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4-H Food Show Was A Success Sunday

Some of the finest young chefs in Schleicher county gathered together Sunday afternoon for a showing of their finest and most magnificent culinary creations at the 4-H County Food Show.

The 4-H contestants ranged in age from 6 to 17 years old. From this group of young cooks six will attend the 4-H District Food Show in Junction, Texas. The results of the contest are as follows:

Sub-Junior receiving blue ribbons were: Jamie Hicks, Marylisa O'Harrow, Bob Reynolds, Mary Ann Valis, Joan Reynolds, Sherry Powell, Deanna Yocham, Shanna Swift, Margaret Turner, Sarah Day, Amy Heald, and Cindi Hausenfluck. Mary Ann Valis was Grand Champion of Sub-Junior Division with Mandarin Orange Fruit Salad, and Cindi Hausenfluck was Reserve Champion with her Fresh Apple Cake.

In the Junior Division red ribbons were presented to Cherie Niblett, Shelly Squyres, Cynthia Schooley, Delena Woodward, Lori Patton, Billy Gunstead, Jolynn Jay, Lori Bell, Kara Homer, Patricia Trimble, Jennie Day and Janet Bradshaw. Blue ribbons were received by Lori Griffin, Keith McCormack, Deanna Clark, Patti Hausenfluck, Gwendolyn Gunstead, Mark Wallis, Lori Ann Turner, Judy Pitts, Susan Crippin, and Charlie Bradley. Grand Champion of Junior Division was Patti Hausenfluck with Orange-Pineapple Salad. Charlie Bradley received Reserve Champion for Sausage Balls. Lou Ann Turner's Orange Pumpkin Pudding won an Honorable Mention Rosette and Deanna Clark also won Honorable Mention with Vienna-Macaroni Salad.

In the Senior Division Suzan Thornton received the Grand Champion Rosettes for her Fruit Salad. Elizabeth Niblett received Reserve Champion for Orange Rolls.

Those attending the District Food Show will be Patti Hausenfluck, Charlie Bradley, Lou Ann Turner, Deanna Clark, Suzan Thornton and Elizabeth Niblett.

Congratulations to all 36 4-H members who participated in the Food Show. Many thanks go to the outstanding 4-H leaders who helped with the Food Groups. These ladies deserve credit for the accomplishments that the 4-Hers have made. Appreciation goes to Janelle Hausenfluck, Fay Reynolds, Lola Squyres, Robbie Heald, Clarence Williams and Suzan Thornton, Junior Leader.

Loading Rack Built

Oil tankers, like Haley's and others, are often called upon to deliver a tank full of water—sometimes to oil wells, sometimes to road construction jobs, and sometimes to large ranch fires.

They usually buy the water from the City of Eldorado Water Department where connection is made from a fire hydrant. This usually results in a big spillage of water creating a job-lolly of water and mud. When things get too muddy they move to another location and start the process over again.

No wthe city has a job under way to set up a water loading rack on a vacant lot adjacent to Haley's (the old Chevrolet building). City recently acquired title to the lot.

According to Palmer West the city is running a 6-inch line to the site connecting it to the 8-inch main line coming from the new well south of town. Work was being held up last week awaiting arrival of a "reducer."

The work which is now under way is to provide a permanent water loading facility, controlled by a water meter and regulated to prevent water spillage.

After the facility has been completed and in operation, the county will cover the area with a substantial base of caliche to provide an allweather base for the heavy tank trucks that will use it.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN HERE

Ken King, Social Security Representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Eldorado. He will be at the County Courthouse on Thursday, December 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Post Script

Austerity Affects Season

The fuel and energy shortages have affected the current Christmas holiday season, both locally and nationwide.

The traditional lighting of local streets was not done this year, and the decorating contest was not held this year.

It's all a part of going along with requests from Gov. Briscoe and President Nixon to cut down on unnecessary uses of energy.

President Nixon asked for and got a reinstatement of Daylight Saving Time. It will go into effect January 6th at 2:00 a.m., four months ahead of its scheduled time and will be in effect year around for the first time since World War II.

Governor Dolph Briscoe was to call the Texas Legislature into special session this week to enact a 55 mile per hour speed limit.

And there is another phase of inflation coming up. On January 5th, the cost of mailing a First Class letter at the post office will go from 8c to 10c.

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Our Second Greeting Paper

This is the second of our Christmas greeting issues of the Success and is being sent to our readers as a companion to the Dec. 13 issue. This week, we are carrying more greeting messages from our local public-spirited merchants.

We hope that by now you have plans made as to how you will spend Christmas and New Year's (and as mentioned above, the fuel shortage affects us all.) You should have your shopping done, and you should have sent and received most Christmas cards. In regard to the latter, since that is the only time many of us have contact with relatives and friends of past years, this is a good time to check return addresses and bring your "address book up to date.

With Christmas only five days away, let's pause from the commercial overtones of the season and give these remaining days over to prayerful contemplation. We urge you to keep Christ in Christmas by contributing to the Christmas benevolences of the church of your choice.

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No Success Issue Next Week

As has been our custom for some years, we will not print a separate Success issue for the Thursday between Christmas and New Year's. (And we will conserve some newsprint.) This means we skip next week, for Thursday, Dec. 27th. This enables the crew to do end-of-the-year bookkeeping, get things in readiness for the new year coming up, and take a few days vacation.

The next issue of The Success you get will be for Thursday, January 3, 1974.

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Holidays Are Coming Up

Two holidays coming up are Tuesday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, and the following Tuesday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day. So do your shopping with the holidays in mind.

The Court House and City Hall have announced that they will take Monday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, as a holiday, thus making a four-day week end they will be closed.

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Merchants Drawing Set Monday

The five local stores participating in the drawing set for Monday at 3:00 p.m. invite everyone to pay bills by that time and get extra tickets. Further details are in their ad inside this Success issue.

Perker Foods will have a drawing for Green Stamps at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 24th. Their advertised specials on the back page are good for the four days coming up: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

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LOCAL WOMAN HONORED AT PARTY IN SAN ANGELO

At the annual Christmas party given by the West Texas Utilities Company in San Angelo on the evening of December 7, Ola May (Mrs. Rance) McDonald, long time employee of the Eldorado office, was honored and commended for her long, faithful and efficient service to the company and to its Eldorado customers.

In appreciation to her for this service she was presented a diamond set 30-year pin by Mr. W. K. Ramsey, district manager.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARADE HELD LAST WEDNESDAY



VONDA MANESS, was crowned Miss Merry Christmas. She is shown above with runners up Gail Dannheim and Gail Storey.

Presbyterians To Have Christmas Program

The annual Sunday School Christmas Tree Program will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p.m. A nativity scene will be given by members of the Primary Class, Mrs. Wilson Page and Mrs. Jimmy Powell, teachers; and by the Junior Class, Mrs. A. G. McCormack and Mrs. Shirlev Jackson, teachers. The Junior High Class will sing. Their teachers are Mrs. Jim Cawley and Mrs. Fred Case. Wilson Page is Superintendent of the Sunday School.

A visit from Santa Claus is expected. Afterwards a group will go caroling. Following the program members and friends are invited by the pastor and Mrs. Garlington to an open house at the manse.

Not Through Yet, But Gin Catching Up

By noon Saturday Mikeska Gin was caught up and the yard was covered with empty trailers and the gin took day off Sunday.

Late Sunday more cotton trailers made their appearance. They were parked on the yard awaiting resumption of ginning on Monday.

By Monday noon the gin was again busy and their bale total was approaching the 2,900 figure.

RESIGNS H. D. AGENT JOB

Mrs. Diane Durrett has resigned her job as County Home Demonstration Agent and has moved with her husband to San Angelo, where he is employed with Ethicon.

Mrs. Durrett served as agent here for two years.

Laura Gentry Is 12

Laura Gentry celebrated her 12th birthday with a skating party Saturday, December 15th.

Those attending were: Lori Griffin, Sigrid Head, Janet Bradshaw, Gwendolyn Gunstead, Linda Gentry, Elizabeth Brame, Susan Crippin, Toni Fatheree, Jolynn Jay and Libby Stark.

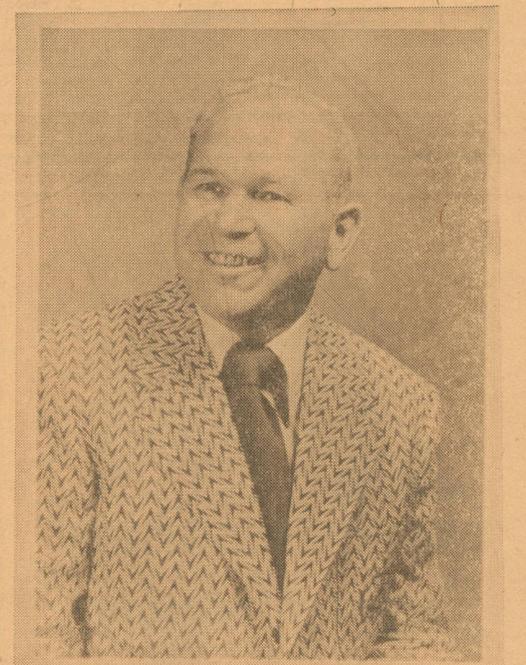
All the girls enjoyed pizza at Shakey's, then returned home for refreshments.

Neighborhood Center

A Christmas party will be held at the Center on Thursday, December 20th at 3:00 p.m. for the children of the community. Christmas candy and fruit will be distributed to all children under 12 years of age.

There will be punch and cookies served to all. Also there will be some toys for the small children.

Football Banquet Here Night Of January 5th To Feature Address Given By Abilenian, Hays



Curly Hays

The guest speaker for the football banquet this year will be James L. (Curly) Hays of Abilene. Mr. Hays graduated from San Angelo High School in 1934. He was an allstate football player for two years, All-American end at the University of Tulsa, and three year All-Missouri Valley Conference.

Being a member of the Southwest Conference Football Officials' Association since 1938, he is currently Chief of Referees. Mr. Hays also holds a high position in other state affairs such as the Southern Conference Basketball Officials Association, the Texas 4H Foundation,

and the West Texas Fair Association. He has been employed by the West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene since 1938.

The banquet itself will be held on January 5, 1974 in the Memorial Building at 6:00 p.m. The West-Texasers from Menard will furnish music for the dance after the banquet. The public is invited and tickets can be purchased at the bank and from Booster Club members at \$2.00 per person.

The banquet will honor the Eagle varsity football team of '73 who won district and bi-district for the first time in many years.

Enochs Won't Seek Re-Election . . .

Political Year Coming Up

The Political Announcements column shown at the foot of this article will start running in the Jan. 3, 1974 issue of The Success, set for publication in two weeks.

The upcoming year 1974 is a political year and there is already interest being shown in both local and higher level races.

County Clerk, County Judge, County Treasurer and the Commissioners of Precincts 2 and 4 are offices which will be coming up for contest along with Justice of the Peace for Justice Precinct No. 1.

J. P. Enoch, County and District Clerk, has stated that he does not plan to be a candidate for re-election to office in the coming year. He ran for his first term in 1952, the year he defeated the late H. T. (Dogie) Finley.

The clerk's salary is presently \$7,623 per year, and in addition Enoch has drawn a salary as veterans service officer for Schleicher and Sutton counties.

Thus we have an "open" race coming up for County and District Clerk.

County Judge Bob McWhorter, and Commissioners Viola Henderson and Dee Love of Precincts 2 and 4 respectively are all completing their initial four-year terms in office and will, presumably, seek re-election to new terms.

The County Judge's salary is \$8,930 a year, and he also draws a salary as ex-officio school superintendent.

Commissioners are paid \$3,630

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd are parents of a son, their first child, born Dec. 14 in the local Medical Center. He weighed 6 lbs. 9 oz. and has been named Matthew Allen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lloyd of this county, and Mr. A. L. Roden. The mother is the former Rita Roden.

Great grandparents include Mrs. Laura Huffman of Paint Rock, Mrs. Mary Ann Morton of Big Spring, Mrs. L. O. Roden of Arkansas, and Mrs. Fern Lackey of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sallee are parents of a son born Dec. 8 at Shannon hospital, San Angelo. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and has been named Allan Travis.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sallee of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown of Ozona.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sallee of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Crumley of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Bronte and Mr. Ernest Woods of Belen, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Austin, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby girl named Kelli Paige, born in an Austin hospital Dec. 18th. She weighed 10 lbs. 8½ oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall N. Crawford Jr. of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Eldorado.

News Of The Sick

Clay Porter, meat manager at Parker Foods, was entered in the local hospital this week.

J. C. Schooley was entered in the local hospital Monday.

W. T. Parker was having hospital tests here this week.

The condition of Don McCormick has apparently stabilized in Seton hospital in Austin. He was moved last week from intensive care to a private room.

W. V. Lux was taken to Austin recently for medical treatments.

NIBLETT'S BUY HOUSE

The C. J. Niblett family moved last week to the Bob Joyce house in Glendale, which they bought. Their house in the northeast part of town burned last February and they lived since then in a nearby rent house.

LIONS CLUB MEETS

Pat Ragsdale presided at the final pre-holiday meeting of the Lions Club held at noon Wednesday in the Memorial Building. The club will not meet on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, the day after Christmas.

A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley, long-time cooks for the Lions Club.

per year.

A. G. (Mack) McCormack is completing his fourth four-year term as County Treasurer. He was elected to his initial term in 1958 over Mrs. Mabel Parker, and he has not had an opponent since. Treasurer's job currently pays \$7,623 per year.

B. L. Blakeway's is completing his third four-year term as Justice of the Peace for Justice Precinct No. 1, which takes in the town of Eldorado. The job pays \$3,630 a year.

Congress Main Higher Race

Of the main races coming up on the higher level, that of Congress is the one in which main interest is expected. The long-time incumbent, O. C. Fisher, has announced that he will not seek re-election.

Fisher was elected to his initial term "way back in 1942 when he defeated the late Charles South of Coleman. The job paid \$10,000 a year then, and now pays \$42,500, or, as pointed out by some economists: equivalent to about \$51,000 a year when the "fringes" are counted in.

There are already several prospective candidates planning to run, all so far from the San Antonio area. The 21st district now stretches about 350 miles from San Antonio west to Big Lake.

Active races may develop for some of the top state jobs, Governor, Comptroller, etc., and the coming months will tell the story.

The Success will run initial announcements from candidates in our first issue in January; filing deadline is about a month later.

The prices for candidates' announcements are given in the Political Announcements Column, and must be paid for at the time they are ordered, either by incumbents or challengers.

Our commercial printing department is also equipped to print candidate cards in any quantity for those desiring them.

Be Sure You Are Registered

Voters formerly had to register to vote each year, but those who cast ballots regularly in elections are now registered automatically.

If you have any question about whether you are currently registered to vote, you should call Sheriff Orval Edmiston's office and inquire. If you need to re-register, all you have to do is fill out an application form.

There is apt to be quite a bit of interest develop in the Democratic and Republican primaries, and the General Election in 1974, so be sure that you are qualified to vote.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates, Cash With Order:

Federal Office	-----\$40
State Office	-----\$35
District Office	-----\$30
County Office	-----\$30
Precinct Office	-----\$25

Note: The above prices include one (1) write-up of not more than 250 words; additional wording to be paid for at the rate of 4 cents per word. The price does not include a subscription to this newspaper.

Candidates whose names appear below, announced subject to the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1974:

For Congress, 21st District:

For State Representative, 56th District:

For County Judge:

For County and District Clerk:

For County Treasurer:

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

For Justice Of The Peace Justice Precinct No. 1:



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S. C. ENGDahl

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES are held 6:30 to 9:30 Tuesday and Thursday nights in High School Room 4.



to all our many friends

Jelly and Norma Mund

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The unknown heirs, descendants and beneficiaries of Jerome I. Case, Deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; and the unknown heirs, descendants and beneficiaries of Percival F. Case, Deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives:

GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1974, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Schleicher County, at the Court House in Eldorado, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1973. The file number of said suit being 1937. The names of the parties in said suit are: JACKSON I. CASE, individually and as Trustee under the Will of JEROME I. CASE, Deceased, as Plaintiff and CONS-TANCE ALLEN CASE, PATRICIA SHELTON BLACK, NATE D. BLACK, JEROME I. CASE III, FREDERICK HARRY CASE, individually and as Trustee under the Will of Percival F. Case, Deceased, HENRIETTA CASE ADAMS, HELEN CASE BRIGHAM, PETER CASE, CAROLINE CASE, KATHLEEN ADAMS, ANNE ADAMS, WILLIAM ADAMS, JOHN LEE BRIGHAM, MARK CASE BRIGHAM, the unknown heirs, descendants and beneficiaries of Jerome I. Case, Deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, and the unknown heirs, descendants and beneficiaries of Percival F. Case, Deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This suit is for a declaratory judgment to construe certain provisions of the will of Jerome I. Case, Deceased, pertaining to the following described lands in which the above named Defendants have an interest therein, being situated in Schleicher County, Texas, to-wit:

Being 234.48 acres of land situated in Schleicher County, Texas, to-wit: Abst. Cert. Survey Block Grantee Acres 583 48 3 LL T.C.R.R. Co. 640 643 29 5 TT T.C.R.R. Co. 665 553 39 25 TT T.C.R.R. Co. 662.8 All that part of Survey No. 39, Block LL, T.C.R.R. Co., Abstract 606, Certificate 324, Schleicher County, Texas, lying west of a line running south from the Southeast corner of Survey No. 3, Block LL, T.C. R.R. Co., Schleicher County, Texas, containing 367 acres of land.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 4th day of December A. D. 1973.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eldorado, Texas, this 4th day of December A. D., 1973.

ATTEST: J. P. ENOCHS, Clerk

51ST DISTRICT Court, Schleicher County, Texas

By Olga L. Gentry, Deputy (Dec 13-20 Jan 3-10)

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM OUR 3RD GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS

(The Success gratefully acknowledges the co-operation of Walter Wallis, elementary principal, and the Third Grade teachers, Mrs. Garlington and Mrs. Stigler in providing these letters for publication.)

Dear Santa Claus, I am in third grade. I want for Christmas a Snappy. I hope you come to my homes and, Your friend, Duana Barajas.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade, room six. I am a good girl. Please bring me Peachy and her puppets, Baby tender love, baby alive, a Hi Dottie, a whistle and some candy in my stocking. I have a little sister named Dorothy and she wants a Hi Dottie, a Baby Alive. Mama wants a pair of ear rings, and a ring. Daddy wants a gun and a box off shells. Your friend, Martha Atkins.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the Third grade class in room 6. May I have a bike and a palet gun and a set of drums. And I know you are the nicest man I ever heard about. I which you went to the play. It was Thursday, Nov. 29, 1973. And may my sister have a tamberine a talking doll to her. Please bring. Thank you, Your friend, Joe Barrera.

Dear Santa Claus, I bet it's cold in the north pole isn't it? The elves are working hard to make the toys. Is there snow on the ground? Proibly there is. Which you could come to see us. Well I better tell you wat I wont for Christmas. I would like a guitar, and new Baby-tender-Love, and some boots, and trambles, and a popcorn machine, and some soker boppers, coke machine, snyo machine, and some low boys, and shirts, pog stick. Your friend, Shanna Swift.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been as good as I could. I am in Miss Garlington's third grade class. My mother wants a dish washer, my father wants a pool tabel. My brother wants a stereo. I want a hair curler. Love, Jo Ann Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in Mrs. Garlington's third grade class. I hope you can come to see us here in Eldorado, Texas. We all are hoping for you to come to see us. I hope you can bring me and my sister Ana some bicycles. Thank you. Your friend, Angelica Robles.

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you will bring my bother a watch. I would like a organ, barbie plane. I would like a new barbie. Robert would like a Ken. I am in the 3rd grade. Your friend, Jody Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring my Sister Ann, letter note book weth her name on it. And I wone a sleping bag and a barby doll to and both of os wonte some pans and body shertes. We had a play abot Cresmas Tersday, November 29. The play was good I thank. Ses spshle wen Rag dall was out there. They thot she was rel. Your friend, Rebecca Ragsdale.

Dear Santa Claus, I hope this year I get a drum and I lick to work and my sister would lick a ten speed and I have to go good by. Your friend, Daniel Pina.

Dear Santa Claus, I guess you know what I'm asking you. Now last year you gave me a sleeping bag. So this year get me a pet bird. Merry Cristmas, Tracy Sauer.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pellet gun. I am in 3rd grade. Get my little brother a B B gun. Your friend, Mark Nikolauk.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish I cowl get an Electric Organ and my brbther is 20 year old and his name is Benny and he wants a Motor Cycle and a drum and my sister wants a bunch of make-up. Your friend, Margie Logan.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Garlington. My sister wants a Baby Alive. I want one of those big barbie heads. Our play was yesterday. Yesterday I was playing and my sister called me. I went outside and we had a pet raccoon. We got some new bird pictures in our class. Your friend, Amy Howell.

Dear Santa Claus, You should have seen our play. It was wonderful. I was a Ragdoll. Craig was a Teddy bear. Mother wants a dress. Father wants a 22 gun, and I want a watch and a pogo stick. Your friend, Lori Heffernan.

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you come to see use. May I have a barbie camper and a barbie go camping set. We wish you a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Dianna Harden.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a good guy outfit. And did you know we had a play on Nov. 29, 1973? I want you to get my dad a pretty shirt. I want you to give my mother a pretty dress. I want you to get my sister a pupit. I get my grandmother a pretty dress also. I hope you have a very good Christmas. Love, Wray Crippin.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me and my family these things: I want a real horse, cassette, record player, organ, 5-speed bike, sports set, and a felt hat. Donny wants a deer and a felt hat too. David wants a case knife. How re all of the raindeers and the lves? I hope you are fine. Your friend, Deeanne Yocham.

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Santa can you please bring me a canary? I will give him a very good name. I will name him Feathers. Santa I have a secret message this is the secret message. I will leave some milk and cookies by the fire for you. Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa and a Merry Christmas. Your good little third grade fairy, Gretchin Williams.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the 3rd grade. On Chrisimss I will leave you a glass of milk on the counter in the kitchen. And will you bring me a minni bike? And will you bring my little brother Kelly a new bike. Your friend, Craig Griffin.

Dear Santa Claus. Will you please bring me a bike, because I haven't had a bike in my life. I had a bike when I was little. Now I want a big bike and bring it in your slide. And will you bring my Mother a sewing machine and bring my father a whech for Christmas Santa Claus. Bring my tow sisters a ring. Your friend, Martha Montalvo.



We're proud to send our best wishes of the season to each of you!

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION ON CHRISTMAS MAILING YOUR POST OFFICE FORCE

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you could bring me a bicyckel for Christmas and a little kitten that his far is white and dark black eyes, and a staking full of candy, and something for all my family. Merry Christmas to every one of your elfs and Mrs. Santa Claus and Merry Christmas to you, too. Your friend, Darlene Barajas.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me for my present is a box of play dishes. Last year I asked my mother if she would buy me a box of dishes. She said that proibly she would buy them to me. But when it was Christmas day I opened my present and it was a barbie doll. And I loved my barbie doll very much. And we all had a very nice Merry Christmas and I hope you did to. Your frind, Teresa Gonzales.

Dear Santa Claus, Would you bring our family a pair of shoes for each of us? I wold like you to bring my sister a doll. Tom my brother wants a bee bee gun. I want a pair of skates. My mother wants a new car. My Dad wants a gun. Your friend, Cindy Arp.

Dear Santa Claus, I will like for you to buy me a bicycle, Santa Claus. What would you like Santa Claus? I love you Santa Claus. I missed you Santa Claus. Your my best freind Santa Claus. I have some presents for you, Santa. I hope you have a nice vacation, Santa Claus. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I would like for my Mother some dishes, Santa Claus. Your friend, Laura Lozano.



Our thanks... and our best wishes

May the Love, Hope, and Peace of Christmas abide with you now and throughout the year

Come and pay your account and get tickets for the drawing as late as 2:30 p.m. Monday, December 24th

Mobley Exxon Service

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mobley and Employees

Silent Night



IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO THOSE WE CHERISH.

City Hall will be Closed All Day Monday, Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve, And All Day Tuesday, Dec. 25th For Christmas

City of Eldorado

Water and Gas Departments



Christmas of Great Joy

is our wish for you, with a bright and prosperous New Year in 1974

JACK HALBERT BUTANE



Joyful Greetings at Christmas

May This Christmas Be A Happy One For You, Rejoicing in The Glad Tidings Of His Birth

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Wishing You A Very Merry Christmas
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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stockton

Merry Christmas



Our thanks and our best wishes. May the Love, Hope, and Peace of Christmas abide with you now and throughout the year of 1974.

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We wish you
**CHRISTMAS
HAPPINESS**



and Best Wishes For A Happy New Year In 1974

WILLIAMS FINA STATION
Mr. & Mrs. George Williams & Employees

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM
OUR 3RD GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS**

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a guitar, skates, watch, drum set. I would like you to bring my mother a candle. I would like you to bring my brother a bike. I would like you to bring my father a shot gun. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Stephanie Thomas. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a real boys speedy short horse. If you wonder why I call her my speedyboishorse is because she is a fast and she is short. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Lisa Ratliff. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a watch and a record player and a Bible. And my Mother wnts some perfume. And my sister wants a doll. And my father wants a pair of gloves. Merry Christmas to you, Santa Claus. Your friend, Amy Heald. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a real live Lion and a saddle and skates, a radeo and a drum set. Bring my mother a Siamese cat and my daddy a pool table. Bring my brother a be gun. Please bring my horse, Flag, a blanket. Merry Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Your friend, Marylisa O'Harrow. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me a mouse trap and a shooten gallery and a new dress? Will you bring my father some new golf clubs, my mother wants a new fishingpole and will you bring her a fur coat and she wants it black and white. My brother wants some bowandarrows and my other brother wants a pivit pool and I want a stayalive. Your friend, Sherry Short. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pair of boots, and my sister wants a ragedy nn. My farther wants a tape recorder and I again want a Siamese kitten. Merry Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Your friend, Melissa Burlson. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a drum set, and a pool table, and a 222, and some candy and some fire crackers. I would like you to bring my mother a electick nife, my sister wants a drinking doll. Your friend, Gene Edmiston. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade. Pleaes biring me a train set. Your friend, Richard Gibson. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the 3rd grade i want a doll for Cristamus and i Love Cristmas a lot and i can not wait for Cristamas and i also like snow i hope you have a good year. Your friend, Martha Garcia. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Barby Granny dress, fuzzy house shoes, a night gown, and a live puppy. My little sister put railrode track. Oh and I would like a rakerd player and I would like to have it snow. My Mother would like some curns, and carler, my Dad would like a new pear of boots, a spurs, and shaps. Your friend, Danetta Durgan. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a minibike, and a gam oef Battle-ship, and a good baseball. I need knee pads, and elbow pads. I also need a pair of cleated shoes, and a new football. I need 900 ton of gasoline so my family can go on vacation next summer and we have three cars. My Aunt Dorthv needs a screen door. Your friend, Jonathan Head. * * *

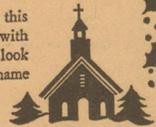
Dear Santa Claus, I would like a dog for Christmas, and a Snow Cone Machine, Go Go Boots, Micky Mouse Gum Ball Machine, Easy Bake Oven. Bring my daddy and twe brothers a gun, my mother some dishes and my twin brother and sister some clothes, shoes and some blankets. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus. Your friend, Sheila Boehm. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have roller skates and an airplane. Also a ten, and a train and a record player. My little brother would like a helicopter and some toy trucks and a fire truck. Thank you for the presents. Your friend, Clint Bumguardner. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a TV magek kit from you and Kendra wants a watch from you and Toya wants a radeow from you and I don't know what my Mothe wants are my Daddy. Merry Christmas. Your friend, Pamela Dunham. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade. We are going to our grand mother's for Chistmas. Last year I got a sleeping bag and a lots of things for Christmas. I would like a panda teddy bear. Love, David Doran. * * *

Glad Tidings
As once again we come to this Holy day, let us come too, with a feeling of peace...let us look for this true meaning of the name "Christmas" in all we do.



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Dear Santa Claus, I want a little blue bird and my mother wants a canary and my sister wnts a baby poodle and my father wants a house and my brother wants a pool tabl. Your freind, Wendy Franklin. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I have been as good as I could. I am in Mrs. Garlington's class. We had a play on Thursday, Nov. 29. On December 3, I am going to be 9. Lori Hefferman was a rag doll. And Craig Griffin was a Teddy Bear. Our play was about Christmas. I don't want to ask for to much but I would like a sewing machine and a big rag doll-and if you want to you can get something. Well I hope you have a very happy Christmas. Your friend, Sarah Day. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 31-inch Raggady Andy. I wish I could have a big teddy bear please. I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Garlington. I hope you have a Merry Christmas, Your friend, Julie Cash. * * *



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Dear Santa Claus, I want a pop gun with a scope, and a Big Jim racing suit, and a shooting gallery. Don wants a Big Jim camping set, Kara wants a Baby Sports camera. Marr Christmas. Your friend, Greg. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a real money for Christmas and a pair of skates with rubber wheels. I would like you to bring my sister a watch. And on Christmas eve we would like you to come at 12 o'clock in the middle of the night. Your friend, Victoria Powell. * * *

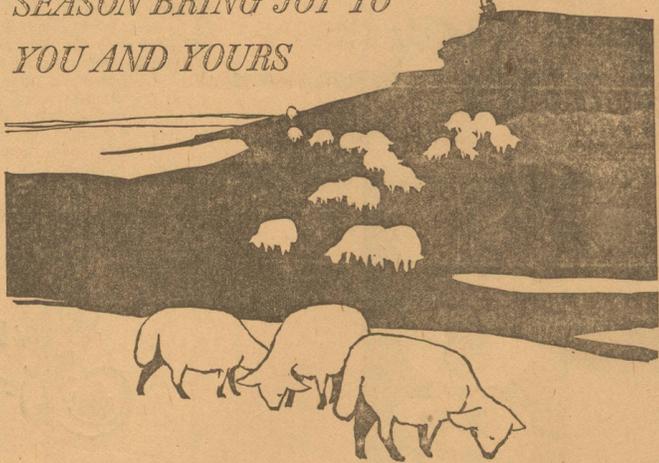
Dear Santa Claus, I want my family to have a car. I would like to have a riendeer. My sister would like to have an elf. My mother would like a fur coat. My brother wants a motorcycle. I hope you bring the things. Your friend, Bill. * * *



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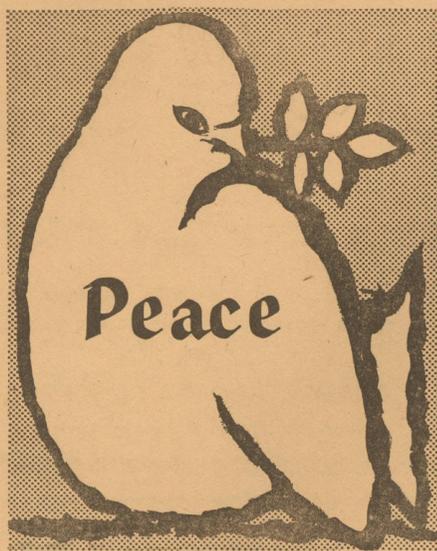


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**Be Careful About
Christmas Appeals**

(by John L. Hill, Attorney General)
Austin, Tex.—With the holiday season in full swing, many organizations take the opportunity to appeal to the public's good will and generosity of spirit to solicit contributions.

Many times this is done by sending goods through the mail and requesting that the recipient make a donation to the organization.

Most often, these direct mail solicitations come from well-known, respectable charitable organizations that perform a worthwhile service.

Sometimes, however, they come from businesses which specialize in preying on people's sympathy for a cause that may be of dubious value, or one that produces little income for the charity it purports to represent.

Many recipients of unordered merchandise wonder, "Do I have to pay for this item if I use it, or am I required to return it if I don't want it?"

The answer is no. There are both state and federal laws that now protect recipients of unordered merchandise.

According to a law passed in Texas in 1969, people who receive unsolicited merchandise have no obligation either to pay for it or to return it, unless the merchandise was sent accidentally. If that happens, the burden of proving a bona fide accidental error in delivery is upon the sender.

In addition, the Federal Postal Reorganization Act, which became effective in July, 1971, provides virtually the same protection.

Most of us are familiar with the traditional Christmas seals sent out by the American Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and with other responsible charities that conduct direct mail programs. We are aware of the good work they do, the research and educational programs they sponsor.

Most of these reputable organizations are very careful to stress that the items they send are gifts and that the recipient is under no obligation whatever to send a donation.

But unfortunately, there are some organizations that trade upon the desire to help the needy or less fortunate.

These groups may imply that the merchandise they send has been produced by the handicapped, the aged, or by members of a certain minority group, or that sale of the item will benefit such people when in fact only a few such persons have been associated with the organization or will be helped by it.

These same groups may send merchandise along with a letter that implies the recipient should pay for the goods or return them. Or perhaps they simply fail to state that the recipient is under no obligation to pay for or return the item.

Either tactic may cause persons unsure of their legal obligations to pay for merchandise they don't want, don't need and haven't ordered.

Sometimes most of the money received by such organizations goes to the manufacturer of the item or is spent on operational expenses, leaving only a very small percentage for the charity supposedly being helped.

Items that are often mailed out at this time of year include greeting cards, neckties, pins, various type of buttons, key rings, handkerchieves, name and address labels, and other similar small items.

If you have any questions about the organizations sending these or other items to you, check with the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's office, your county or district attorney, or local better business bureau.

**Merrymakers Hold
Christmas Party**

Mrs. Lester Henderson was hostess Thursday, Dec. 13, as she entertained the Club in her home.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Each one brought food. After the lunch hour, gifts were exchanged from the pretty Christmas tree.

The afternoon was spent playing 42. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Those present were: Opal Parks, Mildred Stanford, Annie Speck, Bessie Doyle;

Natalie Stockton, Allie Cheatham, Viola Finnigan, Mable Griffin;

Rose Brannan, Mary Joiner, and the hostess, Zelma Henderson. Also five guests: Virginia Griffin, Irma Fuller, Jake Spencer, Sallayne Crosby and Etta Ruth Dannheim.

The club will meet again January 10, 1974. At that time Bessie Doyle will be the hostess. —Rep.

**Jo Ed Hill Heads Fund
Drive For Arthritis**

Mr. Jo Ed Hill is serving as Schleicher County Chairman for a Special Gifts Campaign for the West Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation. Residents of the county will be receiving letters and information from Mr. Hill soon. Last year the response in Schleicher County was good, Mr. Hill said, and it is hoped for an even better response this year.

Ten per cent of the population suffers with the disease in some form, to the extent that medical care is needed. Many of these are completely disabled. The Arthritis Foundation reports. Arthritis is the Number One Crippler, and Mrs. Charles Linehan, Midland, Chapter Executive Director says the Foundation does not like being number one in this respect and is working to improve diagnosis and treatment techniques to reduce the pain and crippling, taking them out of that Number One spot, and to find a cause, cure or preventive, so in the future no one will have to suffer as so many do today.

Two hundred and fifty thousand of these afflicted are children. Dr. Charles Sisk, Foundation Medical Director, says, and over 250,000 ne weases are diagnosed annually. In many cases, early diagnosis and proper treatment can "manage" the disease, he states, so that the victims can live more normal lives longer.

One of the main problems is that there are not enough specialists in practice today, nor is there enough being done in research. Dr. Bruce Bartholomew, rheumatologist and head of the new department of rheumatology at the new medical school at Texas Tech and a medical director for the West Texas Chapter, says. He has expressed his appreciation to the Chapter for the support offered through research grants and fellowships for graduate students at the Medical School who choose this field as their specialty.

In the future this should help West Texas arthritics by providing more specialists to practice in the area, he said. With greater interest in this field of medicine, patients will be less likely to turn to the "quacks" and their so-called cures on which over four hundred million dollars is spent annually by arthritics who suffer such severe pain and disability, while only about eleven million dollars goes into research.

Of the contributions to The West Texas Chapter, one third goes for support of the national programs of research and education, another portion is committed to the research and fellowship program at Tech and the remainder is spent in the Chapter's 83-county area for patient services, public and professional education, such as forums and symposiums and distribution of thousands of pieces of literature, Mrs. Linehan says. The Chapter has provided programs with panels of doctors or other speakers throughout the area—and hopes to be asked to bring some of these to Schleicher County in the future. Many of these have been sponsored by the County Extension Agents, for which the Chapter is most grateful, Mrs. Linehan states.

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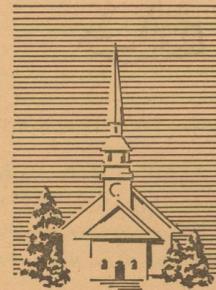
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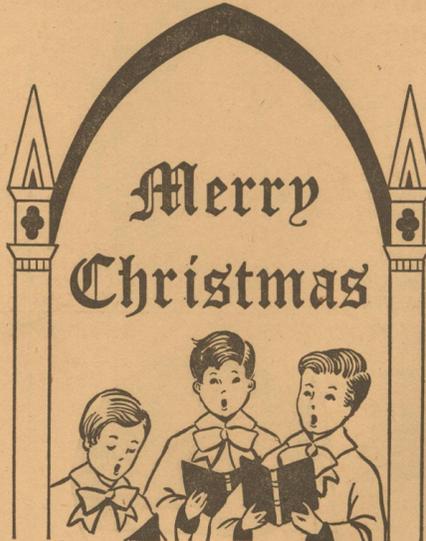
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1973 Breaks All Records At Six Flags Over Texas

Arlington, Texas.—SIX FLAGS Over Texas has ended its 1973 season with the highest final attendance figure in the theme park's 12-year history.

More than 2,267,000 persons visited the entertainment center, surpassing 1972's record by some 205,000 visitors.

General Manager Bob Freeman said preparations are already under way for the 1974 season which will begin in the early spring.

He said some two million dollars will be spent for improvements during the off-season. Details of the improvement program will be announced soon.

"We're extremely pleased with the success of the 1973 season," he commented, "and we're looking forward to an equally successful year in 1974. The investment that we are making in totally refurbishing the Park and making additions to the entertainment area should be ample proof of our faith in what the coming year holds for the tourist industry in this region."

Since SIX FLAGS Over Texas first opened its gates in 1961, more than 22,400,000 persons have visited the facility.

Nursing Home Services

on Dec. 23, will be by 1st Presbyterian Church and on Dec. 30 will be by Antioch Baptist Church.

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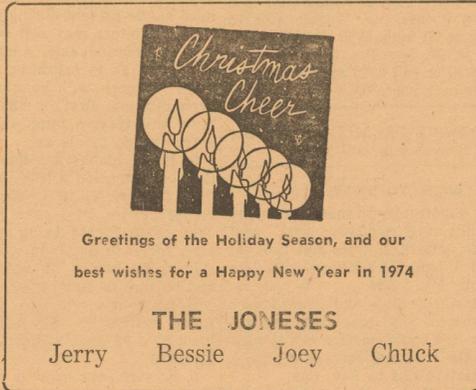
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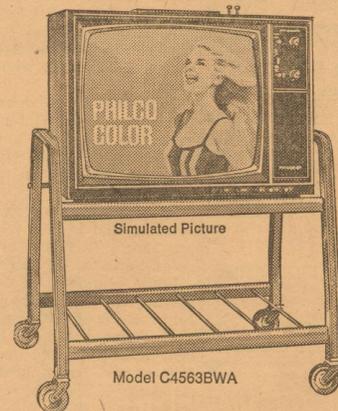
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In Those Days
Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO
Dec. 21, 1972—Funeral services were held for Jesse Lueddecke, 22, and Jack Kerr, 58.
City of Eldorado voters rejected the proposed 1% city sales tax by a vote of 73 to 65.
Domingo Pina, Bill Gentry, and J. C. Schooley were winners in the decorating contest of residences, and Benton Abstract & Title was the best decorated business house.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Dec. 19, 1968—The local steering committee voted to go ahead with plans to establish an OEO office here.
Nancy Lux was state winner in Make It Yourself With Wool Contest. The event was held in Lubbock.
Elaine Dempsey was crowned Miss Merry Christmas by Raymond Mobley, C of C president.
Boss Lion C. T. Humphries presided at the final pre-holiday Lions Club meeting.
F. A. Seidel and Sons of San Angelo were awarded contract for a 7-mile road rebuilding west of town.
The Reynolds Home Demonstration Club held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves.
A farewell party honored the Duane Branham family who were preparing to move to Brady.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinness observed their Silver Wedding Anniversary in Sterling City.
Miss Kathy Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doyle of San Angelo, became the bride of PFC Donald Ray Keefer of Monahans.

12 YEARS AGO
Dec. 21, 1961—Announced as winners in the decorating contest of residences were Bennie Harkey, Jack Hext, and D. C. DuBose.
The gin reported 4,164 bales turned out.
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Moore were being honored Sunday on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.
Roy Jones, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Jones, killed his first buck deer. The buck had 9 points.
The Mary Martha class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Montgomery.
The L. O. A. class met with Mrs. Frank O'Banion.
David Kuykendall left for San Diego for two weeks of Naval Reserve training.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Harris and son visited her parents, the Sutherlands, in Monahans during the holidays.
Jack Horton and family of Fort Worth visited in the Jo Ed Hill home during the holiday time.
Lloyd Johnson was commander and Bill Lester adjutant of the local Legion post which was putting on the annual Christmas party.

65 YEARS AGO
Dec. 25, 1908—Most of the Schleicher county teachers left Thursday to attend the Institute in San Angelo. Others left Sunday.
R. P. Hinyard and family were here the first of the week. They visited G. M. Brown who lives near town.
John White returned Sunday from the Sam Williams ranch, where he has been building an addition to the ranch house of Mr. Williams. He says the building is near completion.
Frank Douglas sold this week 160 acres of land to Tom Gattis at \$10 per acre. This land is about 18 miles northeast of town.
While coming from San Angelo one day the first of the week, Tom Johnson, one of Schleicher's worthy stock farmers, had his leg broken by a wagon running over it. Mr. Johnson will be crippled for several days, but we hope he won't suffer much pain.
W. L. Rose and family moved in this week to the Strothers place in the Elder ranch neighborhood. They moved from Mereta.
Funeral services were held for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rounce, who ranched 16 miles east of town.
W. O. Alexander and family visited here from Upton county where they have been making their home.
Mrs. P. H. McCormick returned from Goldthwaite where she had been visiting a sister who was sick.
Mrs. Joe Riley of Mayer was the person who got the shoes given away by T. L. Benson Co. on Dec. 15th for guessing closest to the number of eggs. She missed by one. Mrs. F. R. Keele was next closest.

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I THANK ALL THOSE who sent cards, flowers, and who visited me during the two weeks I was in the hospital recently.
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TAMALE SALE
Wed. 19th
Starts at 1:00 p. m.
Eldor. Catholic Church
Signed
Dora Bosmans

School Menus
(All meals served with buttered rolls and milk.)
Wed., Dec. 19: Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, waldorf salad, creamed potatoes, English peas, harvest cake.
Thursday, Dec. 20: Sandwiches—tuna, pimento cheese, peanut butter; French fries, orange halves, cookies.
Friday, Dec. 21: No lunch served in cafeteria. Teachers work day.

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Community Calendar

Dec. 19, Wednesday. Am. Legion Christmas party for children, 5:00 p.m. at Memorial Building.
Dec. 19, Wednesday. Jaycees.
Dec. 20, Thursday. Social Security man at Court House, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 20, Thursday. School dismisses 2:30 p.m. for Christmas & New Year's holidays.
Dec. 21, Friday. Teachers' work day.
Dec. 23, Sunday. Party for nursing home patients, 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 24, Monday. Merchants' Drawing, 3:00 p.m. near Western Auto.
Dec. 25, Tuesday. Christmas Day holiday.
Jan. 1, Tuesday. New Year's Day holiday.
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Rules For 1974 Food Show
1. There will be three divisions: Sub-Junior, age 8-8; Junior, age 9-13 and Senior, age 14-19. All exhibitors must be a member of 4-H, FFA or FFA to enter.
2. Exhibitors may enter one item per class. Classes are Cakes, Cookies, Candies, Yeast Breads, Quick Breads and Pies. A total of 6 items may be entered, only one per class.
3. Ribbons will be awarded in each class and Best of Show winner in each division. No prize money will be awarded. Exhibitors need not be present during judging.
4. Exhibitors may sell only one item in Premium sale. A maximum of \$3 will go to exhibitor. Best of Show winners will be chosen in each division. Best of Show exhibitor will receive total price that entry brings to show.
5. Entry blanks are due in the County Extension Office by Monday, January 7, 1974. We cannot accept entries later than Monday, January 7. Please bring an entry form for each item you will enter. Fill in all blanks on entry form and be sure to give recipe. Recipes will be considered in judging. Bring entries to Stock Grounds Barn by 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 11, 1974.
6. Be sure your name is attached to your entry. Cover all items well with plastic wrap. Exhibitors will receive money from sale of item in the mail.

The Roadrunner—

The brain racking season of trying to come up with ideas for "the perfect gift" for family and friends is almost over. From store to store we go, mostly looking, trying to find "THE GIFT."
Once I was given a tremendous gift. Oh, so very special and yet I banded it up, misused it, caused it to need many repairs, let it idle too long... a very precious gift that I failed to use to its fullest; a "GIFT" that I never appreciate enough.
You, too, have been given such a gift... how have you treated it? ... The gift of "LIFE" itself. What a precious gift that we have for our very own, to do with as we please. We can and do give gifts, but the most precious ones aren't wrapped and tied up all fancy-like. Many of them don't even have a name tag with a "TO" or a "FROM".
The giving of ourselves, our time, our love, and our understandingness to other people—this, to me, is THE greatest package you or I can possibly give. Giving of ourselves what talents we possess (that were given to us); seeking nothing in return.
Today is a Sunday morning (as I am writing this), it's church time and I am driving along in the car. HVMNS are playing on a tape recorder. Driving at 50 or 55 miles an hour I've been watching the gorgeous countryside. We can be thankful for such a beautiful world, that we were given, and also for the gift of people's lives for the freedom that we possess... as the miles move on, so do our lives. With each new curve or hill, another scene appears... cows drinking from a tank, "litter barrel on the left—one mile," different shapes of dead logs and limbs in the pasture, a highway seen miles ahead, just now forking, reminding me of our freedom to choose. To choose how and why and what we want our gift of life to be, being faced with detours and road repairs, yes, even deadly blasting, to make way for newer and better things.
Oh, we do have so many, many gifts of love given to us and yet we tend to overlook them when a dreary day comes along. I'm not sitting in a man made church, but with the feelings I have and the inspirations I see and feel around me. I AM worshipping very humbly, and very thankful for all of the gifts I've been given. I want to give in return, but every day of MY LIFE... the road sign says "Bust area on the left one half mile" so I had better stop!

Golf Club Elects New Officers

The Eldorado Golf Club observed its annual Christmas party with a covered dish supper Dec. 13. Forty-five people attended. During the business meeting the following officers were nominated and elected to serve for 1974:
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New directors elected for two-year terms were: W. G. Godwin, Bob Page, E. C. Peters, Howard Derrick, and Tim Terry.
Hold over directors are: Ronnie Sauer, Buddy White, Delbert Taylor and Ted Short.
The club voted to have special play days on Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day.
The following committees were appointed:
1. Secretary & treasurer of tournaments, Ernestine Hext.
2. Tournament Committee to assist Chairman Carroll Ratliff consists of: John Pitts, Chuck Adams, Delbert Taylor, W. G. Godwin.
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5. Pro Shop Committee: W. G. Crippin, Ernestine Hext, Ralph Waldron.
6. Social committee will be under the direction of the Women's Golf Association.
7. Club Reporter, Juanita Taylor.
The Club wishes every member and family a happy Christmas and New Year. Also let's all resolve to support our club more fully during the new year as it can provide many happy hours, good exercise and keep us off the highways. Happy Golfing! —Rep.

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A near-capacity crowd filled the United Methodist Church Sunday night for the presentation of the cantata, "Carol of Christmas," put on by The Community Choir.
A fellowship hour was held afterward in the fellowship hall and gifts were presented to Mrs. Lucille McWhorter, director; Mrs. Maxine Page, organist; and Mrs. Mary Christian, pianist.

Newcomer Compliments Cantata Presentation

Eldorado Success
Eldorado, Texas
Dear Sirs:
This letter is a word of appreciation from a new winter resident for the fine performance of the cantata, Carol of Christmas, last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.
Such an event proves that the size of a community is not nearly so important as are the quality and dedication of its members.
This joint effort by several of the churches, many of their choir members, the musicians, the director and the pastors made this a memorable occasion indeed.
It was especially gratifying that a full house was present to show the appreciation of the community for this musical treat.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Clayton Doremire

Hospital Auxiliary In Regular Meeting

The Hospital Auxiliary met Dec. 6th with the president, Mrs. James Page, presiding. There were nine members present. The treasurer reported a balance of \$969.19 in the treasury.
Reports were given by the committee chairmen. Gifts have been donated and ordered for the gift shop.
It was announced that the living Christmas tree has been planted in front of the hospital.
A Christmas party for the nursing home patients, relatives and friends was planned for Dec. 23rd at 3:00 p.m.
After the meeting adjourned everyone stayed and helped decorate.
The next regular meeting will be held Jan. 3rd. —Rep.

Eldorado Druggist Receives Award

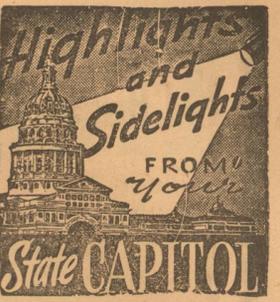
Eldon Calk is in receipt of a handsome lithographed certificate carrying the following award:
"The Committee on Continuing Education of Texas Pharmaceutical Association, Austin, Texas, certifies Eldon T. Calk, Reg. Ph., has completed the educational & professional requirements and is named as Associate of the Texas Academy of Pharmacy, and is entitled to all the honors, rewards and emoluments thereof."
The certificate carries the gold seal of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association and is signed by the chairman and president, and carries the date 1973.
The overall size of the card is 8 1/2 x 11 inches and no doubt will be suitable for framing and exhibited.

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By—Bill Boykin
Texas Press Association
Austin, Texas.—Texans will be offered a new option on health care insurance which proponents claim will lead to improved cost control and better health.
The State Board of Insurance last week announced guidelines for so-called Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's) which provide for prepaid care programs.
Costs run from \$45 to \$70 per month in other states.
Board Chairman Joe Christie said he feels proposed guidelines for HMO's answer objections raised by Texas Medical Association during the 1973 legislative session.
"My legal staff assures me we are on sound legal grounds," said Christie.
One of the major differences in HMO's and conventional hospitalization-medical insurance is that the new plan is designed to cover all bills, not just a standard portion of expenses.
Employee groups and others, functioning under the plan, would, in effect, contract with insurance companies, doctors and hospitals.
Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby predicted better cost control and better health for Texans as a result of the new plan. He said competing health care arrangements will strengthen the position of the individual consumer.
Four insurance companies have submitted applications to provide coverage for pre-paid health care plans.
At least one HMO is in beginning operation—at San Antonio, under Bexar County Medical Foundation direction.

Convention Plans Move

Planning committee heads for the 1974 Constitutional Convention have invited Texans to express their views at committee hearings starting January 16.
Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi and Sen. Nelson Wolff of San Antonio said eight proposed convention processing committees will begin their hearings at that time under a suggested timetable.
Hearings may last four weeks or longer. Committees have been recommended in the subject areas of finance, education, local government, general provisions, executive, legislature, judiciary and rights, suffrage, amendments and separation of powers.
A poll of lawmaker-delegates to the convention, which opens here January 8; has indicated most of them want to get their work completed within 90 days. Whatever amendments or revision the legislature proposed while sitting as a convention will then be subject to approval or rejection by voters at a statewide election.

Short Snorts ...

Credit life and disability insurance rates have been slashed 22.7%.
A Democratic party rules committee held hearings here December 15 on delegate selection procedures for a 1974 mini-convention.
State Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon announced as a Democratic candidate for congress in the 13th congressional district. Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced for Hightower's senate seat.
The State Board of Control is developing a car pool plan for state employees.
Water quality management plans for the San Antonio, Colorado, Guadalupe and Sabine River basins have received federal approval.
Texas is one of four states joining in a federal court lawsuit to force release of \$55.5 million in funds under the higher education act of 1965. The Texas share of impounded funds would be \$3 million.
Legislators, led by House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., are still crowding for a special legislative session on energy matters, and key House committees have started hearings in preparation.
Rep. Ray Hutchison of Dallas is the newest Republican candidate for governor, and is apparently backed by some party leaders.
An Austin federal district court removed legal roadblocks to construction of the long-delayed San Antonio North Expressway; but new appeals were threatened by environmentalists.

THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

will take a Christmas recess, beginning December 20. Classes will resume Thursday, January 3 at 6:30 at the High School.

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County Ag. Agent's Column

By Jerry Swift

Protect Landscape Plants From Cold Damage

The winter season is at hand, and many plants in your home landscape may need protection from severe cold weather.

Sudden drops in temperature after prolonged warm periods can be especially damaging to landscape plants. Since the weather this fall has been unseasonably warm, many plants have not been "conditioned" to winter temperatures.

Therefore, a little extra care of these plants will help them get through the winter.

Cold susceptible plants and shrubs such as citrus and avocados must be covered and heat must be provided to keep the temperature above the freezing point. Plastic has been a popular covering material but must be removed as soon as the severe cold has passed. Structural wood frames may be built and covered with plastic.

Heavy mulching with hay, pine straw or cane pulp can prevent cold damage to normally winter hardy plants such as pansies, stock, calendulas, ranunculas and anemones in the southern part of the state. After the extreme cold has passed, the mulch can be removed from the top of the plants to expose them to more light.

Nature has provided most plants with the ability to adjust to temperature extremes, but many landscape plants are from other regions of the world and may not be readily able to adapt to extreme temperature changes. Thus, a little extra care during the winter months will give them the cold protection that they need.

Ice damage to trees and shrubs is always a possibility during the winter months, especially for evergreens such as pines that have more surface area and accumulate more ice. Little can be done to prevent ice accumulation, but proper pruning of broken limbs after ice damage is essential.

Do Some Arm Chair Gardening

Plan your spring and summer flower garden from the comfort of your favorite arm chair, using gar-

den catalogs as references. Armed with information from such catalogs, it's easy to plan a well arranged, attractive garden.

Most reputable seed companies provide accurate information on flowers on such details as color, height, planting tips and season of bloom because they want to keep you as a satisfied customer year after year.

At times, be adventuresome and select one or two of the new or different varieties as a conversation piece for your garden. Another interesting variation is to plan an all-white or all-pink flowerbed. Or try to select only flowers with fragrance.

Whether you start annuals from seed or purchase started plants, develop a well organized planting plan. It will enable you to make your purchases early and obtain quality plants rather than have to take what is left at the end of the season.

When purchasing seeds or plants, price should not be a major factor. Quality plants, although they may be slightly more expensive, will usually provide much more beauty and satisfaction in the long run.

Library Board Report

Eight members were present for the December Library Board meeting on December 5th with Mrs. Edwin Jackson Sr., presiding. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$351.74 balance for December 1st. Bills were allowed for curtains \$25.61; and new dictionary \$43.60.

The new members at large elected are Mrs. Harlan McAlpine and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

During the absence of Mrs. Gunn, Librarian, Miss Ruth Baker will be in library to assist all readers.

The librarian's report for November: 5 new readers; 10 books mended; 4 magazines circulated; fines collected \$3.18; adult fiction 365; non fiction 63; junior fiction 119; non fiction 6. Total circulation 553.

January 3rd will be the next meeting date.—Rep.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Winners last week were: Penfield Barkers, 1st. Blakeways, 2nd. Margaret Frost and Myrta Cash, third.

Miss Hill And Mr. Goforth Marry In Methodist Ceremony Saturday



MRS. MACK GOFORTH the former Susan Jean Hill

Miss Susan Jean Hill and W. Page Mack Goforth exchanged marriage vows December 15 in the First United Methodist Church. The Reverend Herbert A. Goforth, Sr., father of the groom, officiated for the couple in the double ring ceremony. Both young people are accountants in Dallas, where they will live, following a honeymoon in Guadalajara and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Ed Hill and granddaughter of Mrs. Ed Hill, was given in marriage by her father and attended by her sister, Miss Peggy Hill as maid of honor and Mrs. Richey Oliver of Dallas, matron of honor. Mr. Goforth, whose best man was Charles Hurty of Dallas, is the son of Reverend and Mrs. Herbert A. Goforth, Sr., of Jackson, Tennessee.

Bridesmaids were Misses Patty Page, Maureen McCravey of Lamesa, and Dana Dougharty of Dallas. Groomsmen and ushers included Messrs. Mike Hailey, Richey Oliver and Ron Holland of Dallas, Joe Wright of Memphis, Tennessee, and Harold Watson of Oakfield, Tennessee.

Flower girl was Miss Nancy Horton of Dallas, cousin of the bride. Tapers were lighted by Miss Cathy Horton of Dallas and David Hill, cousin and brother of the bride respectively.

Organist for the wedding was Miss Carolyn Page and soloists were Misses Kathy and Debbie

The bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin. Reembroidered Alencon lace on English net defined the empire lines of the gown which featured a high crown satin neckline and long fitted sleeves of English net and Alencon lace with satin cuffs. The A-line skirt was enhanced with a border of lace at the hemline which swept back onto the attached chapel length train. Her veil, which fell to the floor, was of English illusion and bordered by lace.

Her attendants wore floor length sleeveless gowns of red chiffon with deep flounces at the hemline of their free flowing skirts.

Houseparty for the reception which was held in the home of the bride's parents included Miss Jeanne McCravey, and Mmes. Bob Sykes, Pete Peters, Bill McCravey, Raymon Mobley, James Page, Paul Page Sr., Wilson Page, and Steve Whitten of Eldorado; Mrs. Skip Casey of Poteet, Mrs. Chris McCravey of San Angelo, Misses Sally Powers, Debbie Peters and Mrs. Robert Swain of Fort Worth; Misses Susan Barnett, Mary Jo Beyn-ton, Cathy Elliott, Bev Harder, Martha Moore, Mrs. Charles Hurty, Mrs. Jack Horton of Dallas.

Rice bag girls were Misses Mitzi Mittel, Julie Cash, Charlotte Mobley, Victoria Powell and Missey White.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom, was held at the

River Club in San Angelo, Texas, on Friday, December 14.

Pre-Nuptial Events Held

Pre-nuptial parties honoring Miss Susan Hill and Mack Goforth included a brunch at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Powell and co-hosted by the Mort Mertztes and Howard Derricks.

A gift tea was held at the Wilson Page residence with the following hostesses: Mmes. Walter McGregor, Robert Page, L. W. Steen, Myrta Cash, Richard Preston, Earl Yates, Charles Wimer, Elmer Peters, Jack Jones, Billy F. Blaylock.

Mrs. Raymon Mobley and her daughter, Mrs. Skip Casey, gave a lingerie shower and salad supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Page Sr. entertained with a dinner party at the Sykes home.

Mrs. Billy McCravey, Mrs. Ed Hill and Mrs. Steve Whitten honored the bride with a rice bag party at the McCravey's.

The bridesmaids' brunch was

given by Mrs. James Page and her daughter, Mrs. Richey Oliver at the home of Mrs. Page.

The young couple were also honored with several parties in Dallas.

More Third Grade Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a dog for Christmas, and doll house. I asked my mother if she would buy me a box of dishes for a present and a table. I would like a barbee doll and a bike. My mother would like some real birds, parakeets in a cage. Your friend, Juana Duron. * * *

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a bicycle. And I would like my mother to have a dishwasher and I would like my dad to have a saw for dad. Merry Christmas to you all. —George Halbert.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Mowrey of Arizona visited here recently in the Eldon Calk home.



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Remember The Christmas

"Would you ask about Christmas, little ones, of an old man who counts more holidays than he can remember?"

"Memories? Recollections? How it used to be: A Christmas of old?"

"Capture, if you will, my children, the distant peal of a church bell; the smell of pine, clean and fresh in a wintry wind . . . sleigh bells ringing, carolers singing, and the jingle of harness up and down the road.

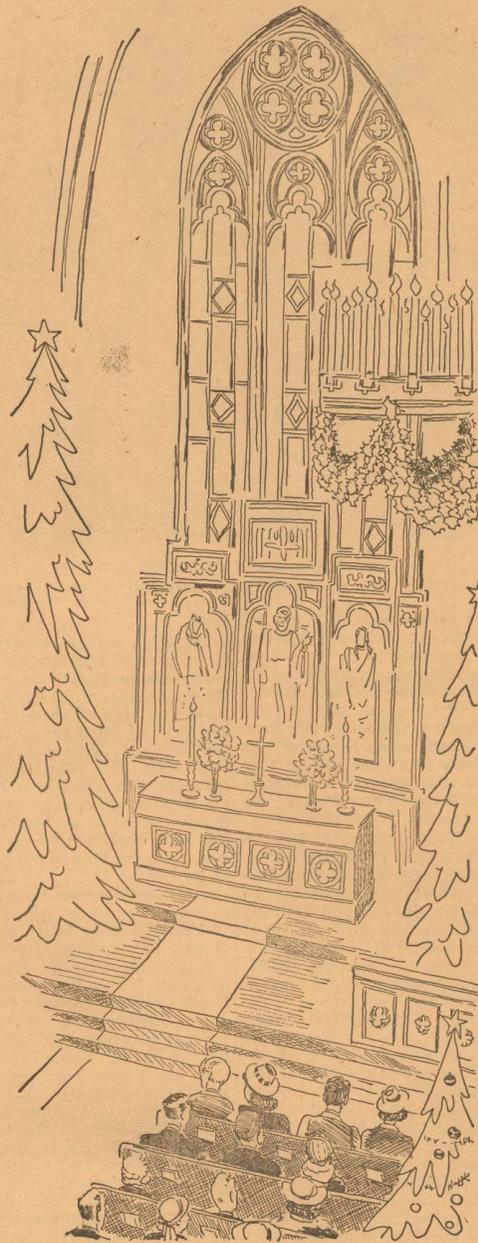


"In retrospect, how clearly the long, lean spire of the village church still casts a moonlit shadow upon the white, white world. How quick to the nostrils is the smell of burning wax, and of green boughs, so freshly cut; and holly and mistletoe . . . and the first recollection of "Silent Night;" how many years, how long ago?"



"In the catalog of Christmases past, a small cabin nestles against the foot of a great mountain, a mountain of forest green and wintry white.

"In an auspicious corner, near a warming hearth, the Good Book rests on a small oaken stand.



"On a magic Eve, against a background of red berries and fresh mountain greenery, a bearded patriarch turns, so tenderly, those time-worn pages.

"A voice as gruff as the distant thunder modulates to softness matching the sound of a morning wind in the pines.

"In hushed enthusiasm, wee cherubs scatter about the floor, soaking up every familiar syllable, as if it might never be heard again . . .

'For Unto You This Day Is Born a Saviour . . .'

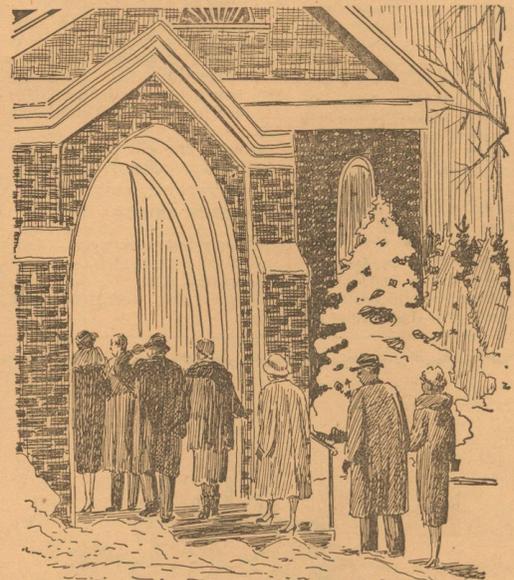
"And from the flickering glow of the fireside, the magic eye of the mind brings forth that vision—a stable, cold and forlorn; and yet, so seemingly different, warm and bright, alive with a greatness that is to be woven indelibly into the network of all things, past and present.

"The first thought, the first vision of the Birth at Bethlehem! How it stays forever, overshadowing myriad thoughts and recollections of other Christmases that flare across the mind's eye like the riffled pages of a book!



How did it used to be? The Christmases? It used to be; it is; it remains the same. Christmas has not changed; shall not. The world moves on, as it must. But, we cannot—we dare not, change the Christmas. It is the birthday of Christ.

"We may bow our heads in the loftiest cathedral or in a weather-beaten church by the side of the road. We may raise our voices to the mightiest rafters, or kneel reverently on a floor of dirt—but we observe neither a "new" nor an "old" Christmas. We observe THE CHRISTMAS.



"There is but ONE Christmas, ONE observance—one recognition within each individual heart that long, long ago, in the simplest of surroundings, in Bethlehem there was born a Saviour who lived the life of supreme example and who died that others might find everlasting peace.

"May this true spirit of Christmas abide in the hearts of all, for now, and for all the Christmases yet to come."

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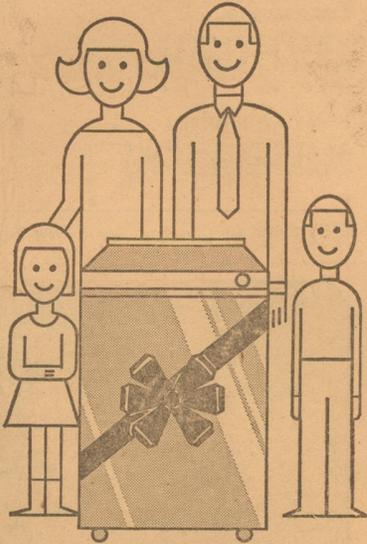
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In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Dec. 28, 1972—Mr. and Mrs. Lum Burk were honored on their Golden Wedding on Dec. 27th, and the following day she was taken to the hospital with a broken hip.

Buddy Baker visited here from Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Page were on a trip to Florida.

Le Anne Cawley was chosen Miss Merry Christmas, with Priscilla Holsey and June Holley runners-up.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1968—John Copeland was being assigned here as patrolman with the Texas Department of Public Safety. They rented the Sam E. Jones house on Lee street.

A daughter, Rebecca Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schrier.

Legion Commander R. V. Shepard reported arrangements complete for the annual Christmas party for school children.

The Community Choir presented a cantata, "The Night The Angels Sang" directed by Mrs. Robert L. McWhorter. Kathy Robinson was accompanist.

The Rev. D. G. Salter family were spending the holidays in Sulphur Springs and other East Texas points.

Mrs. Ruby Fowler of El Paso was spending the holidays here visiting the Harpers, Steens, and other relatives.

Paul Page, Bobby Sykes, and James Larry Davis were announced on 8A All District football team.

The L. V. Newport family spent the holidays in Commerce, Texas, and in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

12 YEARS AGO

Dec. 28, 1961—Buster Hale presided at the final pre-holiday meeting of the Lions Club.

The Eldorado Study Club held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Charlie Warnock.

The Air Force radar train was leaving for Greenville, Mississippi, after it was parked on the local rail siding for several weeks.

Funeral services were held for Paul Pena, Sr., long-time school custodian.

The H. A. Belk and James Alexander families visited Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Minnick and family at Midkiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray Richard and family visited here from Huntsville, Alabama, with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis.

Mrs. Lester Henderson was the only local cafe operator remaining open on Christmas Day.

A combined Scout drive drew to a close with J. H. Mace as chairman. It was reported that \$303.78 had been raised for the Girl Scouts and \$321.77 for the Boy Scouts.

65 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1909—John McLeod of Llano county came to spend Christmas with his father-in-law, W. T. Conner.

The Orient Railroad announced plans to lay a line from San Angelo to Del Rio, through Eldorado; (but the plans and arrangements hit a snag and we did not get the railway through here for 20 more years.)

Evans St. John left Saturday on the auto to spend several days in San Angelo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey of Crockett county came to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Robinson.

Funeral services were held for two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers, who died at the ages of 4 and 6 of diphtheria.

Grandpa Lowe died at Christoval, at the age of 89, where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Tom A. Jones.

Mrs. G. C. Smith left for Irion county to spend Christmas with her parents.

Alfred Mills was home for the holidays from the San Angelo Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. R. A. Evans came in Monday from Conroe where she attended the funeral and burial of her father.

G. H. Farrington was in Saturday with a bale of cotton.

The ladies had a leap year party on Tuesday night, December 29th.

Methodists Announce Christmas Season Plans

The Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday Evening, December 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion Service will be at 6:30 on December 24th.

Worldwide Vigil of Prayer will begin in The First United Methodist Church on December 31, at 12:00 o'clock noon, and will end with a worship service at 11:30 p.m. You are invited to take part in this prayer circle. Beginning in Tonga, near the International Date Line, the Worldwide Prayer Vigil will travel around the world with the sun. Christians praying together are staying together in tune with God through Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The traditional offerings for the Mission Home in San Antonio and the Children's Home in Waco are being taken.

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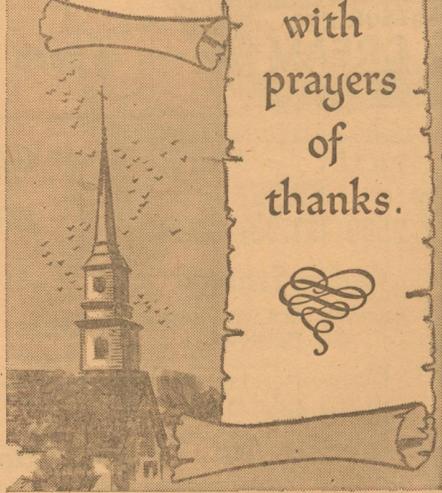


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WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY POUND
Delicious Apples 29^c

CALIFORNIA POUND
Navel Oranges 19^c

EAST TEXAS SANDYLAND POUND
Sweet Potatoes 29^c



BIRD'S EYE 4 1/2 OUNCE
Cool Whip 37^c

JOHNSON'S 9 INCH
Pumpkin Pie 98^c

MEAD'S 24 COUNT
Parker House Rolls 39^c

KOUNTRY FRESH HALF GALLON
Ice Cream 89^c

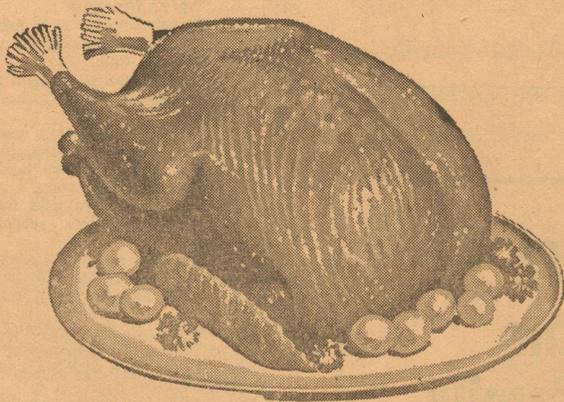
DUNCAN HINES 23 OZ. DEL MONTE 16 OZ.
Brownie Mix 69 **Pumpkin** 25^c

GOLD MEDAL LIMIT ONE 5 LB. BAG
Flour 89^c

DIAMOND 48 OUNCE
Shortening 89^c
With \$5.00 Purchase Excluding Cigarettes

BOLD 49 OUNCE
Detergent 79^c

BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE 14 OUNCE
Cocoanut 59^c



SUNCO
YOUNG TOM
TURKEYS
18-20 Lb. Avg.
79^c Lb.

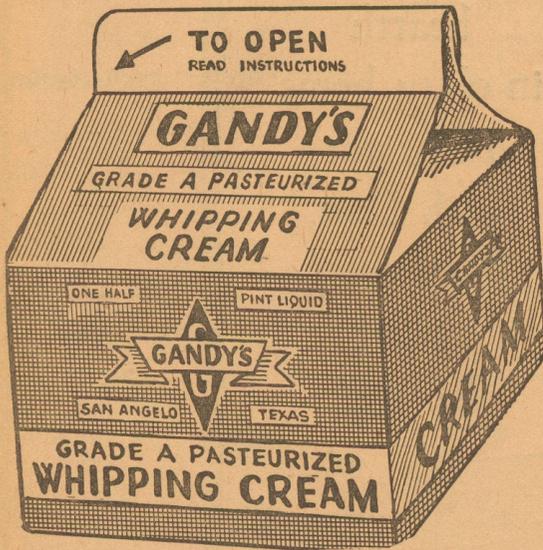
YOUNG
TURKEY HENS
89^c Lb.



PHILADELPHIA 8 OUNCE
CREAM CHEESE 39^c

KRAFT'S MINATURE 10 OUNCE
MARSHMALLOWS 25^c

Store Closed On Christmas Day & New Year's Day

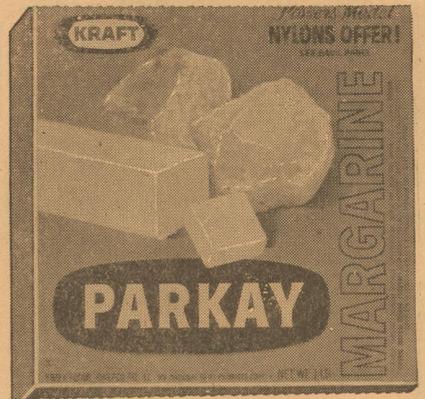


GANDY'S
WHIPPING
CREAM
or
HALF & HALF
or
SOUR CREAM
Your Choice
Each 39^c

PARKAY POUND
Margarine 39^c

SOFT PARKAY POUND
Margarine 49^c

KOUNTRY FRESH MIX 6 OZ.
Cornbread 10^c



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