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DECEMBER 27,
1987

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Answer line...

Q. Why does the school district have to hire a consulting firm to hire a new superintendent, and what is it going to cost the taxpayers.

A. Dr. Billy Bridgford, president of the school board, said, "we are hiring a professional, as many other school districts are doing, to save time and money in search for a qualified, new superintendent. The consultant, Dr. John T. Townley, knows the superintendent prospects much better than we do and from a profile of qualifications desired here, he can narrow the field and make the best recommendations for us to choose from. The cost for his service is \$3,500 plus expenses. We would end up spending much more than that with board members running all over the state interviewing applicants and prospects, many of whom might not be suited for our position. This is an important position and we need to choose from the best prospects available." Bridgford said.

Briefly

PTSO cancelled

PTSO, the local Parent, Teacher and Student Organization will not have its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 28.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 25.

Trash pick-up

City Manager Brenda Tarter said the trash trucks would run on regular schedule Monday and continue until all the "extras" from Christmas have been collected.

All trash should be placed in the barrels or in litterbags.

Holiday deadlines

In observance of the New Year holiday, *The Record* will observe earlier deadline for next Sunday's edition.

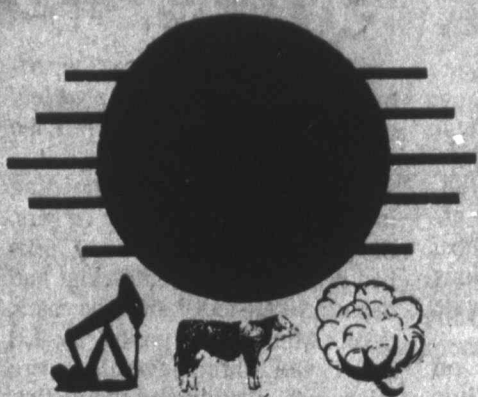
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Around town

Ask CHASE RATLIFF, 4, how he rescued his Mom from a mouse ... JAMIE ALFORD becomes Chief Executive Officer for a day! ... SANTA CLAUS says thanks to the fine folks of Colorado City, Loraine and Westbrook ... MAGGIE COMPTON stops by the Record Office ... RON GOEBEL staying busy ... NELL CLAXTON ready for the holidays ...

Weather

This Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Dec. 22	64	35	.00
Dec. 23	70	50	.00
Dec. 24	55	43	.00
Total Dec. rainfall	0.07"		
Total rainfall this year ..	19.50"		
Lake Levels:			
Colorado City Lake.....	2066.7'		
Lake Champion.....	2079.8'		
Last Year			
Date	Hi	Lo	Prec
Dec. 22	46	38	.60
Dec. 23	40	37	.18
Dec. 24	53	32	.00
Dec. 25	57	33	.00
Total rainfall Dec. '86	2.00"		
Total rainfall 1986	31.55"		
Record Dec. High. 1954.....	88		
Record Dec. Low 1953	22		
Average Dec. Rainfall	.95"		
Heaviest Dec. Daily Rainfall, 1968	2.20"		
(Official NWS records maintained at TU Morgan Creek Power Plant, Lake Colorado City.)			



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COLORADO CITY

LORAIN

WESTBROOK



CHRISTMAS WAGON TRAIN is shown making camp for the last night, 22 miles west, before reaching Colorado City. The Wagon Train was at Bill's Truck Down Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, then continued on Saturday morning toward its destination Abilene. The Christmas Wagon Train and Trail Ride started in El Paso.

Political filing deadline nears

Any person who may be considering to run for political office in the upcoming March 8 "Super Primary" election have until Monday, January 4, 1988 to file.

Unemployment in Mitchell County at 6.8%

The unemployment rate in Mitchell County rose slightly, to 6.8 percent during November, the Texas Employment Commission has reported.

According to the TEC figures, there is a total work force of 4,447. Of these, 304 persons are unemployed with 4,143 working.

Only 281 persons were listed as unemployed in October or 6.5 percent, the lowest point of the year. Highest unemployment for the year was reported in January, 1987, with 530 out of work which was 12.1% of the work force.

In the surrounding counties, Scurry County had 683 unemployed, 6.8%; Howard, 1,087, 7%; Nolan, 734, 9.2%; and Coke, 91, 4.8%.

Today, there are 13 announced candidates in Mitchell County, plus four district hopefuls.

Candidates who have filed with Democratic County Chairman Tom Rees include the following:

FOR SHERIFF—Incumbent Wendell Bryant, Vince Ariaz, and David Ginkinger.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3—Larry Hale, Ed Clary, Robert D. Little, Sr., Buz Rich, Lonnie C. Robertson, and Roy Lee Beach.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1—Incumbent Ed Roach.

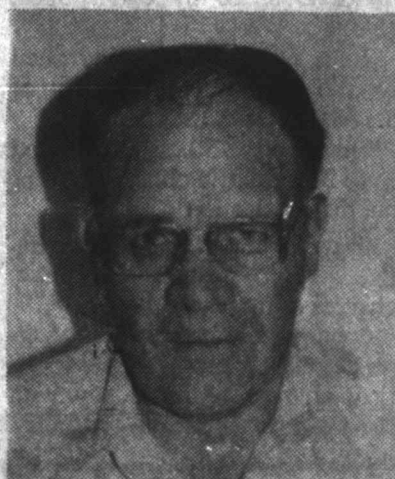
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—Incumbent Clay Strange.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—Incumbent Mike Burt.

FOR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN—Incumbent Tom Rees.

One other candidate who has not yet filed, but designated a campaign treasurer with intentions of running for Sheriff, is Jimmy Redwine. It is rumored that he will run as a Republican.

No other local candidates have filed with Republican County Chairman Austin Helm. On the district level, Weldon Kirk will See DEADLINE, Page 2



ED CLARY

Commissioner 3 candidate

Ed Clary is candidate for Commissioner

Edgar A. "Ed" Clary, 50, has authorized *The Record* to announce his candidacy for the office of Mitchell County Commissioner for Precinct 3, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, March 8.

"Colorado City has been my home for the past 12½ years," Clary said, "and I plan on it being my home for many more years."

"I was transferred here in August of 1975, with Safeway Stores, Inc. where I was See CLARY, Page 2

Beginning January 1

Sales tax to increase

On January 1, 1988 all retail and most service businesses in Mitchell County will begin collecting additional sales tax.

Both Colorado City and Mitchell County voters elected to levy and additional ½ percent sales tax as a method to generate money to reduce city and county ad valorem (property) taxes, in elections held last August.

Thus, beginning the first of the year, the sales tax charge in Colorado City will be increased from the current 7 percent to 8 percent. In Loraine and Westbrook, the tax will be in-

creased 7½ percent. Throughout the county, outside of the three incorporated cities, the tax charge will be 6½ percent.

According to the State Comptroller's Office, the anticipated revenues to Colorado City from the additional ½ percent will be approximately \$110,719 annually. The ½ percent levy for Mitchell County is expected to bring in \$125,934 to the county.

The extra revenue from the new half-percent sales tax must be applied toward property tax reduction.

\$4 Million worth

Road, Bridge work underway

Over \$4 millions dollars in road and bridge work is underway in Mitchell County as the year-end draws near.

Work is just now starting on the \$2,423,097 project to widen State Highway 208 from IH 20 north to the Scurry County line, a distance of nearly 8 miles. Barriades are already in place for most of the culverts and ground work started for the extension of the structures. Construction work on the highway will go into full swing after the first of the year.

Already well underway is the

\$1,214,555 reconstruction of State Highway 163 from Colorado City south to FM 2836. Strickland & Knight, Inc. of Big Spring is the contractor for the 5.9-mile project which includes rebuilding the roadway, adding paved shoulders and widening the structures.

Monroe and Sons, Inc. of Clarendon, are working on the \$615,165 project to reconstruct and widen the 30-year-old bridge on FM 1801 that crosses the Colorado River in the northern part of the county.

16,100 more to go

36,478 cotton bales ginned

As of Thursday, December 24, the six cotton gins in Mitchell County had ginned 36,478 bales and estimated approximately 16,100 more to go.

The Independent Gin produced 1,878 bales and is finished.

Colorado Gin, has turned out 3,225 bales, and estimates 300 more to be ginned.

The Westbrook Gin has 3,077 with about 800 more.

The Loraine Co-Op Gin had 11,343 with about 4,000 more to go.

And Mitchell County Gin has 7,255 with 500 to 1,000 more to be ginned.

There are an estimated 10,000, maybe 12,000 bales of cotton still in the fields, yet to be stripped.

If the estimates are close, the County gins will produce a total of 52,578 bales from the 1987 cotton harvest.

Bale Count - Dec. 24, 1987			
Gin	Bales	Est. More	Total
Independent Gin	1,878		1,878
Colorado Gin	3,225		3,225
Producers Co-Op	9,700		9,700
Westbrook	3,077		3,077
Loraine Co-Op	11,343		11,343
Mitchell County	7,255		7,255
Total	36,478		36,478

For The Record...

by M. Gene Dow, GM

FROM THE SCRIPTURES—"I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame; I was a father to the needy, and I took up the stranger's cause." Job 29:15-16.

We've received more information regarding the Answer Line question in the last issue, regarding handicapped access to the Post Office, which should be of interest to you.

In October, Dee Tonn of Colorado City complained to Senator Lloyd Benson about the inaccessibility of the entrance of the local Post Office to those who are elderly or otherwise handicapped. He pointed out that almost every public building in C-County—county offices, library, banks, hospital, churches and stores—has provided reserved parking space, wheel chair ramps, easy opening doors, etc. The ONE big exception is the U. S. Post Office.

Tonn pointed out that the entrance is approximately five feet above street level and reached by climbing a series of eight steps. The double outside doors open outward against strong door closers. Once inside the foyer, two other similar doors are confronted. He said it was 100% impossible for any one in a wheel chair to get into the building, and very difficult for some elderly or injured people.

In response to Senator Benson's follow-up, James V. Hittaffer from the Postal Service's Government Relations Department, advised that the Postal Service was not subject to the 1968 Ar-

chitectural Barriers Act, which required the modifications. "The Colorado City facility is a Postal Service-owned building which we occupied in 1935. As such, it is not covered by the Architectural Barriers Act," Hittaffer said. However, he added that Colorado City is under the administrative jurisdiction of the San Antonio Field Division. Early in 1988, a divisional survey team will be reviewing the handicapped accessibility of installations in this area. "It would be inappropriate to speculate on the outcome of the process; but Tonn's request will be given every fair consideration."

THE LONE WOLF SAYS, "A small town is where, if you're mad at the government, you can go by or pick up the phone and tell it so."

Unfortunately, the other local exception is the City Hall. Although the City Hall was built in 1936, also before the Barriers Act, but since the City has used Federal Grant money, it must abide by the edicts of the Uncle Sam. Ramps, restrooms, parking, etc., can be and will soon be provided. The sad part is that the City spent a considerable amount of money on a very nice Council meeting room on the second floor. Handicapped access to same could only be provided by an elevator or chair lift either of which is prohibitively expensive. So now the Council is having to meet at the Civic Center.

DID YOU KNOW? The ground elevation in Mitchell County varies from a low of 1,900 to 2,400 feet above sea level. Out in Culberson County (Van Horn) it varies from 3,000 to 8,751 feet asl.

8%

For sales made in city

Sales Not More Than	Tax	Sales Not More Than	Tax	Sales Not More Than	Tax	Sales Not More Than	Tax
\$1.00	\$0.01	\$1.01	.01	\$1.02	.02	\$1.03	.02
.31	.02	5.31	.42	10.31	.82	15.31	1.22
.43	.03	5.43	.45	10.43	.85	15.43	1.23
.56	.04	5.56	.46	10.56	.86	15.56	1.24
.68	.05	5.68	.46	10.68	.86	15.68	1.25
.81	.06	5.81	.46	10.81	.86	15.81	1.25
.93	.07	5.93	.47	10.93	.87	15.93	1.27
1.06	.08	6.06	.48	11.06	.88	16.06	1.28
1.18	.09	6.18	.49	11.18	.89	16.18	1.29
1.31	.10	6.31	.50	11.31	.90	16.31	1.30
1.43	.11	6.43	.51	11.43	.91	16.43	1.31
1.56	.12	6.56	.52	11.56	.92	16.56	1.32
1.68	.13	6.68	.53	11.68	.93	16.68	1.33
1.81	.14	6.81	.54	11.81	.94	16.81	1.34
1.93	.15	6.93	.55	11.93	.95	16.93	1.35
2.06	.16	7.06	.56	12.06	.96	17.06	1.36
2.18	.17	7.18	.57	12.18	.97	17.18	1.37
2.31	.18	7.31	.58	12.31	.98	17.31	1.38
2.43	.19	7.43	.59	12.43	.99	17.43	1.39
2.56	.20	7.56	.60	12.56	1.00	17.56	1.40
2.68	.21	7.68	.61	12.68	1.01	17.68	1.41
2.81	.22	7.81	.62	12.81	1.02	17.81	1.42
2.93	.23	7.93	.63	12.93	1.03	17.93	1.43
3.06	.24	8.06	.64	13.06	1.04	18.06	1.44
3.18	.25	8.18	.65	13.18	1.05	18.18	1.45
3.31	.26	8.31	.66	13.31	1.06	18.31	1.46
3.43	.27	8.43	.67	13.43	1.07	18.43	1.47
3.56	.28	8.56	.68	13.56	1.08	18.56	1.48
3.68	.29	8.68	.69	13.68	1.09	18.68	1.49
3.81	.30	8.81	.70	13.81	1.10	18.81	1.50
3.93	.31	8.93	.71	13.93	1.11	18.93	1.51
4.06	.32	9.06	.72	14.06	1.12	19.06	1.52
4.18	.33	9.18	.73	14.18	1.13	19.18	1.53
4.31	.34	9.31	.74	14.31	1.14	19.31	1.54
4.43	.35	9.43	.75	14.43	1.15	19.43	1.55
4.56	.36	9.56	.76	14.56	1.16	19.56	1.56
4.68	.37	9.68	.77	14.68	1.17	19.68	1.57
4.81	.38	9.81	.78	14.81	1.18	19.81	1.58
4.93	.39	9.93	.79	14.93	1.19	19.93	1.59
5.06	.40	10.06	.80	15.06	1.20	20.06	1.60

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kevin Edward McLean, 20, and Shirley Ann Richmond, 14, both of Colorado City.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Richard Allison to O. L. Jamison, lots 6 and 7, Sec. 80, Blk 26 T&P survey, Mitchell County.

OIL & GAS ACTIVITY

Evelyn Nixon Williams to R. S. Brennand, Jr. Trust, assign OGL, E/2 of NE/4 of Sec. 3, Blk 26, H&TC survey.

Committee for Recovery to Arthur C. Wilson, et al, partial rel. OGLs on leases in N/2 of NE/4 of Sec. 46, Blk 28, T-1N, T&P survey.

C. M. Starkey, Jr. to R. P. Tyler, et al, part. assn E/2 of E/2 of NE/4 and W/2 of SE/4 of NE/4 of Sec. 64, Blk 97 H&TC.

Tri Star Petroleum Corp. to West Texas Oil & Gas Corp, et al, assn. OGL in NW/4 of sec. 34, Blk 18, SP RR survey.

Paul A. Peterson to Peterson & Sons, assn OGL in S/2 of NE/4 of Sec. 12; SW/4 of NE/4 of Sec. 7; and E 200 acres of N/2 and all S/2 of Sec. 25, all in Blk 17, SP RR survey.

Paul A. Peterson to Peterson & Sons, assn. OGL, E/2 of SW/4 of W/4 of SE/4 of Sec. 27, Blk 17, SP RR survey.

Paul A. Peterson to Peterson & Sons, assn. OGL, S/2 of Sec. 12, Blk 17, SP RR survey.

Paul A. Peterson to Peterson & Sons, assn. OGL, N/2 of Sec. 12, Blk 17, SP RR survey.

First Resources, Inc. Trustee to D. O. E. Energy, OGML to 280 acres of S/2 of Sec. 1, Blk 12, H&TC survey.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

State of Texas vs Lee Law Goodman, charge of DWI, filed Dec. 17.

State of Texas vs Owana G. Cant, traffic violation transferred from JP#1, Dec. 17.

State of Texas vs Tommy Lynn Williams, charge of DWI filed Dec. 21.

State of Texas vs Roxie Vaughn Hodnett, charge of DWI 2nd, filed Dec. 22.

State of Texas vs James

Carlton Leverett, charge of DWI 2nd, filed Dec. 23.

State of Texas vs Hope Coley Watkins, traffic violation and liability insurance charges transferred from JP#2, Dec. 23.

COUNTY COURT ACTION

State of Texas vs Albert Richard "Sonny" Doss, entered plea of guilty to charge of DWI, fined \$400 plus \$96 court costs, 10 days in jail, suspension of drivers license for 1 year.

State of Texas vs James Carlton Leverett, entered plea of guilty to charge of DWI 2nd, fined \$400 plus \$96.50 and 15 days in jail, drivers license

suspended 1 year. Previous conviction probation revoked.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Debra Lynn Turner vs Colin James Turner, suit for divorce, filed Dec. 22.

DISTRICT COURT ACTION

Texas Utilities Electric Co. vs Willis Taylor, default judgement for plaintiff in amount of \$3,559.53 and interest plus \$1,175 for attorney fees, Dec. 10.

COUNTY JAIL, ARRESTS

Eusebio Gonzales, 27, W/M arrested Dec. 16 by Sheriff's Office, warrants.

Clarence Knowlton, 31, W/M arrested Dec. 17 by City Police, PI warrant.

Louis Cornejo, 27, W/M, arrested Dec. 19, by City Police, charge of DWI and no liability insurance.

Pablo Gonzales, 24, W/M arrested Dec. 19, by City Police, charge of public intoxication.

Tommy Green, 30, W/M, arrested Dec. 19 by City Police, warrants.

Mark Perales, 20, W/M arrested Dec. 19 by City Police, charge of public intoxication.

Freddie E. Begay, 33, I/M arrested Dec. 19 by Sheriff's Office, charge of public intoxication.

Benito G. Arocha, 23, W/M arrested Dec. 20 by City Police, charge of DWI.

John E. Green, B/M arrested Dec. 20 by City Police, charge of assault.

Don Smith, 30, B/M arrested Dec. 20 by City Police, charge of public intoxication.

Terri Hulme, 25, W/F arrested Dec. 21 by Sheriff's Office, charges of forgery.

Johnny Lee Green, 30, B/M arrested Dec. 22 by Sheriff's Office, charges of indecency with child and sexual assault on child.

Seminar on truck regs here Dec. 30

Effective January 1, 1988, there will be new regulations affecting trucks over 10,000lbs. gross weight. These regulations include for hire as well as private carriers.

There will be a Seminar on these new regulations at the Civic Center in Colorado City on December 30, 1987. The Seminar will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Fee will be \$15, which will cover Information Packets on the new regulations.

The Seminar is being co-sponsored by First Western Savings and Loan Association and the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

It is very important that all private carriers and persons having trucks for hire attend this Seminar.

You should register with the Chamber of Commerce office at 157 West 2nd Street, Phone 728-3403 by 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 29.

Col-Tex Boy Scout Camp to be renamed

District Scout officials, speaking to the Colorado City Noon Lions Club, announced that the \$350,000 improvements at the ColTex Scout facilities at Lake Colorado City would be dedicated and renamed in ceremonies planned for March.

The improvements that have been made at the site have made the camp one of the finest aquatic facilities in the country, and Boy Scouts would be coming here in large numbers from throughout the large Buffalo Trail Council.

At the dedication, the facilities will be renamed the G. Newell Hughes Scout Aquatic Base and Training Center. It is being named in honor of Hughes, a State Highway Department official in Midland, who has actively worked with the Boy Scouts for more than 50 years.

The officials told the Lions that Boy Scouting is again increasing and the organization is targeting child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, illiteracy and unemployment in the scouting program.

Arborvitae tree

Arborvitae is an evergreen which reaches a height of 25-30 feet. It maintains a very dense cone shaped crown. The leaves are scale-like, and the foliage on branches is flattened into a fan-like appearance.

It is a highly desirable tree for windbreaks because of its dense crown and its ability to adapt to most soil and moisture conditions. Excellent survival can be expected if supplemental watering is provided the first 2-3 years. Bagworms and red spider mites attack this tree, but are normally not detrimental to its survival.

The cost of this and other evergreen trees is \$1.60 per seedling. To get your order forms for this and other conservation trees, contact the Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District at 728-3473. Pictures of mature trees and samples of the seedlings can be seen at the Soil Conservation Service office in the G-Kell Building.

Police have busy week

Colorado City Police Department was kept busy with a variety of incidents which occurred the past week.

Last Thursday, while shopping in a local store, the wallet of Mrs. B. J. Bowers was taken. Clerks had noticed some youths that had departed hurriedly out the back door. After investigation by Lt. Pat Taylor, three juveniles were taken into custody and the wallet, containing some \$57.50 in money and valuables was recovered the next day.

Police received a call on Dec. 19 from a residence on South Dallas Street, reporting that a person had been shooting at the

residence with an automatic weapon. Police are continuing the investigation.

A 27 year old Andrews man was arrested on West Highway 80 and charged with DWI on Dec. 19, and on Dec. 20 a 31-year-old Colorado City man was arrested on a public intoxication warrant.

Sunday afternoon, a local man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, after he was accused of taking two shots with a .44 magnum pistol at a local woman in the vicinity of 947 Front Street, where a domestic-type disturbance had been reported the previous day.

CLARY

From Page 1

employed until September, 1986, when the local store closed.

I was employed with Safeway for a total of 19½ years, during which time I was assistant manager for 4½ years and produce manager for three years.

"Since Safeway closed, I have worked as produce manager at Halls, at the Power Plant as a construction worker, for Texaco as a welder's helper and, presently, I am employed at Rip Griffin's truck complex as a night supervisor.

"I feel my years of experience in several different phases of construction work, both here and elsewhere will help me in taking care of the roads and bridges, etc. for the County.

"My experience in dealing with people and being responsible for many thousands of dollars during my years as assistant manager for Safeway, will help me in working with the county budget and using the tax dollars wisely.

"I am married to Linda Britton Clary, daughter of Carl and Alta Britton. Linda and I have been married for 25 years and we have

two grown children, Ronda and Lonnie.

"If elected, I plan to devote my full time as a working County Commissioner and work with my crew."

DEADLINE

From Page 1

be seeking re-election as District Judge; and Frank Conrad is an announced candidate for District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District, which includes Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties.

For the 66th District Representative to the State Legislature, Democrat Rob Junell and Republican Burt Terrill are in the race. The 66th District includes Mitchell, Tom Green, Coke and Sterling counties.

New residents ...

New residents of Colorado City the past week, according to water connection applications made at City Hall, include: Stetson Lewis, 928 Waco. Brig DeLeon, Jr. 1419 Oak.

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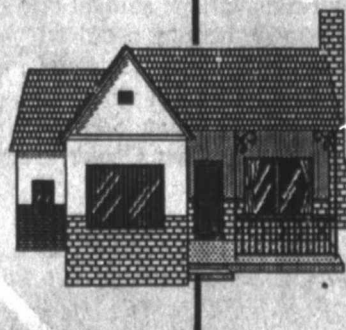
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POUND PUPPY - Spike, a 10-month-old male Pit cross, is available for adoption from the City Pound located at the Mitchell County Veterinary Hospital, highway 208 South. For more information about Spike or other pets available for adoption, call 728-8055.

A salute to Texas small business owners

Dear Texas Employers:
Holiday greetings from Texas Business Today and the Texas Employment Commission!

As we approach the close of 1987 and the beginning of 1988, I would like to single out the small business and its owner for special commendation and encouragement.

It has been a hard year. Many of you are struggling day by day just to keep your doors open. Government thinks you are an immortal golden goose with an inexhaustible supply of golden eggs. The general population has no idea of your problems and, furthermore, doesn't really care. Finding a dependable, conscientious, and capable employee is next to impossible - the really good ones move on to larger companies that can offer them more than you can. Events far removed from your control drastically affect your company's well being. There are many times when you wonder whether all of your hard work and sacrifice is really worth it...many times when you wonder if you will survive.

I hope you will take a little time during the holidays to be en-

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
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TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

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Nurse out of office

Tuesday

*WIC Card Issuance (make-up).....9 a.m.-noon
*WIC Recerts/adds.....9 a.m.-noon
Appointment needed

Wednesday

Prenatal.....8 a.m.-noon
Appointment needed

Thursday

Comprehensive.....8 a.m.-noon, 1-5 p.m.

Friday

Holiday, office closed

Fee may or may not be required based on sliding scale of household income.
* WIC Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children

Hospital Report

Patients Admitted
December 22
William M. Vest, City, medical;
William W. Furnace, City, medical;
Dale J. Mathis, City, medical.

Patients Dismissed
December 22

Judy Hammans, City, surgical;
Cynthia Salazar, City, medical.
December 23
Dolores Munoz, Loraine, medical;
Margarita Medina, Loraine, medical;
Mamie Johnson, City, medical;
Bobbie Rankin, Loraine, medical.

Birth

Frederico Baltasar Salazar III,
son of Cynthia Ann and Frederico
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Mitchell County Hospital December
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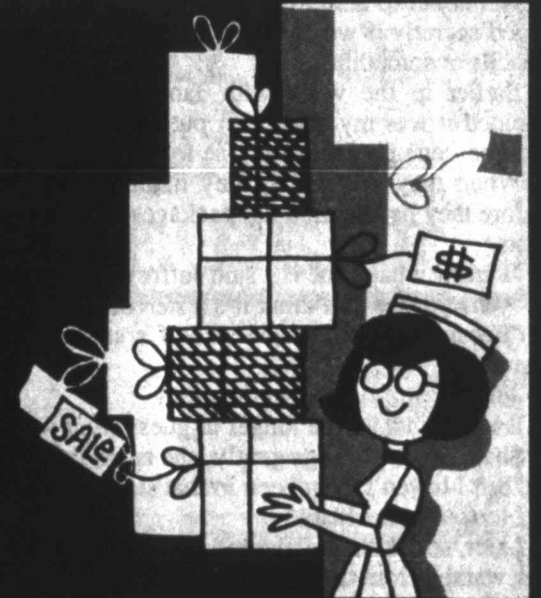
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Opinions

Ray Mayo



By the time most of you will be reading this, Santa Claus will have already made his rounds and packages have been opened.

It never ceases to amaze me how much faster a package can be opened than it took to wrap it.

Of course, at our house, we had more packages than you could shake a stick at - and I can't help but think there was a lot of shaking of packages going on behind my back.

I'm not the type to go around shaking packages to try to guess what's inside. It spoils the surprise as far as I'm concerned. I can't say the same thing for my wife or our 11-year-old.

For instance on Christmas Eve morning, a neighbor brought by a gift for Jeffrey. He immediately tore open the wrapping with the comment that it's all right to open packages from friends early.

I didn't argue.

"Look," he said with excitement. "It's some more NFL pencils. Now, I'll have more than anybody."

I looked at him questioningly.

"I know you and mom got me some NFL pencils because I could feel them through the wrapping in that little package under the tree," he explained.

A surprise down the drain.

Not about to admit that he was right, I just smiled at him and wondered secretly if we had time to exchange the pencils for some GI Joe pencils or something.

Earlier in the week with Janet and Jeffrey both out of town, I decided it was my chance to put a couple of surprise packages under the tree - one for Janet and one for Jeffrey.

When they got home, they hadn't been in the house 10 minutes before they had spotted the packages and were trying to guess the contents.

"I know what mine is," said Jeffrey with confidence. "It's a stereo."

"What makes you think it's a stereo?" I questioned.

"Because the box is the size of a stereo and it just feels like it's a stereo."

Another surprise down the drain.

It took Janet a little longer to guess what was inside her package. Shaking the package gently, she spied the store's seal on the box.

"But I haven't even been in that store to look around," she protested.

I looked at her blankly.

Later, something clicked in her mind and she remembered what she had wanted from the store and consequently what I had bought for her.

I lied, telling her she was wrong.

Why spoil one more surprise?

Ray Mayo is editor of the Record

Hospital Insight

By Ray Mason
Administrator
Mitchell County Hospital

In the past two and a half years, there have been approximately 58 hospitals in Texas that have closed their doors; 50 percent of those are small rural hospitals. There has been a large number (exact figure not known) of small hospitals that have given up the fight and have been gobbled up by large facilities only to become band-aid stations. There are approximately 250 small hospitals (less than 100 beds) that are continuing to hold on and fight for their community and county.

We are fortunate in Mitchell County to have a staff of physicians, hospital employees and an active board that strive to provide the best possible health care available.

Our physicians will be working in their offices and get a call from the hospital regarding an emergency and they will drop what they are doing and get to hospital as quickly as possible. We know that this is hard for them and for the patients they are seeing in their offices; but, never the less, they are dedicated to our county's health needs and respond accordingly. Likewise, a large number of our hospital staff is on call from 10:00 at night until 7:00 in the morning and they respond accordingly. We have a large number of hospital staff that could go to work in larger facilities for more money and less hours, but have chosen to work in Mitchell County Hospital. With this type of commitment and cooperation between the physicians, hospital staff and governing board, we will survive.

We are very proud of the programs that we have been utilizing for the past two years. The Swing Bed Program helps to give additional skilled care within the hospital. Our Home Health Agency has done an excellent job in working with the physicians to provide continued care in the homes and also in working with the different support groups: Diabetes, heart, and cancer associations. Also, a new program has been added for expectant parents.

Our newest program, Senior Class, has been an overwhelming success and will be a growing program for the coming years.

All of the dedication and commitment to the health care needs of Mitchell County by the physicians, hospital staff, and board is accentuated by the support of the residents of Mitchell County and for this we say "Thanks".

This coming year will be no exception to the difficulties facing our nation's rural hospitals. It seems like every time we turn around, the federal government is pushing something new on top of all that we already have to do. I know that if you, or a loved one, were in the hospital five years ago and again recently, you probably have seen the change in the way things are done; and, if you come back into the hospital next year, I promise you, things will be different again.

Our physicians, hospital employees, and governing board will continue to make the changes, fight the battles and continue to give the best possible health care than can be provided.



"Musical," "singing," or "barking" sounds occur in certain parts of the world. A possible explanation is that the grains of sand, when set into motion, vibrate against each other, causing the noise.

Community Calendar This Week

MONDAY
5 p.m. - TOPS TX 691 meets each Monday at the Housing Authority at Fifth and Oak streets.
7:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge Club, Bridge Center, 260 Walnut.
6:30 p.m.—Sundown Lions Club, Mac Michaels.

TUESDAY
12 Noon—Kiwanis Club Meeting, Civic Center

WEDNESDAY
Seminar on new truck regulations, Civic Center, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.
12 noon—Colorado City Rotary Club meeting, Lujan's Restaurant.

THURSDAY
1:30 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge Club, Bridge Center, 260 Walnut.

FRIDAY
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 4, 1988
Political candidate filing deadline.

January 13, 1988
Social Security Representative, Wallace Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

February 17, 1988
Social Security Representative, Wallace Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

March 8, 1988
Political party Primary Election.

March 16, 1988
Social Security Representative, Wallace Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
(Please submit your event schedule for this Calendar by noon each Friday.)

Remember when...

ONE YEAR AGO December 25, 1986

The Wayne Webber home at 904 East Seventh St. won first prize in the Chamber's Christmas Decorations Contest.

Vince Arias was named Law Enforcement Officer of the Year at the Seventh Annual Law Enforcement Banquet.

Seniors Joe Vasquez and Beverly Griffin were named Mr. and Miss Loraine High School by the student body.

Dwayne Harris of Colorado City has been elected a director of the Western States Beefmaster Breeders Association.

FIVE YEARS AGO December 23, 1982

Anne Conard, 19 year old Colorado City vocalist, has just released two new single records: "Hurt of Honesty" and "Through a Child You Will Know."

The Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department assembled 150 fruit baskets to be distributed at the nursing homes and veterans' home for Christmas.

With the harvesting about 75% complete, the bale count has hit only 18,425 to date, indicating a very short cotton crop in the county this year.

TEN YEARS AGO December 24, 1977

As the cotton harvest nears an end, 70,287 bales have been ginned with the final total expected to be 71,202.

Lee Roy Cornutt has been selected as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer in Mitchell County for 1977. Jimmy Harrison, chairman of Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District, announced.

Police Chief Fred McWhorter has complained that the ambulance service operated by the Police Department is being seriously abused by unnecessary runs.

Clubwomen of the Year named by the various Mitchell County Home Demonstration Clubs include: Mrs. Geneva Killian; Buford Club; Mrs. Bobbie Norman; C-City Lake Club; Mrs. Parker Jarman; Looney Club; Mrs. T. L. Holman, North Loraine Club; Mrs. Clara Butler, Baumann Club; and Mrs. Bonnie Hunter, Fairview Club.

TWENTY YEARS AGO December 24, 1967

James F. (Jimmy) Kelley, 42-year-old stockman-farmer has been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce along with new vice-presidents Trevlyn Kelley and Don Benson.

"Colorado City—The Power City" has been selected as a winning entry in the Chamber of Commerce's slogan contest. Rev. Weems Dykes, minister of the First Christian Church, submitted the winning entry.

Sgt. Leon Sweatt is home for a 45-day visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt, after a 2½ year tour of duty with the U. S. Army in Germany. He is being reassigned to Viet Nam in January.

Voter registration in Mitchell County for 1968 has passed the 2,000 mark. This 1968 election year is the first requiring all voters to be registered before being eligible to cast their ballot in elections.

Woody Anderson and Sally Smith received special recognition at the 4-H Gold Star winner's banquet in Lubbock.

Brian H. Blair, 21, Air Force veteran, has joined the Colorado City Police Department.

THIRTY YEARS AGO December 22, 1937

Colorado City Post Office is having the busiest season yet, reported Postmaster S. A. Palmer. Last Monday the Post Office handled a record 17,650 pieces of mail. On an ordinary day the average volume is 3,000 to 3,500 pieces.

Winners of the Chamber's Light-A-Window contest were C-C Printing Company, first; Keaton Building, decorated by King's Daughters Sunday Class of the First Baptist Church, second; and the Max Berman Department Store window, decorated by the Lions Club, third.

More than 2,400 Colorado City children received bags of candy from Santa Claus during his annual pre-Christmas visit here.

FORTY YEARS AGO December 26, 1947

Winners of the Home decoration contest were F. R. Estes, 1540 Hickory; Carlton Fuller, 724 Walnut; and Mrs. Ross Daniels, 508 East 15th.

Art Lawler



It was one of those cool, damp days, a day when throwing a paper route made me feel like one of the men out driving trucks in the pre-dawn hours.

Riding my bent up Schwinn bicycle down the empty sidewalks (whatever happened to sidewalks?), I could see single lights in living room after living room. Local Santas were already setting up electric trains and doll houses for soon-to-be awakened recipients.

I felt a little like Santa myself, riding along, reaching in my bag, and tossing Daily Oklahomans onto one porch after another at five in the morning on Christmas day.

By six o'clock my day's labor was complete and I rode swiftly up the middle of main street, then up a slightly rising hill, pedaling my way as swiftly as possible toward the presents in front of the tree in my living room.

I was the first one up, of course, and felt invigorated by the cool, but comfortable morning air. Mom was in her housecoat and walking through the bedroom door. Dad was in the bedroom, even though everybody could hear him singing a terrible rendition of Jingle Bells in the background.

The Chevrolet dealer was just driving up, too. He went to our church, and for whatever reason, we'd been able to impose on him to come over and take 8 millimeter pictures of us opening our presents.

Even after the film was developed, we had to borrow his projector to look at ourselves. At the time, though, it seemed almost like being in a Paramount movie.

It was a good Christmas. I got a new basketball and I'd bought a set of glass dishes and cups for my mother with my paper route money - the first nice present I'd ever bought anybody. I blew at least \$2.50 on that set, and I remember feeling 20 years old, instead of 11, because of it.

The Chevrolet dealer had a family too, and a son my age. I suppose he left after awhile to go have Christmas with them. The fact that he was there at all, seems unreal now. You just don't impose on family people on Christmas Day.

Still, at the time, I wasn't surprised. He was just one of many church members whose sole duty seemed to be making our family feel special.

Times have changed in the last 30 years, sometimes for better, sometimes for worse.

Most people have cameras of some type now, and they don't go hurrying off with them on Christmas morning to shoot other family's Christmases, either.

Too bad. The Chevrolet dealer got to play Santa twice that morning, which meant he probably had twice as good a Christmas as everybody else in town.

This is the time of year for suicides and mass murders. The recent incident in Oklahoma resulted in the death of six family members. The husband and father just lost it, and now they're all dead. The bodies were placed around the Christmas tree and served symbolically as a reminder of the grief and tragedy that are so commonplace during what is supposed to be a warm and happy time of year.

People get caught up in themselves, and Christmas becomes a measuring gauge for personal failure.

People crack.

It's too simplistic to say that a preoccupied, self-possessed killer might have avoided disaster for his family simply by doing something or some one else. So simple, in fact, that it almost always works.

Even Narcissus eventually wilted and died because of a preoccupation with self. His obsession now seems to have become our national obsession, and the casualties keep showing up in dark headlines.

At least Narcissus didn't take anyone with him, but then, mythology has seldom been a match for reality.

The Chevrolet dealer gave a lasting gift to my family that Christmas morning, and I've still got the 8 mm film to refreshen my memory of that day.

Like the other man in Oklahoma we just read about, the Chevrolet dealer is dead now. The end didn't come by his own hand, though. More importantly, his family lives on, and with the pleasant memories of an unselfish father.

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Loraine Senior Citizen Center

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
All regular activities.
Bingo with Laura Lewis.....11:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
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Blood pressure with Home Health Care.....10 a.m.
Birthday party for December. Estha Coffee will make cake.

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Local News

Local dentists honored for service to CISD

A 58-year tradition in Colorado City schools ended this year when the annual dental check, courtesy

of local dentists, was canceled. Increasing concern about the possibility of spreading germs be-

tween students caused demise of the program, said school nurse Mary Petty.

Mrs. Petty and CISD Supt. Charlie Uselton presented plaques of appreciation to Dr. Jene Steakley, Dr. Dave Bridgford and Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford Tuesday in recognition of their service.

"Each year local dentists have donated their time, equipment and office staffs to the Colorado ISD to provide a dental screening for students," said Mrs. Petty. "The dentists conducted the dental check, which consisted of briefly examining each student's mouth of signs of dental problems."

Dr. Dave Bridgford began this service in 1928. He recalls that during the first couple of years of the annual dental check, students and teachers would walk to his office for the screening. Because of concern of the safety of the children having to walk to his office, the dental checks were moved to the schools.

Dr. Steakley has been a part of the dental check since 1950 and Dr. Billy Bruce Bridgford since 1964.



AWARD PRESENTED - CISD Supt. Charlie Uselton, right, and school nurse Mary Petty present Dr. Jene Steakley with a plaque of appreciation for his participation in the annual dental check.

Local youths exhibit winning steers

Three Mitchell County youths were winners in the Texas Club Calf Association's Fall Classic Steer and Heifer Show last weekend in Abilene.

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APPRECIATION EXTENDED - Drs. Billy Bruce Bridgford and Dave Bridgford are presented plaques of appreciation for the many years they provided dental checks for local students. Dr. Dave Bridgford started the program in 1928. Presenting the awards are CISD Supt. Charlie Uselton and school nurse Mary Petty.

County Oil and Gas Report

Mitchell County's Westbrook Field gained two new producers when Fina Oil & Chemical of Midland completed the Nos. 1039 and 221 Southeast Westbrook Unit, located three miles northwest and four miles north of Westbrook, respectively.

Well 1039 indicated ability to pump oil at the rate of 212 barrels per day. It was taken to a 3,200-ft. bottom and will produce from a set of perforations in the Clear Fork Formation, 2,993 to 3,031 feet into the wellbore.

Well 211 showed potential to produce oil at the rate of 42 barrels per day. It bottomed at 3,200 feet and will produce from perforations in the Clear Fork Formation, 2,959 to 3,116 feet into the hole.

Water production totaled a combined 210 barrels per day.

The operations are in a 4,900-acre lease in the T&P Survey, Section 41, Block 28 and Section 22, Block 28, respectively.

A new producer has been brought on line in Mitchell County's Westbrook Field, with Chevron USA of Midland as the operator.

Located five miles north of Westbrook, the well is in a 7,979-acre lease in the T&P Survey, Section 15, Block 28. It is designated as the No. 6213 North

Westbrook Unit.

It pumped four barrels of oil per day and 165 barrels of water.

The well bottomed at 3,200 feet and will produce from a perforated interval in the Clear Fork Formation, 2,902 to 3,083 feet into the hole.

Plug-and-abandon orders have been issued for the No. 5407 North Westbrook Unit, a developmental venture by Chevron USA of Midland. Located five miles north of Westbrook, the well had been spudded June 8. It was located in the T&P Survey, Section 14, Block 28, Mitchell County, and had reached 3,200-foot total depth.

Ralar, Inc. has given up efforts to make a producer out of the 1 Beasley. It was a developmental try in the T&P survey, Section 2, Block 28, Mitchell County. The location was one mile south of Westbrook. Spudded on September 20, the well had reached 3,400 feet total depth. Drillsite was in the East Westbrook Field.

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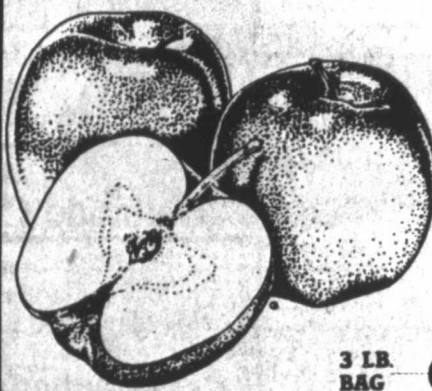


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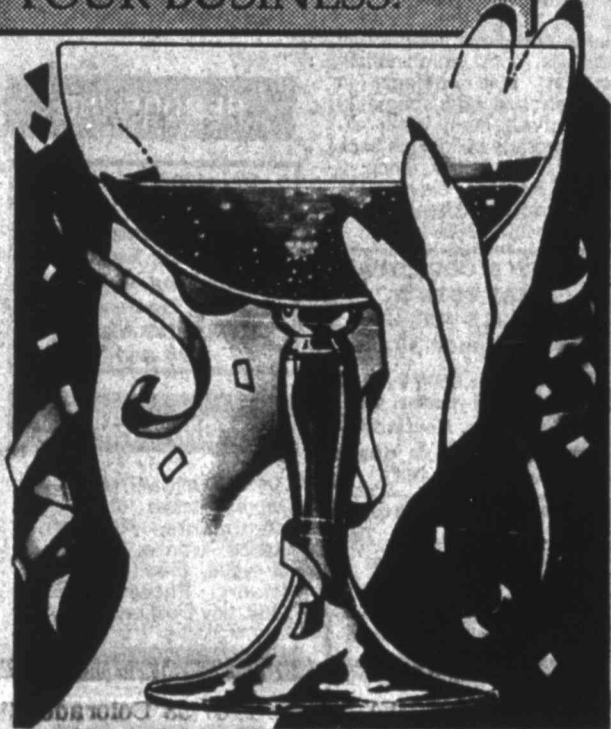
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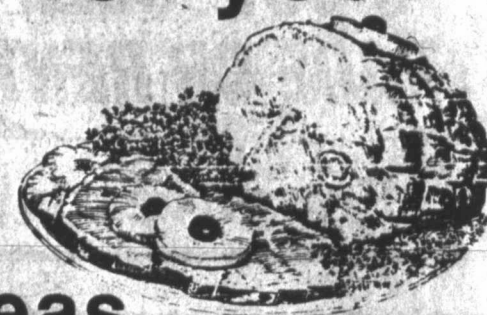
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Jeremy Grimes

Dear Santa Clause,

I would like an Atari and a Cabbage patch kid and a new watch and a telephone and a little trampoline and I want a fish

aquirum.

Love,

Jamie Rayburn

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy so I have a long list of things I want the G.I. Joe space senter, and a water gun, a bee bee gun and I will not shut my eye out. But if your elfs can not make them send me money money money in tens, and twenty make that fifty's too.

Your friend,
Brad Anderson

Dear Santa,

I want this.

1. Army Close size 8
2. A ball dress size 8
3. 6 rings one dimind one prel
4. A dimind ear rings clip

Thanks,
Georgia Helm

Dear Santa

Can you bring me a big foot and a bike or the G.I. Joe. And a bb gun and a 3030 rifol. And a car.

Your friend
Teddy Martinez

Dear Santa

I want a New crayons and a Gi Joe and a bike and a storybook and new box song book scooter and a santa claus to come to see me at home.

Love,
Steve

Dear Santa,

I want a Santa bear for Christmas. And a talking Alf and I hope that everybody has a good Christmas.

Love,
Stephanie Hoyle

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie Dream house for Christmas, and Barbie car, and every buddy a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Summer

Dear Santa

I want some boots, lego, a new football suit, some new close, and some converse socks, a new football, and the Atari 7800 with tapes.

Love,
Blake Oden

Dear Santa,

I would like a scooer and some cloes and my threewiler place that and I would like some candy in my stoking. I would like my swimming hot and that all.

Love
Josh Stone

ta suit, dare deivel, pool table, but please don't go throw the chimney because the fire will heat you up and your body will be reder than Rudolph's.

Your friend
Robert Garza

Dear Santa

I want a baby doll and barbie's and cloches and a doll house.

Crystal Nelson

Dear Santa

I want a scooter and a jam box. Do you know how may elfs you have? I bet you I know how many rain deer you have you have nine raindeer. But I realy want a romoat control bigfoot that can float in the water.

Love,
Jeremiah Munoz

Dear Santa,

I love you Santa and I want a Intendo for christmas. I have tried to be very good but how can you be good wheith a sister around.

Love,
Cody Carpenter

Dear Santa,

I would like an Entendo Entertaymet, scooter, T.V., computer, dog house, pogo ball, go cart, swimming pool, horse.

Love,
Veronica Ruiz

Dear Santa,

I would like a hot looks and Cicket a baby chair and a chalk borad and a caort.

Love
Kristy Martinez

Dear Santa

I want a bike, one thousand \$, skateboard, Larzer Tag, I wish there was no school. I want a lemozene.

Your friend
Eric Molina

Dear Santa,

I love you! Do you love my! I want a G.I. Joe, three of them. And my brother wants a bike. Thank you.

From your friend,
Ricky

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QUESTION: According to 1 Peter 1:2-5, what is the inheritance, where is it located and how many inheritances are there?
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Foy Forehand, preacher

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Dear

Betty Crocker

Q. My rice pudding is always watery. What's the secret? A.B. Warren, Ohio

A. Rice pudding texture depends on cooking rice separately until water is completely absorbed. Only then, add rice to remaining ingredients. Or too high oven temperature during baking may affect the pudding.

Q. Will cakes or breads turn out the same if I use shortening, margarine or butter instead of vegetable oil. B.S., Peotone, Ill.

A. For best results, use the fat stated in recipe. Substitution of liquid fat for solid fat, and vice versa, may change the balance of liquid to dry ratio. This is especially true for cakes.

When a recipe says to "chill" food, does that mean to place in refrigerator or in freezer? C.S., Rocky Mountain, N.C.

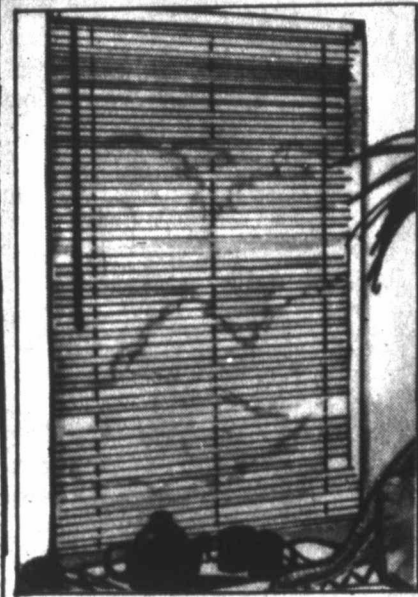
A. "Chill" means to cool, but not to freeze. For best results, place food in the refrigerator.

Tops of cakes don't brown in my microwave oven. What can I do to make them attractive? S.A. Gladewater, Tex.

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