

San Antonio Hosts 39th Texas Elks Convention



The thirty-ninth Texas State Association Annual Convention of Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World convened in the city of San Antonio, Texas, last week. The host, Mission Lodge No. 499, entertained hundreds of Elks from all over the Lone Star State; namely, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Corpus Christi, Amarillo, El Paso, Dallas, Houston, Port Arthur and Longview.

From Caprock Lodge No. 1540, infant chapter, two representatives, James Welch and R. V. Carroll, were on hand to witness this annual convention which is held each year in one of the state's lovely cities. Welch and Carroll stated that the

city of San Antonio opened her heart and all doors were open to insure that their visit and participation in all of the gala activities and affairs scheduled was for our wholesome indulgence and resulting to multiple benefits for an experience that we shall never forget.

The state president, Felix Lister of Wichita Falls, was re-elected to this same post for another year. Also present at the 39th convention to witness the progress made by each lodge, was the Grand Exalted Ruler, Hobson R. Reynolds.

The fortieth Annual Texas Association will be held next year, 1965, in Dallas, during the month of June, and there is a great possibility of the

convention coming to Lubbock in 1966.

Here are some photos taken in San Antonio at the convention. The group pic-

CLAYS VISIT HERE

The Clays — Curtis, Sylvia, Curtis, Jr., and Gregory Lamont, motored into Lubbock on May 30 from Little Rock, Arkansas, for an extended visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of 4201 East 64th Street.

Mr. Clay left Lubbock the following Monday by way of train to get back to the drawing boards.

ture was taken in front of the Second Baptist Church. In this picture are fellow Elks from all over the state. Here is also a picture of several of our Elks from a close-

up pose. In this picture we find the state president, Felix Lister, wishing the incoming Exalted Ruler at Houston all the luck in the world for a successful year.

VISITORS IN THE HUB CITY THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dison Howard and three sons, Victor, Jimmy, and oJe Cliff, of Wichita, Kansas, were house guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGowen, last week.

They were entertained with a backyard barbecue last Saturday at the home of the McGowens. Members of the family sharing the occasion were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. David Gentry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Washington and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield Jones.

The Howards left Sunday afternoon for home, after a very enjoyable visit here in our city. Mr. Howard is employed by civil service at Kansas. He is a nephew of Mrs. McGowen, also Mrs. Mary oJnes.

"Mother Goose" lost a civil rights battle when two of her rhymes were removed from the New London, Conn., library before a formal complaint was made by the NAACP. The objectionable rhymes are "Eeeny Meeny, Miny, Mo" and "Ten Little Niggers." Librarian, Mrs. Charles Prentis said library officials were unaware of the rhymes, but they would be removed. A 10-year-old Negro child discovered the rhymes which NAACP President Linwood W. Bland, Jr., called "insulting . . . just plain passe, and not in keeping with the times."



The youth of the St. Luke Baptist Church enroute to San Antonio, Texas, to the lovely Sunset District Congress, Mr. Lonnie Love, director.

Jean Demerson won first place in the essay writing, Patricia Moore second place, Thelma L. Moore second

place winner in memory verse. Christine Evans won third place in the Bible drill, and Debra Kay McConic won first place in the Bible story department.

This group of youth among others raised \$563.00 to help finance the bus, in front of which they are standing.

Miss Jean Demerson was crowned Miss St. Luke and Mr. Thomas Sanders is the king. The youth department worked hard to raise this amount under the leadership of adult workers: Mrs. Joyce Horton, Mrs. Jimmie Demerson, and Mrs. Iris Elayne Alexander.

CELEBRATES 81st

Mr. Burton McCutcheon, Sr., of 1801 Avenue B, was 81 years young last Friday, June 19. Being a resident of



the Hub City for over 40 years, Mr. McCutcheon has seen many changes in the city. He states that "when I first came to Lubbock there were only 12,000 people, but look at the change now."

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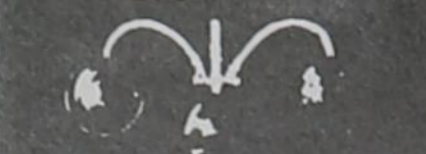
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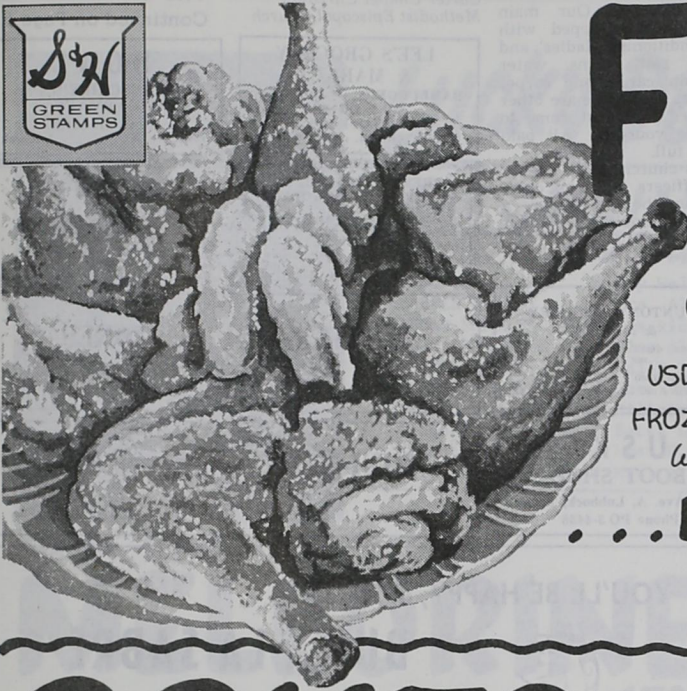
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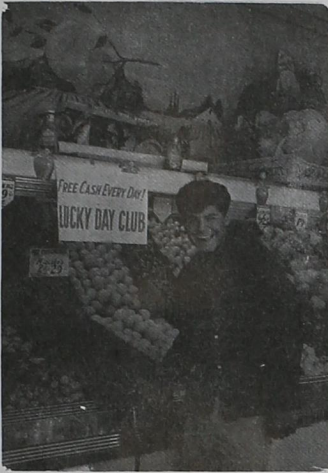
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