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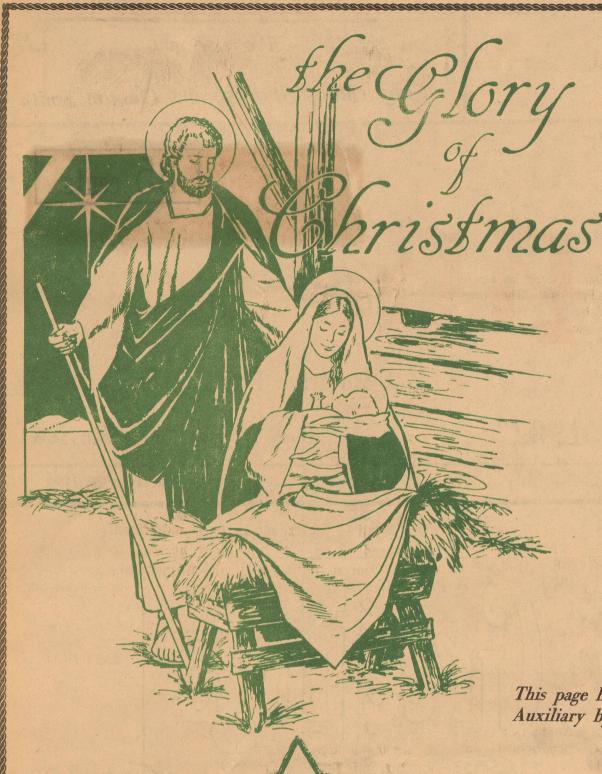
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We exult in the Divine Miracle and remember its true meaning. At this sacred season, in this Holiest of all times, we are warmed by His gifts. And in that spirit, we extend our love to our friends and neighbors.

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# Living Wills

teves Goode

By now, probably most ple have at least heard of ng Wills. A living will is a document which one writes has an attorney to write) le one is still healthy, stating t he/she would want done in of terminal illness. Patients are in a coma or suffering m a stroke are usually not sidered to be terminally ill. means a Living Will may apply. If you have definite as on how you want to be t ated in case of a coma, stroke, other condition which could I we you unable to speak for rself, here is what to do: Find

someone you trust and make them aware of your preferences/desires. Then have your attorney to write a durable power of attorney for health care. This will give the person you have selected the authority to make decisions in your behalf, even if your condition is not terminal. This is the best method available for you to be sure that what is done to you, when you are unable to speak for yourself, is what you would want done. But remember, no method is perfect.

--adapted from Healthweek, December 3, 1990

### Letter

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culous cake" along comes all lf-appointed "Henryetta usewife" type, military experts don't know the difference ween a grenade launcher and C-ration can. Demonstrating side government buildings and generally making "donkeys" hemselves!

As a member of the ent majority" I can no longer nain silent, and I encourage ryone else in this group to very "un-silent" the per way: by writing to your cted representatives in the leral Government and your vspaper editors.

(1) Let them know you're ud of to be a citizen of the atest Country in the World,

United States of America. (2) Let them know that United States is far, far from ech but it is still miles and es ahead of whatever country n second place. It is worth ting for, and yes, if necessary,

**Best Wishes** 

Carols tells of Christmas wonders and this greeting tells of gratitude to our customers.

Helen's Hair Fashions

(3) Let them know "peace at any price" is not peace at all!

(4) Let them know that you would expect the authorities; city, county, state, or federal to evict immediately any "thug" or group of "thugs" that kicked down the front door to your home and told you, at gunpoint, to get out. (That is exactly what Saddam Hussein has done to the Kuwaiti people!)

(5) Let them know that there is a whole lot more at stake in the Persian Gulf Crisis than just oil. (Contrary to what the "self-appointed Henryetta housewife military experts say!)

Last, but not least: When vou see a "spontaneous" Conscientious objector, be sure to look at him as he walks away. Even the "socially acceptable (?)" title of conscientious objector cannot camouflage that wide yellow streak that runs down the back of every coward!

Jerry Miller U.S. Marine Corps, Ret'd

## Library Update

by Jerri Whitten

Relax after the holidays by curling up with a good book from the library. Several new books have just been put on the

"Friday Night Lights" a town, a team, and a dream. Odessa is the setting for this book but it could be anyplace where on a Friday night stadium lights rise to the heavens. Its High School football in a Texas

"Dazzle" -- Judith Kranz's new book is large print and

standard. "Longshot" for all the

Dick Francis fans. "Rabbit at Rest" John Updike's newest and #10 on the best seller list.

"The Plains of Passage" sequel to Clan of the Cave Bear and #1 on the best seller list.

"Under Siege" by Steven Coonts. (If you haven't been reading in a while we have all of Coonts latest books for Good Reading!)

Charles Givens has a

new best seller out. "Financial Self Defense: How to Stop Getting Taken and Start Making Money" May be a good book to study since IRS Forms have started arriving at the Library.

Looking to 1991 W.E.B. Griffin's Battleground will be out in January and has already been promised to the Library as a birthday book.

Danielle Steel has a new one in February. "The Blue Bedroom" by Rosamund Pilcher a January release. Plan for a year of good reading in both new books and some of the very good older books.

YEW we ARE moving but not until summer. Remodeling takes time and so does new shelving. We just look forward to the move whenever!!

We will be closed Monday, December 24th, Tuesday, December 25th and Tuesday, January 1st.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE SCHLEICHER COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS!

### 42 Club Christmas Party

by Bessie Clifton

Virginia Griffin hosted 42 Christmas Party on Thursday, December 13th in the home of Karen Henderson.

The ladies met at 10 a.m. and played 42 until noon. Lunch was catered by Shirley Overstreet. Games of 42 were played until 3:30 p.m.

Gifts were exchanged. those present were: Maudie Bassinger, Bessie Clifton, Gladys Faull, Gladys Gunn, Opan Faull, Virginia Griffin, Louise Logan, Lullian Mikeska, Opal Parks, "Bow Hunt" Lois Etheredge and Jake Spencer.

### Moore Earns BA Degree

Renetta Dee Moore, daughter of Jim and Mary Robinson, graduated this month with a Bachelor of Arts degree in

Political Science, with a minor in History from the University of Houston in Houston, Texas.

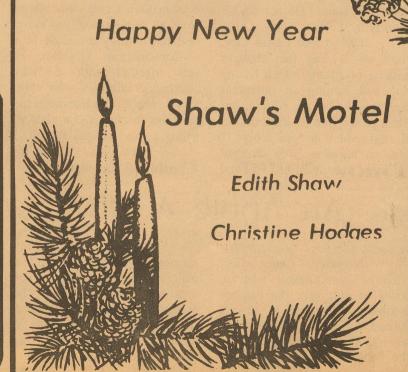


et's look forward to a future filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

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Merry Christmas &





Benji Gonzalez, son of Raul and Diana Gonzalez, is pictured above with the giant he won in a recent coloring contest sponsored by a local merchant.

### Museum Starts New Season

January, the Schleicher County Historical Society will be honoring Tom Meador and his family. Tom and the Meadors have contributed much to the

Come by the Museum and see the display and plaque

During the month of placed in honor of Tom. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

> The new hours for 1991 are: Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Outside Christmas Decorating contest will be judged tonight!

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## Merry Christmas

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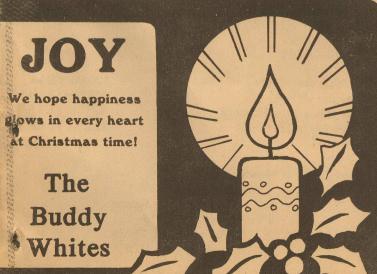
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## Editor's Journal

# Life Among The Fishes

by Thomas Giovannitti

Last Tuesday night the three lowest grades, kinder through second, put on their Christmas program. It drew a standing room only crowd. The grammar school gym was packed to the rafters and even a few of the older children, no doubt brought to see their younger siblings shine, had to sit on the gym floor out of camera range.

The array of video cameras paid tribute to the fact that the pre-eight year olds hold

by Jerry Swift, County Extension

Agent - Schleicher County

Pecan Quality Limited by

**Several Factors** 

tastiest of nuts, but the grower

faces some real problems

maintaining the equality of the

Service horticulturist, said that

insects and drought are the

major problems that limit quality,

but disease and inferior varieties

inch diameter hole appears in the

shell of a pecan. These holes are

caused by "redheads," creamy

white worms with red heads that

are the larvae of the pecan

weevil. The weevil larva eats the

nutmeat, then bores an exit hole

in the shell to escape the

overwinter in the ground. [25]

the worst pest problems for pecan producers in the Hill

Country and Central Texas," Lipe

have had heavy damage this year.

Lipe said that one or more

sprays in late August and

September are necessary for

open or have trouble opening

usually signal an infection of

are about three-eighths inches

long; they tunnel into the shucks

and cause extensive damage to

the shuck tissue. This damage

can cause the shuck to remain

tightly closed, or to open

partially if they damage is only at

poorly developed nutmeats.

Properly timed insecticide sprays

are essential for control, and

infected shucks should be destroyed or plowed under to reduce the population of

overwintering shuckworm larvae.

Shuckworms aren't the

Shuck damage results in

reasonable control.

hickory shuckworms.

the base of the shuck.

"Pecan weevils are one of

Many unsprayed trees

Pecan shucks that don't

These small white worms

nut meat.

are also culprits.

Pecans are among the

Dr. John Lipe, Extension

Often a small one-eight-

the heart and purse strings of many of us. I am sure these little kids were glad it was the Christmas program so they wouldn't have to dress as a turnip or carrot.

The theme was that of a western Christmas complete with cowboys and girls and some country Christmas prelude music. We, the audience were packed in pretty tightly with little room for error. There wasn't an inattentive person there but there were none more attentive than the

Grandmothers. As it happened I was seated among several of these fine ladies, including my own child's, and learned a lesson or two in pride of relationship. As the children filed in each Grandmother, bifocals lowered began to search the line of entertainers locating their heirs.

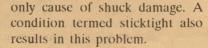
It never ceases to amaze me that, although the child that bore this wonder called a grandchild could never seem to do much of anything right, that this offspring of that same child

can't seem to do anything wrong! Talent and good behavior must be generation skipping.

The show was in all things thoroughly entertaining, of all Christmas presents.

with Mrs. Parker and the classroom teachers having the good sense to insure that every child one time or another was prominently featured, thus allowing even the shyest of grandmothers to have her moment to brag. In all, this little program was for the grandmothers in the audience the best

# County Agents Report



Sticktight shucks gradually blacken as the nuts approach maturity in August and September. Affected shucks don't open, and the nuts are very difficult to shake from the tree.

"Tree stress, both drought and heat, are associated with sticktight," Lipe said.

Insect damage also causes the kernel not to fully develop. Aphids sucking sap from pecan leaves during the summer and fall rob the pecans of nutrition. The black mold that grows on the "honeydew" secreted by the aphids blocks sunlight and thus photosynthesis.

Vivipary, another problem limiting the quality of pecans, refers to nuts sprouting in the shuck. This is usually caused by drought stress as nuts develop it the fall.

Certain varieties such as Burkett and Wichita have particularly bad sprouting problems. Vivipary is a serious problem in Wichita orchards this be easily cured by allowing the

"A recent check of highly stressed versus moderately drought stressed Wichita trees in a Hill Country orchard revealed 60 percent and 5 percent sprouted nuts respectively," Lipe

Black spots or streaks on the nutmeats usually are associated with stink bugs and related sucking insects that feed

Insect feeding before the nutmeats gel causes the nuts to drop, but nuts fed on after the nuts reach the dough state (late August) remain on the tree and develop the black spots on the

These blackened spots sometimes have a bitter taste, but the recommended spray schedule for hickory shuckworm and pecan weevil will usually keep this problem at a minimum.

Moldy kernels, dark kernels and rancidity are problems that are caused by excess water. These problems can

pecans to air dry in a well ventilated place for a couple of

7-10: 1991 Science Conference. formerly Annual Conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University. College Station.

8: High Plains Irrigation Conference, Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Amarillo.

9-10: South Texas Farm and Ranch Show, Bayfront Convention Center, Corpus Christi. 9-10: Farm and Ranch Cash

Record Keeping with Microcomputers. South Plains College, Levelland. 11: Cen-Tex Cow/Calf Clinic.

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Research and Extension Center. Amarillo. 24: East Texas Bankers Agricultural Conference, Junior College, Tyler

# Our Sympathy

**Garnette Luedecke** 

Dallas, passed away December 9, 1990 in Dallas, Texas. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 1990, with RESTLAND WILDWOOD CHAPEL, Rev. Arthur Renfro officiating. Interment was in Eldorado Cemetery.

Garnette was born in Eldorado, Texas. She was a retired secretary for the Mobil Oil Company, a member of Spring Valley United Methodist Church, an active member of the United Methodist Women and active in volunteer work.

Garnette was survived by sisters Mozelle Luedecke, Dallas Tx., Opal L. Strickland, Luling,

Texas; brothers, Orville Nanette Hallurn of Odessa, Luedecke, Eldorado, Tx., Clinton Texas Garnette Luedecke, of Luedecke, Colorado Springs, Co.; 8 nieces and nephews; and 14 grand nieces & nephews.

**Britt Weber** 

Britt Weber, born March 27, 1960 and departed December

Britt was born in Crane, Texas and lived in West Texas most of his life. He attended A&M for two years and would have graduated next year from a Houston College with an accounting degree.

Survived by his dad, Ed Weber of Eldorado, mother Nadine Reardon of Longview, Texas, brother Keith Weber of Ft. Worth, Texas and a sister,

Amidst death, sorrow and pain Grew a love between father and son

How oft the older children grow Their wildly seeds they often sow

Some how his love for dad grew dim Because of the world he was trying to win

The prodigal son he is not to be For he stands proud for all to see

Then came strife like an ocean tide And loved ones rushed to stand by his side

The love that flickered like a lamp so dim Begin to brighten in the both of them

Shining bright as the sun in the sky With nothing to block it's beautiful ray

Love has blossomed in a wonderful way Slowly has strengthened their walk today

# Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith



In his book Kids Say the Darndest Things, Art Linkletter asks a little girl, "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

The little girl says, "An actress.'

"All right," said Linkletter, "Let's act out a scene together: Will you marry me and drive away into the sunset in my big, beautiful, new car?"

And the little girl said, "No. I get car sick."

There are many things that make us sick. And sometimes acting is difficult.

it is hard to act happy. When we feel abused, it is hard to act like everything is O.K.

When we feel bad,

When we feel like someone has slighted us, it is hard to act like it just doesn't matter.

When we see hatred in the world, it is hard to act joyously.

It is my Christmas Prayer, for me and for you, that we can have the courage to act authentically. It is my prayer that the things that make us sick will not make us cold, hard and bitter.

"Till The Next Time...

MAY GOD BLESS!

# Letter To The Editor

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Dear Editor,

My parents told me that during World War II there were people who claimed to be conscientious objectors. People called them CO's for short. These CO's were not spontaneous in their anti-war beliefs, but believed that way all their adult life. Many even served their country in the military as medics, as long as they did not have to "bear arms" against their fellow man. Even though I do not agree with any CO's, I would have to respect

# It's A Girl!!!

Joshua and Phillip Raynes announce the addition of a new sister. She was born Thursday, December 13th. Her name is Caitlan Elizabeth Raynes. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches

Mommy and Daddy are Steve and Annette Raynes. Grandpa and Grandma are Pat and Dianne Ragsdale.

their consistency. Not so with the CO's of 1990!

Even the late Elvis Presley with all his money and fame, upon receiving his draft notice, did not run off to Canada nor suddenly "get religion," and claim CO status. He served his

country in the U.S. Army. Not so with Casius Clay. Here was a man that thought nothing of getting into a boxing ring and beating an opponent senseless for the right price. But when he received his draft notice, all of a sudden he "gets religion." Muslem religion. Even changed his name to Mohammed Ali, and

Now, enter a man who claims to be a conscientious objector in 1990:

He voluntarily enlisted. At the end of that enlistment, he voluntarily re-enlisted. Then the Persian Gulf Crisis came about. Now, all of a sudden, this career oriented military man says he is a Conscientious Objector. He gets together with a "jellybackboned" attorney who writes him a speech. The television media gives the new CO a platform to use as he reads his speech.

Then, to "frost this Continued on page 3

# An Apple A Day

by Lee R. (Smokey) Taylor, R.Ph. Drinking Can Affect

Nicotine Gum: Smokers who are trying to quit with the help of nicotine gum, but who aren't very successful, might want to watch what they drink. Researchers at the National Institute on Drug

Abuse found that acidic drinks ranging from coffee to cola to fruit juices, blocked absorption of nicotine from the gum. They recommended not drinking or eating immediately before or during chewing in order to get the full effect of the gum.

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### Living Nativity

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Scene at 204 West Dorris from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to

### Way-Off Broadway Players to Elect Officers

Directors will be voted on at that October 31, 1990.

There will be a general time. All eligible voting members meeting on January 3rd of The are urged to attend. You are Way Off-Broadway Players at eligible to vote if you have paid 7:30 in the theatre. The Board of your \$10 membership prior to

### Beds Available at SCNC

Schleicher County time. Medical Center Nursing Home now has two beds available, one for a male and one for a female. All 10 women and three men on the waiting list have declined the

you have been considering placement in the nursing home, this is your chance to avoid the waiting list.

For more information, opportunity to move in at this contact Steve Goode at 853-2507.

Kindergarten-third grade, (3)

fourth grade-eighth grade, (4) 9th

grade-12th grade, and (5) adult.

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For more information

Educational programs

### Stock Show Entry Deadline

Stock Show time is fast approaching. Creative arts show division of the stock show is here too. Check the things that you have made this past year and enter them in our Creative Arts

Entries will be accepted at the Show Barn from 1 to 6 p.m. only on Wednesday, January 9. Categories that you might want to consider are: clothing, crafts, hobbies, needlework-stitchery, tatting, crocheting, quilting, ceramics and plaster art, jams, jellies, preserves, canned fruits and vegetables, pickles and relishes, art, photography. Cakes, cookies and candy for adult division only. The youth will have their food show on Saturday, January 12.

Age groups are as follows: (1) Pre-kindergarten, (2)



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Sherry Lux 853-3068

# Santa Letters

Hi. I am 5 years old. I would like a baby alive doll, a nintendo, and a

Christina Redish

I am finally old enough to realize what Christmas is all about, and I

What I really want is a big playhouse with a stove, refrigerator and table & chairs to fit inside - I think I've been good enough this year for all these things - my maw thinks I have been. You can bring Angie something too, she's been pretty good this year.

Love **Brittany Jennings** 

Please bring me lots of presents. And please bring me a doll that looks like a real baby. Have a happy Christmas

> Lindsey Mendiola Mertzon, Tx Age 3

Commissioners Court

I want a pellet gun and nintendo game for Christmas and a computer for Christmas. I want these because I seen thim on tv and these toys are fun to play with and you Iwill have fun playing with and they will be wuderful toy to play with at home.

Johnny Lee Arispe

Discussion was held

A call for bids was issued

The purchase of a

concerning the renovation of the

for 1 transport load of diesel

typewriter for the County

Treasurer's office was approved.

Community Center.

Dear Santa.

What I whant for Christmas I wuild like a auge baer because it will help me from geting hert all the time. I wauld like a real rabbit beacause I like how they feal and they don't couse traubole at all.I wauld like a new bike with andole bar brakes and foot brakes because I whant to be brake handy all the time.I wauld like a play house because I wauld not have to play in the house because I wauld not have to play with my sister and I wauld like a thousend preasents. But the thing I realy what is my granpas and my grandpas that died that is what I realy Cindy

For Christmas I want a strolier.I want a strolier because I am geting a new doll named Care For Me Baby. I want a walkman to listen to some Christmas and Beach Boy tapes. So I can listen to some good tapes. I am going to write a latter to Santa Claus I hped that my letter would be in the newspaper so my mom, Kim and my dad could read it when we got the newspaper from the mael box and we could send it to may Aunt and my Unkle and my cusins. I am going to give my mom some new close for Chirstmas. I am going to get my dad som socks for Christmas. I am going to get my sister some new toys for Christmas I am going to get my cousin Jessica a coloring set to color with at Christmas. I am going to get my cousinn Brine a new bike to ride at Christmas. I am going to get my cousin Russle a frisbe

First I want a foot ball soot and a foot ball be cuas I like football a lot. I want a bike that as gears and gos fast adn that as black tires, because I dont have oen to go to the stor in when I want candy like sokers and gum and other cind of candy. When I want some cokes but what cind of cokes like beg red and other cinds of cokes and a skate bord weth a man on it. A nintendo weth a gon weth it and a he man power sord ad a best friend like Shawn. He is my best friend. But I want to best friends. My second best friend is cole but some times we fite. It is troo. Today we aer going to fite and i am going to win I am going to brack his leg. but his friend is to bosy and I want big raceing cars and a monster truck. I want it t run over little cars. I wamt a little brother. I want a sord that is real that can beat other swords. I want a wagon that is good. All I want for Christmas is my to front teeth.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!!! Isaac Saldivar

I want for Christmas is a rabbit I saw it at the pat store I said to my mom. Then I wont a Barbie doll because it pretty. The other thing I want is a cat because it is pretty

Paula Turek Have

Нарру

### The Counties bills were The Schleicher County authorized to be paid.

Commissioners met in regular session on December 10, 1990. After the minutes of the

last meeting were read and approved, action was taken to adjust the salaries of full-time County Employees by \$50.00. The court took action to have a

telephone installed in the Senior Citizens Building and a pay telephone installed outside the memorial building.

Judge Johnny Griffin informed Roy Lynn Love that an Executive order had been issued declaring that Mr. Love was ineligible to serve as County Constable, as he was ineligible to serve as a law enforcement officer in the State of Texas.

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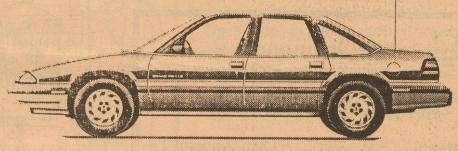
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# Basketball Highlights

The Eldorado Eagles seventh grade boys defeated the Iraan team, 24-21. The game was played in Iraan on Dec. 17. Johnny Arispe was the high scorer with 8 points, followed by Jason Clark with 6 and Wayne Jenkins with 4.

Said Coach Larry Mitchell, "This was the last game before Christmas and a very tough game in Iraan. The boys played very hard and had a good aggressive defense."

Their next game will be in Ozona on Jan. 7.

The Eldorado Eagles met Coahoma in basketball competition in Eldorado on Tuesday Dec. 18.

The girls played first and lost 70-63. This was a fiercely fought battle-- a very good ball game. With 1:30 remaining on the clock, there was only a one point difference in the teams.

In spite of the loss, it definitely a night for Stephanie Ledbetter to shine. Stephanie scored 25 points, followed by Katie Hardy with 16.

"I am really proud of the girls and their effort", said Coach Bobby Helmers.

The boys game followed, with Eldorado-34 and Coahoma-55. This was a difficult night for our boys. Although they played very hard and had a strong defense, our shots simply were not dropping. Our shooting percentage was only 23 percent. Justin Edmiston led the scoring with 8 points followed by Barry Thoms and Cy Griffin with 6. Said Coach Greg

Cleveland, "We are playing well, but our shooting is off. You just can't win ball games unless you make the shots."

The boys and girls both play Robert Lee here on Dec.

The Eldorado Eagles eighth grade boys have a good season, with their record standing at 5-1. Their first game was against Ozona, being their only loss. The score was 34-48.

Their next game was against Sonora. The boys came back to beat Sonora 34-20. They won 1st place in the

Wall Tournament, beating the Wall B team 59-11, Veribest 60-16, and the Wall A team 42-23. The B team lost to the Wall A team in their first game 7-36, but came back to beat the Wall B team 21-20. The then lost to Reagan County 18-31.

On Monday, December 17th, the boys beat Iraan 49-22. Stated Coach Rick Singleton, "There are more players this year than what I have had in the past. They are all willing to learn and improve. The boys are now beginning to understand and execute the offenses and defenses."

Scoring totals from the previous games are listed below: Bounds-47, McGinnes-59, McCravey-30, Nix-44, Whitten-16, Edmiston, C.-1, Neal-41, Goodman-14, Herrera-6, Gutierrez-26, Jones-11, Edmiston, W.-4, Peaslee-0, Gower-16, Fuentes-8, Sallee-4 and Sanchez-

Their next game will be after on January 7, in Ozona.



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# Engagement Announced



Missy White & Wayne Sims

Missy White will become the bride of Wayne Sims of Buchanan Dam on February 18 at the First Baptist Church in Eldorado.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. "Buddy" White of Eldorado. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Goldsmith of Buchanan Dam and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims of

Miss White is a 1984 graduate of Eldorado High School and a 1989 graduate of Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education.

Her fiance is a 1983 graduate of Burnet High School and attended Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

### Dr. Parr To Fill In At Clinic

for our regular physicians while both take Christmas vacation. Dr. Parr will be on duty or on call from Saturday, December 22 to Saturday, December 29. The clinic will be open 9-12 and 2-5 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. At other times, the doctor will on call through the Emergency Room.

Now residing in Houston, Texas, Dr. Parr was born and bred in Kentucky. He

Dr. Parr will be filling in obtained his M.D. degree from the University of Vanderbilt Medical School and specialized in surgery. He is Board Certified in both general surgery and Thoracic Surgery. He is licensed to practice medicine in Tennessee and Florida as well as Texas. He served in the Navy during WW II. Dr. Parr has also taught in medical schools, including the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Please welcome Dr. Parr.

### Way Off-Broadway Players To Present "Belles"

Players are currently working on their next production which will open February 2 with a dinner in the Memorial building sponsored by The Chamber Pride Committee. There has been a great deal of interest in the dinner theatre and half of the available tickets have already been sold. The play will also be presented February 3rd, 9th and

The Way Off-Broadway 10th. Anyone interested in attending the first performance should get their tickets in advance. Tickets should be paid for by January 26th.

The play is directed by Gary Smith and is entitled "Belles". The cast includes Candy Richards, Glenda Nix, Stacey Dunlap, Jo Ann Sproul, Trudy Niblett and Debbie Joy. Geneva McWhorter is our light and sound technician.



Courtney Sauer, daughter of Hyman and Gina Sauer, is pictured above with a giant stocking she won in a recent coloring contest sponsored by a local merchant.





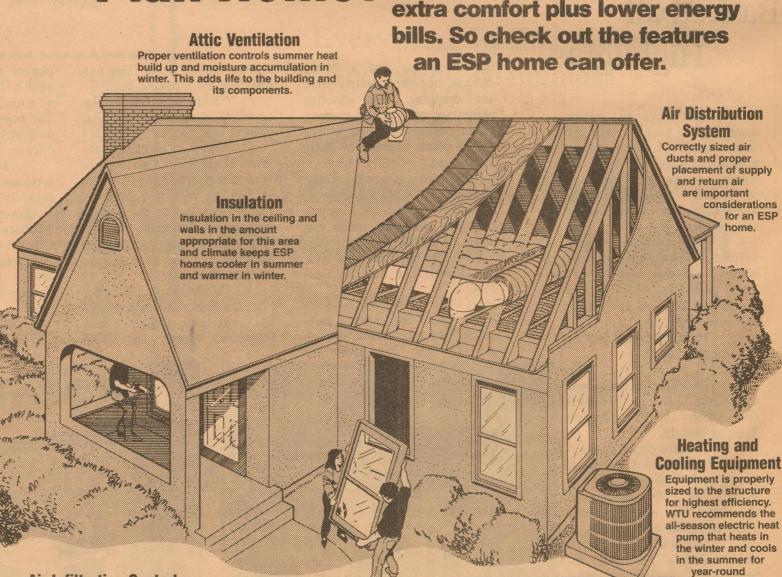
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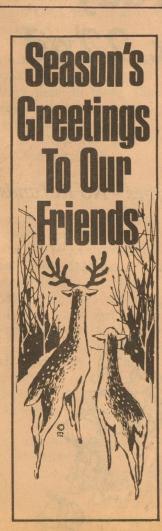
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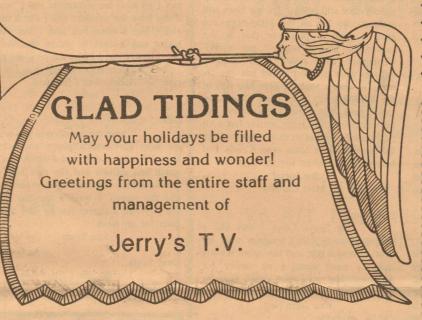
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Eldorado Spotlight



Kathy Mankin & Shelly Phillips

This week's spotlight shines on two of the Eldorado Elementary School's V.I.P.'s, Kathy Mankin and Shelly Phillips. Kathy is the wife of Randy Mankin. They have two children, Sarah, who is in the third grade, and J.L., who is in kindergarten.

Kathy enjoys crafts, and is also a member of the Hospital Auxiliary and the P.T.A. She Vips for 2nd grade and kindergarten and has worked 10 hours through October.

Shelly is married to Kenneth Phillips. They have two children, Bobby, who is in kindergarten and Justin, who is four years old.

Shelly enjoys crafting, baking and fishing. She Vips for kindergarten and has worked 12 hours through October.

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For Christmas I want a deer rifle because I like deer. I also want a nintendo and games because I don't have one. The next thing I want is a shirt and pants. I need clothing. The last thing I want is a happy Christmas because I love a happy Christmas.

Ben Edmiston

Dear Santa.

I would like a Paint-N-Swirl for Christmas. because you can paint shirts. You can also make cards. I would also like a basketball and clothes. I would like a po go stick with florsent colors on it. A new pare of goves. I also need some socks. I don't know witch thing my mom will get. I think she will get me a Paint-N-Swirl. Or she mite get me a basketball. I want a new pare of skates. She mite get me some skate but I don't know. I am going to get my mom a cup rag. I am got my brother some socks and my sister a caine. I am going to get my dad some shorts. Thats all I think I want. MERRY

CHRISTMAS!! Ashlev

Dear Santa, The things I want for Christmas is a bike, a birby set, a watch, baby sparcal, makup, boy friend, a baby dog, I want this things because I like them and the pepal that gave my them I like geving them a thank yu card and gining them a present too. I love Santa to becaues he gaves me toy's. I want a barby fashen set becaue's you can dress them. I want the bike becaue's I like to ride it. I want the watch becaue's I hat tilleing my Grandma wat time is it. I want a baby sparcal becae's it lits up. I like make up becaue's it has colers. I want a baby dog becaue's I like feding them.

Ruby R. MERRY CHRISTMAS HO! HO! HO!

I want a fire truck and a football suit and a BB gun. I want them because I like guns and toys.

I want a friend for Christmas named Matt. Because I think he is nice!!! I also want my family. Because I want them to spend the Christmas with me!!! I also want a Nintido. Because I'm probly the only one in this hole state who dosn't have a Nintendo. I also want a horse. Because I want to ride aroned on it.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS Taylor Graham

Dear Santa,

What I want is a doll and a purple kite and a green pants and a book and a trapolen that is big and a vase and a ball and jump rope and a rope and a candy cane and a new soot and a yellow shoos and a chair with a pink hat and a purple book and a blue fish and a brown cat and a new bed and a wagon. Vanessa

Once it was Christmas and it was the night and, Santa Claus, came togif me a bike, doll for Christmas because I can play with it, and I give my mom a ring and a nigles, and I give my dad a kis and some many. Because I like

> THE END!!! Georgina Cardenas

For Christmas I want a Nintendo and Nintendo game and a Nintendo watch. I want a best, best, best, best friend and the he'man power sword. I also want a baby brother because I want

a brother to play with. I don't have a Nintendo and I don't have the he'man power sword. I don't have a Nintendo game. I don't have a Nintendo watch. and one when I come to School I can't bring my Nintendo game I can poot on my Nentedo watch. The end

Dear Santa.

I want a new skate board with a bad picture and it is a snake. The other thing I want is a bag with skate pads, knee pads and elbow pads with a helmet. The other thing I want is a computert with a printer and a lot of paper. A other thing I want is a freestil thats black and green and it is a bick with good weels. And a littel drom bugge and with good bracks. with a big tete bear and his name is bell and I want a gril tete bear and hername is Georgina. Then a machine gun with bullets. Then I want a book case with a big case with a spas were colers are and a lot lot lot of coling book. Shawn Wiseman

For Christmas I want a Joe Montana shirt because I like it. I also want a ninja turtle blimp. I like it because it can flay also a turtle named Rof. I will wish you a Merry Christmas. Rocky

For Christmas I want a Go!Go! pup because I like to play with it.I want a baby ohoh because I like to fed it. Also I want a barby named Skiper, because I have a doll house. I want a little Christmas tree so I can put it in my room.I want a family portret so I can put it in my room. I want a toy cat, so I can play with it and because I have a rill cat and so that Cali can play with it to.I also want a kite so I can fly it.I want a eagles because are tem is the Eldorado Eagles

and last of allI want a bird, because I want to see it fly. We wish you a Merry Christmas! We wish you a Merry Christmas! We wish you a Merry Christmas! And a happy new year! Lisa Goode

Dear Santa Closs. I have. Been a good girl and so. Have my brutheers to. I want a Barbie cin. My baby brutheer wants A pupy. And my uther. Brutheer wants a Leeurarto

Love Maria Linda Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want for Christmas all of the Ninja turtles and the van and the bad gy car and the other stuf of them. I would want a Nintendo and some games like supermareo 3 and ninja turtles and punch out and ninja Andgadan and duba Dragon 2 and a bmx bike. That is all Santa Claus. from Joe Luis.

For Christmas I want a flash toy anintendo with a game colld Mageman 3 and a Sage Geneses with a game colld Altra Beast. I want a new brother. I want a 100 books to read. I want a new home flder. I want John Ray to fall in love with the pertest girl in the holl wold. I want evrebody to be dumer then me. I want to be faster then lighting.

Dear Santa.

how have you and your reindeer been feeling? I hope there feeling OK because all the children are countin on you to show up, iven me. I hope you come to my house on Christmas eve. For Christmas I would like a new bike and and 5 new barbies. I want a new pere of

nexted Christmas.

Jodi Ritter

Dear Santa Clausa,

I hope you have and you'er reindeer are going to my house on Christmas. Too see my cusins. They rill wut too see you on Christmas. I like you. I like Christmas. I like presents. I will tall you what I want. I what a muching. love Kavla

I want a Nija turtle game and a batman game and how has your riendeer been and how are you. And I have a some cookies for you in the night and some barbies for my kousin and a telophone and thats it I want.

by Sammy Love Santa

How are your reindeers, I have ben good. I want a cum puter and a horse and a wite rabbit. How are the elves doing have thay ben wircking for

by Jimmy love you man

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a doll house with a doll in it. How are your reindeer. I hope they are doing fine. How are you doing Santa Claus well I am doin fine to. Are you coming this year well please do. Your Friend Kyra

I have been a good boy all year. I want to know how are your reindeer. Is rudofs noce still bright. Are the elves still making toys for all the little boys and girls. I want a play car that is ree mokentroe and I hope I get a WF Champean chip rasler thats nam is altment wayr my best friend has one his name is wesley Jones. I gave him one of the WF chamtya chip reser. Then one that I gave wesley was bruce barber the bef cak his a good reser. wesley has a lot of the resers he has ax dume and he plays like he has there team maet Crush. But he has to Dumas he has the ring.

your friend Matt Curtis

hiy Santa Claus I wut like a netendow tape for Christmas and my bruther wonsa biyc and hes name is cotty and my mom wons a nu cambu for Christmas and my I want a club hous for my ucle cud belt it boy Santa Claus love John Ray

I have ben a very very good girl. I would like the game cold hunngry hunngry hipos and mouse trap and the

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Love Annamarie

Dear Santa,

Santa I want a borntsesem shert and a bed and sleeping bag and a pilow. Santa I wont a mormad bed and a pilow and a sleeping bag to. I won't the now kiss on the black coves. I want Jem. I want a trurler for my cosens. by Martha Diaz

Dear Santa,

I want some L.A. Geers and Babe Shevers. A converdibel. and the Newkids tellephone. a cat, a dog and a rabbit I want 5 rings. I want the New kids on th block kiss and there stage and the Barbie of them and a see through tellephone you can get me whatever you want me to have.

Love, Amy

Santa I've ben a good boy. I want a Nintindo tape. The tape I wont the arkey. I wont a elext car. I wont some Ningea turtles and some more turtle mushins. I want some more match box cars. How are you reindeers" Your a very jolly man.

love. Jason

I want a bike and a Pupy, a Ninetndo, and a Diery a good brother and. A gold reng a conpuder a tellofone and a vcr if I got the Pupy I wuld feed it. love Jerri

I was a very good boy. I like a tv and a Nintindo I like the North Pole. I like the snow and I like the snow mans and I go thou the snowmans and I want if you have the reindeer adn I like a sligh and I like a nooe bed and I like your house and I want to go to the North Pole. It is fun and I like the reindeer and I want to ride a reindeer and it is fun to ride the reindeer and I like you. Javier

I have bin good? Will you bring me baby alive and a puppy and a rell horse? I want a doll and a barby and a watch and girltalk and the new kids on the block fone and the stage and the dolls and the stareo. I want a car too anda color tv adn a shaver for my dad and a cater for my mom. love Stacy

I would like a Piant-n-swirl for Christmas. That is all I want. Merry

Christmas! Love, Ashley Barton

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa I want Nintendo gamse lots and lots of Nintendo games. But an other thing I want is Ningea Turtle Sewer hockey. But there is one more thing that I want it is for ningea turtles Raphael Mickle Angelo Leonardo and Donatelo

Love Lance

Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo with games. It is a gray and it has power and you can start all over angan. I also I want game

Dear Santa.

I want a power wheel and a new football and a air pump. and it is big and I want a football soute and the team is called New Yark Giants. love Thomas Puga

For Christmas I want a Singalodeon. I want one with a

microphone stand and a real microphone. Next I want a new bike. I want a grownup bike. Merry Christmas

BreeAnne Davis

I want a Nintendo for Christmas. The Ninendo is plug into a Tv and a cumputer. I also want a Baby Alive. I want a Truck that workes and have a big plug and it has a bunch of wires. You just have to pusha button and you will

> Love Lupe Salazar Merry Christmas

I want a red and black drum set with a purple and red bike. Also I want a red and blue loker back pack and a dirty dunk for Christmas.

Love Kayla McCravey

I would like a BB gun with balls. I would also like a new bike with megs and sone more food for me. When you get me all the things I would like a new house with a ne TV. Then I want new swings Whith a big big silen and a new seled. With a power wheel. I also want a dirdy dunrk. I also want a football sute with the hemlt and the football with the new football sohe. I also want a power cammen rcerer. I also want a rader. I also wfant a new clay do mell. I also want a new yard. I also want a new baskball of the bulls. I also want a new

Mike Jadn shoue. love Johnny Herrera

I want a go go my woking pupp for Christmas this here and I want a barby car for Christmas this here to and I want a trapulning for Christmas to and I want a barby Houses for Christmas to and I want a now book shef's for Christmas to. That's all uf the thasing I want for Christmas Santa and I want a red and blue Sleping bag to.

Love LaTasha Kaye Newton

I want a bike for Christmas and a Barbie doll. And a bornbaby doll. I have been good. I always wanted a Santa

> Merry Christmas Santa

Griselda Medrano

I want a dirty dunk for Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a BB gun.

Love Clay Whitten

Dear Santa.

I want a bike for Christmas. I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I want turtles for Christmas. I want a computer for Christmas. I want a rodeo for Christmas. I want sum toy-trucks to. I want boots for Christmas I want a power wheel. I want a wash for Christmas. I want a turtle sute. I want a football 19er sut with the helment and a football and to footballs.

Love Hector Adame I Love you Santa Claus

I want a bike for Christmas, and a ballto and a dall and a badye brather Crystal Alexader

I want a Barbie car, Baby Alive a bike and the 5 babys. Merry Christmas Hallie Greer

I wate a bick and a wash for Pascual Esqurza



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\$2.09

Celery Stalk 39c

Gandy Qt. Egg Nog

\$1.09

Fancy Red Delicious Apples

49c/lb

8 oz. Parade Whipped Topping 59c

> 10 lb. Bag Potatoes 99c

Gooch 12 oz. German Sausage

\$1.49

Parade Self Basting Turkey

63c/lb

Gooch 1/2 Ceder Creek Ham \$2.49/1b

Wrights Dry Cure Ham 1/2 or Whole \$1.79/lb



Store Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Closed Sunday

We Accept Food Stamps

