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Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrinus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her first born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flocks by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said unto them.

"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." The Gospel according to St. Luke.



Back In 1944 . . .

Final Wartime Christmas Came Up 20 Years Ago

shopped in the grocery store with small tokens, "red points" for meat, and "blue points" for canned Crooner Frank Sinatra was the goods, you can probably remember idol of the teen-age bobby-sox set. II. It was a Christmas of austerity, The Beatles do today. with most foods rationed, in addition to clothing, gasoline, tires, vice scattered throughout the and other necessities of life, as world. Families waited at home was coming up 20 years ago.

as far back into the past to spotlight a year for reminiscence. Well within the memory of many readers is that final full year of the War, 1944.

Fibber McGee and Molly, Suspense, the Inner Sanctum Mysteries, Charlie McCarthy, and Bob Hope and Red Skelton were the favorite radio shows in those pre-

The Human Comedy, and Jimmy Lydon in the Henry Aldrich movies are among the motion pictures of









from your Mobil Consignee and butane dealer:

Jack Halbert, Jr. and family

the final Christmas of World War He occupied the place then that

Young men were away in serthe final wartime holiday season for news of how the War was going and how their own fathers, This year, we're not going quite sons, brothers and husbands were affected as they served their coun-

Here at home, the war had been on for three years and goods were scarce in stores. With sugar rationed, the homemaker was challenged to prepare a tempting meal with what she had to work with, and what was available. Gasoline rationing put a restriction on traveling by car. Even if you were planning a holiday trip by public carrier, the bus, train or plane was apt to be crowded and off sche-

With the onset of war, manufacture of virtually all consumer goods made of strategic materials ceased. There were no new cars, appliances, or chrome-plated toys, to be bought. So the gift-buyer, too, was hard-pressed by scarcities by now, and had to "make do" as best he could.

Here on the home front, many a daughter stayed with her parents while awaiting the return of her soldier husband.

The government constantly admonished us, via radio and newspapers, not to drive unnecessarily, tion in the Makin Island raid. He to conserve all our goods made of was staff sergeant. to conserve all our goods made of strategic materials, to eat the "basic seven" foodstuffs, to buy mittent War Loan Drives, and all in all to do our part to help put over the war effort.

Schleicherites along with all other Americans looked forward to the approach of that Holiday Season

A Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," was presented in the Presbyterian church under direction of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Carriker. A violin prelude by Oma Ford accompanied by Mrs. James Page opened this program.

The First Baptist church had a pre-holiday revival with A. C. Donath as evangelist.

The First Methodist church building was seriously damaged inside by fire of undetermined inside by fire of undetermined origin. Following the insurance settlement, the congregation began to plan refinishing the interior and room mothers, gave a chicken space. also announced plans to start ghetti supper in the scl building a new brick-veneered teria honoring the class. the Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Faust.)

The Lone Star Theatre was showing such war-time motion pictures as: The Story of Dr. Wassell, The White Cliffs of Dover, Mr. Winkle Goes To War, The Hitler Gang, There's Something About a Soldier, Destroyer, Government Girl, and The Adventures of a

The Red and White Store was advertising 10 lbs. of sugar for 63c, shelled pecans for 89c lb., and 'Plenty of ration-free veal.'

Irl Breedlove was publishing the Success and his son, Bill, was

If you can remember when you the period that may crop up even advertising his "Lionel Electric Train very slightly used," for sale. Schleicher county pioneers, C. C. Doty and T. G. Chaney, died.

> The year had gotten under way the previous January. Although wartime restrictions were put on politics and campaigning, it was a political year and H. T. Finley announced for re-election as county clerk and Mrs. Mabel Parker announced for Treasurer.

E. H. Sweatt announced for reelection as sheriff and O. E. Conner came out as his opponent.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson were honored on their Golden Wedding. Funeral services were held in Uvalde for J. H. Dismuke, former Eldorado resident, who died at the age of 70.

H. T. Finley was president of the Lions club and that organization was looking into the possibilty of paving local streets with

Miss Rosalyn Jones was graduatng from Texas State College For Women at Denton.

News of servicemen: Edward F Meador was serving aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific and was promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.) and Sgt. Delbert Edmiston was reported to be a prisoner of war in

Stanford's Grade A Cream-Top Dairy advertised that effective Jan. 31 deliveries would be made just once a day.

February came on with Alvis (Buss) Enochs receiving the Good Conduct Medal for his participa-

Van McCormick announced for sheriff and C. A. (Gus) Graves Savings Bonds during the inter- announced for re-election as Prct. 1 commissioner.

Orland Harris announced that he was selling his Gulf service sta-Despite all these restrictions, tion to A. C. Jeffrey in order to enter service.

Mrs. Clovis Taylor was honored with a pink and blue shower. Leonard (Cook) Isaacs, of the Eldorado Coffee Shop, advertised 'We take a personal pride in bak-

ing of our pastries.' Eighth grade honor roll: Jo Ann Bearce, Grace Butler, Emily Ann Harper, Jane Mund, and Marselaine

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kent were parents of a son born Feb. 2 in a Brady hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was named Leonard Lynn.

ghetti supper in the school cafe-

parsonage beside the church. (The parsonage was completed the fol- Davis, Patsy Ballew and Jean Meador sang companied by Frankie Thompson at the piano, at a meeting of the Eldorado Lions club.

Capt. James Page notified his wife and parents here that he had arrived in England.

County Judge C. L. Meador an-

nounced for re-election. Football boys starting spring training included Bob Oglesby, Joe T. Logan, Bill Breedlove, William Spurgers, Stewart Williams, Hal Whitten, Hensel Matthews, George Finley, Paul Page, Bud Davidson and W. F. Edmiston.

The Presbyterians honored Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens with a house-warming at their new home east

The month of March came on with Scout Field Executive Joe Galbraith coming here to meet with Scoutmaster Buster Gunn and other Scout workers. Patrol leaders who were heading up a contest were Hal Whitten, Buddy McMillan, Bill Lewis Humphrey, Sonny Stanford, and William Spurgers.
E. A. McMillan was getting the

Cub Scout program under way. A. Tom Smith announced for

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Schafer bought the West Texas Cafe from the L. B. McClarys

A number of women were engaged in Red Cross bandage rolling. Supervisors were Mrs. Palmer West, Mrs. C. L. Meador Jr., Mrs. J. E. Hill, and Mrs. R. T. Crain.

A joint birthday party honored

Riedale West, who was five, and Cecil Mac Walston, who was four Misses Anita Runge, Dorothy

Neill, Betty Sproul and Danell Baker were hostesses at a formal leap year dance at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Runge. A house warming honored Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges.

With servicemen: Alvin Farris was in the South Pacific, Jack Shugart was stationed at the Dalhart Army Air Base, Jolly Sample was in the Solomon Islands, Jimmie Danford was stationed at Grand Island, Neb., Robert Sproul was an aviation cadet at Maxwell Field, Alabama, Paul A. Davis was promoted to captain at Ellington Field, Houston, and Bill Matteson

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SHAW'S MOTEL

(downtown)

On this, our 2nd Holiday Season in the motel business here in Eldorado, we wish to express our appreciation for the many pleasant associations we have enjoyed with local people, as well as with the traveling public. We feel that our confidence in Eldorado and Schleicher county is well placed, and we pledge a continuation of our best efforts in the future to provide topquality motel services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw



WE HAVE

ENJOYED SERVING YOU AS YOUR ELECTRICIAN AND HOPE TO MERIT YOUR FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP IN THE COMING YEARS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR

BLAKE'S ELECTRIC

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway

Those humble men, abiding their flocks by night, were privileged to see the wondrous Star Shepheris of Bethlehem, and to know it heralded the coming of the New Born King.

> From that time, mankind has heralded His coming year after year, and marked the time as one of renewed hope and faith through His teachings.

> We extend to you our sincere wish for a Christmas of hope and faith in a measure so full that it will abide with you for all time to come.



AND OUR BEST WISHES THAT 1965 WILL BE A YEAR OF PROSPERITY FOR ALL OUR MANY FRIENDS

For that last-minute Christmas gift, keep it in mind that fine "El Dorado" Blankets make the perfect gift

El Dorado Woolens, Inc.



WE HAVE ENJOYED SERVING YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS.

AS THE HOLIDAY SEASON ROLLS AROUND WE ARE GLAD TO EXTEND OUR THANKS, AND **OUR BEST WISHES FOR A** HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

HAZELWOOD LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Laman Hazelwood Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hazelwood

Year 1944 — Continued and Virgil Farris, clerks.

was transferred from training at Kingsville to Gainesville.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church for James B. Mercer, 62.

Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor of the Harris Avenue Baptist church in Barrow was in critical condition. San Angelo, was speaker at the banquet given honoring the Senior class in the local First Baptist

Luke M. Stephens announced for commissioner of Precinct 4.

Bailey Ranch H. D. Club announced that a "Sack Supper" was to be held at the school house for benefit of the Red Cross Fund. Mrs. Robert Page reported that county's \$2,782.50 quota for the ried. Red Cross Drive.

The approaching marriage of hon Jr., and Jimmie West elected

Jo Ed Hill was announced. W. T. (Pete) Parker left for the board. service. He was manager of the Red and White Store. Store per-Sproul, general manager; Mrs. W. M. Davis, bookkeeper and assistant to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff. manager; Jack Whitley, market manager; Mrs. R. L. Wilson, clerkchecker; and Russell Donaldson San Angelo.

Robert G. Hughes announced for district attorney.

Funeral services were held in Sonora for Mrs. George Barrow, 32, wife of the jeweler there, following an automobile accident in which both were involved.

The annual Easter Egg hunt sponsored by the Lions club was coming up. E. B. Keng, John Hughes and W. R. Bearce were on the committee. With candy eggs unavailable, they were making an appeal for hen eggs to be boiled and tinted for the hunt.

R. C. Spurgers sold his ice house business to E. M. Doty. Rosa Sauer and Sgt. Thomas

\$2,008 had been raised of this Beckett of Ozark, Ark., were mar-April came on with J. W. Law-

Mary Jo Horton and Midshipman to the school board, as election was held. Jess Koy retired from Mrs. Mattie Cozzens was notified

of the death in Glendale, Arizona, sonnel were announced as: Bill of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Gibson. A son, Charles Mack, was born

Leola Sauer and Capt. George W. Cartwright were married

Mrs. Rum Dameron announced Lee Wilson. opening of her "Bert's Sandwich in the Dr. Patton office on her 75th birthday. building on Main street.

C. C. McLaughlin, W. M. Patterson, and E. W. Brooks attended a and Mrs. Bill Edmiston here from Lions ladies night in Ballinger.

The bandroom of the high school was converted into an old Dutch Garden for the Junior-Senior banquet. Those on the program included G. B. Green, Paul Page, Bob Oglesby, Luke Thompson, Lavelle Meckel, Clara Lloyd Ochsner, Gloria Watson, Patsy Martin, C. A. Reynolls, Betty Bryant, Katherine Davis, Patsy Ballew, Frances Thompson, Mrs. Lawton Brevard, and Frankie Thompson.

Rev. Clarence Morton of Ballinger was to be evangelist at a revival getting under way at the First Baptist church.

On April 16th, Miss Mary Jo Horton became the bride of Ensign Jo Ed Hill, in the First Methodist church chapel in Fort

"Mama's Baby Boy" was the Senior play coming up. The cast included Edna Luedecke, Bobby Barber, Gus Green, Elaine Watson, Ruby Butler, Luke Thompson, Jane

Mrs. W. E. Baker was honored

Also late in April, Sgt. Delber Edmiston wrote his parents, Mr. a prison camp in Germany. daughter, Genelle, was born Sgt. and Mrs. Edmiston.

A fire destroyed the H. E. Crooks residence in Reynolds, as the month of May came.

Mrs. D. C. Hill was installing officer for the Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. S. D. Harper was Cheek, first vice-president; and Mittel, and Mrs. J. F. Runge. Mrs. W. J. Humphrey was 2nd vice-president.

nounced that Mary Virginia Griffin was on the honor roll from the Senior class. Honorees from the Junior class were Katherine Davis, Paul Page, and Donald Gholston.

Elementary Principal E. A. Mc-Millan announced that Jo Anne Bearce, Grace Butler, Emily Ann Harper, Jane Mund, and Marselaine Grade honor roll.

Seventh grade honor roll: Ebba Ann Finley, Joyce Ann Van Horn, Davis, Sarah Sweatt, Virginia Cal- Pat Humphrey. Sixth: Jonnie Lee

Lilla Jean Ellington.

Miss Ruth Mund was selected to be one of the life guards at the swimming pool at Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Second Grade pupils took a train ride to the rail crossing near Runge Ranch where Mr. Runge met them with a wagon to take the 35 children and adults, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mrs Ruth Prince, teacher, and Mmes. O. A. Harris, Raymond Dickens, and Reuben Dickens to the ranch for a party. Room mothers were installed president; Mrs. Kenneth Mrs. Gordie Alexander, Mrs. Perry

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. ice-president.

H.S. Principal G. B. Green and Priscilla Claire, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linthicum.

Graduation exercises for the '44 Senior Class of E.H.S. were set for May 23, announced Supt. C. A. Reynolds. Mary Virginia Griffin was valedictorian and Edna Luedecke was salutatorian.

Other classmen scheduled to receive diplomas were Tom Potter, Patterson were on the Eighth Pat O'Harrow, Gus Green, Bobby Barber, Luke Thompson, W. A. Pointer, Jane Davis, Virginia Calcote, Robert Martin, Maurice Sofge, Sarah Sweatt, Earlene Biggs. cote, Tom Enochs, and Tommie Dickens, Mary Thompson, and Ruby Butler, Tom Enochs, Doris

Jeffrey, Elmer McMillan, Pauline McLaughlin, Maxine Rampy, Tommie Lee Wilson and Elaine Wat-

A daughter, Virginia Ruth, was born April 22 in a Beaumont hospital to the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth

Green. W. S. Leslie, San Angelo attorney, announced for district judge. The Eldorado School of Music announced that a concert by the eminent pianist, Katherine Braun Carlo, would be presented in the Presbyterian church May 29th.

Miss Ruth Baker was employed as new Public Librarian, replacing

Mrs. Nora Jolly who resigned. Mrs. Reuben Dickens honored her daughter, Carol Lynn, with a party on her 8th birthday.

Delwood Blair announced that he had leased the Stanford Cream-Top Dairy.

The month of June came on with Mrs. M. M. Reynolds receiving a telegram that her son, Sgt. Raymond R. Reynolds, had been killed in action in the European theater

of war. District Judge John F. Sutton announced for re-election.

Funeral services were held in

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JOYFUL CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

When the music of the Christmas carols fills the air with joyful tidings... when the earth is filled with beauty and the stars shine their brightest — that is the time to also be humble. It is well to pause, in the midst of world problems, to express reverent hearts gratitude for our many blessings. The things we seek are the things He would have sought . . . man's humanity to man . . . hearts keyed to the eternal music of faith. We who love peace, and have sought it and fought for it, and offered prayer in its behalf, know that our ideals are built on a solid foundation. They cannot fail. So, at this great Christmas tool.

May this Christmas tool. sincere greetings... May this Christmas truly be one of genuine happiness for you and yours.

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.



good wishes for a Merry

Christmas

Tyler's **Barber Shop**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tyler and family

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS FROM **ELDORADO THIRD GRADE PUPILS**

(The Success thanks Curtis T. Humphries, elementary principal, and the Third Grade teachers, Miss Mund, Mrs. Whitis, and Mrs. Stigler, for co-operation in providing these letters.)

Dear Santa, I am 9 years. I live in Eldorado, Texas. I have been a good boy this year. I want a transistor redeo. With love, Robert.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a baby brite for Christmas. I have been a good girl. And I want a cowgirl suit. Yours truly, Shirley Casbeer.

Dear Santa, I don't know what I want. But bring me something. I have been a good boy. Merry Christmas too you. With love, Mike

Dear Santa Claus, I will hang my stocking on the wall. Have I bin good? I want a star line baton for Christmas. Love, Vonda Maness.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pear of boots and a gun and bateres for my raido, and a bike and a gitar and frinchharp and a whip. I live on the Big Lake highway. With love, Gene Nixon.

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old. I will be nine years old in March. I have been a good girl. I want a Baby Bright for Christmas. With love, Marleen Ballard.

Dear Santa Claus, In Christmas want you to bring me some toyes. I want you to pass by our house and bring me a biceckle. With love, Santos Castro.

Dear Santa, I would like to have Penny Bright the doll. I would like to have a bike. I would like Tressy. I have bin a good girl. And I would like a Tammy doll. I have not got a spanking since school started. With love, Marsha Koth-

Dear Santa Claus, I want a baby Bright for Christmas. I have ben good. I want a baby that you can spank and she will cry. With love, Susan Posey.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you. I want a varoom motor. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. With love, Larry Holsey.

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Jonny seven one man, and please a pair of britches. I am in he third grade. I have not got a whipping, yet. I am making 100's on my test, one 90. I like you, too. Thank you for the bike you sent me last year. I had the best time last year just because of you. With love, Tim Edmiston.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Mary Poppens doll, and I want a Slinky. I'll be shure to live you a pie, hambarger, glass of milk, hot dog, cake, and a coke. Boy I bet you'll be so full you can't even get down the chimney. And I want a pear of white boots, and a white hat with a silver band around it. Guess what, Martha Jo got to see one of her presents. And there's one more thing, that's a bike. With love, Sherri Fitts.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a gitar for Cristmas. I do not know what am going to get. But I hope is what I am thinking. But I might not. Your friend, Kim S.

Dear Santa Claus, I am nine ears old and have one sister and prother. I am good and would like bike for Christmas. Love, Johnny

Dear Santa, I will like a bright doll and babby doll. I am going to ee you Santa. With love, Sandy

Dear Santa Claus, Hi Santa Claus. I am going to have fun in Christmas. I want a football and bicke and to have fun Santa Claus. With love, George Ortega.

Dear Santa Claus, Santa Claus I want for Christmas a baby Bright and a talking doll. With love,

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good. Will you get me a canteen and a monkey division? Will you bring to me Santa Claus?

Dear Santa Claus, I am Debbie Page and I am 8 years old. I am a cowgirl. I would like you to bring me a Patty Burp and a Mr. Snow Cone Maker. And a Give A Show Projector too. Your friend, Debbie Page.

Dear Santa Claus, I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I live in town. I would like to have a watch, barbie doll and a bicycle. My sister would like an ole lazy bone and play table and chairs. A portable radio for my family. I would like a bonnie Lassie tea set for my sister. Your friend, Gail

Dear Santa Claus, I would like o have a Pata Barpe doll, and a magik botle. Would you plaese oring me a baby buge for my doll. I want a dress. Your friend, An-

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring the whole famly Tape Recorder And please bring a Walkie-Talkie and some Arrow. I live on a farm. I am 9 year old. I am in the 3 grade. Your friend, Roy Gene Lloyd.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a footpall for Christmas and I want a Bicycle for Christmas. I will Thank you. Your friend, Ruben

Dear Santa Claus, I am 9 years. My birthday comes in October. I am in the third grade. My teacher is Mrs. Stigler. For Christmas please bring me a Johnny Seven
O. M. A., Texas Ranger Bicycle
and a 45 Piece Melmac Dinner ware for the famly. Your friend, Timmy Farris.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the hird grade. I am eight years old. like school. Would you please bring me a Hot Rod set, Football suit and an electric train. Your friend, David Haynes.

Dear Santa Claus, Pleas bring bicycle girl; mine sister like a Sleepy Babies and mine sister like a monkey. Your friend, your friend, your friend Connie Mejia.



Holiday calls are a vital part of CHRISTMAS and across the land folks hurry on these pleasant errands.

Since we cannot come in person, we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and good will and to sincerely wish that your Holiday Season be a joyous one.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 yar old

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the friend, Maria Martinez. and I am in the third grade. I third grade. I am ten years old. would like too have a Johnny I live on a ranch. Santa Claus I Seven O. M. A. Pleas would you would like to have a Barbie doll bring me a Texas Ranger bike. and a watch and some shoes and

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bicyckle, record player and I would like to have G. I. Goe, and a coat. My brother would like to a T V for my mother's bedroom. an electric football game. Will you have a football and a truck and a I would like a little kicthen set. bring me some Rock 'em Sock 'em watch too. My sister would like to I am 9 years old. I am in the third Your friend, Charlie Day have a tea set and a walking doll, grade. I live in a little town, Your a drum and a doll carriage. Your friend, Debra Craig.



GRIFFIN'S GULF SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffin and Curt

to all our many customers and friends in Eldorado and Schleicher county. This is our 2nd Christmas Season in the business district. I express thanks for your patronage and invite you to keep coming here -Mary Shipman. during 1965.

Studio Girl cosmetics in stock Just the thing for those last-minute gifts

SHIPMAN GROCERY

Located at Sofge Motel

Closed Christmas Day—Open New Year's



We Thank You For Your Patronage

and Extend Our

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Frontier Stamps

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Jack Etheredge and Employees



Many Thanks

To our Faithful Old Friends, To our Cherished New Friends,

And To Those whose friendship we hope To Earn,

We wish you a Very Happy Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Davis Cosden Service

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Davis and Jan

From Our Third Graders elfs do you have? Are elfs very

friend, Frank Martienz.

watch. Your friend, Ken Peters.

and radio. And a tool box for the whole family. I an 8 years of the whole family. I an 8 years of live horse. Love, Cathy Jo. age and I an a boy. Your friend, Benjie Jay.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I have two sisters and a brother. I am a girl. My Daddy is the mail watch, Alan Doll, Play House, and a T. V. for my family. Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus, I would like Mcall. I would like a Snow Cone

nine in our family. Arithmetic is see you. It is time for cold win-very fun for me. We have seven ter. Your friend, Gloria. children in our family. My broin the family. At school we are making clowns and they are made out of coffe cans. They are going to be candy cans. I would like to leave a horse for Christmas. Thank have a horse for Christmas. Thank you very much for Betsy Wetsy last year. Do you ever see a polar bear? Do you see a seal up there? I like you very much. With love,

Dear Santa Claus, How cold is it on.

—More Letters to Santa down there? The teacher likes our room. How are you? How many little? It is a little cold up there Dear Santa Claus, Will you I like school very much. I think please bring my sister a talking efs are ver cute. I hope you are doll, and me a Bicycle. And my all right, I would like to have a Mother a G. E. kitchen clock. And doll crib. Thank-you for the doll

me a gas powered plane and a to see you. Do you know me? I fell out of the car and landed on my face and cut it all up. Did Dear Santa Claus, I want a bi- you fall out of your sled? I had cycle and football. A Johnny seven to stay in bed for three days. I

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you will not come to school sick. I hope you will come well. I hope you will like our room. We also like you so much. And thank you so much for the things that you man. I want you to bring me a brought to school. And we wish you a mary chismas. I like for you to bring me a doll. Your friend, Debbie.

Dear Santa Claus, How many Ann Page. a doll. The name of the doll Betsy toys do you have in the shop? We Maker too. I am a girl. I am 8 come in the snow to town? Do years old. I live on a ranch too.
My little sister wants a Teny Tiny
Tears. I hope you will bring it to
us. Your friend. Beverly Hart
Come in the snow to town:

you come in the sled over here?
We are 20 in our class room. I
will like to have a puana for
Christmas. I am trying to be a good girl. I will like to go and Dear Santa Claus, How many see you. Are you going to the big toys do you have in your shop? I building with the red little car? have a new baby sister and her Thank you for the play dishes you name is Sarah Loise. Now we have gave me last year. I am glad to

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy, ther wants a drum for Christmas. I'm 9 years old, and I am in the We have five girls and two boys third grade, and a wish I had a

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old. I live on a farm. My famly wants a electit blanket. I'm in the third grade. I want a bicycle. My brother wants a wagon and a train and has been raining. How are set. Your friend, Lester Paul Nix-

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Alan oll and a midge sport car and a skating suit and a midge nurse kit. Your friend, Charlene Castro.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I hope you don't have a cold. What time is it when you get up in the a Texan Saddle Set. I am 9 years that you gave me last year. I like morning? How is Rudolph? Does old. I am in the 3 grade. Your you very much. With love, Van- he have a cold to? How many helpers do you have? I like Rud-Dear Santa Claus, Please send Dear Santa Claus, I would like olph's red nose; it looks like a cherry. I would like to have a Baby Brite, a purse, a Bible, a pare of gloves and a hat, a baby crib and a baby blaket and a silver bible book barker. And that is what I want for Christmas. Thank you, Santa. With love, Billie Marie.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing up there? I am 8 years old and I would like to have for Christmas a watch and some candy. My family put up our Christmas tree on Friday. We worked till there was no more. But we had fun. We had bought our presants before we got our tree so we put them under it. I hope I have been good? Your friend, Kathleen

Dear Santa Claus, How many reindeer are you having to pull your sled? How do you like it up in the north pold? I like my teather. My stocking is at home. My mother has not put up our Christmas tree. And I would like to know how Mrs. Santa Claus is doing? And I would like three sped bike, and candy. And I want to thank you for the things you bring me. Your friend, Mort Mertz.

Dear Santa Claus, I hop you will get here withe the randears. I wont to tale you how cold it is in the north pold. And we are making some anglos for Christmas; my teacher is Mrs. Whitis and she is good to us. And I wont a bicycle for Christmas. Your friend, Ramon.

Dear Santa Claus, We are six in our famly. I have to clean all the houes. It has been relly cold you I have been doing better at school and I want a wash for Chistmas and you ar a nice Santo Clous and I think that I am going to see you Satday and I am glad to see you. I will like to go and see you. Thanks for all the things that you have giveing us. Your love, Alma.

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you would tell me if your toys all had keys on them. Any way if they do your going to bust your lid what I am going to ask! I want a be be gun and a Clancy the great monkey and a ten speed Shing bike. Your friend, Jimmy Deaton.

Dear Santa Claus, Are you ready for Christmas? I have a nice teacher. Is it cold up in the North pole? We're all waiting for you. This year I would like to have a B-B gun. And that is all I want for this year. I hope you can come this Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus, How are things at the North Pole? I'd like to know how many toys you are making this year. I am in the third grade, my teacher is Mrs. Whitis. Christmas is coming and we are making a lot of things for our room. I want a bicycle for Christmas, but if you can't bring me the bicycle please give Cathy Hull a preasent for Christmas. We will put up our Christmas tree next week. Thankyou for all the toys you've given me all these years. With love, Jane.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been racking the yard. I tack out the trash and hang out the clothes. I am nine years old. I have a Mother, Daddy, Wally and John Paul. hope you do not run out of toys. want a three speed bike and a bebe gun. Your friend, Wayne.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a BB gun. It is fun to play foot ball. It is fun to watch the foot ball game. I have been a good boy. Your friend, David.

Dear Santa Claus, How are things at the north pole? Are you coming in a car are a slad. I want a foot ball for Chrismas and a slad too. I cant wat for Chrismas night. Your friend, Chris Gartman.

Dear Santa Claus, How many famly do you have in all. We have six in all. Are you ready to come through the houses? I am ready for Christmas. How many toys do you have and how many randdeer do you have and thank you for the big red ball. We have not put the Christmastree up but we put it today. I like so much the school but when I get sick I hais to stay home. Love, Irma.

Dear Santa Claus, I wat a bicycle. That's all that I want for Christmas. An a box of candy. Or you comen to town. At two clock. I will come down town to see you. Your friend, Andy.

Dere Santa Claus, We got our Christmas tree up. I want a wath or Christmas. We are telling time in school. How cold is it down there? How meny raindere pull your sled? Are you ready for Christmas? How meny toys do you make? Are you come in a airplan? When do you get up? How Mrs. Santa Claus? Your friend,



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Of Schleicher County

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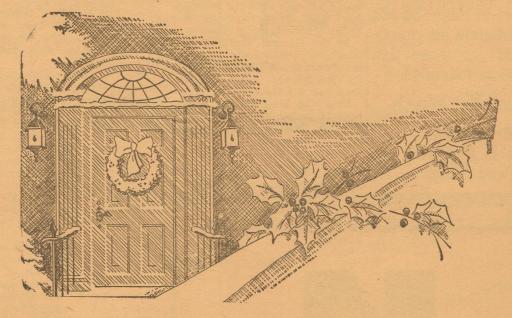
At this season of good cheer, may they signify joy and gladness to fill your heart for many days to come.

All of us in this firm extend to all of you in your home, Holiday Greetings.



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and at no time of year are we more mindful of the many pleasant relationships we have enjoyed with the people of this area. We have had a pleasant year serving our customers and look forward to a continuation in 1965.

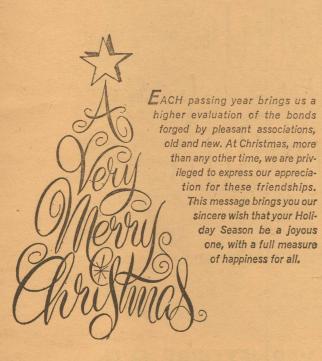
> Our Wish For Each of You Is a Most Pleasant Holiday Season With Your Loved Ones

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to all our many friends and we hope you have an enjoyable Holiday Season with your loved ones.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, SATURDAY, DEC. 25 & 26

THE RATLIFF STORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ratliff and Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Sudduth

Cherokee for Mrs. Alice Barber, 74, mother of L. T. Barber.

Piano pupils of Miss Mollie Turner who won honors in Guild Auditions were Edwina Irene Childers, Emily Ann Harper, Lola Beth Ballew, Gayle Childers, Marilyn Jane Dickey, Wanda Dannheim, Glenda Jo Breedlove, Tony Kerr, Dan Kent, Spencer Kent, Gail Mittel, Jean Meador, Dinky Meador, Jane Mund, Edda Lou Meador, Pauline Nixon, Barbara Spencer, and Betty Sue Williams.

Mrs. J. E. Hill, newly appointed county chairman of Red Cross work, and Mrs. J. C. Crosby, case worker, completed a Red Cross Home Service Course in San An-

A son, Walter Frank, was born June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams.

Her family honored Mrs. Josie Word with a barbecue dinner on

her 86th birthday. In a ceremony at Robert Lee Miss Mabel Jay became the bride of Sgt. Billy Frank Blaylock.

R. J. (Bob) Nixon announced for Precinct 1 commissioner Staff Sgt. Jack H. Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitten of

Eldorado, was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart in India. John H. Luedecke died at his

Eldorado. He was 53. Dorothy Jean Burk and Lt. James E. McWhirter were married Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitten. in Florida. Joe Wagley and Miss Callie Hicks married in Portales, of a waste paper drive getting

New Mexico. Jack Ratliff and Lt. Charles Ratliff Brothers Furniture in the ment at Foxworth-Galbraith Lum-Lawhon building on Main street. ber Co.

Roy Keaton of Austin was to be on hand for the Lions club installation of officers, in which E. W. Brooks was incoming president.

San Angelo for Mrs. Maggie Sheen, former Eldorado resident.

Pvt. Billy Frank Meador was stationed in the Pacific area, and Pvt. Orland Harris came home from Camp Cook, Cal., on a 21-day convalescent furlough.

July rolled around with Misses Jane Davis and Ruby Butler entering the Shannon School of Nursing as student nurses.

Mary Hoover, a Senior journalism major at Texas State College for Women at Denton, wrote an interesting feature story on Mrs.

A daughter, Lynda Marie, was born July 17 in a San Angelo hos-

warm good wishes for

This is our first Christ- in November, although F.D.R. would live only until the following mas here in Eldorado and April, 1945, and be succeeded then in the White House by Truman. sies and patronage that November, Schleicher voters gave

Friendly Wash Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McEwen

and Jessie

Year 1944 — Continued pital to Pfc. and Mrs. Elton Mc- NOT ALWAYS POPULAR

Margaret O'Brien was star of at the Ione Star Theater.

The Democratic Primary held and winners included: E. H. Sweatt, sheriff; C. A. Graves, Prct. 1 commissioner; J. A. Enochs, Prct. 4 commissioner. Other officials were unopposed. John F. Sutton 1851, a Cleveland minister created defeated W. S. Leslie for judge of 51st Judicial District.

Jack and Jene Moore were commissioned second lieutenants at

Fort Knox, Ky. Leonard "Cook" Isaacs was fatally injured in an oil field accident near Fort Stockton, and his funeral was held here. He was 33.

Whit Smith visited at Rising Star with his father, J. Simp. Smith, who celebrated his 84th birthday.

The Rev. and Mrs. John A. Carriker were moving here from Marion, Ohio, to serve the Presbyterian church, as the month of F. August came on.

Supt. C. A. Reynolds announced plans for the coming opening of school. R. G. DeBerry of Fort Stockton was elected new high school principal, replacing G. B.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin was most seriously injured of a carload of seven people, as the car in which they were riding overturned about and contract was let for erecting farm home four miles north of 7½ miles south of Christoval. She was recuperating in a hospital. A son was born August 1 to

W. M. Patterson was chairman the all-district football team.

under way Miss Tommie Lee Wilson, a '44 liff announced the opening of Rat- grad of E.H.S., accepted employ-

> Rev. Floyd Allen of Rising Star and Rev. A. V. Henderson of

revival getting under way at the mas party of the Nixon Class of Funeral services were held in Fundamental Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow of the Rudd community were parents on a trip to Dallas, and to Natchez, of a new son, born in a San Miss., and New Orleans, La.

Angelo hospital. M. O. Shafer was new manager of the Eldo hotel.

Miss Kathryn I. Moore was receiving her degree from T.S.C.W.

Alvin Luedecke, who was serving in the Eastern Theater of War, was promoted from Colonel

to Brigadier General. Coach Ernest Sutherland announced that the Eagles' football team would start practice Sept. 1st, and meet Big Lake here in the

first game Sept. 22nd. "God Is My Co-Pilot" by Col. Robert L. Scott, was running seri-

ally in the Success. T. P. Robinson, Jr., completed his course at John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville. A plane crash at San Angelo claimed the life of Lt. Tom R.

Henderson, Jr., 29. A daughter was born Aug. 30 to Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Hext.

Three Senior Boy Scouts, Ray Long, Bill Lewis Humphrey and Bill Breedlove, were attending district camp at Dolan Falls on the Fawcett Ranch.

Reynolds were married in San Angelo and were to make their home near Big Spring.

tion year and Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman were the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio were Republican nominees.

The Democrats swept to victory

In the General Election that have been extended us. the Republicans, while 90 votes were cast for the Texas Regulars.

Thus the local picture in the twilight period of World War II, and the final wartime Christmas of two decades ago.

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The practice of using Christmas rees as part of the Yuletide cele Lost Angels, which was showing bration was for many years looked upon as "pagan." This accounted for the slow acceptance of the custom after the Hessian soldiers in the American Revolution introduced the Christmas tree during that period. In fact, as late as quite a controversy when he set up a tree in his church.

In Those Days

Compiled From Success Files

ONE YEAR AGO

Jan. 2, 1964—Chester Wheeler came on the job at the court house as new County Auditor.

Following a seizure during the holidays, Sam Oglesby was undergoing treatment in the St. Luke hospital in Houston.

Funeral services were held for E. Chapple and Skeet Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keeney returned from a trip through Alabama and Tennessee.

A son was born Dec. 21 in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1959-The new Chevrolet house was about to be opened the new post office building on the Menard highway.

Jerry Don Johnson, Carl Parker, and John McGregor were named to

The Newports, Gunns, and Whit ises were winners in the Decorating Contest. The Rev. R. R. Heaner was spea

ker at a luncheon meeting of the El Dorado Chapter of the Daughters of The American Revolution. Mrs. Sadie Davidson was hostess Odessa were to be evangelists at a to a luncheon meeting and Christ-

> the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gunstead were

12 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1953-The T. P. Robinsons, Gene Edmistons, and Miss Lucille Farmer won the prizes in the Christmas decorating contest. Jack Hext announced that Hext Zero Foods would discontinue their frozen food lockers and enlarge the grocery store. This touched off a surge of home food freezer advertising by local appliance dealers.

Mrs. Ben Biggs and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine entertained a group of relatives to honor Harlan McAlpine who was home on leave from the

The engagement of Wallie Henrietta Gerlich of New Braunfels and Charles Henry Mund of Eldo-

rado was announced. Boots Corbell and Alma Harvey married on New Year's Eve in

San Angelo Chester Biggs, Jr., of Howard Payne visited here over the holi-

35 YEARS AGO

Hardt officiated at a double wed-Miss Rosalyn Jones and Joseph ding ceremony in the First Baptist church on New Year's Day as Miss Mary Alice Stewardson became the bride of Ervin Mund, and Miss It was a wartime General Elec-Ruth DeLong became the bride of S. D. Harper, Jr. The joint ceremony was held at 11:00 in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends and was followed at noon by a wedding dinner served at the A. L. Stewardson home

Glenn R. Lewis, San Angelo attorney, announced for 51st District Attorney, a post held by D. I Durham.

On Dec. 22, Elton D. Spencer and Miss Mildred Lynn McKee were married at Miles. The couple planned to make their home at Bailey Ranch.

The Self Culture Club members honored their husbands with a gettogether during the holidays at the Joab Campbell residence. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. George Williams, Leslie Baker, Orville Conner, Shorty Pointer, D. C. Royster, John Williams, Joab Campbell, Reuben Dickens, and

J. Walter Fry, 42, was killed in an accident at the Bert Page oil test. He was struck by the walking

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson visited during the holidays with their family: Mrs. O. R. Burden of Wichita Falls, Mrs. W. B. Terpenning of Chicago, Estelle who attends San Marcos Academy, and Edwin.

Fourth grade honor roll for the fourth month of school: Ernest Thornton, Vernie Logan, Dan Mc-Whorter, June Hooker, Maxine Wilton, Johnnie Fern Isaacs, Paul-

ine Bruton, Clara May Kink Sixth grade: Margaret Hill and Advertisers with a New Year's

greeting advertisement were Royster & Whitten Drug store, Eldorado Electric Co., W. H. Parker & Son, City Barber Shop, Waites & Adams Garage, Hamburger Bill, Duncan's Cafe, Brooks Store, Roberts Clothing Store, Benton Abstract & Title Co., West Texas Lumber Co., Evans Motor Co., Palace Theater, G. B. Shoemake & Sons, Williams Mans Shop, Sanitary Meat Market, and Trail Motor Co.

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Season's Greetings

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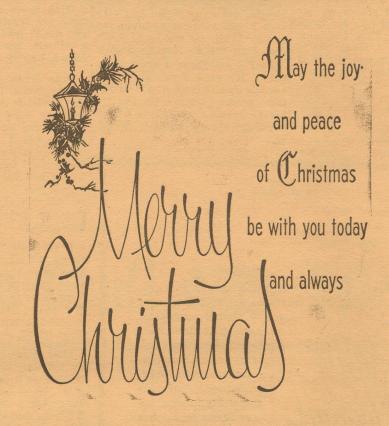
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BOOKS ARE EXCELLENT GIFTS ficult assignment of selecting gifts -as many older folks usually are. The "fun" doesn't have to go out for adults. Good books also should Most older folks have "time on of the task of Christmas shopping not be overlooked. A small electheir hands" and accordingly will when we complete our children's tric unit is a good gift for an appreciate gifts which help to gift list and turn to the more dif- instant coffee or instant tea lover keep them busy and occupied.



Wishing You a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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kinds of men. It has been translated into more than 1,300 languages and dialects.

It has inspired a tremendous library of music and masterpieces of art.

And, as always at Christmas, this year it will be read in millions of churches and homes, keeping alive: "Glory to God . . . on earth peace. good will toward men."

We Hope the True Spirit of Christmas Abides With Each

Of You This Season

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Hattie—Dot—Evelyn—Fern—Rosa—Alice

Christmas tree is found in the fact | fer the harmless features of pagan that approximately 45 million winter celebrations into the spiritcommercially-grown trees were ual fabric of the Christmas observsold in the United States last holi- ance. Mistletoe, the Yule log, and day season. This number does not the Wassail bowl are examples. In include the small operator who the 8th century, the missionary cuts and sells trees locally, nor the Boniface may have started the hardy individuals who venture Christmas tree tradition when he forth to chop down their own.

HOLIDAY HOLDOVERS

In the year A.D. 601, when Pope with worship of Odin's sacred oak. Gregory I sent missionaries to con-

vent the pagans, he wisely instruct-The popularity of the family ed them to allow converts to transpersuaded the Teutons to accept an evergreen decorated in honor of the Christ Child and do away

Holiday Stains May Require Special Care

How do you remove Christmas trains? The best trick to rememper is to work fast. Don't let the stain set in the fabric. Even a short delay can be disastrous.

Following are directions for treating washable fabrics to remove the stains you will most probably encounter during the holidays:

Ballpoint ink—use carbon tetrachloride to remove the stains. Soak in warm soap or detergent suds, then wash and rinse in clear water. If discoloration remains on white or bleachfast material, use a mild bleach and launder again.

Candle wax—scrape off excess wax with a table knife. Place stained spot between blotters (white) and press with hot iron. Then rub spot gently with turpentine and wash in warm suds.

Glue—soak in warm suds untildissolved; then launder in fresh warm suds.

Chocolate or cocoa—wash in hot suds. Treat any remaining stain with a weak solution of household bleach or hydrogen peroxide and launder again in hot suds.

Meat juices—soak in cool water: then wash in hot suds.

Gravy and white sauce-soak in cool water then wash in hot suds. Paint—if fresh, use lots of suds. Otherwise, apply turpentine or kerosene and then wash in hot

Alcoholic beverages—soak or sponge with cool water promptly; then wash in warm suds.

HOLIDAY CLEAN-UP

Don't discard those holiday shopping bags. Keep at least two of them for Christmas morning—one to hold the paper and ribbon you want to keep, one to hold the scraps to be thrown away.

The open fireplace so popular in today's modern homes is helping to renew the popularity of the Yule Log tradition. Not many moderns are likely to venture into the woods to select their own Yule Log, yet there will be a glowing ire in thousands of homes this holiday eve. If you are going to sit by the fireside this holiday, you'll be in keeping with tradition.



from Eldorado Wool Company

Best Wishes To You All For 1965



y good wishes for Christmas Best Wishes

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

For a Merry Christmas

The Federal Land Bank Association

Sonora, Texas

Keep The Christmas

Charles Dickens is best remem-Christmas is essentially a religibered for "The Christmas Carol" ous holiday, so church activities -but this was not the most popushould be an important part of lar of his Christmas stories during holiday planning. The homemaker his lifetime. An instant hit with who entertains during the holidays the public was "The Cricket on the can plan ahead and prepare foods which will require little last minfather's attempts to shied his blind ute attention. Buffet serving is rec- daughter from the realities of life. ommended for large groups as it | Shortly after it appeared in 1845, can be informal and easily done. some 12 different theaters in London were presenting dramatic ver-CARBON PAPER at the Success. sions of "The Cricket."

BEST WISHES

FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you for your co-operation on Christmas mailing

YOUR POST OFFICE FORCE



FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY

to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

source of energy to pursue the rig-

had to be mastered by Milady her-

self. The Little Woman of those

days who did not know how to cook

Matilda really couldn't cook. Those

dar, those tireless, dedicated women smilingly fetched wave after wave of steaming victuals to the groaning table. Every meal was a

Why my Father didn't have to

harangue anyone that he expected superior results from the old kitchen range. That was axiomatic,

just the same at Uncle Pete's and Aunt Sarah's, and Uncle Charley's

and on down the family line. Of course, the big test was the inevi-

table hot biscuits. Some of the heroic women varied their mixture

blends and even their browning techniques. Maybe the miller who scooped the finished flour for our sacked wheat was responsible. Same for the cornbread, brought nome mule back from the grist mill, powered down on the creek by the chugging all-purpose J. I.

Case threshing engine. Ah, but

those steaming grits on a cold morning. And when my father bowed his head, as he did before each meal, and thanked God for

His blessings-well, those were

Naturally, Son, the over-worked kitchen range was backed up by

the old indispensable big, black kettle in the back yard. When the

volume was too much for the inside cooker the old kettle swung into use. That caught the main impact at hog-killing time when

the lard had to be rendered and all that. Other times, the pot was

used for boiling clothes, and ren-

Yet the kitchen stove was usu-

ally stacked between meals with some big boiler or another doing its duty to bulwark the foodstuffs

program. Such as at apple butter time when our own family readied countless jars for the menu bet-

ween growing seasons. So it was,

too, for canning tomatoes-many dozen jars. And pickles, and kraut

and the forty eleven other choice edibles that families stocked them-

ed from the old kitchen stove. The custards, the cobblers, the pre-

serves, the jellies, the plain pies

and those old fashioned cookies, ginger bread or what have you.

The electrifying fragrance of it

all, Sonny Boy, really kept you inspired and hustling. And out there in the field Jack and Kate, the mighty mules, weren't the only ones reluctantly making another turn down the rows of growing

grain, just before the dinner bell when winds wafted the aroma of cooking food on the old kitchen range. Man, that called for disci-

Christmas meant extra effort by

that magic cooking utility. Cakes, pies and every conceivable do-it-

yourself concoction. Game got spe-

cial treatment. My beloved father, plus his double barreled shotgun

and faithful Old Queenie, the set-

ter, was the hero in this act because he was an expert quail shot.

Reinforcements in this depart-

ment usually came from my maternal, fiddle-playing grandfather,

who was the original dead-eye Dick

shooting squirrels with his muzzle-

Sonny Boy, when you observe those odd-shaped gadgets with

handles, from the attic or see them

on a stove-top in a museum—no, they weren't something with which

to fight off the Indians, Sonny. Those are flat irons. They put those

pretty ruffles and pleats in Sis-

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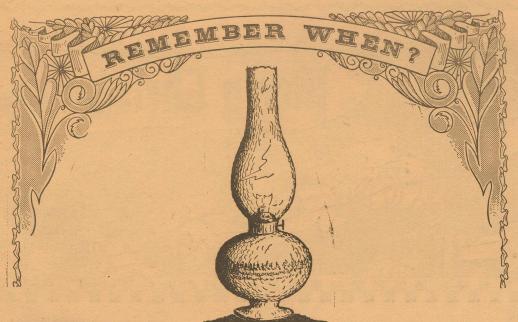
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selves or simply went without. Ah, but the sweets that emanat-

genuine sentiments.

dering out soap.

dumpling spread.



Not So Many Christmases Ago, this relic was the key to Family entitled to take a dipper of warm orous times. It was something that Life and a Source of Holiday Joy, water from the reservoir and wash along with the big wood-burning your face and hands. stove. Climb up here on Grandpa's knee, Sonny Boy, and hear about brought the milk in from the barn, simply did not exist. It was either Christmas as it used to be. And if you were on good terms with knowing the kitchen ritual or don't snicker at that gadget shown the cook you might also tarry a waving farewell to romance. Beat the top of this column. That was few seconds to warm your chilled cause the word got around if Sweet more important that today's space hands. An extraordinary standing

kitchen stove were the key units luxury of backing up to the glow- love in family life. Mainly, the elabor-ing appliance. ate cuisine of those times was pre- Junior, you can never know center of many other activities.

On cool mornings, when you with the cupboard crew might enable you to indulge in the further saying that: "You can't live on The old coal-oil lamp and the able you to indulge in the further

pared there. The range was the what the old kitchen range meant. It contrasted so mightily with the Cut the wood just right for the present push-button culinary rouvoracious fire-box, and you were tine. Yes, it was more than the

Thanks to all of my wonderful friends for the cards, letters, gifts, flowers and good wishes. Thanks to Dr. Browne and the fine nurses that took such good care of me while I was in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year. -Love, Chris Enochs.



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What Wrath Raised!

In England, before the Reformation, mince pie was made in

oblong form to represent the manger. Often a little figure of Jesus was added to the top. After the Reformation, the Puritans raised a cry against mince pie. They objected only to the shape and use of the figure Jesus, but they were so aroused that the dish itself was attacked, and finally forbidden. When the Puritan regime fell, mince pie returned, in a round shape. But for years after, mince pie was eaten along with qualms of conscience.

No sir, there were no T.V. dinners to be flipped on the table. ter's gowns. Also some snazzy You got your piece de resistance from the smokehouse or else had

one of the men folks behead a fat hen for the appetizing chicken But perish the thought, Sonny Boy, that the drudgery was not mastered by the household. Summer and winter, around the calen-

Your own Grandpaw, always had kept sizzling in the warming oven. creases in the men folks' trousers. a special admiration for all the Now never mind, young feller, And whoever was sick abed was faithful kitchen providers, Junior. what I carried on that route becozily toasted by those irons while the old-time remedies attacked the mule, after carrying the Star Mail postal cards. That was an Old-Route, there always was a snack | Timer's traditional privilege.



to all —— and we thank you for your patronage for the year drawing to a close. We look forward to serving you in 1965, and wish you a prosperous and Happy New Year.

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