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Garcia Receives Guilty Verdict During Jury Trial Held Tuesday

A local man was assessed a probated sentence of 180 days in jail and a fine of \$175 during a jury trial here Tuesday morning for evading arrest by a police officer.

Jesus Garcia, 18, was charged with the offense on Nov. 25 by Schleicher County deputy sheriff Walter Donaldson.

Donaldson testified in court that he pulled onto highway 277 going north on Nov. 25 and was Garcia heading south on the same highway going at a high rate of speed.

Garcia's attorney, Louis Perez of San Angelo, asked the deputy if he recognized Garcia in the car and how he knew that the man was speeding.

Donaldson replied that he did not recognize Garcia but knew he was

traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

Garcia testified that he was driving a 1971 Camaro which belonged to him and his mother. He said he was going to see his uncle after work and was in a hurry. He said he did not see the police officer. When asked if he heard the officer's siren, he replied he did not because his car is loud.

Garcia admitted he was going "moderately fast" but said he stopped the first time he saw the police officer's red lights in his rear view mirror.

Donaldson charged Garcia with speeding, running a stop sign, resisting arrest, evading a police officer and reckless driving. Garcia

told the court that he had admitted to speeding and running the stop sign, and had paid the fines for them.

Perez asked the defendant if he intentionally ran from the police officer and the defendant said he did not.

The charge of evading a police officer carries a maximum fine of 180 days in jail and a fine not over \$1,000.

The jury which was composed of four men and two women deliberated 20 minutes before giving a verdict.

City Council Holds A Called Meeting

At a called meeting of the Eldorado City Council Monday night, no action was taken to hire a secretary for the city.

The council voiced unanimously to continue to seek applicant for the now vacant post. It was felt that perhaps the reason that so few applicants were seeking the job was due to a lack of emphasis on salary and fringe benefits. (See advertisement in the classified section).

In other business, the council okayed an agreement with S.K. Engineering of San Angelo for their services in preparing a manual of compliance and a contingency plan to satisfy the requirements of the Texas Railroad Commission in regard to the gas system. Also, S.K. was authorized to investigate procedures required thus enabling the city's qualification for a community service development grant.

Also, a report was received that a new one-half ton Chevrolet pickup truck would be delivered by Glasscock Chevrolet in Big Lake within the next few days.

Four members of the council and the mayor were present.

Local Oil Field Thefts Keep Lawmen Busy

Several thefts in the last two weeks have kept lawmen in Eldorado hopping.

Schleicher County Sheriff Orval Edmiston reported eight sets of elevators belonging to C.C. Lease Company here were stolen from rigs last week. They were taken from rigs on the Tom Jones and Houston Arrott leases on the San Angelo highway, north of Eldorado.

On Sunday, a set of weight indicators were stolen from the Houston Arrott rig.

In addition to the oil field thefts, four guns in the town have been stolen. A .22 and another rifle were taken from a pickup as was a .22 from another pickup. Both vehicles were parked in front of the owners' homes.

The fourth rifle was stolen from Western Auto sometime last week.

Edmiston is warning all citizens that thefts are prominate during the holidays and every precaution should be taken to protect property, especially locking doors.

He also said that anyone with any information on any of these thefts or information on any unusual vehicle would be appreciated by his department. They will be kept confidential.

Winnie Jackson Funeral Is Held Here Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church for a long-time Schleicher County resident and active community volunteer worker, Mrs. Winnie Elizabeth Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson, 79, died Dec. 14 in Schleicher County Medical Center after a long illness.

Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson was born April 26, 1899 in Llano County. She married Edwin Jackson Sept. 21, 1921. They moved to Eldorado from Liberty Hill in September of 1934. She lived here since that time. Mr. Jackson died in April of 1964.

Mrs. Jackson was an active volunteer worker in many areas of the community. A member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church since she was 13 years old, she taught Sunday school in the First Presbyterian Church here and also taught an adult class. She has served in all offices of Women of the Church and was Presbyterian World Mission chairman. She was also district president, Presbyterian president and was treasurer of Woman of the Church, Tres Rios Presbytery.

Mrs. Jackson also served in local offices of the Woman's Club and as district chairman of Texas Federation of Womens Clubs. She was presented a life membership to the Federation in the spring of 1975.

She also was involved in the Parent-Teacher Association, in which she served in local, council and district offices, and also as state vice president in 1950. She was a national and state life member.

The Schleicher County Commissioners Court appointed her chairman of the historical survey committee in 1976.

Mrs. Jackson was also an active member of the Hospital Board here since April of 1971. She was also an active member of the hospital auxiliary for which she ran the gift shop and concession stand at the hospital.

The Llano native was also a member of the Garden Club, a Cub Scout leader, a member of the El



MRS. WINNIE JACKSON
...Buried Saturday

Camino Girl Scouts board for two terms, a member of the American Security Council and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary. She was district chairman for the Make It Yourself With Wool contest and chairman of the local library board.

For all of her volunteer community work, Mrs. Jackson was named Woman of the Year by Beta Sigma Phi sorority here in April of 1975. The sorority honored her with a tea and reception.

She is survived by one son, Edwin Jackson, Jr., of Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs. Vina Beal of Austin and Mrs. Velma McKinley of Longview; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were J.F. Mayo, Johnny Mayo, Jr., Robert W. Page, James Page, Marvin McAngus, John Pitts, Bill Hodges and Jimmy Doyle.

The family has requested that memorials be sent to the Schleicher County Medical Center Auxiliary or the Schleicher County Emergency Service.



Photo by Paul McWhorter

TOO LONG TO WAIT — Dena Manning and her brother, Trent and Christi Rinehart are having a hard time guessing what is in their packages. All the guessing and wondering will be over on Christmas day

when the favorite man of all, Santa Claus, makes his yearly rounds. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Manning and Cindy Jackson.

Revolver

By TERRY NEILL

Every now and then something comes along that just about rolls this columnist in the floor, and nine out of 10 times it comes from James Roberts' "Drifting Sands" column in the Andrews County News. He did it again last week, and following suit, we ripped it off:

Lloyd Stoebner, the local manager of Texas Electric, has more to worry about than just rates and the utility commission at Austin.

Lloyd is also the man responsible for arranging for sites and reservations for the large number of campers who head out of Andrews three or four times a year in caravans to various spots in Southwest.

Come spring, the group plans to spend a long weekend at a spot near Brownwood and Lloyd asked a friend to write the request for reservations. The friend is a rather old-fashioned lady, always quite delicate and elegant, especially in her language.

The lady wanted to make sure the campground was fully equipped, not only for the campers involved, but also wanted to inquire about toilet facilities.

Lloyd's friend just couldn't bring herself to write the word "toilet" in her letter. After much deliberation, she finally came up with the old-fashioned term "bat...oom commode."

But after reading her first draft of the reservation request, she still didn't like the sound of the term. So she recopied the letter, rewrote it in the process, and referred to the bathroom commode merely as the B.C. "Does the campground have its own B.C.?" is what she actually wrote.

The campground manager wasn't old-fashioned at all and when he got the letter, he just couldn't figure out what the woman was talking about. That B.C. business really stumped him.

After worrying about it for a while, he showed the letter to several campers, but they couldn't imagine what the lady meant either. So the campground owner, finally coming to the conclusion that the lady must be asking about the location of the local Baptist Church, sat down and wrote the following reply:

"Dear Madam:
I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but I now take pleasure of informing you that a B.C. is located nine miles north of the campground, and is capable of seating 250 people at one time. I

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Agricultural Payments Reported

Schleicher County farmers and ranchers received \$9,604,000 in marketings and government payments during 1977, the Texas Department of Agriculture has announced.

The total included \$1,856,000 in cash receipts from all crops and

\$7,242,000 from livestock and livestock products. Government payments made up \$506,000 of the total.

Across the state, agriculture added \$7.1 billion to the economy last year, Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service surveys showed, with receipts from all crops almost

balancing those from livestock and livestock products. Livestock receipts totaled \$3.5 billion, followed by \$3.3 billion for crop receipts. Government payments made up \$206 million of the total, including over \$120 million through drought and flood assistance programs.

"With improved livestock prices this year, particularly cattle, we are optimistic the 1978 cash receipts will be higher," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "These figures only tell half of the story, however. In any discussion including agricultural statistics, the true picture is only presented when you can balance the cash receipts against the actual production costs. During last year, unfortunately, those production costs outstripped most of the profit margin for many farmers and ranchers."

Texas maintained its third place national ranking in cash receipts, despite problems throughout the year. Other first place rankings included: number of cattle and calves, 14.5 million head; Upland cotton production, 5.5 million bales; wool production, 21 million pounds; mohair production, 8 million pounds; number of farms and ranches, 197,000; and farm and ranch land, 139.8 million acres.

The state ranked second in the production of grain sorghum, grapefruit, cantaloups, carrots, rice, green peppers, cabbage, onions, American-pima cotton, pecans, honeydew melons and cucumbers.

Boyett, Stehling Rep Visit Here Campaigning For Representative

When James Nugent, long-time state representative, was appointed to the Texas Railroad Commission last week, he opened the door for an election for his vacated chair.

At least two men have filed for the position. Scott Stehling of Kerrville and Ernest J. Boyett of Telegraph in Kimble County.

Boyett was campaigning in Eldorado Tuesday as was Stehling's representative, Donald Oehler.

BOYETT
Boyett is a native of Kimble County, living there 50 years. For 12 years, from 1935-1946, he was sergeant of arms for the House of Representatives. He was then executive secretary for Governor Coke Stevenson for five years.

When he stopped working for the state in 1946, he went to work for the Lone Star School Book Depository in Dallas in the public relations department. There he handled everything pertaining to education for the firm. He has been partially retired for the past several years.

He has a wife and son, the Rev. Jackson Boyett in Austin.

"I know this is a big task to follow such distinguished statesmen who have represented this district. They were all outstanding men. And I will do the best I can," he said.

STEHLING
Stehling, a 33 year old Kerrville attorney, is a Kerrville native and a graduate of Tivy High School. He holds a bachelor of business administration and the doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas at Austin. He was honored as southwest conference debate champion while at UT.

After graduation from law school, he began a private law practice. Three years later, he became a hearing examiner for the Texas Railroad Commission. He and his family returned to Kerrville in 1975 where he again began practicing law.

"I promise to continue the tradition of responsible and responsive representation which this district has long enjoyed," he commented.

Special election for the house representative position is Jan. 6.



SCOTT STEHLING
...Of Kerrville



ERNEST BOYETT
Of Kimble County

Church Services Set To Observe Holiday

Several special church services will be held in the city observing Christmas.

A Candlelight Lord's supper will be held at the Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve, with the Rev. Gene Stark officiating.

At the Church of Christ on the Mertzton Highway, regular church services will be held on Sunday. Virgil Fiske is in charge.

At Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church, a Midnight Mass will be on Christmas Eve in addition to the regular Sunday service at 10:15 a.m. A Mass will be said on Christmas Day at 10:15 a.m. Confessions will be heard from 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday and from 10:30-midnight Christmas Eve. Pastor is the Rev. Mark Woodruff.

A candlelighting service will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Christoval at 6 p.m. and at

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LOOK AT THE CLASSIFIED ADS

PERSONAL

I want to wish a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends who made 1978 a wonderful year for me. God bless each one of you.

Claudia Galbreath

It is impossible for us to express the deep and abiding love that is in our hearts to each and every one who has been so good to help us in any way possible since Bob has been sick.

We pray the God grant each first, good health, a happy holiday season, a prosperous New Year.

Thanks, Santa, for the lovely gift on our front screen door Dec. 14th.

May God bless all in our daily prayers.

Bob and Susie Faught

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George Powell
1221p2p

Shed not too many tears when I shall leave; Be brave enough to smile. It will not shorten, how-soe'er you grieve Your loneliness, the while. I would not have you sorrowful and sad. But joyously recall The glorious companionship we've had And thank God for it all. Don't let your face grow tear-streaked, pale and wan; Have heart for mirth and song; Rejoice, though for a little time I've gone. That I was here so long. For if I thought your faith would fail you so, And leave you so distressed, That sobbing to my body's grave you'd go, My spirit could not rest. In loving memory of Winnie Jackson. Her Loving Family and Dearest Friends.

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FOR SALE — Kenmore, dishwasher, good condition, cutting board top. \$75. Call after 12 noon. 853-2985 or see at 201 North Street. 1221s1p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE TO FAMILIES WHO LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE HOUSING AUTHORITY CITY OF ELDORADO OR LIVED IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS IN ANY OTHER CITY BETWEEN MARCH 16, 1971, -SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.

If you rented a house or apartment from the Housing Authority or any other Public Housing Agency (PHA) during the period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, you may be eligible to file a claim for a refund of part of our rent during that period if:

1. The wife or husband of the head of the household was present and dependent upon the head of the household for support and/or;

2. a dependent member of your family household was employed.

If you believe your family falls within one of the categories described above, you may wish to continue reading this Notice in order to determine how and under what circumstances you may file a claim.

On July 7, 1978, the District Court of the District of Columbia entered a Stipulated Order providing that the definition of family

LEGAL NOTICE

income for purposes of computing maximum rentals for public housing, as contained in a HUD Circular, which excluded spouses from the \$300 deduction for each dependent and excluded dependents from the \$300 deduction for each secondary wage earner, was invalid and violated the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended. The effect of this determination is that certain families who lived in public housing during the period from March 16, 1971, to September 26, 1975, may have been charged too much rent. Therefore, the District Court ordered HUD to establish a one million dollar fund for the payment of claims which current or former tenants of public housing may submit for a refund of any overpayments.

The District Court's Stipulated Order provides that, if valid claims exceed one million dollars, HUD has the option of having the Order dissolved in which case NTO and HUD may negotiate a modified settlement or proceed with further litigation. Thus, claimants should realize that the submittal of a claim determined valid by a PHA may result in full, partial, or no payment, depending on the total amount of valid claims submitted to HUD, or the final outcome of any further litigation. Any person wishing to receive a copy of the Stipulated Order or a claim form may do so by making their request known to a local PHA.

Individuals wishing to submit a claim must fill in the claim form made a part of the Notice and must submit it to the Public Housing Agency's address indicated on the claim form, or such other appropriate Public Housing Agency if different from the address indicated, within 120 days from 12-8-78. No claims will be accepted after the end of the 120 day period, April 8, 1979.

Information provided by the claimant on the claim form must be specific as to the time period between March 16, 1971, and September 26, 1975, for which the wife or husband of the head of the household was present and was a dependent and/or a dependent in the household was employed.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Interested applicants should apply, in writing, to J. Patrick Ragsdale, Mayor, City of Eldorado, P.O. Box 355, Eldorado, Texas 76936.

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In Those Days

(Compiled From Eldorado Success Files)

ONE YEAR AGO
Dec. 23, 1977 — A grass fire on the Case Ranch burned off about half a section.
In a congregational meeting, members of the First Baptist Church approved future renovation and remodeling of the church basement and three-story annex.
A blood drive in memory of Mrs. Amy Cheatham was held here.

FIVE YEARS AGO
Dec. 20, 1973 — The Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade was held and Vonda Maness was crowned Miss Merry Christmas. Runners-up were Gail Dannheim and Gail Storey.
A skating party honored Laura Gentry on her 12th birthday. Those attending were Lori Griffin, Sigrid Head, Janet Bradshaw, Gwendolyn Gunstead, Linda Gentry, Elizabeth Brame, Susan Crippin, Toni Fatheree, Jolynn Jay and Libby Stark.
Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sallee. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Austin.
A 30-year pin was presented to Mrs. Ola Mae McDonald for her local employment service with West Texas Utilities.
Jo Ed Hill was chairman of a Special Gifts fund drive for The West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

12 YEARS AGO
Dec. 22, 1966 — Howard Derrick of Eldorado was newly-elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.
The old Steward building on the Sonora highway was being torn down. It had formerly housed the Whiteley blacksmith shop and earlier the Laird garage.
Charles Wimer presided at the final pre-holiday meeting at the Eldorado Lions Club.
Walter Speck, Gold Star Boy from this county, was given the Showmanship Trophy in the show held here.
The Sonora Broncos football team won the State Championship after defeating Schulenburg in a game played at San Marcos.
Air Force Sgr. Voy J. Mitchell was married in Ireland.
Donald Rogers and Johnny Mayo were on the All-District football team.

35 YEARS AGO
Dec. 24, 1943 — The Lions Club put on a banquet in the Baptist Church honoring the school teachers and administrators. H.T. Finley, president of the club, presided. Short talks were made by School Supt. C.A. Reynolds and Coach Ernest Sutherland.
Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. J.M. Hays honored members of the Junior Baptist Training Union with a party. Those attending included: Marilyn Jane Dickey, Joyce Burk, Mary Thompson, Betty Sue Williams, Glynitta Griffith, Iretta Faye Mace, Mary Sproul, June and Jane Craig, Patricia Humphreys, Wayne Davis, J. Wylie Green, Bobo Gunn, Glenn Biggs and Jack Mund.
Carl Farrar brought in a large batch on vegetables from his victory garden, and Joe Chitty brought in a mustard leaf measuring 28 inches. It was grown by Mrs. R.D. McKee.

WARM WISHES

Hope your holiday is aglow with happiness.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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WEATHER LOG

Date	High	Low
Dec. 11th	52	25
Dec. 12th	58	27
Dec. 13th	52	33
Dec. 14th	40	30
Dec. 15th	60	32
Dec. 16th	54	33
Dec. 17th	55	35

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May every glowing moment of your holiday be filled with all things bright and beautiful. Thanks to our devoted patrons.

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Cynthia & Gena

BEST WISHES

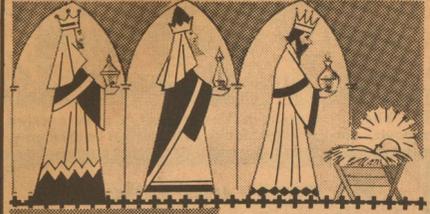
The curtain's going up on a star-studded Christmas for our many friends and patrons! Thank to one and all.

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REJOICE May your Christmas be one of Peace and Joy and Giving. Thanks to all.

Mr. & Mrs. L.B. Burk



O HOLY NIGHT — It looked like the little town of Bethlehem on the yard of the First Methodist Church last Sunday and Wednesday as members of the church presented a live Nativity Scene. Here youthful members portray their roles as shepherds, angles, wise men and the Holy Family. The original scene, over 1900 years ago, became the basis of the most important of all holidays, Christmas.

THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IN THE CLASSIFIED ADS



Christmas Joy!

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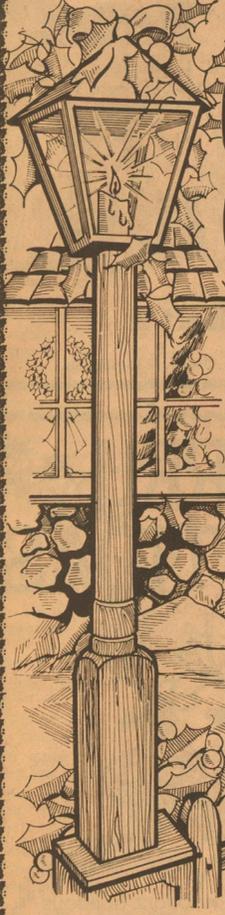


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We figure one of the nicest things about the holiday is the opportunity it affords to tell our friends how much we appreciate them.

Thanks for your trust.

PRISSY PAXTON
Bookkeeping & Tax Service



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Holiday lights brighten the landscape shining a message of brotherhood and love to all the world. They express too our thanks for your kindness and trust.

Richard, Gloria, Michele and Mike
R.H. Lazano Jr., David Hutchinson and Roger Christy

Kent's Automotive

Nursing Home News

We, in the Nursing Home have really been "Wined" and "Dined", and given several parties in the dining room, here, during the last week, besides the numbers of huge boxes of all kinds of fruit and candies that have been brought here to us.

The following is a list of organizations who did all of the above mentioned wonderful things for us. I do hope that I do not leave out any of them. In case I do, it certainly will not be intentional, because we have appreciated everything that has been done for us so very much, and we thank every person a "million" who had a part in helping with any of the activities during the week.

Amaco Oil Company, who are stationed in Sonora, but have part of their employees living in Eldorado, gave us two large boxes of fruit, candy and cookies.

Dr. Hixon gave us two boxes of fruit.

The Presbyterian Church, a large box of sacks of fruit and candy.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority brought pretty baskets of fruit.

The F.H.A. Girls decorated the nurses station here in the nursing home.

The Home Economic girls decorated the room doors so beautifully.

The Southwest Texas Electric Co-op Boys decorated outside in front of the

hospital.

The Hospital Auxiliary gave us a wonderful party Sunday afternoon here in the dining room. A large choir, composed of singers from several churches sang old familiar songs and hymns, which we enjoyed immensely. There was a Santa Clause at that party which handed out the gifts that were under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree, which the Hospital Auxiliary had furnished, and decorated. They also furnished the gifts that were distributed among the residents of the home. Bro. Gene Stark was the Santa Clause, dressed in a beautiful Santa Clause suit, white beard and all.

If a person has to live in a Nursing Home, it is wonderful to live in one like the one here in Eldorado, and I know that you might have to search a good while before one could be found as good as this one, and certainly not one that excels it. I say that it is the best one in the state of Texas, and how proud the inhabitants of Schleicher County should be of it, and also for our wonderful hospital and two, not just one, as it had been so long, dear, efficient doctors.

There were no visitors last week. Everyone was busy getting ready for Christmas, I suppose.

The bingo winners last week on Wednesday were: Beulah Harris, 2; Erna Rexroat, 2; Dehlia Gardener, 1; Fannie Blaylock, 2; Frank Reed, 2; Lester Garrett, 1; LaVita Brooks, 1.

On Friday: Elva Daniels, 1; Frank Reed, 2; Juanita Sanchez, 2; Bess Andrews, 1; Tom Humphrey, 1; LaVita Brooks, 1; Lester Garrett, 1.

Elva Daniels was in the hospital here part of last week, but she is much better and is back in her room, and played bingo Friday.

We have two new residents in the home. Tom Humphrey of Johnson City

who is the father of Mary Mozelle Buchanan of Eldorado, came the last of the week, and George Kisselburg, father of Harvey Kisselburg of Eldorado, entered the home the latter part of the week.

Both of them seem to be doing well.

Mabel Wilkinson was entered in the hospital here one day last week, but is supposed to be brought back to her room today.

On account of the Christmas party here last Sunday there was no church service and next Sunday, Dec. 24th, there will be no service here either.

One good thing has come out of mounting medical costs: They've cured a lot of hypochondria.

Reporters,
LaVita Brooks
Beulah Harris

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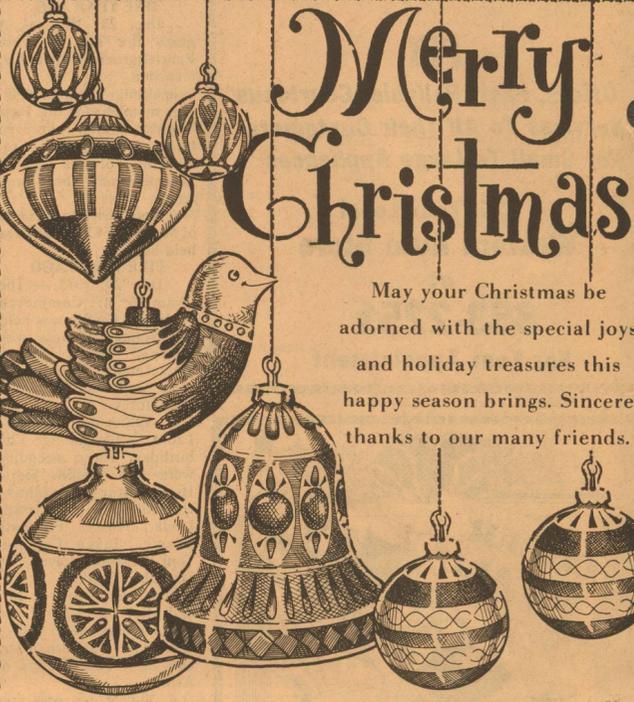
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As far as thousands of people are concerned, he's still single.

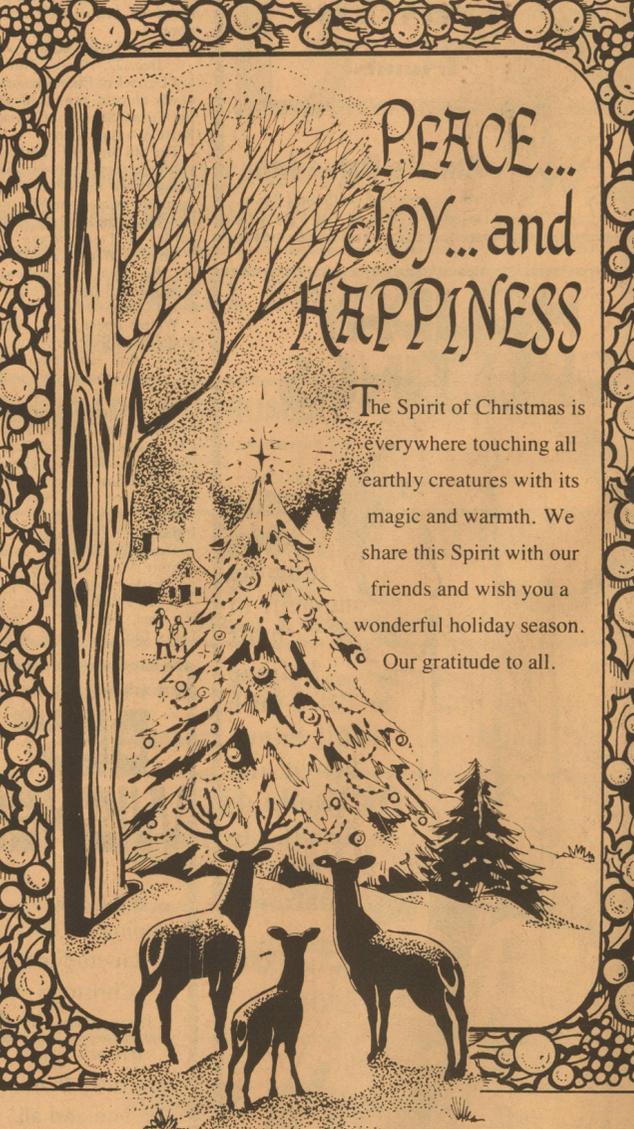


That's because he's still listed as just "Michael W. Leon" in the telephone directory. There's no mention of his wife Joan. Nor their three teenagers. After all, don't they deserve their own listings?

Well now you can let everybody know about the great things happening in your life with the new edition of your telephone directory. It's going to press soon. So if you're about to make any changes or add a dual name listing, now's the time to do it.

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The lowly flea can leap 80 times its own height and 150 times its length.

Christmas Is Still Christmas, Although Celebrated Differently

Christmas is a holiday that is celebrated all around the world. As with everything else, it is observed in different ways in different places. Two residents of Eldorado can tell you how the holiday is celebrated by Europeans, in both France and Germany.

Ilse Williams is a native of Germany and has lived here about six years. She says the holiday begins with the advent calendar which is a box with a holiday scene printed on top. It has 24 little doors on the top, each with a number of a day on it. Each morning, the children open the door with the date on it and get a piece of chocolate out of it.

"I don't guess there was a child in Germany who didn't cheat on their calendar," laughed Mrs. Williams, "and we all had one."

On the sixth of December, the children place their shoes outside the door of their bedrooms and Santa Claus puts candy in them. If they have not been good enough for jolly St. Nick, they receive a switch instead of candy.

Every home in Germany has an advent wreath which hangs from the ceiling or sits on the table. The wreaths have four big candles on them and on each Sunday of December, another candle is lit. Advent wreaths are also at the schools and there is a lighting ceremony each Monday.

"Everything about Christmas in Germany is top secret," Mrs. Williams says. Christmas trees are decorated only on Christmas Eve and only behind closed doors usually by parents. Instead of electric lights, they use candles and many edibles such as cookies, apples and candy wrapped in foil. There are some shiny ornaments.

Presents are also hidden and are then handed to whoever decorates the Christmas room.

On Christmas Eve, families have supper and then attend church services. Then they can go into the room with the Christmas tree. In Germany, Santa comes through the back door because of the lack of fireplaces. In South Germany, the Christ child brings the gifts and in North Germany, the Christmas man does the honors.

On the 25th, Christmas day, families visit with their relatives and eat a big meal, whatever they can afford. One of the favorite meals is carp. The following day is reserved for more visiting and "recuperating from the day before."

The Christmas tree stays until New Years day and then it is thrown out for trash.

The same kind of Advent calendar is used by children in France, Franck Boulmer says, as his eyes lit up when he saw the calendar Mrs. Williams received from her parents last week.



FRANCK BOULMER SHOWS ADVENT CALENDAR ...Calendars used in both France and Germany

Franck said that French students got a longer holiday vacation than American students, and the cities there are as crowded as the cities in this country.

There are no electric lights on Christmas trees in France, says Franck. Instead, they use tinsel garland, round ornaments, little angels and shiny birds. Wreaths are hung on doorways, ceilings and light fixtures.

As in Germany, the suspense of the holiday grows on Christmas Eve. All during the day, there is no regular television; instead there is one special show after another. The shows are similar to our Christmas specials.

A meal is served about 8 p.m. and the family attends a presentation, similar to a Christmas play. Then there is a procession and everyone attends Midnight Mass.

The family returns home for a snack of onion soup and the little ones are tucked in bed for the night, but only after they place big wooden shoes (instead of stockings) around the fireplace.

Parents, of course, stay up to visit

and Santa comes during the night.

Christmas day is one of the few opportunities for families to visit in France. The Boulmer house in France is large so all of his mother's family would convene there for the celebration. The meal is usually composed of turkey or oysters (or other seafood) and a dressing made with chestnuts, apples, nuts, prunes and raisins. Regular vegetables and potatoes with a special dressing complete the meal.

On New Years, there is another celebration, just as there is here.

In Germany, families eat doughnuts, drink champagne, play black magic games and tell the future for next year. They also "dress crazy" and throw confetti, says Mrs. Williams.

In France, the Boulmer family would make a big tour on the weekend to visit aunts and uncles who give the children money, something like trick and treat at our Halloween.

But whatever the differences in the language and the customs, Christmas is still the best time of the year and everyone enjoys the season.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

It's fitting to say thanks to our friends at this time and to wish one and all the bright joys of Christmas!

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JOY

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admit it is quite a distance away if you are in the habit of going regularly, but no doubt you will be pleased to know that a great number of people take their lunches along and make a day of it. They usually arrive early and stay late.

"The last time my wife and I went was six years ago, and it was so crowded we had to stand up the whole time we were there. It may interest you to know that right now, there is a supper planned to raise money to buy more seats. They're going to hold it in the basement of the B.C.

"I would like to say it pains me very much not to be able to go more regularly, but it surely is no lack of desire on my part. As we grow older, it seems to be more of an effort, particularly in cold weather.

"I you do decide to come down to our campground, perhaps I could go with you the first time you go, sit with you and introduce you to all the other folks.

"Remember, this is a friendly community."

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the Methodist Church here at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve with the Rev. Dan Adams, pastor, officiating.

On Friday, the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Christoval will have a party at the parsonage and a manger scene at 6:30 p.m.

A candlelighting service was held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday with a party in the basement. No special services have been planned there for this weekend.

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IN BASKETBALL ACTION 7th And 8th Grade Girls Take Win

The 7th and 8th grade girls basketball teams won victories from Menard Nov. 27 and also over Wall Dec. 14.

The 7th grade's 16-7 win over Menard was lead by Laura Lozano and Sandra Minor with four points each followed by Sylvia Martinez with three. Missy White and Davina Vannette added two each and Anna Robles tallied one.

Vannette and Lozano lead the 21-14 win over Wall with seven and six points respectively.

Gina Patton, Pam Dunham, Sylvia Martinez and Robles had two points each. Dannette Dunagan was high point with seven as the eighth grade bombed Menard 23-5.

Stephanie Thomas netted six, Margie Logan three, Mary Lisa O'Harrow, Amy Heald, Victoria Powell two each and Shanna Swift one.

Heald popped in six points to lead the eighth grade over Wall, 27-7.

Sherry Short, O'Harrow, Logan four each, Dunagan, Julie Cash, Thomas and Swift two each and Powell added one.

Coach Mitchell noted the strong points for both games were the teams' superb defense and their team work.

The next game is Jan. 4th in Mason.

JV. FRESHMEN BOYS IN McCAMEY

The Junior Varsity and Freshmen took second place and consolation in their divisions in the McCamey Tournament last weekend.

The JV downed Sanderson 52-41 Thursday in their first game as Keith McCormack poured in 20 points followed closely by Mike Griffith who netted 16.

Martinez added eight, Montalvo four, Robledo three, and Doran one.

In their Friday game McCormack and Griffith were in double figures with 17 and 11 points respectively as the JV ripped McCamey 50-44.

Martinez and Robledo had 8 each, Bosman 4, and Montalvo 1.

In the championship game Saturday Greenwood ran past the Eagles 62-47.

McCormack hit for 19 and Montalvo 13 in the losing battle. Griffith added 5, Martinez 3, Robledo 8.

The Freshmen bowed to Sanderson 59-25 in their first game Thursday.

Robledo paced the Eagles with 10 points followed by Brame with 6, Adame 5, and Gonzales 4.

The Freshmen got on the winning road Friday with a 30-20 win over Grandfalls.

Robledo netted 10, Gonzales 8, Brame, Thomas and Adame 4 each.

In the consolation game Saturday Eldorado edged Rankin 21-20.

Gonzales lead the scoring with 7, Robledo 5, Adame 4, Brame 3 and Thomas 2. In the consolation game Saturday Eldorado edged Rankin 21-20.

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VARSITY GIRLS SUFFER SECOND LOSS

The Eldorado Varsity and Junior Varsity girls were knocked from the winner's bracket by Odessa Ector in the Iraan Tournament last weekend.

Lorrie Powell popped in 20 points to lead the varsity to a 50-40 win over Crane Thursday night in their first game.

Mary Kay White added 13, Cherie Niblett 9, Sammye Jay 6 and Paige Helmers 2.

In their second game the varsity suffered only their second loss of the year as Odessa Ector slipped by the Eagles 62-59.

Mary Kay White lead the scoring with 24 points followed by Cherie Niblett and Sammye Jay with 15 and 11 points respectively.

Paige Helmers added 4, Jolynn Jay 3 and Lorrie Powell 2 each.

Mary Kay White poured in 24 points Saturday night as they bombed Sonora 62-36 for a third place finish in the tournament.

Sammye Jay had 12, Cherie Niblett 8, Lori Griffin 6, Rhonda Kerr 5, Paige Helmers, Toni Fatheree and Jolynn Jay 2 each.

JV GIRLS TAKE THIRD PLACE

The Junior Varsity creamed Crane 35-16 in their first game Thursday in the Iraan Tournament.

Kara Homer paced the win with 10 points and Nancy Hastings netted 7.

Teresa Sanders scored 6, Linda Gentry and Lori Patton 4 each and Lori Whitaker and Kim netted 2 each.

Odessa Ector stopped the JV in their second game 51-38 Friday.

Lori Patton and Kara Homer hit in the double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Linda Gentry added 7, Kim Higdon 6, Teresa Sanders and Silva Gauna 2 each.

The JV girls bounced back Saturday to down Sonora 31-22 to take a third place finish in the tournament.

Lori Patton pumped in 15 points to lead the victory.

Kara Homer slammed through 9, Linda Gentry 3 and Lori Whitaker and Kim Higdon 2 each.

The Junior Varsity girls blasted Sonora in a regular scheduled game here Tuesday night 34-20.

VARSITY, JV FALL TO SONORA

The Sonora JV boys eased by Eldorado 31-27 here Tuesday night.

Keith McCormack pumped in 14 points in the losing cause.

Mike Griffith added 6, Eddie Montalvo 4, Tommy Martinez 2 and Joe Robledo one.

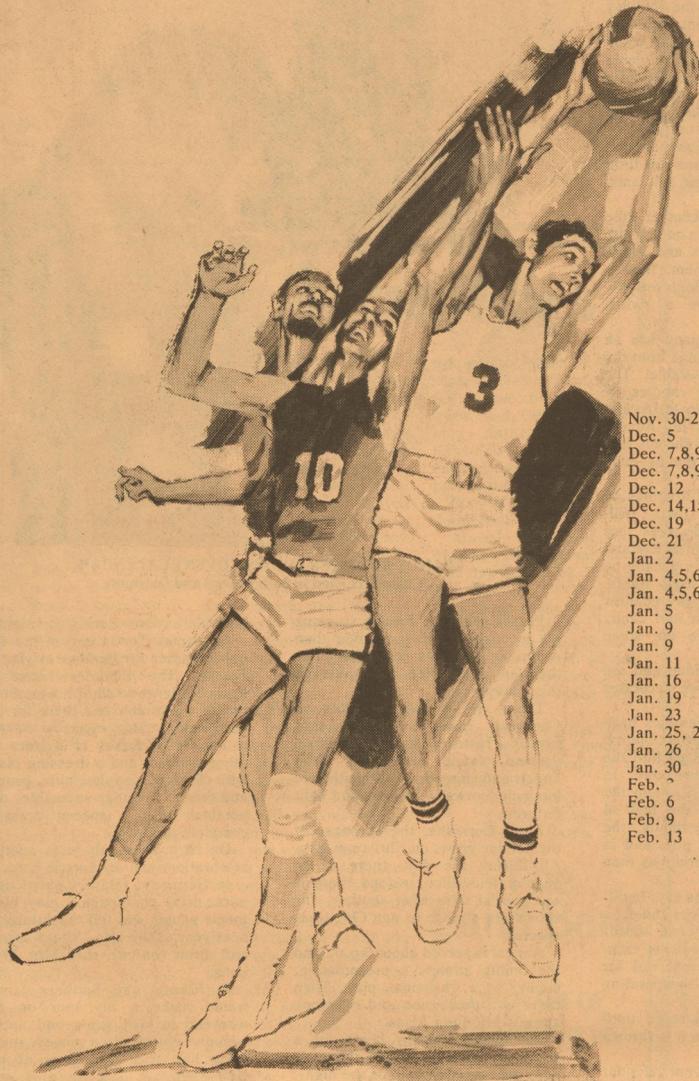
The Sonora varsity boys took a low scoring victory over the Eagles 33-23 here Tuesday night.

Sonora lead a halftime 17-16, but used a ball control tactic in the second half and the Eagles could only manage seven points the second half.

Kyle McCormack, David Hill and Randy Morrison had 6 points each. John Cheatham added 4 and Griffith 1.

ELDORADO BASKETBALL

GO EAGLES



1978-79 ELDORADO BASKETBALL

Date	Location	Time	Girls	Boys
Nov. 30-2	Sonora Tournament		A	
Dec. 5	McCamey	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 7, 8, 9	Ozona Tournament		A	A
Dec. 7, 8, 9	McCamey Tournament		A&B	A
Dec. 12	Sonora	There 4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 14, 15, 16	Iraan Tournament		A&B	A
Dec. 19	Sonora	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Dec. 21	Rankin	Here 6:00	A&B	A
Jan. 2	McCamey	There 4:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 4, 5, 6	Reagan Co. Tournament		A	A
Jan. 4, 5, 6	Robert Lee Tournament		B	B
Jan. 5	Ozona	Here 6:30	A&B	
Jan. 9	Lakeview	There 6:15		A&B
Jan. 9	Rankin	There 5:00	A	
Jan. 11	Mason	Here 5:00	A	A&B
Jan. 16	Junction	Here 5:00	A&B	A
Jan. 19	Big Lake	There 5:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 23	Menard	There 5:00	A&B	A
Jan. 25, 26, 27	Eldorado Jr. Varsity Tournament		B	B
Jan. 26	Wall	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Jan. 30	Mason	There 5:00	A&B	A
Feb. 7	Junction	There 5:00	A	A&B
Feb. 6	Big Lake	Here 4:00	A&B	A&B
Feb. 9	Menard	Here 5:00	A	A&B
Feb. 13	Wall	There 4:00	A&B	A&B

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ELDORADO JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1978-79

Dec. 7	Junction	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Dec. 14	Wall	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 4	Mason	There	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 8	Menard	Here	7th boys, 8th boys and girls	5:00
Jan. 11, 12, 13	Paint Rock Tournament			
Jan. 15	Sonora	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 22	Wall	There	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Jan. 25, 26, 27	Boys Ranch Tournament			
Feb. 1	Junction	There	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Feb. 5	Mason	Here	7th boys and girls, 8th boys and girls	4:00
Feb. 8, 9, 10	Eldorado Tournament (District)			

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- Dear Sanaclas,
Do not nock on my door.
It will be unlocked.
Bobby Patton
- Dear Santa,
I want a X wing fighter
Darthvather and a ship and
guns.
David Rodriguez
- Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a
ridio cmtroled frary race
car. And a pelet gun.
Rob Ingle
- Dear Santa,
I want a pellet gun. Santa
will you please bring my
peller gun.
Love, Ernest Espinosa
- Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring
me a big box with candy
and a present?
Love, Lupe Montovo
- Dear Santa,
How are you doing? will
you get me some shoes.
Your friend,
Timothy Whiddon
- Dear Santa,
How are you I am just
find I wish you could give
me a barbie doll set.
Love, Annette Barajas
- Dear Santa,
I am ready for Christmas
I have some gifts under my
tree. I like Christmas very
much.
Love, Tammy Dacy
- Dear Santa,
I want a real gun and doll
and western cloth's and
that will be all.
Amy Key
- Dere Santa,
I Love you wish you
happe christmas and Ray
thaks your not real but i do
Jan Edmiston
- Dear St. Nick,
I want a thousand Dol-
lers in cash. I want trumet
and a Mr. Quarterback.
Clint Griffin
- Dear Santa,
How cold it is? Do your
elfes work hard? Please
bring Jan a eracer o.k.
Love, Jason Charboneau
- Dear Santa,
I hope your bringing me
a hole lot of prastunt.
Your friend, Sherri Field
- Dear Mr. Kringle,
I want a head of a doll.
You no so I can put makeup
on it.
Yours truly, Kelly Sqyres
- Dear Santa claus,
I want a dirt bike. I want
skate board gear. I want a
now foot ball. I want a foot
ball suit. I want a deer
gone. I want a mushy gon. I
want a now truk. I want a
star war set.
Love, Neal Edmiston
- Dear Santa Claus,
Well you give me a
checkers game Santa and a
pack of pelets.
Merry Christmas
Juan Chavez
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. Gun for my
Chritmas Gift.
Merry Christmas
Marco Martinez
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want some shorts and
some pants. can you bring
e big present. can you
g a boton and some
books.
Merry Christmas
Juanita Reyes
- Dear Santa claus,
I want a dirt bike and a 22
riful and a skate brod and a
joke book and a toy cars and
a new trak and a moder car
and a new air plane and a
new mirphone and a radio.
love Mark Lipsett
Merry Christmas
- Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I want a football I
moved and a gun and a play
cars and some board
cherker and a star wars.
Merry Christmas,
Guillermo Gonzales
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Football for
Christmas and a feshing
rod to and some trucks and
cars and watetalky to
Merry Chritmas
Love, David Esquivel
- Dear Santa,
Here is one of the thing I
want most of all a puppy or
clothes.
Amy Jane Arebalo
- Dear, Santa
I want a play machine
gun, and army suit.
Love, Todd C. Edmiston
- Dear Santa,
I want a star wars deth
star stashon and a X-wing
fighter. Merry Christmas
Santa.
Love, Ray Pfluger
- Dare Santa,
I want a big box with lots
of candy and appls.
David Regaldo
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to being me
some walky talkes for
Christmas and I also want a
doll. And I'm not mean to
my sister.
Merry Christmas
Love, Chris Aguilar
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ply shot gun that
has a play tele scope,
Mery Christmas
Love, Fred Robles
- Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a Tyco
race track and a tabbet?
Because I have been pretty
good. Bring me a carger for
my race car set. My Mom &
Dad have been good to and
they dizerv a very good
presents to. please bring
Them a good preset. I
would like a camara please.
Merry Chritsam
love, Teresa Williams
- Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I want a doll and 5
presents for my famly and
my brother wants to be a
airplane man and my other
bother want's a plan and
my mother and father
want's a supriz. Ho Ho Ho
I forgot something I been
good.
Merry Christmas
Love, Olivia Torrez
- Dear Santa Clause,
I want a horn for my bike.
I also want some pro foot-
ball pencils. I would like a
Dallas Cowboy trash can. It
would be nice to have a blip
game. And a bonkers
game. I need some green
and white warmups. I've
been fairly good.
Merry Christmas
Love, Staci Helmers
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and jeans
(dark) a ring, a suit a shirt
and gogoboots a brown
jumpsuit (light).
Merry Christmas
Love Amy Kotsch
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wonder woman
suit i've been a good girl
and i'm 9 years old
Merry Christmas
Love, Geraldine
- Dear Santa Caus,
I want a play B.B. gun
with scope. I want a babby
brother to. Thank you Santa
claus.
Merry Christmas.
Love, Scott Robinson
- Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you could come at
Christmas day. wish I can
have a fir cote and hat and
gloves.
Merry Christmas,
Love, Wendi Dunagan

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Cindy Jackson

Paul McWhorter



For The Record

In an obituary in last week's edition of the Schleicher County Leader, the name of a survivor was omitted.

Survivors of the late Reuben Oran Reynolds are three sisters, Lottie Reynolds of Lowake, Bessie Westbrook and Auta Mae

Bradshaw, both of Christoval and a brother, Frank Reynolds of Christoval and several nieces and nephews.

The Leader regrets the mistake and apologizes for any embarrassment or misunderstanding it may have caused.



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Candles, Lights Are Possible Fire Hazards During Holidays

'Tis the season for trees, candles and lights — all potential fire hazards when they're set up inside a home or business. And because of this, every year the holiday season brings sadness to those who lose lives and property.

To avoid having your holiday season go up in smoke, The Texas Insurance Information Center

(TIIC) of the Insurance Information Institute offers these fire safety tips:

— When setting up a tree, place the trunk in a solution of water and sugar. Add water daily to prolong its life.

— If you buy a flocked tree, make sure the flocking is flame retardant.

— Keep the tree away from fireplaces, radiators

and heaters.

— Place the tree so that its lights can be turned on the off from a switch located away from the tree.

— Check tree lights and outdoor lights for frayed wires, loose connections, broken or cracked sockets and spots where bare wire is exposed. Use only lights that have been checked for safety by Underwriters Laboratories or other approved testing lab.

— Never use lights on a metallic tree: they can cause a tree to be charged with electricity.

— Lighted candles should not be used on trees or near evergreens.

— Use nonflammable holders for decorative candles.

— Do not connect too

many light strings on one circuit or overload electrical outlets. Overloaded wiring can cause a fire.

— Check to make sure Christmas tree needles near the lights haven't turned brown. If they have, the lights should be moved.

— Check labels of lights to be used outdoors to make sure they are made for outdoor use. Never use indoor lights outside because they are not made to withstand bad weather.

— When you leave the house for any length of time, turn off the tree lights.

Festival Helps Rectory Fund

The Mexican dinner, bingo and raffle held by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church was a big success and boosted the church's rectory fund by about \$1,000.

According to the Rev. Mark Woodruff, pastor, church members have collected \$12,680.13 toward an overall goal of \$30,000. The church has applied

for a grant from the Catholic Church Extension Society which helped fund the original church here in the 1920's and purchased the church building.

"We were most pleased and most gratified by the attendance," said Rev. Woodruff who added there was standing room only at the bingo.

Home Front News

Mary Palmer is in St. John's Hospital after suffering a heart attack last week. She is reported to be doing better.

Sammy Santellano and Joaquin Rojas remain in Brooks Army Hospital recovering from burns they received in an oil field

accident. They have received skin grafts on their hands and are now able to walk around the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Finlay of Brady were visitors at the home of Mrs. F.M. Bradley Sunday. Finlay is Mrs. Bradley's nephew.

Mrs. Robert Frost and her grandsons, Aaron and Steven Shewbart were shopping in San Antonio Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

The Leader welcomes any home front news. It can be called into the office at 853-2032 or dropped by the Leader office.

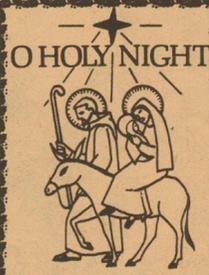
Alien Reports Are Due Soon

Richard M. Casillas of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must have a 15c stamp affixed to the card.

Parents of guardians are required to submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Mr. Richard M. Casillas urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.



May the blessings of this night fill your days to come.

Gus & Vita Willeke and Family

STEHLING FILES FOR 56TH DISTRICT SEAT



Scott Stehling, 33 year old Kerrville attorney, has filed for the January 6th Special Election to fill the 56th District seat being vacated by Jim Nugent.

Stehling is a Kerrville native and Tivy High School graduate with strong ties to the Hill Country and the 56th District. His parents, Martin and Cornelia Fawcett Stehling, are natives of Kerrville. Paternal and maternal grandparents of Stehling were life-long residents of the Hill Country. Stehling is married to the former Karen Fries. They have one six-year old daughter, Blake.

Stehling holds a Bachelor of Business Administration and the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas at Austin. While attending the University of Texas, Stehling was honored as Southwest Conference Debate champion. Upon graduation from law school, Stehling entered the private practice of law. Three years later, he was engaged by the Texas Railroad Commission as a hearing examiner which called for Mr. Stehling to travel across the state conducting hearings for the Commission. In 1975, Scott and Karen and daughter Blake returned to Kerrville where Scott became engaged in the general practice of law with Ed Wallace.

Stehling states that he enters this race for Representative of the 56th District as an independent. He feels a strong allegiance to this area and its citizens because of having lived in the district and because of family ties to the area. Stehling states that his initial approach to the office of representative would be to gather information and input from the citizens of the 10 county district and then let the needs of the people dictate his approach to the office. Stehling, a conservative, would like to see simplicity restored to government. He is very forthright in stating his political convictions: "I believe in a careful, conservative approach to government. Our system of government is still the best and remains a beacon for other countries. If the voters of Eldorado and Schleicher County and the 56th Representative District elect me to this office, I promise to continue the tradition of responsible and responsive representation which this district has long enjoyed. I will appreciate your influence and support in the January 6th Special Election."

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EAGLES' NEST

By STASSI DONALDSON

The Eldorado High School student body elected Mr. and Mrs. Eldorado High School. The winners were Angie and Larry Fay. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fay.

There will be a basketball game at 1:30 p.m. today. Students will be able to attend and the admission will be fifty cents each. Everyone is urged to come out and support the Eagle teams.

School will be dismissed Friday at 2:30 p.m. for the holidays.

FHA Members Keeping Busy

The Future Homemakers of America have been quite busy during the last month.

The members questioned a panel of women on marriage and dating. The women were Patsy Terry, Kathy Grimsrud, Nancy Page, and Carla Colquitt, a student at Angelo State University.

The FHA held a Christmas party at the nursing home last week. They sang carols and gave gifts to their adopted grandparents.

They also had a concession stand to replenish the chapter's funds.

In January, the group is planning a buzz session. Everyone is urged to attend.

Scout Pack 18 Conducts Party

Cub Scout Pack 18 held its Christmas party at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Corral Room of the Memorial Building.

The boys began the party by saying the pledge of allegiance and the Cub Scout Promise. The scouts played games, sang songs and did cub scout yells then exchanged gifts and received gifts from their den leaders.

The tree was furnished by Den 3 and was decorated with decorations made by scouts during regular meetings.

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CHRISTOVAL ★ News and Views

Nursing Home News

Opal Joiner in out of the hospital and doing fine.

The El Concho Study Club hosted the annual Christmas party. Songs and Christmas carols were played by Chicken Jones. Robes were given to each resident of the home. The robes were a joint project of El Concho Study Club, Golden Years Auxiliary and several ladies in Christoval who donated their time, material and love in making the robes.

Every one enjoyed the Christmas cookies and punch.

First Baptist Church Sunday School Classes, preschool through fifth grade sang for the residents. The children were from Mrs. Edward McDonald Jr., Mrs. Alton Callihan and Mrs. Harvey Turnbow's classes.

Mrs. Tate visited with daughter, Mrs. Dee Wilson, over the weekend in San Angelo.

Edna Mayfield, Pat Burke and Charlie Logan each received birthday cards from President and Mrs. Carter.

Frank James is back home after a short stay in the hospital.

Dorothy Dickinson baked a cake for the residents, who enjoyed the treat.

The Western Swingers from San Angelo entertained everyone here Monday night with their beautiful selections. Lots of toe tapping music.

Bingo winners last week were: Pat Burke, Edna Mayfield, Emma Derr and Lois Stewart.

Mr. Barnes' brother passed away and he attended the funeral.

Mrs. Haggard's daughter visited with her.

J. W. Henson visited with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rodden visited his parents, Floyd and Maggie Rodden.

VIEWPOINT

Christmas Mysteries Are Given By Christoval Kindergarten Class

This weeks Viewpoint is an in depth interview with Ms. Wattisperger's kindergarten class in Christoval on the mysteries of Christmas. There were 22 children present for this view of Christmas through their eyes.

Misty Coates says Santa

lives in a great big pink house with his wife who is a skinny lady with white hair and a red dress. Also living there are some elf girls and boys. Rudolph has a red nose so he can help people.

Maria Reyna believes Santa's house is a big blue one and that he lives with his mama and daddy, some friends, a baby and a brother. His house guests also include Rudolph and the elves. His wife looks like me (Sunshine) according to Maria. (Bless her heart) Rudolph's nose is red, "Cause he's a reindeer of course."

Amy Montalvo says Santa's house is a big red one and he and Mrs. Santa live alone. Mrs. Santa is a skinny lady with green hair. Rudolph lives in the woods and his nose is red because he fell down and skinned it.

Jamie Pond says the house of the Santa's is big and pink. Some elves live there too. Rudolph lives with his parents in a cave and has a red nose because he was born that way.

Dusty Barton knows the "real" story. He says Santa's house is a big red one. Mr. and Mrs. Santa live there with the elves. Mrs. Santa is fat with blonde hair. The nose of poor Rudolph is red "cause Santa wanted it that way."

Daylynn Pitts supposes Santa and Mrs. Santa's house is red and big and Mrs. Santa is fat with white hair. The elves live in the toy shop.

Mirrisa Couvion says the house is a small red one and Mr. and Mrs. Santa along with the elves and Rudolph all live there. Mrs. Santa smiles a lot and is wearing a red dress and is fat with white hair.

Janet King believes the house is a big red one and Santa, Mrs. Santa, the elves, and Rudolph all reside there. Mrs. Santa is dressed like Mr. Santa and Rudolph's nose is red because it was made that way.

Kara Kacal knows it is a big red brick house. Mr. and Mrs. Santa and the elves live there, but Rudolph lives with his mom and dad. Rudolph's mom gave him a red nose "cause she liked that color." Mrs. Santa wears a red dress and is fat with white hair.

Angel Marie Riojas says Santa lives in a big purple house with Mrs. Santa, the elves and Rudolph who has a red nose "cause he's Rudolph."

Hank (Buzzy) Turnbo says it's just a big white snowy looking house with Santa and his mom. The helpers live in the woods. Santa's mom wears a red dress with a little bit of white on it.

Brandi Smith supposes the house is a big black and red one. Mr. and Mrs. Santa are the only residents. He doesn't know where Rudolph lives, but

the other deer don't like to play with him. Mrs. Santa is a skinny lady with glasses and a red dress.

Clint Holland says Santa and his mom (a skinny lady with white hair and a red dress) lives in a big red house along with the elves. Rudolph stays in a cave and the boys tease him.

Wendy Bradford says the house is white and that Santa still lives at home with his mother who is a lady with red hair, in fact, red all over. Rudolph lives outside and his nose is red cause he's the leader.

Sean Lenihan says the house is big, but he doesn't know what color it is. His mother lives with him and looks just like Santa except she doesn't have a beard. Rudolph lives in the snow and his nose is red because "he is the leader." The elves are allowed to stay in with Santa.

Dinky Barton says Mr. and Mrs. Santa live in a big white house while the elves and Rudolph live in a cave. Mrs. Santa is a skinny lady with brown hair and wears white cooking clothes. Rudolph's nose is red because "Sants likes it that way."

Marc Johnson thinks the house is big and white and Mr. and Mrs. Santa live there. The elves live in a cave with Rudolph. Mrs. Santa wears a red dress and has brown hair and is skinny. Rudolph's nose is red because "he was born that was."

Will Arthur says the house is low on top and is red. Mr. and Mrs. Santa, Rudolph and the elves all live there. Mrs. Santa has a red dress, red hair and is fat. Rudolph's nose is red because "it grew like that."

Brady Mullins says the home is a big white one and Mr. and Mrs. Claus live there alone. Rudolph lives outside and has a red nose because he was born that way. The elves live in the work shop.

Angie McGregor knows the "whole thing." They live in the North Pole, a tall skinny one that stands in the ground. Santa's wife "don't have no whiskers." The elves also live in the Pole home, but Rudolph

Glen Clark Birthday Honoree

Glen Clark was treated to a 68th birthday party Thursday night at Zentner's Daughter Steak House, by his daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Bob Majors.

All of his six children were present for the occa-

sion. The Hummingbirds, Lester and Ann Rogers, helped keep him from his regular supper until the appointed time.

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Recipe Roundup

By LIZ CLARK

TOMATO SALAD DRESSING

- 1 can tomato soup
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/4 cup salad oil
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- Dash paprika
- 2 tbs. vinegar
- 2 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tbs. grated onion

Mix all together with electric mixer or five minutes. Store in refrigerator and will keep for a long period of time. This is a 45 year old recipe from an old time restaurant operator.

HOT PARTY TEA

- 3/4 cup instant tea
- 3 cups Tang
- 13 oz. pkg. instant lemonade mix
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 tsp. ground cloves
- 3 tsp. ground cinnamon

Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Store in airtight container. Use 2 tsp. per cup of boiling water. Makes a great gift, for anyone.

School Daze

By LENISE SULLIVAN AND PAM WALTON

Last week was a slow week. There were no basketball games scheduled all week.

The seniors will be having a lot of money-making projects in the upcoming months. We will be needing lots of money. We're planning to go to Acapulco or the Bahamas. We need all the support you can give!

This week is the last week of school before dismissing for the holidays.

Tonight the high school boys and girls A teams will be playing in Miles. The B team boys will also have a game.

Those of you who ordered lamps from the senior class can expect them delivered sometime this week.

Sunshine Says

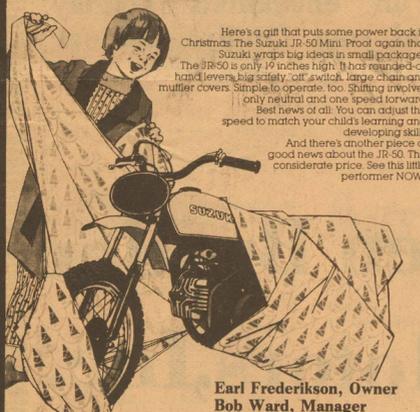
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MERRY CHRISTMAS — Myrtle Wade, seated, grins after receiving a gift and fruit basket presented to her by members of Beta Sigma Phi sorority here. BSP members with her are Barbara Jackson, Peggy Williams and Nell Edmiston. All residents of the home were presented with the baskets for Christmas.

Calendar Of Events

Today, Dec. 21 — Social security representative, 1-2:30 p.m., firehall.
Friday, Dec. 22 — School dismisses at 2:30 p.m. for Christmas holidays; MYF Christmas party and manger scene at First Methodist Church in Christoval.
Saturday, Dec. 23 — Christoval Jamboree
Sunday, Dec. 24 — Candlelight Lord's Supper, 6 p.m., First Baptist Church; Candlelighting service, First Methodist Church in Christoval, 6 p.m. and at First Methodist Church in Eldorado, 7:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.
Monday, Dec. 25 — Christmas Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 10:15 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 26 — TOPS, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Building; Volunteer Firemen, 8 p.m., firehall.
Monday, Jan. 1 — last day of deer hunting.
Tuesday, Jan. 2 — School resumes; city council, 7:30 p.m., city hall; firemen, 8 p.m., firehall; Girl Scout leaders, 1 p.m., Memorial Building.
Wednesday, Jan. 3 — Lions Club, noon, Memorial Building; Jaycees, 8 p.m., clubhouse.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs,
 I enjoy the Leader. But, I wish to call your attention to the article on Mistletoe in the Dec. 14th, issue... It fails to warn people, parents in particular that Mistletoe is very poisonous, and should not be ingested.
 In the book "Human Poisoning from Native & Cultivated Plants" by James W. Hardin, & Jay M. Avera M.D. Pub. 1969 by Duke Univ. Press. Quotes Gerarde's Herball, London 1597.

"Mistletoe inwardly taken is mortal and bringeth most grievous accidents, the tongue is inflamed & swolne, the mind is distraughted, the strength of the hart and wits fail."

"The berries contain toxic amines which cause acute stomach and intestinal irritation with diarrhea and slow pulse. Since Mistletoe is a favorite plant for Christmas decorations care should be taken that the berries are kept out of reach of small children."

"To the physician: Gastric levege or emesis; supportive potassium, procaimamide, quinidine sulfate, disodium salt of edetate (Na2EDTA) have all been used effectively."
 In another article by Dr. Arena published in Emergency Medicine, May 1970.

Sincerely yours,
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Just Talking

By NELL EDMISTON

Well, the best season of the year, Christmas, is upon us. There is nothing to beat Christmas because if you'll notice, everyone seems to have a smile on their face, even if they are pooped from shopping three days in a row. It is a magic time of the year for everyone, especially little children, because for them Christmas is nothing but excitement and suspense.

To them, a three-foot Christmas tree seems like it is nine foot tall and Sant Clause can look as big as an elephant. The decorations on the street make Eldorado look as big as Dallas to them and every child seems amazed at the Nativity Scene for some reason.

But you know how little ones are; they sometimes get their words mixed up. When we were putting up the Nativity Scene in our house, our five-year-old helped. She really floored me when she asked where the "three wise guys went."

Our two children were also impressed by the Nativity scene at the church. But afterall, it had a local flair—a family of white tail deer so pretty they could have only come from Schleicher County were standing around the manger with the camels and donkeys.

A troop of Brownie scouts came to the office on Monday afternoon and surprised us with a loud rendition of "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." You could tell they were ready for Santa to come!

I got to thinking I'd be more in the Christmas mood, it I could hear more Christmas carols. They are some of the prettiest music in the world and I missed hearing them each year. So, I bought two albums for myself and went to a lot of trouble to find one with "Silver Bells" on it. The third album I bought for the kids, with David Seville and the Three Chipmunks. This one also had "Silver Bells" on it. I am here to tell you that song is still one of my favorite Christmas songs, but not when it is sung by three woody chipmunks!

But the best Christmas carol of all is "O Holy Night" because it is what Christmas is all about in the first place. Seems like a lot of us have forgotten about

the fact that this is the day Christ was born and we should keep the spirit of Christmas generosity throughout the year instead of forgetting about it on Jan. 1.

Elton McGinnes stopped by the office Tuesday morning and said he had been good for a whole week, getting ready for Christmas. He said he didn't want to "stretch the point too far." Although, he said his mother started in with "you better behave or Santa won't come" about the first of December. What mother doesn't?

The city was saddened last week by the death of Winnie Jackson. She was such a dedicated worker and volunteer. In all the years she was on the hospital board, she missed maybe two meetings, even during the time she was very ill. In fact, she attended one meeting with her leg (from which a large tumor had been removed) propped on a chair, when she had a perfectly legitimate excuse to stay at home.

People like Mrs. Jackson who devote their time to the community and service projects are what make a community successful and enjoyable to live in.

Sauer Elected To Committee

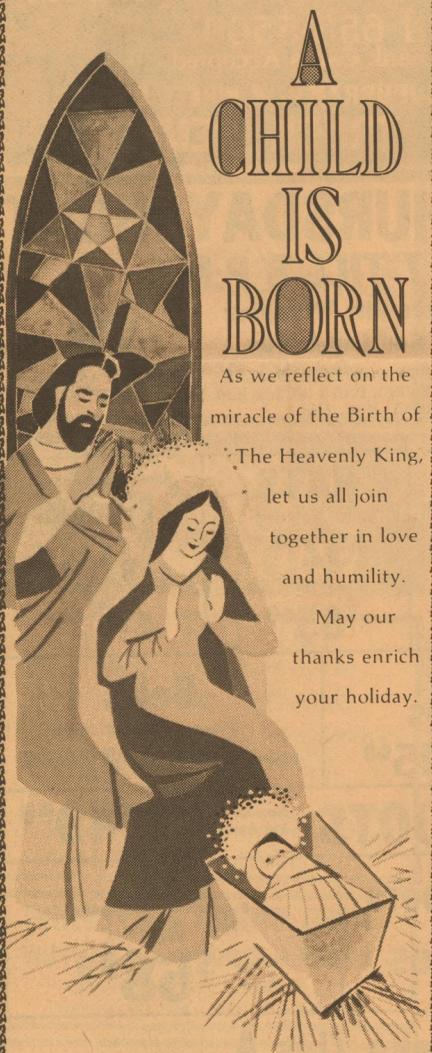
Duwin Sauer, a local farmer, was elected to the county committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently.

He will replace Billy Williams who is completing his third term on the committee.

Sauer will join Mike Moore and Clay Atkins on the committee. Bobby Sykes was elected first alternate, and Bob Page was elected second alternate.

The committee is responsible for administering all the federal farm programs in the county including programs for the wool incentive, conservation program and cotton, feed and grain and wheat programs.

The committee meets the first and third Monday of each month. During the committee's organizational meeting, Moore was elected chairman and Adkins chairman.



A CHILD IS BORN

As we reflect on the miracle of the Birth of The Heavenly King, let us all join together in love and humility. May our thanks enrich your holiday.

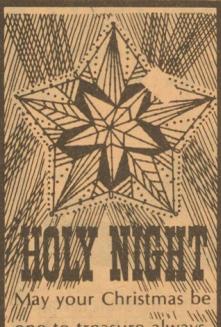
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