available by contacting 'Evening' Co-Chairmen Peggy Decker ad Margaret Cannon at 915/396-4784 or Publicity Chairman Dorothy Kerns, 915/396-2243 days 915/396-4749 evenings and weekends.

Three old ladies in a home for the mentally disturbed were sitting on their rockers and chatting: "Know what I wish?" said one. "I wish a big, handsome man would come here and take me away."

To which the second lady turned to the third and said: "Sara ain't going to be with us long. She's beginning to talk sense."

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Notice

Jimmy's taxidermy skills are evidenced in the living room where several of his mounts are hanging. Several items were inherited from family, including a cypress tree table and stool and an old sewing machine table with marble top. The marble was originally part of the old First National Bank building in Sweetwater.

In the dining room, there is a family heirloom grandfather clock which has been passed down to each generation, as well as a restored antique hutch from Debbie's grandparent's home.

The master bedroom suite is Thomasville's 1800's reproduction furniture which blends well with the 100-year-old desk chair and a restored antique

trunk. Down the hallway, hang a very old telephone with all original equipment still inside. This telephone was used in the old days by Debbie's grandparents, and it is used by the Fontenot family now!

The home's kitchen is accented with copper and the artistic creations of the late Mrs. Pat Harris from Burleson, who frequented Fiesta del Concho in years past.

The guest bedroom is graced with a four poster bed which once belonged to Debbie's grandmother. Debbie's father created the make-up dresser many years ago, as well as the matching shelves in the bedroom and bath.

Last, but not least, the nursery is decorated with Bambi and Thumper for 7-month old Jaton Lanay Fontenot. Her grandfather lovingly built the three-way stool (one way is a stool, another way is a desk, and yet another way is a rocker).

The Fontenot home is decorated for Christmas with decorations which help remind them and their visitors each time they are seen that this is a time to celebrate Christ's birthday and to be thankful.

Refreshments were served by the Women's Club at the Fontenot home.

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by Debbie Clark

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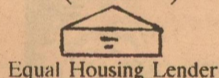
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NOTICE - Mary Kay Cosmetics. Graduation, birthday, anniversary gifts. Martha Spinks. Old Mertzson Road. Phone 853-3415 after 4 p.m.
tfn-(3-8-90)-b

ATTENTION - Defensive Driving will be offered on Monday and Tuesday, December 17th and 18th from 6-10. Call 853-2777 for more information.
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TRIANGLE H TIRE SERVICE
Tire service, tire sales, oil changes, wash jobs, fix flats. Open from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call 853-2659. Located on the corner of Lewis and Hwy 277 South.

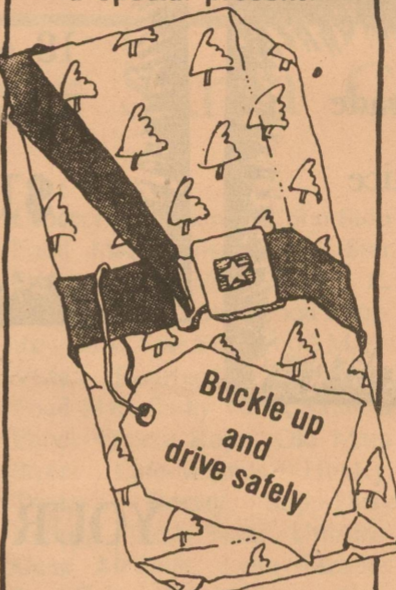
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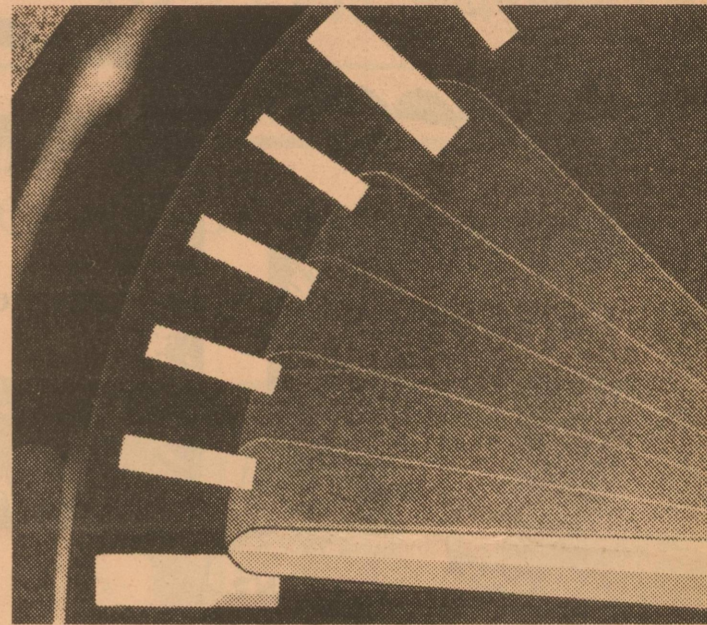
PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Eldorado has adopted complaint and grievances procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TCDP activities or implementation of past TCDP assisted activities. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such written complaints within 15 working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Carolyn Mayo, City Secretary at 853-2691.
1-(12-13-90)-b

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: The Schleicher County Appraisal District will accept applications through December 21, 1990 for the position of clerk. Employment to begin January 7, 1991. Applicant should be proficient in typing, filing, bookkeeping and working with the public. Applications may be picked up at the district office at 1 West Warner Ave.
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HELP WANTED: Full time housekeeper. Schleicher County Medical Center. Contact Lydia Barajas.
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Seasonal safety suggestions

Here are a few tips for keeping the holiday season a safe one:

- Keep your tree outdoors or in a cold garage until you want to trim it. Before bringing it inside, saw off an inch or two diagonally above the original cut, for better water absorption.
- Locate the tree away from heat sources, and water it frequently, to keep it from drying out.
- Check all strings of lights for any damage to wiring or sockets and don't leave any sockets empty.
- Use only electrical equipment that has the Underwriter's Laboratory seal of approval.
- Keep cords out of traffic areas, and don't overload any circuit.
- Use only spotlights or floodlights to illuminate a metallic tree.
- Keep any open flame, cigar, cigarette, or pipe away from the tree.
- Use only fire-proof decorations, and use a ladder to reach the top ones.
- If you have small children, keep them away from these plants that might cause severe stomach problems if eaten: poinsettia, mistletoe, holly, Jerusalem cherry, and amaryllis.

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Eldorado Spotlight

Wade Rinehart

This week's spotlight shines on Wade Rinehart. Wade is the son of Don and Debbie Rinehart. He has one sister, Lisa.

Wade is a Senior at Eldorado High School. He participates in football, member of National Honor Society, member of the FFA, he is Vice-President of the Future Homemakers of America and was recently selected as Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman in the District.

Wade enjoys weight-lifting and body-building and hunting.


After graduation, Wade plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo.

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64 oz. Parade
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Peanut Butter
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Spaghetti Sauce
\$1.49





19 oz. Wolf
Plain Chili
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303 Parade
Cranberry Sauce
59c

2 lb. Parade Brown Sugar
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12 oz. Parade Chocolate Chips
14 oz. Parade Coconut
99c

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White Syrup
99c

8 oz. Parade
Whipped Topping
59c




Gooch 12 oz.
German Sausage
\$1.49

12 oz. Parade
Vanilla Waffers
69c

Wrights Dry
Cure Ham
\$1.79/lb

2 Pac Parade
Pie Shells
79c



25 ft. Parade Foil
59c

11 oz. Fine Fair
Mandarin Oranges
79c

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